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## Grand Knights Message For October

**Brothers and family members of the council,  
We finally have the summer heat behind us. It was a hot one and I welcome the fall and the change of seasons.**

**On Tuesday, Sept. 17th I attended the "Pride in our Priests" dinner in Somerset, NJ. I also attended the Metuchen Diocese training presentation in Sterling, NJ on Saturday, Sept. 21st.**

**Our Delta church membership drive was held after the four masses on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7th and 8th. I thank the Brothers Pat Costello, John Lewis and Dave Kearny as well as PGK's Hank Werte, Frank Pelzman, Tom Botti, Al Favale and Joe Kraus for volunteering after each mass in assisting any parishioners in joining our council.**

**We held our annual Knights picnic on Sunday, Sept. 15th. A great time and good food was enjoyed by all our Brothers and their family and close friends. I thank PGK's Frank Panzino and Eric Potyrala for their work in chairing this event. Thanks to all our Brothers who helped in cooking, setting up as well as cleaning up after the picnic.**

**On Sunday, Sept. 29th we are holding our Corporate Communion at the 10am mass with refreshments after in the church hall. Thanks to DGK Bill Unger for running this event.**

**On Saturday, Oct. 12th we will be having our PGK's Appreciation Dinner. Come on out and honor all our Past Grand Knights at the council from 6pm to 11pm. Our guest of honor will be outgoing GK Alan Favale who served our council for over three years.**

**Looking ahead into November we will be having our "Country & Western Nite" on Saturday, Nov. 2nd. More information is in this issue on this event.**

**God Bless and Vivat Jesus  
GK Mike**



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## Columbian Year 2024—2025

### Council Officer's

Grand Knight	( Curtis) Mike Daley 732-388-6050
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Unger 732-634-6126
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	David Kearney
Guards	Michael Caracappa Javier Huerta
Trustees	3yr PGK Al Favale 2yr PGK Frank Panzino 1yr PGK Anthony Fazioli

### Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Community	PGK Frank Pelzman
Fraternal Activites	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)

### Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Member's Family	GK Mike Daley
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	Tom Botti
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Frank Panzino PGK Al Favale
Trustees	3yr Carmine Farese 2yr PGK Peter Orazi 1yr PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Third Degree	Joseph Jacob Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Growney Mike Daley
Grand Knight	Bill Unger
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
Honorary Members	PGK Hank Werte

### Chairman

Oasis	Cory Spillar 732-236-4501
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

### October

2	Widows Circle	2pm
3	Council Meeting (Bring Rosary)	8pm
12	PGK Appreciation Dinner	6-11pm
14	Columbus Day	
17	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
31	Board of Governors	8pm

### November

1	All Saints Day	
2	Country Western Night	6-10pm
5	Election Day - VOTE	
6	Widows Circle	2pm
7	Council Meeting	8pm
11	Veterans Day	
21	Officers Planning Meeting	7:30pm
21	Deceased Members Mass	8pm
25	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
28	Thanksgiving Day	

## Deceased Members for October

BRONISLAUS RYGIELSKI	1987
NICHOLAS J. MARCIANO	1988
JAMES N. PAMPINTO	1988
WALTER BOWEN	1990
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE	1990
RAYMOND A. PETRONE	1991
WALTER SOBIESKI	1995
JOHN B. JONKE	1995
SVEND (TED) BIGLER	1995
NICHOLAS C. DE PALMA	1996
LEO F. SMITH	1997
JOHN A. MUHA	1999
JOHN D'OLIVEIRA	2001
DENNIS WALL	2003
ROBERT B BRENNAN	2006
KENNETH VITKUSKE, PGK	2007
VINCENT (JIMMY) L GALVANO	2010
JOSEPH CORNACCHIA	2010
NICHOLAS (NICK) A. CALAMITO	2015
ROBERT F CONWAY	2017
EDWARD J MARKOVITCH	2017
GEORGE LODZINSKI	2018
FRANK A BASTA	2018
HENRY P HAIDACHER	2018
ALFRED F SCHIMPF	2019
PATRICK (PAT) AGUGLIARO	2022

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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## Happy Birthday to

Christopher W Growney	10/02
Jerome F Deluca	10/04
Christopher W Growney	10/06
John H Kelly	10/07
Dennis Romano	10/09
Andrew T Curry	10/10
Paul K Karmazin	10/11
Cory S Spillar	10/11
John Fricovsky Jr	10/12
Gary J Lewis	10/12
Stephen R Smigelsky	10/12
Alex J Notchey Jr	10/14
Robert J Ellis	10/15
Kenneth Farkas	10/17
William J Gorka	10/17
Philip M Svoboda	10/20
Edward F Szyrwiel Jr	10/20
Joseph M Fontan Jr	10/22
Joseph S Palumbo	10/22
Lawrence Suchak Jr	10/23
Thomas J Petti	10/25
Crispiniano C Cueto	10/26
John W Polcha	10/26
John Di Martino	10/28
John M Calaguire	10/29

## 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 good September.

I would like to thank Brother Andy Curry for hanging the curtain rod and curtains in the small hall. The help was much appreciated.

We had a slow month with hall rentals because of the summer season. We are doing well with our council home. We have a busier October coming up. Not much else to report, quiet month.

God bless all.

Jimmy Farese

## Boscov's Shopping Passes

**Boscov's is again holding a Friends Helping Friends event on Tuesday, October 22, 2024. Shopping passes cost \$5 and entitle you to most items in the store discounted to 25%, 15% or 10%. By selling these \$5 shopping passes, we can help raise funds for the Council.**

Contact Tom Botti at 732-634-7747 to buy these shopping passes.



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## Past Grand Knight Dinner

Honoring

PGK Al Favale & All Past Grand Knights

Saturday October 12, 2024

6:00 – 11:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30pm

Cost \$35 per person



The attire for this affair will be Business Casual  
Includes cocktail hour, dinner, music, and dancing

NO PURCHASES AT DOOR

Please Contact PGK Bill Unger at 732-241-8178 to reserve your place at  
this affair by October 5, 2024



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**Columbian Club of Avenel**

## **C O U N T R Y W E S T E R N N I G H T**

**C O U N T R Y M U S I C  
L I N E D A N C I N G**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND**

**6 PM—10 PM**

**Buffet Dinner featuring**

**BBQ Chicken, BBQ Pork and Sides**

**Draft Beer & Soda Included in Ticket**

**DJ & Dancing**

**DOORS OPEN 5:30PM**

**Columbian Club of Avenel — 109 Morrissey Ave, Avenel**

**TICKETS \$30.00 PER PERSON**

**PLEASE CALL**

**FRANK 732-887-5501**

