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Grand Knights Message for September

Brothers and family members of St Andrews Council,

I hope all are well and enjoying the summer. By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had our annual Beef and Brew Dinner on August 15. Much thanks to PGK Frank Panzino and PGK Eric Potyrala for running this event and to many others who helped out.

Our corporate communion will be upcoming on August 30 after 10 o'clock mass at St Andrews Church.

In September, let us not forget 9/11.

Looking forward to our annual picnic in Frank Pelzman Memorial Park on Sunday, September 20. Details are within this newsletter. Any help from our brothers would be appreciated. Just let us know.

The New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus are running a few events:

Catholic citizenship essay contest is available in the resource link <https://www.kofc.org/essay/>
For further details click on resources for application.

There is an Aruba vacation raffle for \$100 a ticket for a one week stay in a three-bedroom condo steps from the beach plus \$2500 in spending money. Contact Scott.williamsms@gmail.com

A weekend at the San Alfonso retreat house on the ocean in Long Branch will be held on October 16-18. Cost is \$225. Contact captflynn@verizon.net

October 10 we are planning our Past Grand Knight Appreciation Dinner. Please reserve a place with us and enjoy a fine dinner and dancing.

Stay well and 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 David Morales Bill Unger
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

September

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

October

1	Council Meeting	8pm
10	PGK Appreciation Dinner	6-11pm
12	Columbus Day	
15	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
29	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

Deceased Members for September

	JOSEPH CAMPION	1965
	CHRISTOPHER LANGE	1975
	JOHN F. STANZIOLA	1988
H	THOMAS KUNIGONIS	1992
	JOHN J. MC GUINN	1994
	ERWIN WILLNER	1998
	GEORGE HERTLEIN	2001
	JOHN EIGELSBACK	2003
	JOSEPH STRENKOWSKI	2004
	JAMES GARRETT	2007
	CARMINE FARESE	2007
	MICHAEL BANADAYGA	2008
	SALVATORE ORLANDO	2010
	ANTHONY W. PIKUL	2013
	VINCENT M. TOMASETTI	2014
	JOSEPH A. ZAVATSKY, PCCP	2015
	DONALD M. SEPANSKI	2015
	ANTHONY (TONY) P. GRAHAM	2015
	HAROLD R ROBINSON	2017
	ANTHONY M ORLANDO	2024



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Happy Birthday to

Joseph J Gornicz PGK	09/02
Pasquale Basile	09/03
Brian J Pado	09/04
Matthew J Banko	09/05
Rev Peter W Grover	09/06
Daniel J Matassino	09/06
Benjamin J Dispoto Jr PGK	09/07
Paul D Deleo	09/09
William C Konze	09/09
William C Hartman	09/11
Frank A Pelzman PGK	09/12
FDD John Scioscia PGK	09/13
Michael A Costello	09/14
Douglas C Bost PGK	09/15
Vito P Colletti	09/17
Alan F Favale PGK	09/17
Richard J Francese	09/20
Edward R Sohayda	09/20
Ronald Buttacavole	09/21
James C Farese II	09/22
John F Vitale	09/25
Michael J Lance	09/26
Kyle Pagano	09/28

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 to any residents who are in the Third Ward.



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Columbian Club Corner

At my last board meeting, our board approved the purchase of a new frame and door leading out of the big hall by the dais. The old door just became rusted and falling apart, and it became a safety issue. Our new door is on order, and the cost of replacing the door is \$3200.

Also, we put a fob reader on the back door going into the storage room where the walk-in box is. This was necessary to prevent people who rent the hall from entering this room. I want to thank Greg Schmitt, Peter Orazi and Jesse DeLuca for assisting me in installing the fob reader. I know you hear me mention these names a lot, but I want you to know who assists me in all the projects.

I want to thank Cory Spillar and Tom Krygier for keeping the bar up and running. They are doing a great job. Members - please visit the bar; we could use the support.

Also, Andy Curry has decided to stay on another year as booking agent.

As Fall is right around the corner, fingers crossed that we don't have a repeat of the bad winter we had last year.

God bless all.

Jimmy Farese



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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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Past Grand Knight *Dinner*

HONORING

PGK Mike Daley & All Past Grand Knights



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026



6:00 – 11:00 PM

Doors open at 5:30pm



COST \$35 PER PERSON

The attire for this affair will be Business Casual

Includes cocktail hour, dinner, music, and dancing

NO PURCHASES AT DOOR



Please Contact DGK Pat Costello at 732-675-9792
to reserve your place at this affair **by October 3, 2026**



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St Andrews Church Information

(732)634-4355



**MAD HATTER TEA
PARTY Saturday,
Sept. 26 1-3 PM—
For tickets call Mary at
732 668-6488**



Religious Education Registration

It's time for registration for CCD. Please call the rectory office if you are new to the parish and would like to enroll your child (ren), for the school year 2026-2027.

Religion Ed. and Mass attendance are both important. During the summer months it is beneficial to share Bible stories with your children.

Sight and Sound "JOSHUA"

Thursday, December 10, 2026

Leave St. Andrew Church at 8:15 AM

Return at 8:00 PM

Lunch included; Showtime 3:00 PM

Call Mary Hammond for Reservations.

732 668-6468 - Total cost \$190.00

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