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## Grand Knights Message For February

**Brothers and family members of the Council,**

We have several upcoming events scheduled for February. The first is our "Oldies Dance" at our council hall on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 10:30. This is being chaired by PGK Joe Gornicz and Co-chaired by PGK Joe Kraus. Come out and support our council and enjoy an evening no matter what your age, young or old.

Later in the month we have our annual bowling tournament honoring PGK Hank Werte. This will be on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm at the Majestic Lanes. See Brother Rich Clark for signing up your team. After the tournament we return to the council hall for a delicious spaghetti and meatball dinner. More info on both the Oldies Dance and the bowling signup sheet will be inside this bulletin.

Easter is later this spring with Ash Wednesday on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting our Lenten Fish Fry Fridays on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Let us all reflect on the coming celebration of Christ's resurrection which is the cornerstone of our faith.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

GK Mike

### MOTION

Motion to approve a \$5,000 line of credit to the Columbian Club of Avenel. The interest rate shall be 0.0% APR. Every July 1st the Knights of Columbus shall send a letter to the Columbian Club reminding them of the terms of the agreement and any current balance. The Knights of Columbus may revoke the line of credit by notifying the Columbian Club of Avenel in writing and the Columbian Club of Avenel shall have 60 days to pay the remaining balance in full.

Motion to be read at the February meeting and voted on at the March meeting.



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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

### February

2	AC Bus Trip	9:30am
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

### March

6	Council Meeting	8pm
7	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
14	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
17	St Patricks Day	
20	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
21	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
27	Board of Governors	8pm
28	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
30	Corporate Communion	10am

### 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
STEPHEN COHORSKY III	2024

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
- 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

We have done a lot this month. We replaced our ice bin as the existing one was rotting and needed to be replaced. I want to thank the brothers who helped me do the work, Deputy Grand Knight Bill Unger, Tom Krygier, Jesse DeLuca, Anthony Joe, Joe Jacob and Al Favale.

I also want to thank Jesse DeLuca and Anthony Joe for helping me pull out some dying shrubs. We have started to do our landscaping, leveling it out and preparing it for the next stage which will be white rock. Also, I want to thank Stacy and Andy Curry for donating the new mats in our kitchen and also for cleaning the kitchen. Greg Schmitt and myself installed a new card reader on the computer room door. I am grateful for Greg's help and doing a lot behind the scenes for me.

Once again, because of brothers like this, it makes my job a lot easier in keeping our home beautiful.

God bless all,  
Jimmy Farese

### IMPORTANT NOTICE – PLEASE READ

This may be the last bulletin you will receive in the mail via the Post Office. Letters went out to members and Widows in early December requesting updates to their Email addresses, and provided the ability to request the bulletin continue to be mailed via the Postal Service. You needed to specifically request the bulletin to be mailed via the Post Office or provide an Email address for it to be sent to you monthly.

If we have your Email address, next month's bulletin will be delivered via Email. If you do not receive it via email, or need to make changes, send the request to [pgkfrank@gmail.com](mailto:pgkfrank@gmail.com).

If you do not have an email address and want the bulletin mailed to you, please send that request to PGK Frank Buczynski – 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

Thanks for your patience in this transition.

PGK Frank Buczynski



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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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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
	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**



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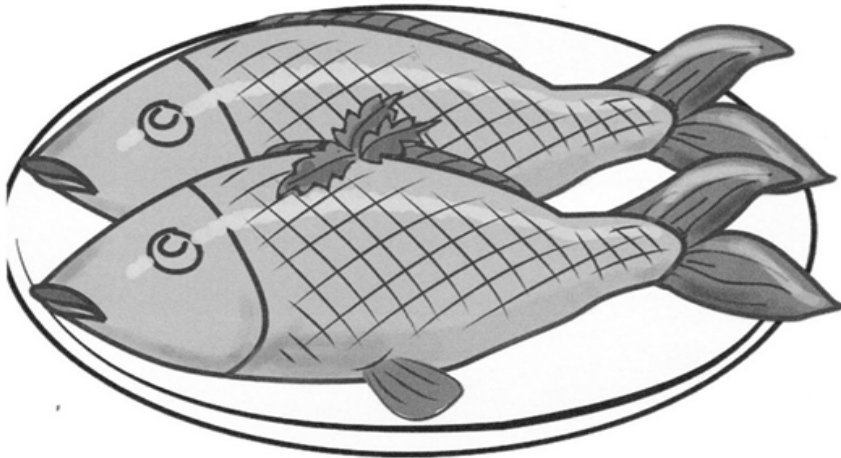


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## **LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS FRIDAYS 4:30PM-7PM**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>  
March 14<sup>th</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 28<sup>th</sup>  
April 4<sup>th</sup>  
April 11<sup>th</sup>**



**Eat in or take out  
\$18 /\$15 seniors / \$10 ages 5-10**

**Choice of baked or  
fried cod**

**Macaroni & cheese**

**Cavatelli & broccoli**

**Baked ziti**

**coleslaw**

**macaroni salad**

**potato salad**

**garden salad**

**French fries**

**Cake and coffee**

**Soup - \$2**

**\*BYOB\***

**COLUMBIAN CLUB OF  
AVENEL**

**ST. ANDREW'S  
KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
109 Morrissey Ave  
Avenel, NJ**

**732-636-9696**