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Grand Knights Message for September

Brothers and family members of our council,

With the end of summer our children and grandchildren will be returning to school, and all their moms will be breathing a collective sigh of relief. I wish all our families a wonderful remaining summer, and enjoy these last days before school begins and a return to cooler weather.

As reported last month we had our "Installation of Officers" ceremony back on July 13th with our District Deputy Carl Agneta presiding and our chaplain and pastor Father Dave Kosmoski offering his blessings to our council. We had a very nice turnout of officers, wives and guests with refreshments served after the ceremony. I would like to offer a warm welcome to our newly elected officers for the coming year of 2025-26.

By the time you receive this news letter, we will have had our "Beef and Brew" dinner on August 16th. Brothers PGK Frank Panzino and PGK Eric Potyrala chaired this event and, as always, do a great job. Much thanks to both of them.

On Sunday, September 7th we are running our bus trip to Harrahs Casino in AC leaving from the council at 9:45 am. Details on the bus trip are in this month's news letter. Thanks to PGK Hank Werte and Brother Jesse DeLuca for running this event as they do a great job and everyone has a wonderful time.

Finally, on Sunday afternoon, September 14th we will be having our annual Knights Picnic at the Frank Pelzman Park in Avenel. Details for the picnic will be in this news letter. As always, any help from our brothers is most appreciated. If you can help in any way, contact PGK's Frank Panzino or Eric Potyrala.

Be careful and watch for returning school children as we drive to work after Labor Day and enjoy these last days of summer.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

GK Mike



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Columbian Year 2025-2026

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Curtis (Mike) Daley 732-388-6050 908-227-9277
Chaplain	Fr David Kosmoski 732-634-4355
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Orazi
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	Pat Costello
Guards	Michael Caracappa Javier Huerta Dave Kearney
Trustees	3yr PGK Eric Potyrala 2yr PGK Al Favale 1yr PGK Frank Panzino

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 Al Favale
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Frank Panzino PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Trustees	3yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 2yr PGK Carmine Farese 1yr Pat Costello
Third Degree	Bill Unger Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse DeLuca Andrew Curry
Grand Knight	Mike Daley
Deputy Grand Knight	Pete Orazi
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK Hank Werte

Chairman

Oasis	Cory Spillar 732-236-4501
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Payroll Chairman
Building Maintenance

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	bulletin@kofc5088.org



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September

1	Labor Day	
4	Council Meeting	8pm
7	Bus Trip to Harrah's AC	9:45am
14	Knights Picnic	1-6pm
18	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
25	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

October

2	Council Meeting	8pm
11	PGK Appreciation Dinner	6-11pm
13	Columbus Day	
16	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
30	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

Deceased Members for September

	JOSEPH CAMPION	1965
	CHRISTOPHER LANGE	1975
	JOHN F. STANZIOLA	1988
H	THOMAS KUNIGONIS	1992
	JOHN J. MC GUINN	1994
	ERWIN WILLNER	1998
	GEORGE HERTLEIN	2001
	JOHN EIGELSBACK	2003
	JOSEPH STRENKOWSKI	2004
	JAMES GARRETT	2007
	CARMINE FARESE	2007
	MICHAEL BANADAYGA	2008
	SALVATORE ORLANDO	2010
	ANTHONY W. PIKUL	2013
	VINCENT M. TOMASETTI	2014
	JOSEPH A. ZAVATSKY, PCCP	2015
	DONALD M. SEPANSKI	2015
	ANTHONY (TONY) P. GRAHAM	2015
	HAROLD R ROBINSON	2017
	ANTHONY M ORLANDO	2024



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Happy Birthday to

Joseph J Gornicz PGK	09/02
Pasquale Basile	09/03
Brian J Pado	09/04
Matthew J Banko	09/05
Rev Peter W Grover	09/06
Daniel J Matassino	09/06
Benjamin J Dispoto Jr PGK	09/07
Paul D Deleo	09/09
William C Konze	09/09
William C Hartmann	09/11
Frank A Pelzman PGK	09/12
FDD John Scioscia PGK	09/13
Michael A Costello	09/14
Douglas C Bost PGK	09/15
Joseph M Uveges	09/16
Vito P Colletti	09/17
Alan F Favale PGK	09/17
Richard J Francese	09/20
Edward R Sohayda	09/20
Ronald Buttacavole	09/21
James C Farese II	09/22
Peter J Sundquist	09/24
John F Vitale	09/25
Michael J Lance	09/26

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 to any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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Columbian Club Corner

Hope everyone had a great summer. To start, we replaced an old exhaust fan in the main kitchen hoping to keep it a little cooler. Thank you to Pete Orazi and Andy Curry for helping me with the installation. We are in the process of installing a fob reader on our kitchen door.

We still need members to step up and work as house man for our hall rentals. This only works if we have members who are willing to help. Our hall rentals are our biggest source of income, and we need them to help us keep our beautiful building.

God bless.

Jimmy Farese



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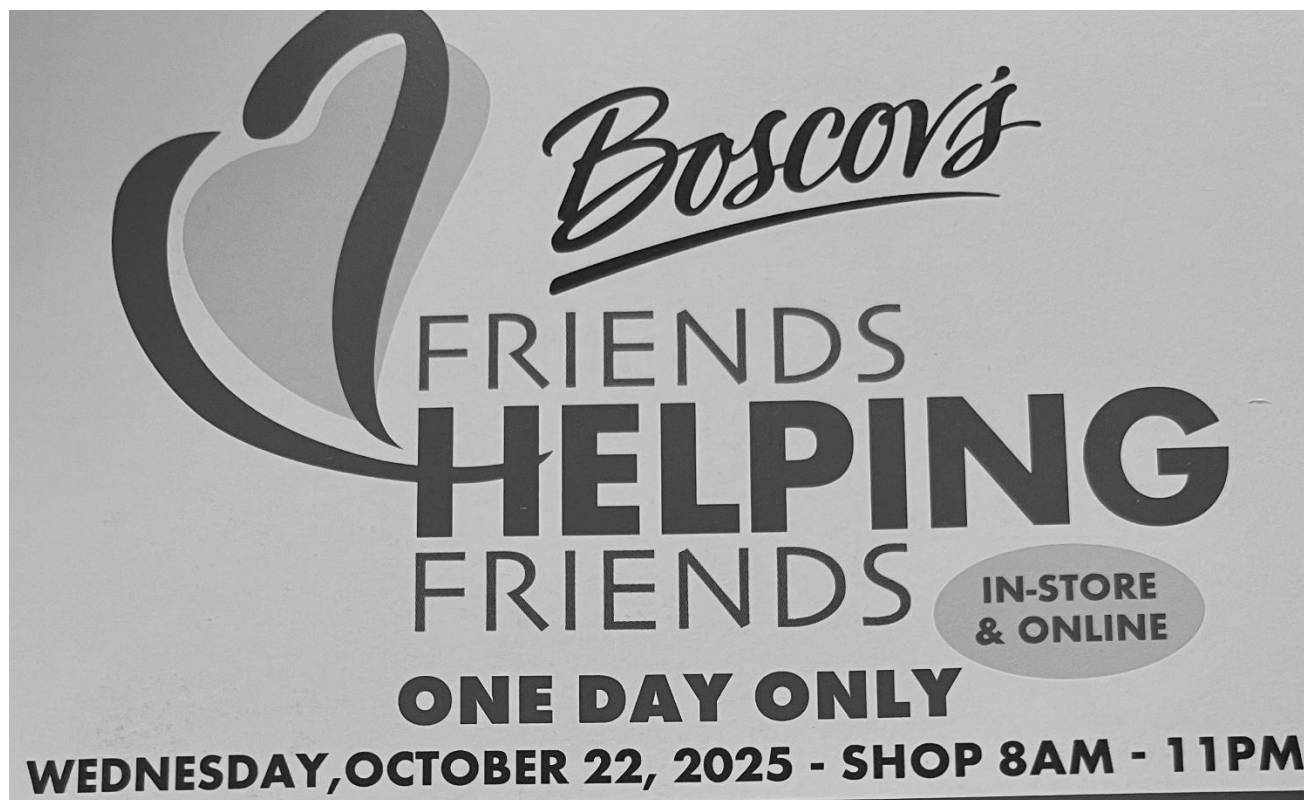
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Boscov's Shopping Passes

Boscov's is again holding a Friends Helping Friends event on Wednesday, October 22, 2025. Shopping passes cost \$5.00 and entitle you to most items in the store and online at a discount of 25%, 15%, or 10%. For details on discounts visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends

By buying these \$5.00 shopping passes, 100% of your donation benefits St Andrew's Knights of Columbus.

Contact PGK Tom Botti at 732-634-7747 to buy these shopping passes.





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HOT DOGS / HAMBURGERS / CORN /

SAUSAGES & PEPPERS / KIELBASI & KRAUT / COFFEE & CAKE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

1pm-6pm

MAYOR FRANK PELZMAN PARK, AVENEL

Please make sure to RSVP by Sept. 8th by calling PGK Frank Panzino @ (732) 407-6216 or PGK Eric Potyrala @ (908) 380-8312 so we know how many people are attending.

Again, we will be doing our own cooking. When you get to the picnic, there will be sign-up sheets for all members (and their friends, if they want) to serve some type of refreshment for one (1) hour. Please help us by signing up. If there are unattended stations and some children serve themselves, an accident may occur. Therefore, any unattended station will be closed. Please help us to prevent this. Make sure to bring your own tablecloths and lounge chairs. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held at the Council Home. This picnic will happen rain or shine.

Price is \$14/person for member and immediate family living at home (over age 7). Maximum for member's family is \$44. All guests (over age 7) pay \$14/person. All children, age 7 and under, are admitted free of charge.

The committee requests one more area where assistance is needed. After the picnic there are clean-ups, trucks to be loaded, and then unloaded at the Council Home. PLEASE HELP! The committee really needs a hand at the end of the day, when we are all so tired from providing you with the best we know how. PLEASE, a little charity.

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Past Grand Knight Dinner

Honoring

GK/PGK Mike Daley & All Past Grand Knights

Saturday October 11, 2025

6:00 – 11:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30pm

Cost \$35 per person



The attire for this affair will be Business Casual

Includes cocktail hour, dinner, music, and dancing

NO PURCHASES AT DOOR

Please Contact DGK Pete Orazi at 732-439-3594 to reserve your place at
this affair by October 4, 2024



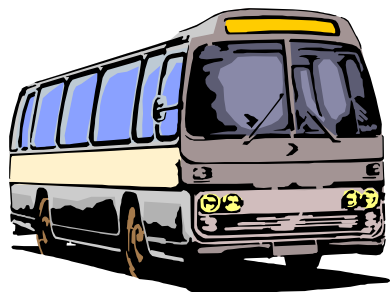
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*** * * AC Bus Trip * * ***

Sunday, September 7, 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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