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Grand Knights Message For December

Brothers and family members of the council,

I hope we all had a Happy Thanksgiving, and as we near year's end the Christmas season will soon be here. I know we all remember the excitement as children when on Christmas morning we came down the stairs and saw all the presents under the tree. I'm sure the same excitement is with our own children and grandchildren, but let's not forget the true meaning of Christmas by giving each other the gifts of Peace, Love and Joy during this season of Advent.

As a reminder, on Sunday, December 8th we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

We look forward to our annual Knights Christmas party on Saturday, December 14th. More information is inside this December newsletter. Please join us in celebrating and honoring our guest of honor PGK Phil Svoboda. Phil is a founding Knight of our council established in 1961 and is our oldest member.

At the end of the month, we have our Knights Corporate Communion on December 29th at the 10am mass. Let's come out in unity to receive the Eucharist with our fellow Knights.

I wish all our Brothers and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we celebrate January 1st, 2025. It is also our first Holy Day of the New Year, "the Solemnity of Mary" our Blessed Mother.

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
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620
Community	PGK Frank Pelzman

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

December

- 5 Council Meeting 8pm
- Columbian Club Bi-Annual Mtg 8:30pm
- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 14 Knights Christmas Party 6:30pm
- 19 Officers Planning Meeting 8pm
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Board of Governors 8pm
- 29 Corporate Communion 10am
- 31 New Years Eve

January

- 1 Solemnity of Mary
- 2 Council Monthly Meeting 8pm
- 16 Officers Planning Meeting 8pm
- 30 Board of Governors 8pm
- 31 Deposit for Convention Due

Deceased Members for December

ANGELO MANGER	1964
H MICHAEL DE STEFANO, PGK	1977
GERRY CALABRESE	1978
RICHARD SZEWCZYK	1978
JOSEPH FREDA	1981
FRANK VESCE JR	1981
H ALBERT A. CALAGUIRE	1988
FRANCIS J. FORD	1989
SAMUEL M. ALBRECHT	1989
HENRY R. CANDIA	1990
DANIEL E. DE LUCA	1992
H MICHAEL F. POLTORAK	1995
H EDWARD F. SZYRWIEL	1997
MICHAEL VENA	1998
H MICHAEL MC CARTHY	1998
JOHN G. WRANITZ	1999
ANDREW V. INTRONE	1999
H WILLIAM A. TAYLOR	2001
MICHAEL HRABAR	2003
CARMINE P. MUCCILLI, PGK PCCP	2006
JOHN GENTILE	2006
WALTER LESNIAK	2005
ANTHONY A. PISANO	2007
CHARLES F. CUNHA	2007
PETER N. POLICASTRO	2008
JAMES A DWYER	2008
DONALD P. McVICKER	2008
JIM PAULSON	2009
JOHN M. HILA	2010
LAWRENCE J. NOTCHEY	2015
JOSEPH J MOLNAR	2016
TIMOTHY P CLARK, PCCP	2016
JAMES R FLEMMING, PGK	2017
EMIL D AMEIORSANO	2018
EDWARD P NARDONE	2018
ANTHONY J MOSKAL, GK PSA	2019
FRANK R YACKINOUS	2019
PETER T JOE, PGK PFN	2021
ALBERT P CURSI PGK PCCP	2021
ROBERT J BAILEY	2022
JOHN MC CARTHY	2023

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

- Walter E Bednarz 12/05
- Rev S Gregory Cleveland 12/06
- Christopher E Farese 12/08
- Ryan C Murphy 12/09
- Joseph T Pompeo 12/12
- Joseph T Scarano 12/12
- Anthony Alibrando 12/13
- James C Farese PGK 12/15
- Javier Huerta 12/15
- Thomas D Botti PGK 12/17
- Carmine G Fusco 12/17
- Frank A Pisano PGK 12/20
- Edward J Thurlow 12/24
- Andrew J Banick 12/27
- Frank Dotro 12/30
- Thomas A Tozzi Jr 12/31

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

This month was quieter. Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

I'd like to thank Anthony Joe (Bird) and Jesse DeLuca for cleaning the soffits on the building. The outside of the building looks cleaner and brighter. Also thank you Anthony Joe for painting the members' entrance door and banquet door. It looks great.

I want to wish all our members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's go into the new year strong and positive. God bless.

Jimmy Farese

2025 Convention in Wildwood

May 14-18, 2025

You can now make your reservations to stay at the Waters Edge Ocean Resort in Wildwood Crest. Like last year, you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. The rates are as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 16 & 17) \$255

Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 15, 16 & 17) \$350

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 14, 15, 16 & 17) \$432

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

Reservations are now being accepted to hold a room for you. A deposit of \$100 is due not later than January 31, 2025. Final balance is due by April 30, 2025. 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 and payments.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski / 732-887-5501



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ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by Columbian Club of Avenel
109 Morrissey Avenue

Proceeds donated to St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

(Doors open 6:00 PM)

(BAR CLOSSES AT 10:00 PM)

Buffet / Coffee / Cake / Draft Beer and Soda

MUSIC FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$25

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS 12/8/24

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CONTACT:

PGK Joe Kraus (732) 634-0953



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OLDIES DANCE

MUSIC FROM THE 60S, 70S AND 80S

Sponsored by Columbian Club of Avenel - Proceeds donated to St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH 2025

6 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. (doors open at 5:30 PM)

BUFFET DINNER FEATURING

ROAST BEEF, ROAST PORK AND TURKEY

DRAFT BEER & SODA INCLUDED WITH TICKET

COME BE ENTERTAINED BY DJ GARY MORTON

Columbian Club of Avenel – 109 MORRISEY AVE, AVENEL, NJ

TICKETS \$30.00 PER PERSON *RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED*

DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS 2.2.25

PLEASE CONTACT JOE KRAUS (908 472-2862) OR JOE GORNICZ 732-750-2948