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Grand Knights Message for June

Brothers and family members of St. Andrews Council,

As our Columbian year comes to a close, I am about to finish my first year as your Grand Knight. I am so humbled to have the privilege to have served our council this past year. I could not have done it without all the help I have received from my fellow PGK's. PGK Frank Buczynski, as our Financial Secretary, has been an invaluable help in aiding me in all the facets of carrying out the duties of a Grand Knight. I don't think I could have done it without his years of experience. Thank you so much, Frank. I also want to thank my DGK Bill Unger who has been such a big help in many of this year's events as co-chair.

As my term comes to a close, I especially want to thank all my Brothers with heartfelt thanks and to our Officers and council program Directors for making a successful year at our council. I want to give thanks to PGK Frank Panzino for chairing our Lenten fish fries over many years. He is retiring from chairing this event and will be sorely missed. Thanks so much, Frank.

As I write this message our council delegation will be heading down to Wildwood for the State Council Convention. PGK's Al Favale and Jim Farese will represent our council this year.

I don't want to forget our bus trips to AC chaired by PGK Hank Werte and co-chaired by Brother Jesse DeLuca. They do a great job and bring in much needed revenue. Thanks, Hank and Jesse. Our next bus trip is scheduled for September.

Let's pray for our new slate of officers with the election at our June 5th council meeting. We know that the new officers will provide a successful new Columbian year for our council.

I would like to wish all our wives and mothers a belated Happy Mother's Day and also a Happy Father's Day to all the dads on June 15th.

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 908-227-9277
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	PGK Tom Botti
Program	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
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 Andrew Curry
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	
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 No.	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD/PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 Jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Calendar of Events

June

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| 5 | Council Meeting
(Election of Officers) | 8pm |
| 5 | Columbian Club Biannual Mtg
(Election of Board Members) | After Council Meeting |
| 14 | Flag Day | |
| 15 | Fathers Day | |
| 19 | Officers Planning Meeting | 8pm |
| 26 | Board of Governors Meeting | 8pm |

July

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| 3 | Council Meeting | 8pm |
| 4 | Independence Day
(Fly your flag) | |
| 13 | Installation of Officers | 2pm |
| 17 | Officers Planning Meeting | 8pm |
| 31 | Board of Governors Meeting | 8pm |

Deceased Members for June

	JOHN BASARAB	1967
	JOSEPH DEO	1975
	RAYMOND SZEMBORSKI	1979
H	CHARLES PEDRAZA	1980
	FRANK C. COMARATA	1989
	PETER F. CONNELL, SR.	1991
	LEON F. HIGGINS, JR.	1994
	JACK CAPLETTE	1994
	GEORGE E. MIRKOVICH	1996
	EDWARD PAVLICK	1996
	KENNETH L. KUCESERA	1997
	FRANCIS X. HREHOCIK	2000
	ROBERT MC CARTHY	2001
	MICHAEL GOLEY	2002
	JOSEPH RANDALL	2004
	JOHN M. KOZAK, SR.	2006
	FRANK G. PELZMAN	2006
	ANTHONY WHITECAVAGH	2010
	STEPHEN L. MESZAROS	2012
	DAVID J. SCHERSHEN	2016
	HENRY M KWASNIESKI	2017
	CHARLES T GOETSCH	2019
	EDWARD P REILLY	2021
	MYRON MIHALOV	2023
	FRANK A BLADT	2024



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Happy Birthday to

Thomas J Kane	06/03
Robert P Indyke	06/04
Charles F Svoboda	06/06
Henry P Haidacher III	06/07
Peter F Zazzarino	06/07
John J Lewis	06/10
Terrence E Moran	06/11
David Caplette	06/16
Steven Farese	06/17
Steven M Pinaha	06/17
Wayne R Kasnowski	06/18
Philip Saglimbeni	06/19
David J Kearney	06/23
Thomas G Fyfe	06/26
David G Shaffer	06/28

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

There is not much to report this month. The council is doing well.

We are doing a lot of clean up. As always, I have an abundance of people helping out, which makes this council great because of our volunteers.

I want to wish all my brothers a very Happy Father's Day; enjoy your day.

May God bless.

Jimmy Farese



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE **ESSAY CONTEST**

The Scholarship Committee of St. Andrew's Council #5088 is currently conducting an essay contest open to all children and grandchildren of living or deceased members of our Council #5088 who are continuing their education beyond high school (High School seniors and older.)

This year's contest will be based on a 250-word composition entitled:

*"The Importance of Charity in Society.
Its Impact and Benefits"*

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send their composition to: Grand Knight Mike Daley, 109 Morrissey Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. The entries must be RECEIVED by June 9, 2025, and will be judged anonymously on originality and content. Please include your name, phone number, and relation to a St. Andrew's K of C member on a SEPARATE sheet. DO NOT type or sign your name to the essay so we may ensure the anonymity of your composition. A total of \$1,000.00 will be set aside for this contest from the Thomas G. Kunigonis Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Any questions may be directed to PGK Frank Pelzman (732)855-1184



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Knights of Columbus Slate of Officers 2025-2026

St Andrew Council 5088 Nominating Committee for the years 2025-2026 are proposing the following slate of Council Officers:

Grand Knight - (Curtis) Mike Daley

Deputy Grand Knight – Pete Orazi

Chancellor - PGK Tom Botti

Recording Secretary - PGK John Hugelmeyer

Treasurer - PGK Joe Kraus

Advocate - PGK Frank Pelzman

Warden – Pat Costello

Guards - Mike Caracappa

Javier Huerta

Dave Kearney

Trustees - 3-year PGK Eric Potyrala

The following are automatic since they were voted into these positions in prior elections.

Trustee – 2-year PGK Al Favale

Trustee – 1-year PGK Frank Panzino

Financial Secretary - PGK Frank Buczynski (Appointed by Supreme)

Submitted by PGK Jimmy Farese, PGK Frank Panzino, PGK Joe Gornicz, Pete Orazi, Pat Costello

This will be voted on June 5th at our Council Meeting.



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Columbian Club Slate of Officers 2025-2026

The Columbian Club Nominating Committee for the Columbian Year 2025-2026 is proposing the following slate of Board Members for the coming year.

President	PGK Jimmy Farese
Vice President	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Treasurer	Robert Indyke
Secretary	PGK Al Favale
Past Grand Knights	PGK Dennis Rinaldi PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Frank Panzino
Trustees:	3 Year PGK Anthony Fazioli 1 Year Pat Costello
Third Degree	Joseph Jacob Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse DeLuca Andrew Curry
Grand Knight	Curtis (Mike) Daley (Automatic)
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Orazi (Automatic)
Trustees	2 Year PGK Carmine Farese (Automatic)
	Honorary Members PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK Hank Werte

This will be voted on at the June 5th Biannual Meeting

Submitted by PGK Carmine Farese, Pete Orazi, PGK Dennis Rinaldi

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