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Grand Knights Message For November

Brothers and family members of the council,

Fall is upon us with the beautiful change of seasonal colors in the trees. This is a time for family with Thanksgiving at the end of the month. Also at the beginning of Nov. 1st is "All Saints Day".

We had our Past Grand Knights appreciation dinner Oct. 12th honoring outgoing GK Alan Favale. He served our council for almost four years and did so while never wavering from his commitment to our council and our community. I would like to thank our DGK Bill Unger for running this event which he undertook for the first time and did a swell job. Thanks Bill.

Tuesday, Nov. 5th is Election Day, so get out and vote. Veterans Day will be celebrated on Nov. 11th so let's not forget them.

We will be having our "Deceased Members Mass" on Thursday, Nov. 21st at 8pm at our council. All are welcome, so join us with Father Dave and with our deceased brothers' widows. Let them know we will not forget them.

Wishing all our brothers and families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

God Bless and Vivat Jesus

GK Mike



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Columbian Year 2024—2025

Council Officer's

Grand Knight	(Curtis) Mike Daley 732-388-6050
Chaplain	Fr. David Kosmoski 732-634-4355 (h)
Deputy Grand Knight	Bill Unger 732-634-6126
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	David Kearney
Guards	Michael Caracappa Javier Huerta
Trustees	3yr PGK Al Favale 2yr PGK Frank Panzino 1yr PGK Anthony Fazioli

Council Directors

Membership	PGK Tom Botti
Program	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Church Activities	FDD/PGK Greg Schmitt
Lecturer	PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Youth	PGK Frank Pelzman
Fraternal Activites	PGK Eric Potyrala 732-634-8620
Community	PGK Frank Pelzman

Remember to Call

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

Chairman

Oasis	Cory Spillar 732-236-4501
Payroll Chairrman	
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

November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 5 Election Day - VOTE
- 7 Council Meeting 8pm
- 11 Veterans Day
- 21 Officers Planning Meeting 7:30pm
- 21 Deceased Members Mass 8pm
- 25 Board of Governors Meeting 8pm
- 28 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 5 Council Meeting 8pm
- Columbian Club Bi-Annual Mtg 8:30pm
- 8 Feast of Immaculate Conception
- 14 Knights Christmas Party 6:30pm
- 19 Officers Planning Meeting 8pm
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Board of Governors 8pm
- 29 Corporate Communion 10am
- 31 New Years Eve

Deceased Members for November

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| JOSEPH MORGAN | 1962 |
| REV. CHESTER GENECKI | 1973 |
| ANDREW MC KINNEY | 1976 |
| RAYMOND LARSON | 1980 |
| H WILLIAM PRYCE | 1987 |
| H JOSEPH J. SHERSHEN | 1990 |
| STANLEY CHAPLINSKI | 1995 |
| HENRY S. BIALECKI | 1995 |
| H CASIMIR (CHUCK) GRATKOWSKI PGK | 1995 |
| LOUIS J. PRICE | 1996 |
| PETER R. RASPITZI | 2005 |
| DAVID SENATORE | 2005 |
| MICHAEL TRASCHETTI | 2006 |
| EARL SAAM | 2006 |
| EUBLIO M. CARDONE | 2010 |
| MICHAEL T. MYSZKA | 2013 |
| JAMES C. MULLIGAN | 2013 |
| WILLIAM J BUDD, PGK | 2017 |
| WALTER (JAKE) G JACOBS | 2018 |
| WILLIAM H FISCHER | 2018 |
| ARTHUR CONNOLLY, PFN | 2020 |
| DANIEL J PIASTA | 2021 |
| RICHARD B LACKO | 2022 |

Let us always keep them in Our Prayers



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Happy Birthday to

Joseph J Kraus PGK	11/02
Emile J Konze	11/04
Thomas W Higgins	11/08
Aaron M Toth	11/08
Scott J Cohorsky	11/11
Baby T Go	11/12
Dennis J Rinaldi PGK	11/12
Jeff S Mellito	11/17
David W Lacko	11/18
Michael J Motyleski	11/18
FDD Michael R Vallillo PGK	11/18
Anthony M Orlando	11/22
Rev David B Kosmoski	11/23
Joseph F Gornicz	11/24
David V Valguarnera	11/25
George D Brown	11/26
Kevin M Mc Kim	11/27
Russell Introcaso	11/28

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

I would like to start out with a big thank you to the Township and Senior Center for the new carpet on the stage (dais) and the back bar. It looks fantastic. I would also like to thank Jesse DeLuca for helping me rip out the shrubs on the kitchen side of the council and for helping me replace ceiling tiles. We are trying to keep the appearance of the council neat and clean. I have other thoughts of improvements for the outside of the council for the near future.

Thank you to all my brothers who help behind the scene. St. Andrew our patron saint keeps looking down on us.

Thank you,
Jimmy Farese

2025 Convention in Wildwood

May 14-18, 2025

You can now make your reservations to stay at the Waters Edge Ocean Resort in Wildwood Crest. Like last year, you can book 2, 3, or 4 nights. The rates are as follows:

Friday & Saturday (May 16 & 17)	\$255
Thursday, Friday, & Saturday (May 15, 16 & 17)	\$350
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday (May 14, 15, 16 & 17)	\$432

The above rates include taxes and the Hospitality Room for Friday and Saturday. Rates are for 2 persons in a room. Each extra person over 10 years old will be charged a \$15 per person per night fee payable directly to the Waters Edge on check in.

Reservations are now being accepted to hold a room for you. A deposit of \$100 is due not later than January 31, 2025. Final balance is due by April 30, 2025. Make checks payable to "St. Andrews Council 5088" and mail the check to me at 41 Westside Ave – Avenel NJ 07001-1422.

To reserve your room for the weekend, please provide me your name, Mobile (cell) phone number, and Email address. Send this information to my Email address: pgkfrank@gmail.com or call me at 732-887-5501. I will send you a confirmation within 10 days of receiving your information and payments.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Wildwood.

Frank Buczynski / 732-887-5501



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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 14, 2024

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

(Doors open 6:00 PM)

(BAR CLOSSES AT 10:00 PM)

Buffet / Coffee / Cake / Draft Beer and Soda

MUSIC FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS: \$25

DEADLINE FOR TICKETS 12/8/24

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

CONTACT:

PGK Joe Kraus (732) 634-0953