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Grand Knights Message for October

Brothers and family members of St Andrews Council,

October is a special time in the Catholic Church, known officially as the month of the rosary. This month, let us take time to pray the rosary, attend mass with our families, and remember those who may need a helping hand. Small acts of kindness, visiting someone who is alone, helping a neighbor, supporting a parish activity, or volunteering at a charitable event can make a meaningful difference.

As Knights, we are strongest when members work together. Brotherhood is more than fellowship; it is putting our faith into action. May October be a month of renewed faith and service as we continue our commitment to Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Remember to bring your rosaries to our council meeting on October 1 so we can pray it together.

On Saturday, October 10, we will be holding our annual Past Grand Knights Appreciation Dinner. This year we will be honoring PGK Mike Daley and all our PGK's that have served our council over the past 65 years. Thank you, DGK Pat Costello for chairing this event.

Please note: This year we will be holding our Deceased Members Mass and our council meeting at St Andrews Church on Thursday, November 5. The council meeting will be held downstairs in the church hall at 7:30 PM followed by the mass at 8 PM. All widows of our brother Knights are invited for this solemn occasion.

To those who celebrate or have children/grandchildren who do - Happy Halloween!

Finally, we welcome Bishop Michael Saporito as the Sixth Bishop of Metuchen and wish him success.

God bless us all

GK Pete

And I have to thank PGK Frank Buczynski for his help and guidance.



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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

October

1	Council Meeting	8pm
10	PGK Appreciation Dinner	6-11pm
12	Columbus Day	
15	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
21	Boscov 25% Off Shopping Pass	
29	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm

November

1	All Saints Day	
3	Election Day - VOTE	
5	Council Meeting (In Church Basement)	7:30pm
5	Deceased Members Mass (At St Andrews Church)	8pm
8	AC Bus Trip to Caesars	9:45am-7pm
11	Veterans Day	
19	Officers Planning Meeting	8pm
23	Board of Governors Meeting	8pm
26	Thanksgiving Day	
29	Corporate Communion	10am

PLEASE NOTE:

Deceased Member Mass will be
at St Andrews Church at 8PM
and the monthly Council Meeting
will be in the Church basement
at 7:30pm

Deceased Members for October

BRONISLAUS RYGIELSKI	1987
NICHOLAS J. MARCIANO	1988
JAMES N. PAMPINTO	1988
WALTER BOWEN	1990
MICHAEL J. PASQUALE	1990
RAYMOND A. PETRONE	1991
WALTER SOBIESKI	1995
JOHN B. JONKE	1995
SVEND (TED) BIGLER	1995
NICHOLAS C. DE PALMA	1996
LEO F. SMITH	1997
JOHN A. MUHA	1999
JOHN D'OLIVEIRA	2001
DENNIS WALL	2003
ROBERT B BRENNAN	2006
KENNETH VITKUSKE, PGK	2007
VINCENT (JIMMY) L GALVANO	2010
JOSEPH CORNACCHIA	2010
NICHOLAS (NICK) A. CALAMITO	2015
ROBERT F CONWAY	2017
EDWARD J MARKOVITCH	2017
GEORGE LODZINSKI	2018
FRANK A BASTA	2018
HENRY P HAIDACHER	2018
ALFRED F SCHIMPF	2019
PATRICK (PAT) AGUGLIARO	2022



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Happy Birthday to

Christopher W Growney	10/02
Jerome F Deluca	10/04
Christopher W Growney	10/06
John H Kelly	10/07
Dennis Romano	10/09
Andrew T Curry	10/10
Paul K Karmazin	10/11
Cory S Spillar	10/11
John Fricovsky Jr	10/12
Gary J Lewis	10/12
Stephen R Smigelsky	10/12
Alex J Notchey Jr	10/14
Robert J Ellis	10/15
Kenneth Farkas	10/17
William J Gorka	10/17
Philip M Svoboda	10/20
Edward F Szyrwiel Jr	10/20
Joseph M Fontan Jr	10/22
Joseph S Palumbo	10/22
Lawrence Suchak Jr	10/23
Thomas J Petti	10/25
Crispiniano C Cueto	10/26
John W Polcha	10/26
John Di Martino	10/28
John M Calaguire	10/29

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

I would like to start off by letting you know what our Knights and the Columbian Club do for our community. We received a call from a resident of Avenel who was wondering if we had a wheelchair to donate to her. Her wheelchair had been repaired many times and could no longer be fixed. I went down to the club because I knew that we had wheelchairs that we loan to our members. We had an extra wheelchair that I thought would be good for her. I called her up and asked for her address and delivered it to her. She was so happy and didn't know how to thank us enough. I told her she could keep it and hope that it makes her life a little easy and told her "God bless".

We also had a new door installed by the dais stage and it looks great. Greg Schmitt and I installed all the wiring for the new door. We now have a reader on it, and you can enter the building with the fob. All members will have access for it.

We keep moving forward and St. Andrew, our patron saint, keeps looking down on us.

God bless.

Jimmy Farese

NOTICE OF CHANGE TO COLUMBIAN CLUB BY-LAWS

At the next Bi-Annual Meeting of the Columbian Club on December 3, 2026, the following changes to the By-Laws of the Columbian Club will be voted on:

Changing Article 2 Section 2 from:

The elective officers shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Three Trustees, and a Board of Directors consisting of three Past Grand Knights and five other third degree members who are not Past Grand Knights. The term of office shall be for one year, except in the case of the trustees which shall be for three years, two years, and one year, one to be elected each year, however no trustee shall succeed himself in an election.

TO:

The elective officers shall be as follows: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Three Trustees, and a Board of Directors consisting of three Past Grand Knights and five other third degree members who are not Past Grand Knights **whenever possible. In the case there are no third degree members willing to fill the office who are not Past Grand Knights, a Past Grand Knight may hold that position.** The term of office shall be for one year, except in the case of the trustees which shall be for three years, two years, and one year, one to be elected each year, however no trustee shall succeed himself in an election.



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Boscov's Shopping Passes

Boscov's is again holding a Friends Helping Friends event on Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Shopping passes cost \$5.00 and entitle you to most items in the store and online at a discount of 25%, 15%, or 10%. For details on discounts visit boscovs.com/friendshelpingfriends

By buying these \$5.00 shopping passes, 100% of your donation benefits St Andrew's Knights of Columbus.

Contact PGK Tom Botti at 732-634-7747 to buy these shopping passes.





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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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★★★★★ AAG ★★★★★ Bus Trip!

Sunday, November 8, 2026

FUN, FRIENDS & A GREAT DAY IN AC!

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 **Call Today!**

Hank Werte: 732-841-0278
Jesse De Luca: 732-857-7047



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St Andrews Church Information

(732)634-4355



Sight and Sound "JOSHUA"

Thursday, December 10, 2026

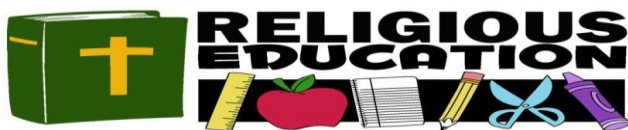
Leave St. Andrew Church at 8:15 AM

Return at 8:00 PM

Lunch included; Showtime 3:00 PM

Call Mary Hammond for Reservations.

732 668-6468 - Total cost \$190.00



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. A 1994 Swiss Federal Statistical Survey found that a father's active religious practice is the single strongest statistical predictor of whether his children will practice their faith as adults. So, let's welcome dads to church!

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