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Grand Knights Message for August

Brothers and family members of St Andrews Council,

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer.

Again, this June our council gave a total of \$2,500 from the Thomas G. Kunigonis memorial scholarship fund. A special thank you to PGK Frank Pelzman for running our scholarship program and thanks to those who served on the committee.

I'd like to thank our worthy DD Carl Agneta for presiding over our installation of officers ceremony on Sunday, July 12, along with our chaplain, Father Dave Kosmoski, and all brothers who attended.

August 15 is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. August 15 is also our annual Beef and Brew. Please make it out for a great dinner. See flyer for details.

On August 30 we will have a corporate communion after 10 o'clock Mass at St Andrews.

We had a very productive workday at the council hall. I'd like to thank the brothers for helping out. I am sure Jimmy Farese will fill you in.

God bless us all,

GK Pete



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Columbian Year 2026-2027

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Pete Orazi 732-439-3594
Chaplain	Fr David Kosmoski 732-634-4355
Deputy Grand Knight	Pat Costello
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	Gary Sutphen
Guards	Michael Caracappa Javier Huerta
Trustees	3yr PGK Curtis (Mike) Daley 2yr PGK Eric Potyrala 1yr PGK Al Favale

Council Directors

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

Remember to Call

Death of Member or Member's Family	PGK Jim Farese 732-331-5651 or GK Pete Orazi
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	PGK Al Favale
Past Grand Knights	PGK Joe Gornicz PGK Frank Panzino PGK Dennis Rinaldi
Trustees	3yr Andy Curry 2yr PGK Anthony Fazioli 1yr PGK Carmine Farese
Third Degree	Jesse DeLuca Anthony Joe PGK Joe Kraus Bill Unger Vacant
Grand Knight	Pete Orazi
Deputy Grand Knight	Pat Costello
Honorary Members	PGK Hank Werte PGK Frank Buczynski

Chairman

Oasis	Cory Spillar 732-236-4501
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Payroll Chairman

Building Maintenance

Important Phone Numbers

Council Home	732-636-9696
Booking Agent	732-675-1173
Insurance Agent Office	732-955-6730
Jim Fischetti Cell No.	917-573-9751
Bulletin	pgkfrank@gmail.com



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Calendar of Events

August

6	Council Meeting	8pm
13	Feast of Blessed Michael McGivney Founder of the Knights of Columbus	
15	Feast of the Assumption	
15	Beef & Brew	5-10pm
20	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
27	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
30	Corporate Communion	10am

September

3	Council Meeting	8pm
7	Labor Day	
17	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
20	Knights Picnic	1-6pm
24	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

Deceased Members for August

JOHN ARMOUR SR.	1974
JOSEPH AUGUSTA	1974
JOSEPH FRAME, PGK	1980
GABRIEL G. FARESE	1988
ROBERT P. BRENNAN	1988
PATRICK F. NARDONE SR.	1993
H ARMAND J. TARSITANO	1993
GEORGE J. BARDAR	1994
JOHN E. KLUBENSPIES	1995
WILBERT T. MESSLER	1996
WALTER L. CHAPMAN	2000
FRANCIS BLASH	2001
WILLIAM T. LEAHY	2004
STEVE RUSTICK	2004
JOHN (JACK) SAFCHINSKY, PCCP	2006
JOHN A. KUPER	2006
WILLIAM J STECHER	2010
WALTER L. GREINER	2012
JOHN (JACK) B. DAYKE	2013
CHRISTOPHER KRUPINSKI	2014
STANLEY M. MOKRZYCKI	2016
MARCELLE LATULIPPE, PFN	2019



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Happy Birthday to

Carmine T Farese PGK	08/01
Derek J Wenskoski	08/01
Gregory J Czoch	08/02
Kevin M Mc Creary	08/02
Edwin S Jimenez	08/05
Dean Wasylyk	08/08
Rev Mark S Yavarone	08/09
Robert D Mc Grath	08/11
Charles J Kish Jr	08/17
Joseph J Walker	08/19
Paul H Karmazin	08/25
Andrew Sasso	08/28
GK Peter C Orazi	08/30
John M Zelizi Jr	08/30
James P Crawford	08/31

Fourth Degree News

Meeting Fourth Tuesday of the Month
Check with Faithful Navigator for Meeting
time and place

Membership: The Fourth Degree is open to any
Third-Degree member in good standing who is a
citizen of the United States.

For more information

Contact: PFN Mike Choma (732)259-3500
Or PFN Ken Egan (908) 720-8073

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 a Third-Degree member in their local 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. Please feel free to pass this information on the any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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Columbian Club Corner

I would like to welcome our new board and look forward to the start of a great year.

We have done some improvements. We sealed the flat roof in front of the building, and I want to thank Anthony Joe, Pete Orazi, Jesse DeLuca, Bill Unger and Hank Werte for assisting me. We also fixed the door to the back storage room. I want to thank Al Favale for swapping out the motor on the walk-in box and for cleaning the condenser in the kitchen refrigerator unit. Brothers like these help me keep this building up and running.

Everyone please be safe during the heat that we are all experiencing.

God bless.

Jimmy Farese



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Columbian Club of Avenel
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BEEF & BREW



AUGUST 15, 2026

5 PM – 10 PM
DOORS OPEN 4:30PM

★ **\$35** ★
STEAK



★ **\$25** ★
CHICKEN

DINNER INCLUDES CHOICE OF STEAK OR CHICKEN WITH
BAKED POTATO AND VEGETABLE, BEER, WINE, SODA & DESSERT

★ **DINNER** ★
5PM

★ **DANCING** ★
6PM-10PM

★ ★ PLEASE SPECIFY STEAK OR CHICKEN WHEN ORDERING TICKETS ★ ★

★ *For tickets call:* ★
(DEADLINE FOR TICKETS AUG. 10TH)

★ **Frank @ (732) 407-6216**

★ **Eric @ (908) 380-8312**

★ ★ CASH OR CHECK ONLY ★ ★



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HOT DOGS • HAMBURGERS • CORN
SAUSAGES & PEPPERS • KIELBASI & KRAUT • COFFEE & CAKE

SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 | 1PM-6PM

MAYOR FRANK PELZMAN PARK, AVENEL

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPT. 14TH TO:
PGK Frank Panzino @ (732) 407-6216
or PGK Eric Potyrala @ (908) 380-8312
so we know how many people are attending.

HELP MAKE IT GREAT!
Sign-up sheets for members (and friends) to serve at one of the food stands for one (1) hour.

IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE!
Children could get hurt at an unattended food station. Therefore, any unattended station will be closed. Please help us to prevent this.

BRING YOUR COMFORT!
Please bring your own tablecloths and lounge chairs. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held at the Council Home. This picnic will happen rain or shine.

PRICING DETAILS
Price is \$14/person for member and immediate family living at home (over age 7). Maximum for member's family is \$44. All guests (over age 7) pay \$14/person. All children, age 7 and under, are admitted free of charge.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
The committee requests one more area where assistance is needed. After the picnic there are clean-ups, trucks to be loaded, and then unloaded at the Council Home.
PLEASE HELP!
The committee really needs a hand at the end of the day, when we are all so tired from providing you with the best we know how. **PLEASE**, a little charity.

★ NO TABLES RESERVED BEFORE 11:00 A.M. ★

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