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Grand Knights Message For December

Brother Knights and their families,

I hope that my Brothers and their families are well.

I'm happy to say that things are looking much better at our Council. Our bookings are looking much better for hall rentals. That's great.

We had our Deceased Members Mass on November 18th at the Council hall, followed by coffee and Dunkin' Donuts. Roses were given to a member of the deceased Brother.

I would like to thank PGK Hank Werte and Brother Jesse DeLuca for running the bus trip to Atlantic City. It was a great day for everyone. Thank you, Brothers.

Thanks also go out to PGK Joe Kraus for a great job in handling the Thanksgiving baskets.

In closing I just want to say it's an honor and a pleasure to be Grand Knight to Council #5088.

I wish my Brothers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

VIVAT Jesus

GK Tony Faz



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Columbian Year 2021—2022

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Anthony Fazioli 732-259-1239
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)
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 Frank Pelzman
Warden	Tom Krygier
Guards	Michael Caracappa Curtis Mike Daley Bob Pinto
Trustees	3yr PGK Al Favale 3yr FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt 1yr PGK Angelo Valguarnera

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 Anthony Fazioli
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 Carmine Farese
Trustees	3yr Curtis Mike Daley 2yr PGK Tom Botti 1yr PGK Frank Panzino
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Growney Anthony Fazioli
Grand Knight	Eric Potyrala
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
Honorary Members	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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Calendar Of Events

December

2	Business Meeting	8pm
8	Feast of Immaculate Conception	
9	Officers Meeting	8pm
16	Business Meeting	8pm
18	K Of C Christmas Party	
25	Christmas Day	6:30
30	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
31	New Years Eve	

January

1	New Years Day	
6	Business Meeting	8pm
13	Officers Meeting	8pm
20	Business Meeting	8pm
27	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
30	Corporate Communion After 10am Mass	

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
ANTHONY J MOSKAL, GK PSA	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
	4th Tuesday of Each Month

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 Kenneth M. Egan **908-720-8073**

Color Corps: Join the Color Corps. Any Sir Knight interested in Joining should call PGK / PFN Michael J. Choma (732) 259-3500

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 starting to book the hall more now that the pandemic is coming to a close. We now have a new booking agent, Chris Growney. We also wish to thank FDD/PGK John Scioscia for 18 years of dedication as booking agent.

HELP

Unfortunately, we are losing our two clean-up men, Tony Fazioli and Frank Panzino. I find myself in dire need for new ones. It is a commitment so possibly we can get three or four men to share the work and lighten the job. I am asking you to please step forward. If you wish to discuss this position, please contact me at 732-388-8954 (home) or 732-245-1628 (cell). Thank you.

My wife Dot and I would like to wish my Brothers and their families a Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

Wendell

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 12, Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 with check-out on Sunday, May 15, 2022. 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 will again have a St. Andrew's K of C weekend. Please advise as early as possible if interested.

A deposit of \$100 is due to hold reservations. Deposits are now being accepted. First come, first served. Any questions, please call:

Wendell Ubelhoer

732-388-8954



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Volunteers Requested for Degree Team

The Knights of Columbus has rolled all three degrees, Charity, Unity, and Fraternity into one Degree Ceremony that can be shared with family members and friends. Upon completion of this Degree Ceremony the candidate becomes a Third-Degree Member. Currently the Degree Ceremony is presented online, but an in person Degree is preferable.

The Grand Knight and Officers agree that we should have our own team to call on when we have a new candidate for membership. We are looking for current Third-Degree members who are good at public speaking and can read their parts clearly from the ceremony book. No memorization necessary. If you would like to get involved with this activity, please contact me at 732-887-5501 or Email me at pgkfrank@gmail.com.

Thanks. PGK Frank Buczynski – Financial Secretary

Attention First- and Second-Degree Members

If you are a First- or Second-Degree Member you can become a Third-Degree member by registering to view the online ceremony. It will take approximately 45 minutes and upon completion you will become a Third-Degree Knight. If this interests you, please send me an Email and I will reply back to your Email with the information and link you need to view this Degree Ceremony. Send your request to pgkfrank@gmail.com.

Thanks PGK Frank Buczynski



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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 18, 2021

7:00 PM TO 11:00 PM

(Doors open 6:30 PM)

(BAR CLOSSES AT 10:30 PM)

Buffet / Coffee / Cake / Draft Beer and Soda

MUSIC FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$20

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS 12/13/21

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CONTACT:

PGK Wendell Ubelhoer (732) 388-8954

or

PGK Joe Kraus (732) 634-0953