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Grand Knights Message for March

Brothers and family members of our St. Andrews Council, we have a busy Lenten season starting with Ash Wednesday on March 5th and with our first of six Lenten fish fry dinners starting on Friday, March 7th and concluding on April 11th. Please support our council and come on down for an enjoyable dinner. More information on fish fry dinners is in this newsletter.

We had our Delta church membership drive at the four masses on Jan. 25th and 26th. It was a success with several new member prospects as well as one new member. A heartfelt thanks to PGK Tom Botti for giving a great presentation of our K of C council's mission and what we are all about. Also, thanks to PGKs Al Favale, Joe Kraus and Brothers Dave Kearney, Pat Costello and John Lewis for help at the end of each mass.

We had a great turnout for the AC bus trip to Harrah's Casino with a full bus on Feb. 2nd. Thanks to PGK Hank Werte and Brother Jesse DeLuca for doing a great job running this event and providing a great fundraiser for our council.

We had our Oldies Dance on Feb. 8th with a buffet dinner and a good turnout even with snow starting just in time to hold down attendance somewhat. This did not dampen the spirits of those guests that attended with great food and a DJ that provided good music. A special thanks to our co-chairs PGK Joe Gornicz and PGK Joe Kraus for putting this event together. Also, thanks to all our brothers who helped setting up, cooking and serving dinner and cleaning up after this event.

By the time you get our March bulletin, we will have held our annual Memorial Bowling Tournament on Sunday, Feb. 23rd with PGK Hank Werte as our honoree. Thanks to brother Rich Clark who always does a great job in putting together this event every year. We are honoring Hank Werte as one of our council's oldest and longest standing members. He has served and is still serving our council in so many ways. THANK YOU, Hank.

Thanks also to PGK Al Favale who is our chef and who cooks a delicious spaghetti dinner after the tournament. THANKS AL.

April 20th is Easter Sunday ending our Lenten season.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

GK Mike



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Columbian Year 2024-2025

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Curtis (Mike) Daley 732-388-6050
Chaplain	Fr David Kosmoski 732-634-4355
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 Program	PGK Tom Botti
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Family	PGK Tom Botti
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620
Community	PGK Frank Pelzman

Remember to Call

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

Chairman

Oasis	Cory Spillar 732-236-4501
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Payroll Chairman	Joe Jacob
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Important Phone Numbers

Council Home	732-636-9696
Booking Agent	732-675-1173
Insurance Agent Office	732-955-6730
Jim Fischetti Cell No.	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD/PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 Jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Calendar of Events

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

April

3	Council Meeting	8pm
4	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
10	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
11	Lenten Fish Fry Dinners	4:30-7pm
17	Holy Thursday	
18	Good Friday	
20	Easter	
24	Board of Governors	8pm
25	Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive	3-7pm
26	Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive	8-12noon
30	Convention Final Payment Due	

Deceased Members for March

	JOHN COUGHLIN	1967
	JOHN ESMERADO	1967
	RUSSELL HARNED	1975
	VICTOR CONTI	1976
	JOHN POLTORAK	1978
	HENRY SIENRUKOS	1984
H	JOSEPH LARDIERE, PGK/PFN	1985
	LOUSI NASTI	1994
	PETER MAZZILLO	1996
	REV. THOMAS PIECHOCINSKI	1997
	LAWRENCE V. BRYAN	1997
	HENRY KENNEDY	1999
	PETER W. SMITH	2000
	ANTHONY FABRIO	2001
	JOSEPH ZICCARDI, PGK	2003
	NICHOLUS E. SHINE	2007
	CHARLES KISH	2005
	GEORGE KUNAK	2008
	PETER F CONNELL, JR.	2009
	JOSEPH L. LEBEDA	2011
	STEPHAN E. BALOG	2012
	DANIEL T. BASIL, PGK/FDD/PCC	2015
	JOHN R. POESL	2016
	WILLIAM E. DONOHUE, PGK/PFN	2016
	STEPHAN J ALACH	2023
	PAUL HALUSKA	2023



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Happy Birthday to

Rev Shawn P Monahan	03/01
Anthony M Hogrebe	03/04
Thomas P Mc Kenna	03/05
Stephen A Zelizi	03/06
James P Nolan Jr	03/07
Frank J Buczynski PGK	03/10
Patrick Costello	03/10
Allen G Lance	03/13
John R Massey	03/16
DGK Bill Unger	03/18
Andrew S Pross	03/20
Thomas L Golinski	03/22
Manuel Escobar	03/23
Kurt Baumgarten	03/25
Frederick Feliciano	03/27
Robert L Pincelli	03/27
Frank J Grossi	03/29
Paul A Kozakiewicz	03/29
Angelo J Valguarnera PGK	03/30
George J Titz	03/31

Fourth Degree News

Meeting Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Check with Faithful Navigator for Meeting
time and place

3' by 5' Flag kits with pole are available for
\$15.00

Contact: PFN Phil Svoboda (732)634-5820
Or PFN Mike Choma (732)259-3500
Or FN Ken Egan (908) 720-8073

Membership: The Fourth Degree is open to any
Third Degree member in good standing who is a
citizen of the United States.

*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 a Third-Degree
member in their local 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.
Please feel free to pass this information
on the any residents who are in the Third
Ward.



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Columbian Club Corner

We had another busy month at the council. We did all the landscaping with white rock. The front side of our Knights of Columbus looks great. We put in electronic locks to go through the members' door using a fob. We are making improvements and keeping our home beautiful.

Having said that, once again, a lot of thanks to our brothers for helping me do the work: Peter Orazi, Jesse DeLuca, Anthony Joe, Bill Unger, Greg Schmitt and Al Favale. Forgive me if I forgot anyone.

Also, thanks to Hank Werte and Jesse DeLuca for running a successful bus trip to Atlantic City.

God bless all,

Jimmy Farese

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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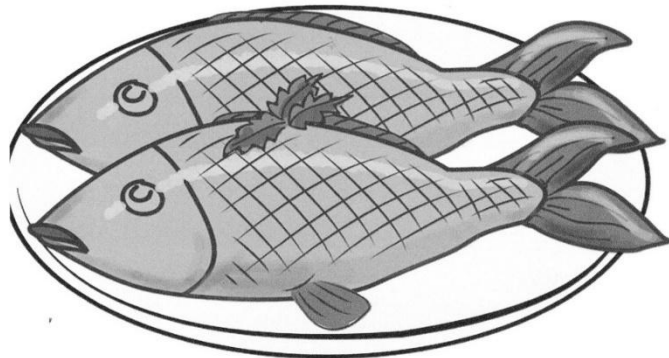


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LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS FRIDAYS 4:30PM-7PM

March 7th
March 14th
March 21st
March 28th
April 4th
April 11th



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

- Choice of baked or fried cod
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- Macaroni & cheese
- Cavatelli & broccoli
- Baked ziti
- coleslaw
- macaroni salad
- potato salad
- garden salad
- French fries
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- Cake and coffee
- Soup - \$2
- *BYOB*

COLUMBIAN CLUB OF AVENEL

ST. ANDREW'S
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS

109 Morrissey Ave
Avenel, NJ

732-636-9696

Columbian Club of Avenel

**Hall & Catering Available
All Affairs, Events & Occasions**

**No Party Too Big or Too Small
Sit Down Capacity Up to 201 People**

Call us (732)636-9696 Option 1

All foods prepared by House Caterer – Choice of Menus