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Grand Knights Message For June

Brothers and family members of the Council,

As I write this last message of the Columbian Year, we are getting ready to go down to Wildwood for the annual convention. Although it looks to be a bit cool, and rainy on Saturday, I know we will all have a wonderful time.

I want to thank PGK Frank Buczynski for organizing the convention with the council and hotel. His help to me the last couple of years has been irreplaceable. Thank you, Frank! I would also like to thank PGK Frank Panzino and PGK Eric Potyrala for organizing the events, food, and hospitality. Every year, they do a magnificent job. Also, to all brothers and friends who helped while we were down at Waters Edge.

We have the Bus Trip to Harrah's Atlantic City this month and I would like to thank PGK Hank Werte and Brother Jesse DeLuca for running our summer bus trip. Thank you for supporting our council.

As this is the end of my term as Grand Knight, I want to thank my brothers, especially the Officer's and Council Directors, for making a success of our council. We continued to grow this year and I am immensely proud to have been your Grand Knight.

Let us pray for a successful term of the new Grand Knight and wish him well in his new position. We are all behind him to take our council to new heights.

**God Bless and Vivat Jesus,
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

June

2	Bus Trip / Harrah's	9:45am
5	Widows Circle	2pm
6	Council Meeting (Election of Officers)	8pm
6	Columbian Club Biannual Mtg (Election of Board Members)	After Council Meeting
14	Flag Day	
16	Fathers Day	
20	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
27	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
30	Corporate Communion	10am

July

4	Independence Day (Fly your flag)	
11	Council Meeting	8pm
14	Installation of Officers	2pm
18	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
25	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

Deceased Members for June

JOHN BASARAB	1967
JOSEPH DEO	1975
RAYMOND SZEMBORSKI	1979
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
EDWARD P REILLY	2021
MYRON MIHALOV	2023

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

- Thomas J Kane 06/03
- Robert P Indyke 06/04
- Charles F Svoboda 06/06
- Henry P Haidacher III 06/07
- Peter F Zazzarino 06/07
- John J Lewis 06/10
- Terrence E Moran 06/11
- David Caplette 06/16
- Steven Farese 06/17
- Steven M Pinaha 06/17
- Wayne R Kasnowski 06/18
- Philip Saglimbeni 06/19
- David J Kearney 06/23
- Thomas G Fyfe 06/26
- David G Shaffer 06/28

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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Columbian Club Corner

In my last Columbian Corner, I told the membership I would keep you updated on what's going on with the roof. The board approved having the roof repaired for the cost of \$7,650. The roofers started the work on 5/6/24. Hopefully this will take care of all the problems with the roof.

Also, we had an industrial stand-up freezer donated to the club by the Farese family. I want to thank Eric Potyrala for filling the gap in one of our doors with blacktop.

Jesse DeLuca and I took down the plaques in the hallway and re-configured them to make room for a TV. It will display each month's events and other important information for all to see including guests. I want to thank the St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus for the donation of the TV and equipment that was needed.

Another big thanks to brother Cory Spillar for locating a soda compressor at no cost for the bar.

I have so many brothers stepping up and helping. I hope I haven't missed anyone. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I also want to wish all my brothers a very happy Father's Day.

P.S. Please forgive me for forgetting to wish a happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers.

Jimmy Farese



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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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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	Joseph Jacob
	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