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Grand Knights Message for November

Brothers and family members of our council,

As Thanksgiving approaches, I think of the iconic Norman Rockwell painting of the multi-generational family gathered around the dinner table with grandpa and grandma holding the turkey. It was called "Freedom from Want". This idyllic painting captures how we are truly blessed with the freedoms we have. Let us cherish this Thanksgiving time with our families.

I'd like to thank our fellow brothers who helped the Altar Rosary Society at their "Mad Hatter Tea Party" on Sept. 27th from 12 to 4pm. Thanks to PGK's Frank Panzino, Joe Kraus, Tom Botti and Joe Gornicz.

We had our "Past Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner" Saturday, October 11th honoring all our Past Grand Knights who have served our council since its formation 65 years ago. Thanks to our DGK Pete Orazi for chairing this annual event. A special thanks to Stacy Curry for donating her time and food to our dinner.

Tuesday, Nov. 4th is Election Day, so let's get out and vote. Also, Veterans Day comes on Tuesday, November 11th. Let's never forget their service and remember to fly our flag.

This year we will be having our council meeting and "Deceased Members Mass" at St. Andrews church on November 6th. The council meeting will be downstairs in the church hall starting at 7:30 pm followed by the mass at 8:00 pm. We welcome all our widows and family as well as all our brothers and wives.

We are having "Corporate Communion" on Sunday, November 30th at the 10 am mass. Come on out and show our council's devotion to the Eucharist.

I wish all our Brothers and their families a most happy Thanksgiving.

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

November

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| 1 | All Saints Day | |
| 4 | Election Day - VOTE | |
| 6 | Council Meeting | 7:30pm |
| | (In Church Basement) | |
| 6 | Deceased Members Mass | 8pm |
| | (At St Andrews Church) | |
| 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

December

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| 4 | Council Meeting | 8pm |
| 4 | Columbian Club Bi-Annual Mtg | 8:30pm |
| 8 | Feast of Immaculate Conception | |
| 13 | Christmas Party | 6-10pm |
| 18 | Officers Planning Meeting | 8pm |
| 22 | Board of Governors Meeting | 8pm |
| 25 | Christmas Day | |
| 31 | New Years Eve | |

Deceased Members for November

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| | JOSEPH MORGAN | 1962 |
| | REV. CHESTER GENECKI | 1973 |
| | ANDREW MC KINNEY | 1976 |
| | RAYMOND LARSON | 1980 |
| H | WILLIAM PRYCE | 1987 |
| H | JOSEPH J. SHERSHEN | 1990 |
| | STANLEY CHAPLINSKI | 1995 |
| | HENRY S. BIALECKI | 1995 |
| H | CASIMIR (CHUCK) GRATKOWSKI PGK | 1995 |
| | LOUIS J. PRICE | 1996 |
| | PETER R. RASPITZI | 2005 |
| | DAVID SENATORE | 2005 |
| | MICHAEL TRASCHETTI | 2006 |
| | EARL SAAM | 2006 |
| | EUBLIO M. CARDONE | 2010 |
| | MICHAEL T. MYSZKA | 2013 |
| | JAMES C. MULLIGAN | 2013 |
| | WILLIAM J BUDD, PGK | 2017 |
| | WALTER (JAKE) G JACOBS | 2018 |
| | WILLIAM H FISCHER | 2018 |
| | ARTHUR CONNOLLY, PFN | 2020 |
| | DANIEL J PIASTA | 2021 |
| | RICHARD B LACKO | 2022 |



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Happy Birthday to

Joseph J Kraus PGK	11/02
Emile J Konze	11/04
Gary Sutphen	11/07
Thomas W Higgins	11/08
Aaron M Toth	11/08
Scott J Cohorsky	11/11
Baby T Go	11/12
Dennis J Rinaldi PGK	11/12
Jeff S Mellito	11/17
David W Lacko	11/18
Michael J Motyleski	11/18
FDD Michael R Vallillo PGK	11/18
Rev David B Kosmoski	11/23
Joseph F Gornicz	11/24
David V Valguarnera	11/25
George D Brown	11/26
Kevin M Mc Kim	11/27
Jan Rasimowicz Jr	11/27
Russell Introcaso	11/28

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.



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Columbian Club Corner

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.

Wishing all the brothers and their families a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving.

God bless.

Jimmy Farese



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ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sponsored by Columbian Club of Avenel
109 Morrissey Avenue

Proceeds donated to St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2025

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

(Doors open 5:30 PM)

(BAR CLOSES AT 9:30 PM)

Buffet / Coffee / Cake / Draft Beer and Soda

MUSIC FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$30

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS 12/6/25

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CONTACT:

PGK Joe Kraus (908) 472-2862



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2026 Convention in Wildwood

May 13-17, 2026

You can now make your reservations to stay at the Water's Edge Ocean Resort in Wildwood Crest. Like last year, you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. ***The rates are the same as last year*** as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 15 & 16)	\$255
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 14, 15 & 16)	\$350
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 13, 14, 15 & 16)	\$432

The above rates include taxes and the Hospitality Room for Friday and Saturday. Rates are for 2 people in a room. Each extra person over 10 years old will be charged \$15 per person per night fee payable directly to Water's Edge on check-in.

Reservations are now being accepted to hold a room for you. A deposit of \$100 is due not later than January 15, 2026. Final balance is due by April 15, 2026. Make checks payable to "St. Andrews Council 5088" and mail the check to me at 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

To reserve your room for the weekend, please provide me your name, Mobile (cell) phone number, and Email address. Send this information to my Email address:

pgkfrank@gmail.com or call me at 732-887-5501. I will send you confirmation within 10 days of receiving your information and payments.

This is first come first served with priority given to members of St Andrew's Council

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski
732-887-5501

Columbian Club of Avenel

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

**No Party Too Big or Too Small
Sit Down Capacity Up to 200 People**

Call us (732)636-9696 Option 1

All foods prepared by House Caterer – Choice of Menus