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Grand Knights Message For January

Brothers and families of our St. Andrews Council,

Wishing everyone had a very Merry Christmas, and as we usher in another new year, I wish all a Happy New Year. The past year has been a productive year with our council. We couldn't have accomplished all that we did without our brothers helping at our various events this past year.

We had a great K of C Christmas party and celebrated Sir Knight Phil Svoboda for his many contributions to our council. As a founding member and as a tribute to Phil and to honor him, we named the Columbian Club Hall in his name. God Bless you Phil. We can never thank you enough. Thanks to PGK's Joe Kraus and Dennis Rinaldi for co-chairing and running this event. Also, a special thanks to Stacy Curry and her "Simple and Authentic Catering" for the great meal she prepared for our Christmas Party.

We had our deceased members mass on Thursday evening, Nov. 21st. It was a solemn occasion with our chaplain Father Dave saying mass.

We are having our Corporate Communion on Dec. 29th at the 10am mass with thanks to DGK Bill Unger for arranging this event. We welcome all brothers and their families to receive the Eucharist together.

We had our Delta church membership drive after the four masses on Nov. 16th and 17th. I want to thank DD Carl Agneta, Brothers John Lewis, Pat Costello, Dave Kearney, Pete Orazi, PGK's Jim Farese, Tom Botti, Al Favale and Joe Kraus for helping at all four masses.

January 1st is New Years Day and not just another day for new resolutions, but also a holy day, "The Solemnity of Mary". A resolution that we can all make this New Year is to pray to the Blessed Mother for peace in the world and pray for our new president to lead us safely in this troubled world.

Wishing all a Happy New Year.

God bless 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 Gowney Mike Daley |
| Grand Knight | Bill Unger |
| Deputy Grand Knight | PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda |
| Honorary Members | PGK Hank Werte |

Chairman

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 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

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

February

- 2 AC Bus Trip 9:45am
- 6 Council Monthly Meeting 8pm
- 8 Oldies Dance 6-10:30pm
- 14 Valentines Day
- 17 Presidents Day
- 20 Officers Planning Meeting 8pm
- 23 Bowling Tournament 1pm
- 27 Board of Governors 8pm

Deceased Members for January

| | |
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| JOHN PALOCZIE | 1968 |
| JOHN EAGAN | 1973 |
| H RICHARD PRYCE | 1983 |
| CHARLES SERAMBA | 1987 |
| ALFRED CAVALLARO | 1987 |
| H PHILIP A. MICELI | 1994 |
| WALTER J. SESNY | 1994 |
| JOSEPH A. WUKOVETS | 1994 |
| SALVATORE C. FORGIONE | 1997 |
| FRANK J. BAUMGARTNER | 1999 |
| GIUSEPPE (TONY) DI MARTINO | 2000 |
| H WILLIAM F. DWYER, PGK / PFN | 2000 |
| JOHN TEVIS | 2002 |
| PETER J. RICOTTA | 2002 |
| ROBERT ABRAMO | 2003 |
| FRANK BUCZYNSKI | 2004 |
| JOHN J COGAN | 2005 |
| JOHN WAVERCZAK | 2005 |
| STEPHEN NAGIEWICZ | 2006 |
| TOM LARDIERE | 2006 |
| JOHN WELTER | 2007 |
| ROBERT NOVAK | 2011 |
| DAVID M ORTMANN | 2011 |
| JOHN R. DE ANGELIS | 2012 |
| WILLIAM T. HIGGINS | 2012 |
| JOHN JAMES MURPHY | 2013 |
| FRANK J. DELMONTE | 2015 |
| MICHAEL FLORIO | 2015 |
| GEORGE R. KIPILA | 2015 |
| RAPHAEL (RALPH) CASSESE | 2016 |
| EDWARD J. BRUTON | 2016 |
| JOHN J (JJ) DE LUCA, PGK/PCCP | 2017 |
| GERALD T. CONNELL | 2018 |
| CARL L. MANAKER JR | 2018 |
| RICHARD D LORDI | 2021 |
| WILLIAM J SELBY, PGK | 2022 |
| ERNEST (ERNIE) BALESTRACCI | 2024 |
| THOMAS J GATTO | 2024 |

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

- Michael S Potyrala 01/02
- Richard F Clark 01/04
- Edward J Trackim 01/04
- William J Alberts 01/06
- Anthony D Fazioli PGK 01/08
- Philip F Svoboda PGK 01/09
- William C Gibbons 01/10
- Arthur J Neves 01/10
- Michael W Burkhart 01/11
- Henry R Schulz PGK 01/14
- Peter M Del Popolo 01/23
- George J Adams 01/26
- Nicholas J De Palma 01/26
- Nicholas A Pross 01/26
- Dexter Yager 01/28
- Anthony H Pichalski Jr 01/30
- Francis J Decibus 01/31
- John R Frobose 01/31

Fourth Degree News

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|---------------|----------------------------|
| 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 Christmas and New Year. As we go forward with the new year, there are a few things that I would like to do on the outside of the council. To keep our home beautiful, I would like to do some landscaping. We are also looking to purchase new chairs for the banquet hall.

We had the dedication for Phil Svoboda on December 14, and it was a good turnout. It was truly an honor to dedicate the hall in his name.

I will keep you updated on other ideas.

God bless all,

Jimmy Farese

2025 Convention in Wildwood

May 14-18, 2025

Last call to 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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*** * * AC Bus Trip * * ***

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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

On bus: water, snacks

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047



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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



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St. Andrews 36th Memorial

Mixed Bowling Event

In Living honor of PGK Hank Werte

When: Sunday February 23, 2025

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

**** 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 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | | |
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| | | |
| | 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 21, 2025 to

Rich Clark 732-496-5318