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Grand Knights Message For May

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

I hope that everyone's spring is going well. The council home is really looking very nice. Everything is really coming along. Hopefully things will start to get back to some kind of normalcy.

The New Jersey State Council's 125th Annual Meeting and Convention will not be held in person this year again, but will be held virtual on May 15, 2021. The decision was made not to meet in person again this year.

The council and their family and friends will still be going down to the Water's Edge Resort in Wildwood Crest, and staying the nights of May 13th through the 15th. This will be the first event we've had in a long time, and we will make sure to attend it safely.

I want to thank all involved in setting up the reservations and planning of the trip. I'd also like to thank PGK Jimmy Farese for accepting to be another delegate to the virtual convention Saturday, May 15th.

Our first in person Business Meeting in a long time, on April 15th went very well. It was great to see everyone who made it. I hope we can continue this and eventually have all meetings back at the council home.

Don't forget to let your children and grandchildren know that the Annual Essay Contest is taking place again. You can find more information inside. Make sure to address the letter with the essay to the Grand Knight's attention. Entries must be received by June 8th, 2021.

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 9th, 2021. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers of the council members and their families.

God Bless,

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
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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Visit our Council Website at www.kofc5088.org

For current information regarding our Council

Important Message – Starting April 1

Meetings alternate between Virtual and In-Person

Knights of Columbus meetings will be Virtual the First Thursday of the month and In-Person on the Third Thursday starting April 1st.

Those who have submitted their Email addresses will receive an Email from PGK Greg Schmitt with information for joining the Virtual 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 to our website or contact one of the K of C Officers.

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Calendar Of Events

May

- 6 Business Meeting {Virtual} 8pm
 - 7 Curbside Takeout Dinner 4:30pm-6:30pm
 - 9 Mothers Day
 - 11 Officers Meeting (Virtua) Date Change 8pm
 - 13- Convention
 - 16 Convention
 - 14 NO Curbside Takeout Dinners
 - 20 Business Meeting At Council 8pm
 - 21 Curbside Takeout Dinners 4:30pm-6:30pm
 - 27 Board of Governors At Council 8pm
 - 28 NO Curbside Takeout Dinners
 - 31 Memorial Day Fly your Flag
- For Meetings at Council Masks are Required

June

- 3 Business Meeting {Virtual} Election of K of C Officers 8pm
- 10 Officers Meeting (Virtual) 8pm
- 14 Flag Day Fly your Flag
- 17 Business Meeting At Council CC Trimester/ Board of Governor Elections 8pm
- 20 Fathers Day 8pm
- 24 Board of Governors At Council

No Curbside takeout dinners in June, July, August

For Meetings at Council Masks are Required

Deceased Members for May

- MANUEL CORREIA 1963
- DOMINIC PICHALSKI 1973
- H JOHN SWETITS 1978
- JOHN JACOBS 1980
- ROCCO SALVIA 1982
- ALBERT PLEVA, PGK 1983
- H ROBERT MC LAIN, PFN 1984
- H PATRICK A. COOGAN 1986
- CARL MANAKER 1987
- CHARLES A. FOX 1989
- H WILLIAM J. DONOHUE 1990
- STEPHEN KASPER 1994
- ANTHONY SOLDANO 1996
- VINCENZO (JIM) STIO JR. 1996
- WILLIAM BRAKE 1996
- FRANK R. TANGO 1997
- STANLEY KOROPATNICIC 2001
- JOHN PRZELOMSKI 2005
- GERALD WASYLUK 2006
- JOHN RASIMOWICZ 2006
- STANLEY J. KUPER, JR., PGK 2006
- GEORGE S. RYAN 2013
- LOUIS GALLO 2014
- CARMEN J PIRILLO, PGK 2018
- WILLIAM C HAMALAINEN 2018
- THOMAS T PALMER, PFN 2020

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

- Edward P Grabowski Iii 05/01
- Rev Alan S Hall 05/01
- Anthony R Sergi 05/01
- Victor S Haidacher 05/06
- Timothy Koutsaftes 05/06
- Dennis E Brennan 05/08
- Michael S Mantagas 05/09
- Curtis M Daley 05/15
- Craig Sowder 05/19
- Thomas Costello 05/20
- Michael J Kilkenny 05/21
- Stephen A Joe 05/24
- Anthony J Joe III 05/29
- Richard A Bamburak 05/30
- Anthony J Joe Jr 05/31
- John R Mc Carthy 05/31

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

Please note: There will be no convention meeting at the Council this year. If you have any questions, please call me.

Wendell Ubelhoer

732-388-8954

Arrangements for Art Connolly's Funeral

For those who are interested, following are the arrangements for Art Connolly's memorial on Saturday, June 12, 2021.

MASS: St. Katharine Drexel, 6075 West Jersey Ave, Egg Harbor Township

Temperatures will be taken at the church before going into Mass.

Mass 11:00 AM doors open at 10:30 AM (the Mass is in the parish bldg)

MILITARY BURIAL:

Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery, 190 RT 50, Mays Landing, NJ

The Atlantic County Veterans Cemetery is located in the Atlantic County Park in Estell Manor, 3.5 miles south of Mays Landing on Route 50.



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Columbian Club Corner

Due to the pandemic, our Council has lost a year of income to sustain our building. Because of all the people listed below, we have raised enough to support ourselves from the sale of Takeout Dinners and donations.

With great pride and appreciation, I feel it was time these Brothers, wives and non-members be recognized. Hopefully, I have missed no one. I would be remiss not to express my pride and appreciation to all who supported our dinners which ensured their success.

These men gave their time freely:

Greg Schmitt, who started these dinners

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| James Farese | Carmine Farese | Angelo Valguarnera |
| Hank Werte | Tom Krieger | Brian Pado |
| Chris Growney | CJ Growney | Eric Pado |
| Mark Haidacher | Curtis Daley | Anthony Joe |
| Al Favale | Bob Pirnick | Joe Kraus |

Here's a list of the ladies who went far and beyond:

Chief Chef – Ann Marie Pado

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| Maria Farese | Maureen Farese | Melissa Schmitt |
| Pat Valguarnera | Barbara Growney | Donna Kraus |
| Ashley Growney | Sue McGraw | |

Thanks for a year of work by those listed above and the support of our Brothers and community friends so that we were able to maintain our club. I cannot close without thanking all of the above personally. They all helped remove the stress from me. With all my heart and prayers, I thank you.

God Bless.

Wendell



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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:

"Describe how one of the four virtues of the K of C (Charity, Unity, Fraternity, or Patriotism) came to the forefront during this COVID19 pandemic."

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send their composition to: Grand Knight Al Favale, 109 Morrisey Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. The entries must be RECEIVED by June 8, 2021 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.

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

PLEASE NOTE: Due to delays we are currently experiencing with the US Postal Service, it is strongly suggested you mail your composition allowing enough time to be RECEIVED by the June 8th deadline. Any essays received after the deadline will NOT be judged in the contest even if mailed before June 8, 2021. Thank you.



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CC Slate of Officers – 2021/2022



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The CC Nominating Committee for the Columbian Year of 2021-2022 has met and are proposing the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President:	PGK Wendell Ubelhoer
Vice President:	PGK Jim Farese
Treasurer:	PGK Doug Bost
Secretary:	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights:	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt FDD/PGK John Scioscia PGK Carmine Farese
Trustees:	3 Yr Curtis Mike Daley 2 Yr PGK Tom Botti (Automatic) 1 Yr PGK Frank Panzino (Automatic)
Third Degree:	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Growney
Grand Knight:	Anthony Fazioli (Automatic)
Deputy Grand Knight:	PGK Eric Potyrala (Automatic)
Honorary Members:	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda PGK/PCCP Al Cursi

This will be voted on at the June 17 meeting.

Submitted by the 2021-2022 Nominating Committee:

PGK Frank Panzino
PGK Carmine Farese
Brother Robert Pinto



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The K of C Nominating Committee for the Columbian Year of 2021-2022 has met and are proposing the following slate of officers for the coming year:

Grand Knight:	Anthony Fazioli
Deputy Grand Knight:	PGK Eric Potyrala
Chancellor:	PGK Thomas Botti
Recorder:	PGK John Hugelmeyer
Treasurer:	PGK Joseph Kraus
Advocate:	PGK Frank Pelzman
Warden:	Tom Krygier
Guards:	Mike Caracappa Curtis Mike Daley Robert Pinto
3 Yr. Trustee:	PGK Al Favale
2 Yr. Trustee:	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt (Automatic)
1 Yr. Trustee:	PGK Angelo Valguarnera (Automatic)

This will be voted on at the June 3 meeting.

Submitted by the 2021-2022 Nominating Committee:

PGK Jim Farese, Nominating Committee Chairman

PGK Wendell Ubelhoer

Brother Rich Clark

PGK Dennis Rinaldi

PGK Eric Potyrala recused himself in order to run for Deputy Grand Knight.