#### ~PAST MASTERS~

~I AST WASTERS~						
R∴W∴ Santo A. Borello, Sr., PDDGM	1975;1994-1995					
W∴ William Knieriem	1976					
R∴W∴ Frank Borello, Jr. PDDGM	1978,199-2000					
W∴ William D. Richter	1988					
W∴ Peter Brower	1993-1994					
R∴W∴ Donald W. Jorgens, Sr. PDDGM	1995-1996					
W∴ Eugene Tufaro	1996-1997					
R∴W∴ Edward R. Stouter, PDDGM	1997-1998					
W∴ Frank J. Borello, III	1998-1999,2002-2003					
W∴ Richard A. Piper	2000-2001					
R∴W∴ Thomas Basich PDDGM	2005-2006,2011-2012					
W∴ David Valvik	2006-2007					
W∴ Michael D'Avanzo	2008-2009,2012-2013					
R∴W∴ Thomas Carbone GC	2009-2010					
R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2013-2014					
W∴ Charles Calderon	2014-2015					
V∴W∴ Thomas Payero	2015-2016					
W∴ Frank Agostino	2018-2019					
W∴ Missael Robles	2019-2021					
W∴ Jason Cohen	2021-2022					
W∴ Thomas Durbin	2022-2023					
R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca PDDGM	2023-2024					
W∴ Scott Peretti	2024-2025					

#### ~HONORARY MEMBERS~

HOTOTERIC MEMBERS	
M∴W: William Sardone, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ William J. Thomas, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Vincent LiBone, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Edward R. Gilbert, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Gary A. Henningsen, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Carl J. Smith, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Carl J. Fitje, PGM	Honorary
M∴W∴ Edward R. Trosin, PGM	Honorary
R∴W∴ Gilbert Savitzky, PGS	Honorary
R∴W∴ Joseph Quarequio, PGT	Honorary
Bro. William Sorensen, DSA	Honorary
R∴W∴ Robert F. Demarco Sr	Affiliated
R∴W∴ Gerald T. Meyer	Affiliated
R∴W∴ Robert Simione	Affiliated
R∴W∴ Joseph Ruggiero	Affiliated



## **GREAT KILLS LODGE**

## No. 912 F&AM

**CONSTITUTED MAY 9, 1914** 

 $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{Communications} \\ \textbf{2}^{nd} \, \textbf{and} \, \textbf{4}^{th} \, \textbf{Thursdays} \end{array}$ 

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# PLEASE SUPPORT THE BROTHERHOOD FUND WITH YOUR YEARLY CONTRIBUTION

November 2025

#### Brothers.

You are hereby Summoned to the 1961<sup>st</sup> Stated Communication of Great Kills Lodge No. 912 F&AM to be held on THURSDAY, November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:30 pm at Tottenville Masonic Temple to Confer the Sublime Degree of Entered Apprentice upon four qualified men seeking Light in Masonry, and for the transaction of such business that may be regularly and constitutionally brought before the lodge.

Dress: Officers – Tuxedos
Brothers – Suit & Tie

Collation: 6:30 pm Gavel: 7:30 pm

By order of:



W: Roderick Rooks

R::W:: Thomas Basich, PDDGM

Master Secretary

From the East

Brothers.

Our first meeting of the month was our District Deputy Visit. Thank you all for filling the room to support R:W: Christopher "R" Deats.

We raised over \$200 for the Grand Master's Toys for Tots initiative, just by passing around the hat, further affirming that we at Great Kills do not merely speak of charity. We live it.

We were also named a Lodge of excellence, the first one in our district!

Our Second meeting in October was very productive. Not only did we ballot on 4 new applicants to our lodge, we also had a very productive open discussion and vote on the budget proposed by the Audit and Finance committee. I want to give a huge thanks to the Trustees, Brothers on the Audit and Finance committee, as well as all the Brothers that attended the meeting. Our next big project to tackle is the updating of the bylaws. If you are interested in being a member of the Bylaw Committee please reach out to me.

Our only meeting this month is our EA degree. Our ritual team has been working all summer to deliver a degree that we hope will be awe inspiring for the gentlemen that will soon become our Brothers. Let's pack the room to show these men what the Masonic Light of Brotherhood looks like.

Please purchase your tickets to the Great Kills Ladies Night Holiday Party. It is going to be a wonderful evening full of holiday cheer.

Fraternally,

W∴ Roderick Rooks Master

#### **Sickness & Distress**

Bro. Thomas Cacase's Mother is battling cancer. Please keep Tommy and his family in your prayers.

#### **Good Cheer**

W∴ Scott Peretti has accepted a new position!

Happy Thanksgiving!



# NOTICES WAITING ON FIRST DEGREE

John Blackford

Darwin Palenco

Daniel Willoughby

John Willoughby

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/13 First Degree
- 11/27 No meeting Thanksgiving Day
- 12/11 Longevity Memorial Night
- 12/13 GKL Lady's Night & Holiday Party
- 12/25 No meeting Christmas
- 1/8 Second Degree
- 1/22 Junior Past Master Night
- 2/12 Valentine's Potluck
- 2/26 Masonic Lecture
- 3/12 Grand Lecturers Convention
- 3/26 Third Degree
- 4/9 Hiramic Drama
- 4/23 Table Lodge
- 5/14 Elections
- 5/28 Advance a Chair / Masonic Lecture
- 6/11 Installation
- 6/26 BBQ Crazy T-Shirt Night

#### PURCHASE HOLIDAY PARTY TICKETS



https://www.greatkillspillars.com/ladys-night-

holiday-party-2025/

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Officers of Great Kills Lodge #912 F&AM

#### 2024-2025

#### **GREAT KILLS PILLARS**



The pillars will be having a meeting on the third Thursday of each month.



Brothers,

Are you a Veteran?

The primary function of the Post is to provide support to the DDGM at his Official visits and flag presentations at District and Lodge functions.

If you are interested contact Post Commander Bro. Robert Birstler, DSA @ (929) 309-3622

Master	W∴ Roderick Rooks		
Senior Warden	<b>Bro. Kenneth Meyers</b>		
Junior Warden	<b>Bro. Lonnie Delon</b>		
Senior Deacon	<b>Bro. Thomas Cacase</b>		
Junior Deacon	<b>Bro. Carlo Costantino</b>		
<b>Senior Master of Ceremony</b>	<b>Bro. Daniel Maisonet</b>		
<b>Junior Master of Ceremony</b>	<b>Bro. Joseph Franco</b>		
Senior Stewart	<b>Bro. Victor Buttaro</b>		
Junior Stewart	<b>Bro. Ernest Cantrell</b>		
Marshal	Bro. John Dianora		
Tiler	<b>Bro. Ron Barranco</b>		
Assistant Tiler	Bro. Richard Sciabica		
Treasurer	Bro. Salvatore Barletta		
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Bro. Richard Quagliano		
Secretary	R::W:: Thomas Basich,		

**PDDGM** 

Assistant Secretary Bro. John McDougall

Chaplain W∴ Scott Peretti

Assistant Chaplain Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr.,

**DSA** 

OratorW∴ Frank Borello IIIWebmasterBro. John McDougallTrusteesW∴ Michael D'Avanzo

Bro. Joseph Martelle, Sr.,

**DSA** 

R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca,

**PDDGM** 

Historian Bro. Howard Herbert, DSA

Ritual Director V::W:: Thomas Payero

#### **COMMITTEES FOR 2025-2026**

#### **RITUAL**

Worshipful Master V∴W∴ Thomas Payero - Ritual Director

#### **BENEVOLENCE**

Worshipful Master
R∴W∴ Frank Borello Jr – Chairman & Director of Funerals
W∴ Jason Cohen
Bro. John McDougall

#### **BLOOD DRIVE and Organ Donations**

W∴ Michael D'Avanzo

#### **AUDIT and FINANCE**

Senior Warden – Chairman, Junior Warden
W∴ Scott Peretti
Bro. Jonharold Cicero
Bro. Ronald Barranco

#### **Records Retention**

W∴ Jason Cohen and R∴W∴ Thomas Basich PDDGM, Co-Chairs Bro John McDougall W∴ Frank Agostino

#### LODGE DEVELOPMENT and MEMBERSHIP RETENTION

Senior Warden – Chairman Junior Warden W∴ Frank Agostino

#### COMMUNITY RELATIONS/PUBLIC AWARENESS

R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca, PDDGM - Chairman Worshipful Master Senior Warden Trustees

## ENTERTAINMENT, FELLOWSHIP and FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

Junior Warden – Chairman All Line Officers W∴ Jason Cohen

#### **WIDOWS**

R∴W∴ Sandy A. Borello, Sr. R∴W∴ Gerald Meyers

#### **BROTHERHOOD FUND**

Bro. Joseph Franco - Chairman

#### MASONIC DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

R∴W∴ Frank Borello Jr. W∴ Frank Agostino

#### SICKNESS and DISTRES

Master – Wardens – Secretary

#### **BY-LAWS**

Worship Master
R∴W∴ Thomas Basich, PDDGM
R∴W∴ Michael DeLuca, PDDGM
W∴ Scott Peretti
W∴ Jason Cohen
Bro. Jonharold Cicero