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Grand Knights Message For April

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

Spring is here and the weather is now getting warmer. Everything is turning green again. Also, we are now in Daylight Savings Time and have a longer day. I hope everyone had a Happy Easter!

I want to start off by thanking all who came out to support our Annual Lenten Fish Fry. We had it back in the council home this year and things went great. Thank you to all the brothers, families and friends who came out to help every week. Special thanks to PGK Frank Panzino for chairing the Fish Fry, and everyone who worked the kitchens, the buffet line, order takers, bar, and the door. Thank you also to the brothers that set up, broke down and cleaned up. Everyone did an excellent job!

On Friday, April 26, and Saturday April 27, we are doing the Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive on Avenel Street at the corner of Route 1 & 9. Friday it will take place from 3 – 7 pm, and Saturday it will be in the morning from 8am to 12pm. Look for your brother knights out in our yellow vests collecting for this important fund that goes to various organizations in the community. Thank you to PGK Joe Kraus for chairing the event this year again.

We will be having our Shield Awards again this year on April 28, 2024. The morning will start with a mass at St. Andrew's Church at 10:00am. Then we will be back at the council at 11:00am for our Shield Awards and continental breakfast. The awards will be given to members of the Woodbridge Police Department, Avenel Fire Department, and the Avenel – Colonia First Aid Squad. Please come out to honor these brave and dedicated first responders.

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)
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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 Growney AL Favale
Grand Knight	Mike Daley
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
Honorary Members	PGK Hank Werte

Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
Payroll Chairman	
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

Deceased Members for April

April

- 3 Widows Circle 2pm
- 4 Council Meeting 8pm
- 18 Officers Planning Meeting 8pm
- 25 Board of Governors 8pm
- 26 Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive 3-7pm
- 27 Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive 8-12noon
- 28 Shield Awards Mass 10am
at St Andrews Church
- 28 Shield Awards Breakfast 11am
at Council Home
- 30 Convention Final Payment Due

H JOSEPH IMBRIACO	1971
JOHN B. DE LUCA	1974
JOSEPH STARK	1980
WALTER MULVIHILL	1984
WILLIAM POLLARD	1984
MICHAEL COPERTINO, DEACON	1985
ALFRED LEPORE	1992
STEPHEN J. COHORSKY, SR.	1992
LEOPOLD INTROCASO	1994
ANGELO FARESE	1999
WILLIAM J. JOE	2001
ROBERT KOENIG	2001
JAN RASIMOWICZ	2002
ADOLPH (ART) STARZICK	2008
STEPHEN S TYLER	2010
GREGORY M. ALMASI	2014
ARTHUR M. GRALA	2014
GERALD J. SPILLAR	2015
RICHARD J. LAGRIPPO	2015
JOSEPH W. SABATINO	2016
RAYMOND J CHROBOT	2019
ROBERT C KAPEC	2020
WAYNE G. SCHMITT, PGK	2020
DALE C. STEVENS	2020
GILBERT NELSON JR	2022

May

- 1 Widows Circle 2pm
- 2 Council Meeting 8pm
(Bring your Rosary to meeting)
- 7 Convention Meeting 7:30pm
- 12 Mothers Day
- 16 Officers Planning Meeting CANCELLED
- 15-
- 18 Convention at Wildwood
- 27 Memorial Day
- 30 Board of Governors Meeting

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Edward Caplette	04/02
James E Castro	04/02
Kevin J Farese	04/05
Thomas A Bialkowski	04/09
John D Hugelmeyer PGK	04/09
Robert M Wasyluk	04/11
Gabriel Farese	04/12
Seth P Hermanski	04/12
William W Kenney PGK	04/13
Ernest Balestracci	04/15
Joseph De Palma	04/16
Michael J Small	04/17
Larry D Britt	04/18
William B Tango	04/19
Eduardo E Lopez	04/20
Delfin M De Los Reyes	04/21
Michael J Ducsak	04/21
Theodore F Superior	04/24
Robert V Pinto	04/25
FDD Gregory P Schmitt PGK	04/25
Thomas J Gatto	04/27
Michael A Caracappa	04/28
John F Taraska Jr	04/28
Christopher C Farese	04/30

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

Hope everyone had a wonderful Holy Week and Easter.

We are doing well at our council, but we need some help. We are looking for someone to do set up and clean up for affairs. If no one steps up, I do have a non-member who is willing to take the spot, but I wanted to offer it to the brotherhood first.

Once again I want to thank all my brothers and their wives for stepping up and making the fish fry successful.

Spring is here along with the good weather so let's take advantage of it and enjoy. God bless all.

Jimmy Farese

2024 Convention in Wildwood

May 15 – 19, 2024

Final Payment is due by April 30th.

For those who already paid in full, thank you. For those who owe a balance, I need the final payment not later than April 30, 2024.

As a reminder, the room rates are:

Friday & Saturday (May 17 & 18) \$235

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 16, 17 & 18) \$330

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

Make checks payable to "St. Andrews Council 5088" and mail to me at 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

If you have any questions or need to contact me, my Email address is: pgkfrank@gmail.com or call me at 732-887-5501

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski

732-887-5501



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*** * * AC Bus Trip * * ***

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Harrah's

*Sponsored by St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus
109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel*

Bus leaves Council home at 9:45 a.m. / returns approx. 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person / \$30 back

Continental breakfast at Council (coffee, bagels, donuts)

On bus: water, snacks

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

ESSAY CONTEST



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The Scholarship Committee of St. Andrew's Council #5088 is currently conducting an essay contest open to all children and grandchildren of living or deceased members of our Council #5088 who are continuing their education beyond high school (High School seniors and older.)

This year's contest will be based on a 250-word composition entitled:

“What qualities should our President of the United States possess?”

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send their composition to: Grand Knight Al Favale, 109 Morrissey Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. The entries must be RECEIVED by June 10, 2024, and will be judged anonymously on originality and content. Please include your name, phone number, and relation to a St. Andrew's K of C member on a SEPARATE sheet. DO NOT type or sign your name to the essay so we may ensure the anonymity of your composition. A total of \$1,000.00 will be set aside for this contest from the Thomas G. Kunigonis Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Any questions may be directed to PGK Frank Pelzman (732)855-1184