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## Grand Knights Message For June

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

I hope everyone has enjoyed the spring. The council is starting to open up even more. It looks like we're starting to really get back to some normalcy. Hopefully, we will be able to have a few events by the end of the year.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Annual NJ State Convention took place virtually on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The convention went off very well. There was a beautiful tribute to our late State Deputy Vinnie Tavormina, who is missed. I'd like to congratulate our new State Deputy, James Stoever who was elected during the convention.

Although the convention was virtual this year, many of our brothers and their families still went down to Wildwood. We had a great time, as always. I'd like to thank the Convention Committee and all the Brothers and families who helped out during our time there.

I was honored to give out the following well deserved awards while in Wildwood.

For Knight of the Year, the award went to FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt. Besides making it possible to have virtual meetings the past year, Greg also helped start the Friday Dinners, the Food Drive, and numerous Blood Drives. For Family of the Year, the award went to the Pado family, (Brian, Ann Marie and Eric); their dedication to our council went above and beyond helping on our Friday Night Take Out Dinners.

For Senior Citizen of Year, the award went to PGK Wendell Ubelhoer. Everyone who knows Wendell knows his dedication to the council, and I'm proud to have recognized him.

On behalf of the Council, Thank you very much!

Thanks to my officers for serving at this difficult time. We have the greatest Council, and I was proud to be your Grand Knight.

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](http://www.kofc5088.org)

For current information regarding our Council

## *Important Message – Starting June 1*

### *Meetings will be In-Person*

All Knights of Columbus member meetings will be held In-person starting June 1<sup>st</sup>.

Officer Meetings will continue to be virtual and everyone who received invitations to the meetings before will continue to receive an invitation to the Officers meeting. Officers are requested to attend, and all other members are welcome. If you do not currently get the invitations and would like to join an Officer meeting, please send a request to [Council5088@gmail.com](mailto:Council5088@gmail.com) and we will add you to the list.



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## Calendar Of Events

### June

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

**No Curbside takeout dinners in June, July, August**

**For Meetings at Council Masks are Required**

### July

- 1 Business Meeting 8pm
- 4 Independence Day Fly your Flag
- 8 Officers Meeting (Virtual) 8pm
- 15 Business Meeting At Council 8pm
- 25 PA Bus Trip to Wind Creek
- 29 Board of Governors At Council 8pm

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## Deceased Members for June

JOHN BASARAB	1967
JOSEPH DEO	1975
RAYMOND SZEMBORSKI	1979
H CHARLES PEDRAZA	1980
FRANK C. COMARATA	1989
PETER F. CONNELL, SR.	1991
LEON F. HIGGINS, JR.	1994
JACK CAPLETTE	1994
GEORGE E. MIRKOVICH	1996
EDWARD PAVLICK	1996
KENNETH L. KUCESERA	1997
FRANCIS X. HREHOCIK	2000
ROBERT MC CARTHY	2001
MICHAEL GOLEY	2002
JOSEPH RANDALL	2004
JOHN M. KOZAK, SR.	2006
FRANK G. PELZMAN	2006
ANTHONY WHITECAVAGH	2010
STEPHEN L. MESZAROS	2012
DAVID J. SCHERSHEN	2016
HENRY M KWASNIESKI	2017
CHARLES T GOETSCH	2019

**Let us always keep them in Our Prayers**



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## Happy Birthday to

## Fourth Degree News

- Thomas J Kane 06/03
- Charles F Svoboda 06/06
- Henry P Haidacher III 06/07
- Joseph A Santucci 06/07
- Peter F Zazzarino 06/07
- Terrence E Moran 06/11
- David Caplette 06/16
- Wendell J Ubelhoer PGK 06/16
- Steven Farese 06/17
- Steven M Pinaha 06/17
- Wayne R Kasnowski 06/18
- Philip Saglimbeni 06/19
- Thomas G Fyfe 06/26
- Richard B Lacko 06/26
- David G Shaffer 06/28

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

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## Columbian Club Corner

**We are coming to the end of another Columbian year. Thanks to our family of Brothers, we have shown our desire for our Council home. We transformed a trying year into a year of accomplishment.**

**God Bless.**

**Wendell**

***Columbian Club meetings will now be at the Council. Please wear a mask.***



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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



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**\* \* \* PA Bus Trip \* \* \***

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

## **Wind Creek Bethlehem**

*Sponsored by St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus*

*109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel*

*Bus leaves Council home at 9:45 a.m. / 1 hr trip / @6 hrs in casino*

**Cost: \$35 / \$25 back**

*Water and snacks on bus*

**Bus rules: masks must be worn at all times on bus**

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047