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Grand Knights Message For May

Brothers and families of St. Andrew's Council,

The weather is now getting warmer outside, and I would like to wish everyone a healthy and joyous end of spring. The weather was wonderful last month.

Thank you to all who are helping around the council. Everyone is doing an excellent job. Thanks also to the newer members of the council who are stepping up to give us all a hand. It has made an enormous difference. With everyone working together, the council can continue to grow.

I want to thank PGK Joe Kraus for running a successful Intellectually Disabled Fund Drive this year. Thank you to all the brothers who came out to collect for the drive and all who supported the Knights and the council.

We had our Shield Awards Mass and breakfast at the end of last month. I would like to thank my co-chairman DGK Mike Daley for helping plan and finalize the event. Thank you also to Brother Cory Spillar for contacting all the departments for their responses.

The winners of the Shield Awards for this year were:

From the Woodbridge Police Department, Officers David McDevitt and Thomas Hendricks, from the Avenel Fire Department, James "JB" Boelhower, and from the Avenel-Colonia First Aid Squad, Kayla Goncalves. On behalf of our council, thank you for your service and dedication!

We will be heading down to Wildwood Crest for our annual New Jersey Knights of Columbus Convention. The convention is taking place on Friday, May 17 in the afternoon, with the opening. Then a mass and convention will be on Saturday, May 18th in the morning. PGK Tony Fazioli and I will be attending the convention in Wildwood. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Waters Edge Ocean Resort.

God Bless,

GK AI



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Columbian Year 2023—2024

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	Al Favale 732-874-2512
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Mike Daley 732-388-6050
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	Bill Unger
Guards	Michael Caracappa David Kearney
Trustees	3yr PGK Frank Panzino 2yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 1yr PGK Eric Potyrala

Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	Vacant

Youth

Anthony Joe

Fraternal Activities	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620 (h)
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Remember to Call

Death of Member or	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651
Member's Family	GK Al Favale
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	Joe Jacob
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Anthony Fazioli PGK Carmine Farese
Trustees	3yr Peter Orazi 2yr PGK Dennis Rinaldi 1yr PGK Frank Buczynski
Third Degree	Tom Krygier Mark Haidacher Anthony Joe Jesse Deluca Chris Growney AL Favale
Grand Knight	Mike Daley
Deputy Grand Knight	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
Honorary Members	PGK Hank Werte

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

May

- 1 Widows Circle
- 2 Council Meeting
(Bring your Rosary to meeting)
- 7 Convention Meeting
- 12 Mothers Day
- 16 Officers Planning Meeting
- 15-
- 18 Convention at Wildwood
- 27 Memorial Day
- 30 Board of Governors Meeting

June

- 2 Bus Trip / Harrah's
- 5 Widows Circle
- 6 Council Meeting
(Election of Officers)
- 6 Columbian Club Biannual Mtg
(Election of Board Members)
- 14 Flag Day
- 16 Fathers Day
- 20 Officer Planning Meeting
- 27 Board of Governors Meeting

Deceased Members for May

MANUEL CORREIA	1963
DOMINIC PICHALSKI	1973
H JOHN SWETITS	1978
JOHN JACOBS	1980
2pm ROCCO SALVIA	1982
8pm ALBERT PLEVA, PGK	1983
H ROBERT MC LAIN, PFN	1984
7:30pm H PATRICK A. COOGAN	1986
CARL MANAKER	1987
CANCELLED CHARLES A. FOX	1989
H WILLIAM J. DONOHUE	1990
STEPHEN KASPER	1994
ANTHONY SOLDANO	1996
8pm 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

Fourth Degree News

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
DGK 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

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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Columbian Club Corner

Hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful sun and the 70s weather that we have been having.

To let the membership know, we have been having trouble with the roof again. I had to call in a new roofer. We have gotten a new estimate to fix it with a silicone coating and some repairs to the roof. The estimate was brought to the board at the April meeting to get approval. I will keep everyone updated on this.

We plan on doing some cleaning up outside and in the back storage area. Other than these minor setbacks, we are going strong. St. Andrew our patron saint keep praying for us. God bless all.

Jimmy Farese

Convention Meeting

There will be an optional meeting to discuss our plans for the Wildwood Convention on May 7th at 7:30pm. All who are going to Convention are welcome.



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*** * * AC Bus Trip * * ***

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Harrah's

*Sponsored by St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus
109 Morrissey Avenue, Avenel*

Bus leaves Council home at 9:45 a.m. / returns approx. 7:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40 per person / \$30 back

Continental breakfast at Council (coffee, bagels, donuts)

On bus: water, snacks

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Call Hank Werte: 732-841-0278

Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047



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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:

“What qualities should our President of the United States possess?”

Anyone interested in applying for this scholarship should send their composition to: Grand Knight Al Favale, 109 Morrissey Ave., Avenel, NJ 07001. The entries must be RECEIVED by June 10, 2024, 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. A total of \$1,000.00 will be set aside for this contest from the Thomas G. Kunigonis Sr. Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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



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Knights of Columbus Slate of Officers 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus Nominating Committee for the years 2024-2025 are proposing the following slate of Council Officers:

Grand Knight - (Curtis) Mike Daley

Deputy Grand Knight - Bill Unger

Chancellor - PGK Tom Botti

Recording Secretary - PGK John Hugelmeyer

Treasurer - PGK Joe Kraus

Advocate - PGK Frank Pelzman

Warden - Dave Kearney

Guards - Mike Caracappa

Javier Huerta

Trustees - 3 year -PGK Al Favale

The following are automatic since they were voted into these positions in prior elections.

Trustee – 2 year PGK Frank Panzino

Trustee – 1 year PGK Anthony Fazioli

Financial Secretary - PGK Frank Buczynski (Appointed by Supreme)

Submitted by PGK Jimmy Farese, PGK Frank Panzino, PGK Dennis Rinaldi, PGK Anthony Fazioli,
Brother Mark Haidacher

This will be voted on June 6th at our Council Meeting.



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Columbian Club Slate of Officers

2024-2025



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The Columbian Club Nominating Committee for the Columbian Year 2024-2025 is proposing the following slate of Board Members for the coming year.

President	PGK Jimmy Farese
Vice President	PGK Greg Schmitt
Treasurer	Robert Indyke
Secretary	PGK Tom Botti
Past Grand Knights	PGK Al Favale
	PGK Joe Gornicz
	PGK Frank Panzino
Trustees:	3 Year PGK Carmine Farese
Third Degree	Tom Krygier
	Mark Haidacher
	Anthony Joe
	Jesse DeLuca
	Chris Growney
Grand Knight	Curtis (Mike) Daley (Automatic)
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Unger (Automatic)
Trustees	2 Year Pete Orazi (Automatic)
	1 Year PGK Dennis Rinaldi (Automatic)
Honorary Members	PGK/PFN Phil Svoboda
	PGK Hank Werte

This will be voted on at the June 6 Biannual Meeting

Submitted by PGK Frank Buczynski, PGK Dennis Rinaldi, and Pete Orazi