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Grand Knights Message for October

The summer is behind us, and we enter another beautiful fall October season with the changing colors of the trees and possibly the first frost. Let us enjoy this wonderful change to cooler weather. Our children and grandchildren may be experiencing their first Halloween at the end of the month with great excitement as they go "trick or treating" for the first time.

As reported in our September News Letter, our annual Knights Picnic which was scheduled for Sunday, September 14th sadly had to be cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. We will continue to have this event next September as it is a popular event with our brothers, families and friends.

On Sunday, September 28th we held our Delta Church membership drive at the 10 am and 11:30 am masses with PGK Tom Botti providing an excellent talk on the Knights and our Council's mission. He outlined our activities and the events that we hold during the course of the year as well as charitable events and donations. We hope to enroll new members as we did last year as this is the life blood of our council's future.

On Saturday, October 11th we will be holding our annual "Past Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner". This year we will be honoring all our PGK's that have served our Council over the past 65 years. Thank you DGK Pete Orazi for chairing this event.

Please note: This year we will be holding our "Deceased Members Mass" and our council meeting at Saint Andrews Church on Thursday, November 6th. The council meeting will be held downstairs in the church hall at 7:30pm followed by the mass at 8pm. All widows of our Brother Knights are invited for this solemn occasion.

Please watch out for all the youngsters on Halloween evening, Friday, October 31st as darkness comes earlier at the end of this month.

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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Calendar of Events

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

November

1	All Saints Day	
4	Election Day - VOTE	
6	Council Meeting (In Church Basement)	7:30pm
6	Deceased Members Mass (At St Andrews Church)	8pm
11	Veterans Day	
20	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
24	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
27	Thanksgiving Day	
30	Corporate Communion	10am

PLEASE NOTE:

Deceased Member Mass will be
at St Andrews Church at 8PM
and the monthly Council Meeting
will be in the Church basement
at 7:30pm

Deceased Members for October

BRONISLAUS RYGIELSKI	1987
NICHOLAS J. MARCIANO	1988
JAMES N. PAMPINTO	1988
WALTER BOWEN	1990
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE	1990
RAYMOND A. PETRONE	1991
WALTER SOBIESKI	1995
JOHN B. JONKE	1995
SVEND (TED) BIGLER	1995
NICHOLAS C. DE PALMA	1996
LEO F. SMITH	1997
JOHN A. MUHA	1999
JOHN D'OLIVEIRA	2001
DENNIS WALL	2003
ROBERT B BRENNAN	2006
KENNETH VITKUSKE, PGK	2007
VINCENT (JIMMY) L GALVANO	2010
JOSEPH CORNACCHIA	2010
NICHOLAS (NICK) A. CALAMITO	2015
ROBERT F CONWAY	2017
EDWARD J MARKOVITCH	2017
GEORGE LODZINSKI	2018
FRANK A BASTA	2018
HENRY P HAIDACHER	2018
ALFRED F SCHIMPF	2019
PATRICK (PAT) AGUGLIARO	2022



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Happy Birthday to

Christopher W Growney	10/02
Jerome F Deluca	10/04
Christopher W Growney	10/06
John H Kelly	10/07
Dennis Romano	10/09
Andrew T Curry	10/10
Paul K Karmazin	10/11
Cory S Spillar	10/11
John Fricovsky Jr	10/12
Gary J Lewis	10/12
Stephen R Smigelsky	10/12
Alex J Notchey Jr	10/14
Robert J Ellis	10/15
Kenneth Farkas	10/17
William J Gorka	10/17
Philip M Svoboda	10/20
Edward F Szyrwiel Jr	10/20
Joseph M Fontan Jr	10/22
Joseph S Palumbo	10/22
Lawrence Suchak Jr	10/23
Thomas J Petti	10/25
Crispiniano C Cueto	10/26
John W Polcha	10/26
John Di Martino	10/28
John M Calaguire	10/29

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.*



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Columbian Club Corner

We had a problem with the walk-in box. One of the fans went down which caused the unit to freeze. I called Al Favale and he came right down to detect what was wrong. We ordered the new part, and he and I installed it with no cost to the club other than the cost of the part. I have so many brothers who help me keep this club running. I know I've said it multiple times, but anytime I call any of my brothers, they always step up and lend a helping hand. I thank you all for being there for me and the club.

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.

Other than that, the club is running well.

God bless.

Jimmy Farese



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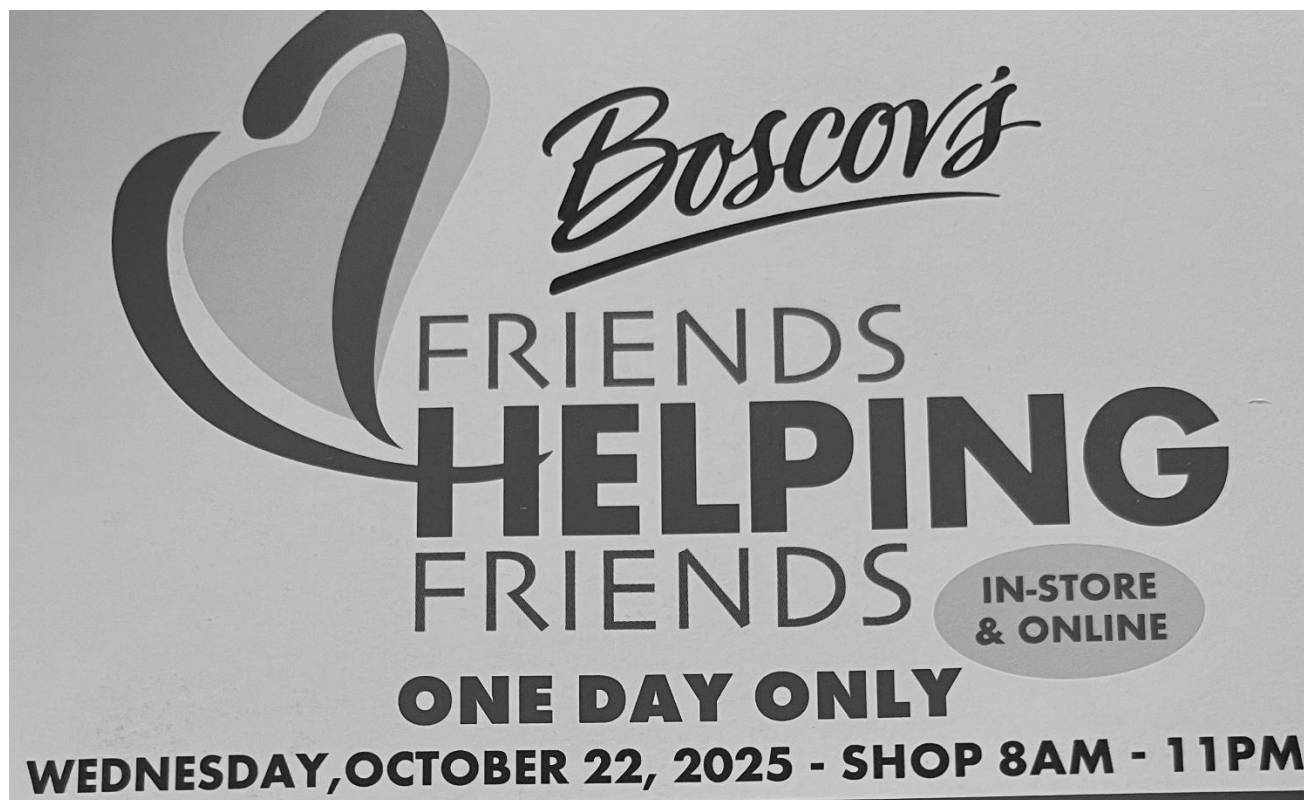
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Boscov's Shopping Passes

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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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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