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Grand Knights Message For February

Brothers and family members of St. Andrew's Council,

This month we have a few events going on. We hope that you will be able to come out and support our council. Thanks to all the brothers and families that have been helping to make our council a success.

I would like to acknowledge and thank everyone who provided a donation either with their dues or in place of their dues. We appreciate these donations.

We will be having our Annual Lenten Fish Fry dinners again. This year we will be having it inside the council hall. It will be nice to sit down and socialize with one another again. Our brothers have been working hard to put this year's fish fry together, so please come on out and support the council. Look inside for more information.

This month we will also be having our annual Memorial Bowling Tournament. This year's tournament will be in memory of PGK Al Cursi and will be held at a new venue, Majestic Lanes in Perth Amboy. Come on out and enjoy an afternoon of bowling with your brothers and friends and come back to the council for a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner. Look inside for more information and the sign-up sheet.

We are entering the Easter season this month with the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. This is also St. Valentines Day.

As we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us all reflect on, while we fast and pray, why Christ died for us. I look forward to this Lenten season.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus,

GK AI



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Columbian Year 2023—2024

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Daley 732-388-6050
Chancellor	PGK Tom Botti 908-930-1859
Financial Secretary	PGK Frank Buczynski 732-887-5501 pgkfrank@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer	PGK Joe Kraus
Advocate	PGK Frank Pelzman
Warden	Bill Unger
Guards	Michael Caracappa David Kearney
Trustees	3yr PGK Frank Panzino 2yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 1yr PGK Eric Potyrala

Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	Vacant

Youth

	Anthony Joe
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)

Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
Sick or Hospitalized Member	PGK Eric Potyrala

Board of Governors

President	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Vice President	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Treasurer	Robert Indyke
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Anthony Fazioli PGK Carmine Farese
Trustees	3yr Peter Orazi 2yr PGK Dennis Rinaldi 1yr PGK Frank Buczynski
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Gowney
Grand Knight	AL Favale
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Daley
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK Hank Werte

Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Payroll Chairrman	
Building Maintenance	Joe Jacob

Important Phone Numbers

Council Home	732-636-9696
Booking Agent	732-675-1173
Insurance Agent Office	732-955-6730
Jim Fischetti Cell number	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD,PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Calendar Of Events

February

1 Council Meeting	8pm
4 Bus Trip Atlantic City	9:30-7:00pm
7 Widows Circle	2pm
14 Valentines Day	
14 Ash Wednesday	
15 Officers Planning Meeting	7:30pm
15 Columbian Club Tri-mester Mtg	8:00pm
16 Lenten Fish Fry Dinner	4:30-7:00pm
19 Presidents Day	
23 Lenten Fish Fry Dinner	4:30-7:00pm
25 Bowling Tournament	1pm
29 Board of Governors	8pm

March

1 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30 - 7:00pm
6 Widows Circle	2pm
7 Council Meeting	8pm
8 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7:00pm
15 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7:00pm
17 St. Patrick's Day	
21 Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
22 Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7:00pm
25 Board of Governors	8pm
28 Holy Thursday	
29 Good Friday	
31 Easter Sunday	

Deceased Members for February

FRANCIS MACULAITUS	1967
JOSEPH SUTOR	1968
H WILLIAM MORAN	1969
ELMER GREEN	1970
JOSEPH CHILDS	1979
ROBERT LEMMON, FDD/PGK	1988
DOMENICK MILANO	1992
LEON SAWICKI	1992
JOSEPH A. STAWINSKI	1994
JOSEPH C. PAMPINTO	1994
H CHARLES J. MASARIK	1995
BENJAMIN FARESE	1996
H JOSEPH SALVIA, PGK	2000
DONALD W. HOMPESCH	2001
ANDREW L. KRUCZEK	2001
H CARMILLO JAMES NAZARRO	2003
VINCENT J. NITTOLI	2004
JOHN W. GALLARD	2005
LOUIS SETTICERZE	2005
JOHN G BILAWSKY	2006
ANTHONY W. O'BRIEN	2014
WILLIAM M. BERNATH	2015
JOSEPH W. WOJTOWICZ	2015
MICHAEL R. VIRCHICK	2016
GLEN R SHAFFER PCCP	2020
EDWARD A BISHOP	2021

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Thomas H Watters	02/02
Thomas E Krygier Jr	02/03
Jan C Koedam	02/06
Eric P Potyrala PGK	02/06
Robert A Olson	02/07
Joseph T Abbruscato	02/09
Thomas Joseph Nespole	02/09
Barnabas J Kish	02/14
Manesh Aranha	02/15
Frank J Panzino PGK	02/16
William M Toth	02/16
Stephen Cohorsky III	02/17
Richard J Selby PGK	02/19
John F Cunningham	02/21
Ron Mierzjewski	02/23
Matthew Caplette	02/25
Henrie A Werte PGK	02/25
John M Masculin	02/27

Fourth Degree News

Check with FN	For meeting place and time
	4th Tuesday of Each Month

Flags: We have 3' x 5' flags kits with pole at a cost of \$15.00.

Contact PGK / PFN Phil Svoboda (732) 634-5820

PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500

Faithful Navigator Kenneth M. Egan **908-720-8073**

Color Corps: Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500

Membership: The Fourth Degree is open to any Third Degree Member over the age of eighteen years of age in good standing, who is a citizen of the country in which he resides, and is a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship with a love of and loyalty to the Knights' respective countries through active membership in local Fourth Degree groups (called "Assemblies"). Fourth Degree members must retain their membership as Third Degree members in their local's council in order to remain in good standing.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Brother Cory Spillar is the Councilman for the Third Ward. Any Brother in the Third Ward should feel free to contact him on community matters at [732-236-4501](tel:732-236-4501). Please feel free to pass this information on to any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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Columbian Club Corner

There is not much to talk about this month. We are looking to upgrade our lights in the back kitchen with new LED lights with the Board's approval. Also, please remember that we have a Trimester meeting this month. All are welcome to attend. God bless.

Jimmy Farese

2024 Convention in Wildwood Final Call for Reservations

May 15-19, 2024

Reservations for the Water's Edge Ocean Resort in Wildwood are being accepted through February 29, 2024, with a \$100 deposit due by that date. Like last year, you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. The rates are as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 17&18)	\$235
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 16, 17 & 18)	\$330
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 15, 16, 17 & 18)	\$410

The above rates include taxes and the Hospitality Room for Friday and Saturday. Rates are for 2 people in a room. Each extra person over 10 years old will be charged a \$15 per person per night fee payable directly to the Water's Edge on check in.

Reservations are now being accepted to hold a room for you. A deposit of \$100 is due not later than February 29, 2024. Final balance is due by April 30, 2024. Make checks payable to "St. Andrews Council 5088" and mail the check to me at 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

To reserve your room for the weekend, please provide me your name, Mobile (cell) phone number, and Email address. Send this information to my Email address: pgkfrank@gmail.com or call me at 732-887-5501. I will send you a confirmation within 10 days of receiving your information.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski / 732-887-5501



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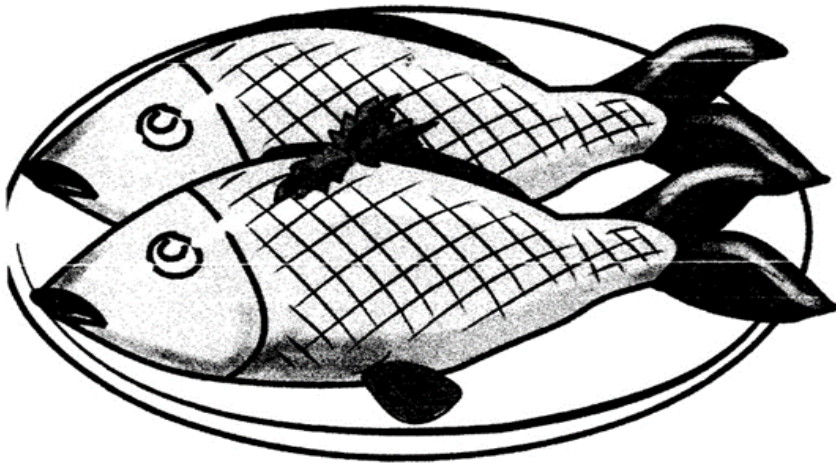
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LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS FRIDAYS 4:30PM-7PM

February 16th

February 23rd

March 1st

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd



Eat in or take out

\$18 / \$15 seniors / \$10 ages 5-10

**Choice of baked or
fried cod**



Coleslaw

Macaroni Salad

Potato salad

Garden salad

French fries

**Additional sides
weekly**

Cake and coffee

Soup - \$2

BYOB

**COLUMBIAN CLUB OF
AVENEL**

**ST. ANDREW'S
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS**

**109 Morrissey Ave
Avenel, NJ**

732-636-9696



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St. Andrews 35th Memorial

Mixed Bowling Event

In Memory of PGK Al Cursi

When: Sunday February 25, 2024

Time: 1:00 PM

NEW LOCATION

Where: Majestic Lanes 535 US-9, Perth Amboy NJ 08861

Entry Fee: \$30.00 per bowler

(includes bowling fee, free shoes, and a pasta & meatball dinner)

Pasta & meatball dinner at St. Andrews Council @ 5:00 PM

***NO OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY BE BROUGHT INTO THE BOWLING ALLEY**

Please add \$10.00 for each additional dinner.

List of Bowlers in order of Line-up

Line up Position	Name of Bowler	Average
	Total Average	

_____	Bowler's Fees @\$30.00 each	\$
_____	Additional dinners @ \$10.00 each	\$
	Total Money Enclosed	\$

All entries, with fee, must be returned by Friday, February 23, 2024 to

Rich Clark 732-496-5318



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