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Grand Knights Message For December

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

As we enter this Advent season, we reflect on a rough year that our Council has had. With the pandemic that hit us and spread throughout the world to our country, and our region and even our Council family, we remember the Brothers and family members we lost during this time. Our Council has remained strong and united, continuing to function the best we can. Hopefully, by the spring or summer, we can start to have events again where we can all get together and get back to some normalcy.

Our Council will be conducting a Food Drive (nonperishable items only please), on Friday, December 4th and 11th, during our Friday Night Take Out Dinners. This will benefit the Woodbridge Township community. Come on down and pick up dinner for your family or yourself and help the community.

Thanks to all Brothers and their families and friends for helping and volunteering during the Friday Night Take Out Dinners. It's been a continuous success.

I'd like to take this time to thank all my Officers, PGK's and Brothers, for helping me hold this office. Without them, I could never fulfil my duties. I've learned so much from them and I'm honored to serve them.

I'd like to wish everyone a blessed and Merry Christmas and a healthy and Happy New Year!

God Bless,

Vivat Jesus, GK AI



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Columbian Year 2020—2021

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli 732-259-1239
Chancellor	PGK Tom Botti 908-930-1859
Financial Secretary	PGK Frank Buczynski 732-634-1798 pgkfrank@gmail.com
Recording Secretary	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer	PGK Joe Kraus
Advocate	PGK Al Cursi
Warden	Tom Krygier
Guards	Michael Caracappa John Fricovsky Bob Pinto
Trustees	3yr FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 2yr PGK Angelo Valguarnera 1yr FDD/PGK John Scioscia

Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	PGK Frank Pelzman
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi

Youth

	Anthony Joe
Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)

Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
Sick or Hospitalized Member	PGK Eric Potyrala

Board of Governors

President	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer 732-388-8954
Vice President	PGK Jim Farese
Treasurer	PGK Doug Bost
Secretary	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt FDD/PGK John Scioscia PGK Tom Botti
Trustees	3yr Robert Pinto 2yr PGK Frank Panzino 1yr PGK Carmine Farese
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Curtis Michael Daley Jesse Deluca Chris Growney Al Favale
Grand Knight	Al Favale
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK, PCCP Al Cursi

Chairman

Oasis	Greg Schmitt 732-397-4907
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 number	917-573-9751
Bulletin	FDD, PGK John Scioscia 732-221-3436 jscioscia913@gmail.com



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Important Message

Meetings will be Virtual until Further Notice

Based on the rules of the state of NJ limiting gatherings to 10 or less people, dated November 16, 2020, all our Knights of Columbus meetings will be Virtual until further notice.

Those who have submitted their Email addresses will receive an Email from PGK Greg Schmitt with information for joining the meetings. You can join with video by following the link in the Email. Or you can join by audio by dialing the phone number in the Email (maybe a toll call) and entering the meeting id to join us.

If you are not receiving these Emails with the meeting notice and would like to join a future meeting, please send a request to Council5088@gmail.com and we will add you to the list.

As usual, you will find a Calendar of Events in the bulletin. Any or all events on the calendar can be cancelled due to reasons associated with Coronavirus. To find out if they are cancelled or not, please go on Face Book or contact one of the K of C Officers.

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Calendar Of Events

December

3	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
4	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	Holy Day
10	Officers Meeting	8pm (virtual)
11	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
17	Business Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
18	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
24	Christmas Eve	
25	Christmas Day	
28	Board of Governors Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
	Monday due to Holiday	
31	New Years Eve =Stay Safe	

January

1	New Year's Day	
7	Business Meeting {Virtual}	8pm
8	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
14	Officers Meeting (Virtual)	8pm
15	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
21	Business Meeting	8pm
22	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm
28	Board of Govenors (Virtual)	8pm
29	Curbside Takeout Dinners	4:30pm-6:30pm

Deceased Members for December

	ANGELO MANGER	1964
H	MICHAEL DE STEFANO, PGK	1977
	GERRY CALABRESE	1978
	RICHARD SZEWCZYK	1978
	JOSEPH FREDA	1981
	FRANK VESCE JR	1981
H	ALBERT A. CALAGUIRE	1988
	FRANCIS J. FORD	1989
	SAMUEL M. ALBRECHT	1989
	HENRY R. CANDIA	1990
	DANIEL E. DE LUCA	1992
H	MICHAEL F. POLTORAK	1995
H	EDWARD F. SZYRWIEL	1997
	MICHAEL VENA	1998
H	MICHAEL MC CARTHY	1998
	JOHN G. WRANITZ	1999
	ANDREW V. INTRONE	1999
H	WILLIAM A. TAYLOR	2001
	MICHAEL HRABAR	2003
	CARMINE P. MUCCILLI, PGK	2006
	JOHN GENTILE	2006
	WALTER LESNIAK	2005
	ANTHONY A. PISANO	2007
	CHARLES F. CUNHA	2007
	PETER N. POLICASTRO	2008
	JAMES A DWYER	2008
	DONALD P. McVICKER	2008
	JIM PAULSON	2009
	JOHN M. HILA	2010
	LAWRENCE J. NOTCHEY	2015
	JOSEPH J MOLNAR	2016
	TIMOTHY P CLARK, PCCP	2016
	JAMES R FLEMMING, PGK	2017
	EMIL D AMEIORSANO	2018
	EDWARD P NARDONE	2018
	PSA/GK ANTHONY J. MOSKAL	2019
	FRANK R. YACKINOUS	2019

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Walter E Bednarz	12/05
Rev S Gregory Cleveland	12/06
Christopher E Farese	12/08
Robert L Buchman	12/12
Joseph T Pompeo	12/12
Joseph T Scarano	12/12
Anthony Alibrando	12/13
James C Farese PGK	12/15
Thomas D Botti PGK	12/17
Carmine G Fusco	12/17
Richard D Lordi	12/18
Frank A Pisano PGK	12/20
Edward J Thurlow	12/24
Andrew J Banick	12/27
Frank Dotro	12/30
John Bush	12/31
Thomas A Tozzi Jr	12/31

Fourth Degree News

Check with FN	For meeting place and time

Upcoming Events: Installation of Officers which is not scheduled yet. Please check your next newsletter.

Flags: We have 3' x 5' flags kits with pole at a cost of \$15.00.
Contact PGK / PFN Phil Svoboda (732) 634-5820
PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500
Faithful Navigator Raymond R. Bober (732) 636-5058

Color Corps: Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PFN Sean Keaveney @ (732) 634-8853.

Membership: The Fourth Degree is open to any Third Degree Member over the age of eighteen years of age in good standing, who is a citizen of the country in which he resides, and is a practical Catholic in union with the Holy See.

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 Third Degree members in their local's 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](tel:732-236-4501). Please feel free to pass this information on to any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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NOCTURNAL ADORATION SOCIETY

Cancelled Until Further Notice

Nocturnal adoration will be in Our Lady of Hungary Church, in Perth Amboy. All members of our council and their families are invited to attend

All adorations are on the first Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 PM.

HAVE YOU SPENT AN HOUR WITH JESUS YET?

The driving directions from Avenel:

Take Rahway Ave. (County Road # 514 West) towards Woodbridge. Slight left at monument onto Berry St. towards Sewaren. Turn left onto Woodbridge Ave (County Road # 652) and go over the Turnpike. Turn right onto West Ave. (County Road # 611) towards Perth Amboy.

West Ave is now State St. (County Road # 611). Continue on State St keep right and go under Route # 440 to Pulaski Ave. in Perth Amboy which is first right after Route # 440 and Portuguese Sporting Club is on the left.

Turn left on **Cortland St.** (La Asuncion Catholic Church is on right side). Our Lady Hungary is ¼ mile down this street on the right after Wayne St.

Parking lot is in the back of Church on Catherine St.

The address for your GPS is 697 Cortlandt Street, Perth Amboy, NJ 08861

IT'S CONVENTION TIME

I'M BACK

We will be having the same motel, "The Waters Edge Motel". The dates of the convention are Thursday, May 13, Friday, May 14 and Saturday, May 15 with check-out on Sunday, May 16, 2021. Approximate cost of rooms will be \$220 for 2 nights (Friday and Saturday) and \$310 for 3 nights (Thursday, Friday and Saturday). There will be a \$10 per person/per night fee for more than two people in a room. This fee will be paid to the motel upon check-in. Final cost will be determined by number of rooms booked.

Hopefully by May of next year the State Convention will be a "go". If not, we have always considered having a St. Andrew's K of C weekend. This consideration may now be on the table. Please advise as early as possible if interested.

A deposit of \$100 is due to hold reservations. Deposit must be paid by the second meeting in December. First come, first served. Any questions, please call:

Wendell Ubelhoer

732-388-8954



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Columbian Club Corner

It's hard to believe that it is December and the end of another year. Unfortunately, it has been a very trying year. The virus has changed our lives and caused us to have extreme anxieties that we have never endured before. It has been difficult not seeing and getting together with family, including the family of St. Andrew's Council. By now we thought we would be better, but it doesn't seem to be changing anytime soon.

However, the last nine months has brought our family closer and stronger in ways that are heartwarming. Brothers and wives have given their time at the Take-out Dinners, and others have eagerly supported them. Other Brothers have maintained our building in many ways which I have seen and deeply appreciate. All this has enabled us to slow the bleeding of our reserve funds.

Due to the virus not subsiding, we have unfortunately found ourselves in need of investigating loan avenues. This is now in the process and further information will follow. Please keep reading this Corner so I can inform you monthly.

This is also the month of the birth of our Savior, the Son of God, who was sent here by His Father to free us of sin through his mercy. No gift you'll ever receive could surpass that one. The closest one we all have is family – yours and the extended one of St. Andrew's K of C. If you embrace these, you will have a very Merry Christmas.

Dot and I wish you a Merry Christmas and thank you for giving us one.

Stay healthy. God Bless.

Brother Wendell

Please note – CC meetings will go virtual at this time.