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My Brother Knights,



In December, our council was very busy with several events. I thank all our members for making these events a tremendous success not only for our council but more importantly for the members of our community.

We had the Light Up For Christ ceremony on December 3rd. This was a wonderful prayerful ceremony which reminds us of the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Our hall was beautifully decorated and we had very strong attendance from the Knights and Columbiettes. Thank you District Deputy Al DiDonato for your continued support for this wonderful and religious event.

We also had the children's Christmas party on Saturday December 7th. Our Deputy Grand Knight Rocco Greco did a wonderful job again this year with this event and I congratulate him for all his efforts. We had very good attendance of children for this event. While I was not able to attend, I understand the children had a wonderful time meeting Santa (Gary Bartilucci) and working on Christmas crafts. Thank you Rocco and Brother Knights for doing a wonderful job for the children.

On Wednesday December 18th, we had our council adult Christmas party. It was well attended and it was a tremendous success. Thank you John Call for all your efforts to make this event a success for all our members. Your dedication to our council and to The Knights of Columbus is truly appreciated.

As you may know, our chaplain, Father Joe Blenkle has been assigned to another parish and will be leaving us in January. I thank Father Joe for blessing us for so many years with his devotion to our council and his guidance. We will miss him deeply and wish him well with his new assignment.

I wish all of you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas. Let us find time during this busy time to focus on Jesus Christ. Advent is a beautiful time for us to think of our Holy Family and the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Let us focus on the Holy Family and the miracle of Christ - God made flesh, born into this world so that we may have salvation and live with Him in Eternal Peace. Let us also dedicate time during Christmas to pray for peace in the Holy Land.

Vivat Jesus!
Peter Procopio



Get Rich Quick



Once a month, each brother Knight who attended the business meeting, and who signed the book and put a dollar in the pot has a chance to win the drawing. A members name is chosen from our total council membership. If you signed the book that month, you win!

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Director's Report 2025

January 2025

1 - New Year's Day
 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 7 - Take Down of Christmas Deco 4:00pm
 8 - Council Business Meeting
 15 - Assembly 4th Degree Meeting
 17 - HV Chapter Open Meeting @ 4065
 29 - Council Basketball Free Throw (R1)

CHAIRMAN

Everyone
 Catholics
 Ronda
 Procopio
 Ronda
 Ronda
 Ronda
 Gruszecki

February 2025

5 - Council Business Meeting
 8 - Assembly Valentine's Dinner Dance
 12 - Assembly 4th Degree Meeting
 22 - National 4th Degree Exemplification
 26 - Council Officer's Meeting
 28 - HV Chapter Meeting @ St. Augustine
 TBD - District Basketball Free Throw (R2)

CHAIRMAN

Procopio
 Ronda
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 DD Stafford

March 2025

5 - Chowder Sale
 5 - Ash Wednesday
 5 - Council Business Meeting
 7 - Chowder Sale
 8 - Membership Drive @ Churches
 9 - Membership Drive @ Churches
 12 - Assembly 4th Degree Meeting
 14 - Chowder Sale
 15 - Council Open House @ Hall
 19 - New Member Exemplification @ Hall
 21 - Chowder Sale
 21 - Chapter Meeting @ Marlboro #7266
 26 - Council Officer's Meeting
 28 - Chowder Sale
 TBD - HV Conference Basketball FT (R3)

CHAIRMAN

McGivney
 Catholics
 Procopio
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 Ronda
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Online New Member Virtual Exemplifications

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

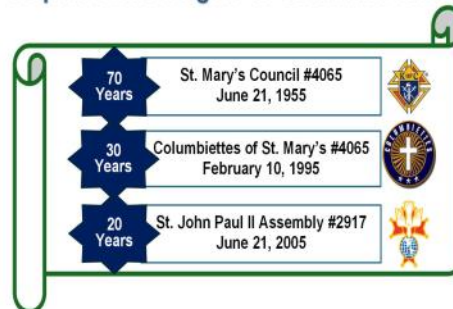
4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

Feb. 22 - @ St. Patrick's Cathedral - 1pm Ronda

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

Deputy Grand Knight: Rocco Greco - DGK

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120 years of Service to our community
as part of the Knights of Columbus Family



Friday, June 20, 2025

Mill Creek Caterers, 17 Route 376, Hopewell Junction, New York

Cocktail Hour: 6:00 – 7:00 PM: open bar with passed and stationed Hors D'Oeuvres

Dinner: 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Socializing and Dancing: 8:00 – 10:00 PM

Beer, Wine and Soda included throughout evening, with cash bar also available

Cost: \$95 per person

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Fr. Joe Blenkle's Final Mass at St. Mary's Fishkill



As you may or may not be aware, Father Joe was asked by Cardinal Dolan to accept a new assignment at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Shrub Oak as of January 15th.

Father Joe accepted his new position as Pastor and will celebrate his last Sunday Mass at St. Mary Mother of the Church on Sunday January 12, 2025 at 12:45 PM.

We, as a council, will attend this Mass together to celebrate and honor our Council Chaplain, Father Joe.

There will be a luncheon after the Mass at the gym. Please plan to attend this Mass and Reception together as a council to show our love and gratitude for Father Joe, for everything he has done as our Chaplain.

We will gather prior to the Mass.

Vivat Jesus!
 Peter Procopio
 Grand Knight

Resolution

Whereas St. Mary's Council is dedicated to the Principle of Charity;

And Whereas St. Mary's Council has been successful in its past endeavors of raising funds from the Backyard Olympic event;

And Whereas the expectation and anticipation of the organizers are that the successful fundraising will continue and grow with the 2025 Backyard Olympics:

And Whereas it is the desire of the organizer to determine appropriate charities to be the recipients of the funds raised;

And Whereas it is the desire of the organizer to present portion of the funds to charities at the time of the event;

Be It Resolved that the net profits of the 2025 Backyard Olympics be distributed to the following organization in the respective proportion:

DC 10-13 Foundation, Inc.	15%
Hudson Valley Honor Flight	15%
East Fishkill Fire District Companies	20%
CCD Program for the parishes of St. Mary, Mother of the Church, St. Columba and St Denis	10%
Global Wheelchair Mission Special Olympics	30%
Coats For Kids/Food Pantries	5%
Council Discretion	5%

Be it Resolved that distribution may be adjusted to optimize matching funds by State and Supreme:

Be It Further Resolved that adjustment to the amount of the donation may be made under the normal methodology as outlined in the Council By Laws.

Submitted by:
Peter J. Cassidy, PGK

2024 Council #4065 RSVP Resolution

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus is founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism; and

Whereas, it has been the practice of Saint Mary's Council to support Vocations in Solidarity with our Priests and Religious;

Be it resolved that the Council provide financial support for four (4) Seminarians in the amount of \$500.00 each to use to further their studies and help defray some of their educational expenses.

Money for two of these are allocated in the 2024-2025 budget, and two are provided from donations to the Council made specifically for RSVP.

Respectfully submitted, December 4th, 2024
Steven E. Washburn, PGK
Trustee
St. Mary's Council #4065
Fishkill, N.Y.

2024 March for Life Resolution

Whereas:
St. Mary's Council #4065 is dedicated to the support of Pro-Life Programs;

and Whereas:
The Knights of Columbus is a leading organization supporting the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. for many years;

and Whereas:
One of our council's parishes, St. Columba Church, is sponsoring a bus (or buses) to the March for Life this year;

Be it resolved, that St. Mary's Council #4065 donate an amount not to exceed \$500 to Saint Columba Church to help defray the cost of a bus (or buses) going to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 24th, 2025. This item is included in the 2024-25 Budget.

Fraternally submitted, December 4th, 2024
Steven E. Washburn, PGK
Trustee
St. Mary's Council #4065
Fishkill, NY

**Msgr. Joseph Martin
Joan Broughton
Jim Thorne
Rudy Sekely
Michael Lyons
Al Ulisse**

Prayer Requests



**Msgr, John J. Farley
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John Kelly
Paul Bonfiglio
Paul Blöse**

Any additions or deletions please email nimbusnw@aol.com or call Gary at (845) 392-4929



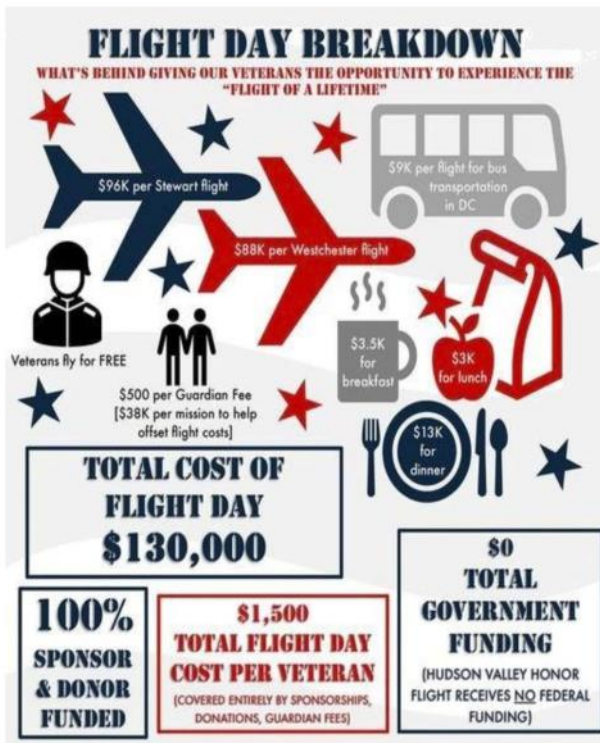
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Meetings - 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:30pm



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

Happy New Year. As we begin 2025, there are a few things currently on the Agenda.

The next Exemplification of the Patriotic Degree will take place on Saturday Feb. 22, 2024 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. There will be a bus leaving from the Newburgh Mall \$25 per person for the bus. Please contact me for Details.

Our Annual Valentine's Dinner to Benefit Hudson Valley Honor Flight will take place Saturday Feb 8, 2025. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for Details.

The Hudson Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Dinner to Benefit the Hudson Valley Honor Flight will take place on Saturday April 12, 2025 at the Powelton Club in Newburgh. Information will be made available at the HV Chapter Open Meeting on Friday Jan. 17, 2025 at our Council Hall.

We are still collecting food for the VA Food Pantry at Castle Point. - They currently need the following items: Canned Tuna, Ground Coffee, Tomato Sauce, Cereals (both Hot and Cold). Please bring your donation down to the Monthly Assembly Meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at our next Meeting on Tuesday, November 12th

Faithfully & Fraternally,
Alfred A. Ronda, FM - Faithful Navigator
St. John Paul II Assembly #2917



COMMANDER'S CORNER



Greetings My Brother Veterans,

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and New Years.

Thank you to all who attended the Wreaths Across America event on Saturday 12/14/2024 at St. Denis Cemetery or whichever Cemetery you attended the services at. Once again, Our Post had the Honor of Laying All the Wreaths at the Memorial.

We are gearing up for our First Major Fundraiser - Our Po-Ke-No Dinner Night, coming up in May. We are going to need everyone's help to help make this fundraiser a success.

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If you haven't already done so, please remit your 2025 Annual Post Dues of \$30 made payable to CWV Post #1981 as soon as possible. Annual Dues are Due in on October 1st of every CWV Year.

Just a reminder, our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, Jan. 28th - Refreshments served at 7pm - Meeting begins at 7:30pm.

Patriotically Proud,

Al Ronda - Post Commander
cwvpost1981@gmail.com
(917) 650-8447 - Cell Phone



COLUMBIETTES



Dear Sister Columbiettes;

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas! Welcome to 2025!!!

Our first board meeting will be on January 2nd at 6:30 pm and our first membership meeting of the year will be on January 9th and we will start at 6:30 as well because we are having our Scrooge Christmas Party!

Please remember to bring your wrapped gift and wear your best "Ugly Sweater"! We have loads of fun this night so come out and join us!!!

See you all at our next meeting and until then, Stay safe, Be well and God Bless!

AnnMarie Bybel

The Columbiettes of St. Mary's #4065 2024- 2025 Officers

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HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2025 Chapter Charity Ball in Support of "Hudson Valley Honor Flight" Saturday April 12, 2025

Cocktail Hour starts at 6PM

Program starts at 7PM



CHARITY DINNER RAFFLE TICKET SUPPORT



Cost: \$5.00 Per Ticket
or

5 Tickets for \$20.00

1st Prize..... \$1,000.00

2nd Prize..... \$ 300.00

3rd Prize..... \$ 200.00

DRAWING DATE: Saturday April 12, 2025

Powelton Country Club, Newburgh, NY

Winners need not be present.

All Proceeds Go Directly to Support

Hudson Valley Honor Flight

Please Make Checks Payable to: Hudson Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT

**HV Chapter Vice President
Al Ronda**

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HV Chapter Knight Of Columbus OPEN MEETING

Friday Evening January 17, 2025

hosted by

St. Mary's Council #4065

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Doors open at 7pm – Repast begins at 7:15pm – Meeting begins at 8pm.

This is Charity Drive Go Home Meeting & Conference Awards Night.

All Are Welcome to Attend - Please Help Support our Charity Drive!

ADVANCED REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY SUNDAY 1/12/2025!

Space is limited to the first 120 People registered

Please e-mail reservations to GK4065@aol.com ONLY!!!



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Peter Procopio
Matthew E. Seman
Alfonse A. DiDonato
Steven Washburn
Alfred A. Ronda

Elected Directors:
4 Yr: Edward C. Mead
3 Yr: Nicholas P. Longo
2 Yr: Kenneth Stankus
1 Yr: John Call



4065 Club

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Just a reminder: As our corporation works through the process of restructuring, on advice of council, we are operating in abeyance.

Winter is quickly approaching, and that means the cold weather will soon be here. Please be mindful of this and refrain from propping doors open whenever possible.

Just a reminder, anyone looking to use the hall for a group activity should have their group leader reach out to Al Ronda at The4065Club@hotmail.com.

Those using the Hall, please be mindful when using the Hall. - Please Note:

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2. PLEASE Do NOT PUT Boxes in the garbage Bags. - Break Down All Boxes
3. Make sure there is no water running in the bathrooms and kitchen.
4. Make sure all doors are secured including emergency exit doors
5. Make lights in all areas are turned off.
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PLEASE NOTE: If your group is scheduled to use the Hall - Please **DO NOT TOUCH the Thermostats**. - Our building management team have the Thermostats Pre-Programmed to turn on for meetings & events.

Thank you for all you do to support the 4065 Club!!!

Al Ronda - President
The 4065 Club, Inc.



Knights of Columbus



St. John Paul II Assembly #2917

Proceeds to benefit Hudson Valley Honor Flight Veterans Activities!

Join Us On
This Romantic Night

St. Valentine's

Dinner & Dance

Sit Down Dinner Includes:

Salad, Prime Rib, Potatoes, Vegetables,
Dessert, Coffee/Tea/Soda

CASH BAR

Sat. Feb 8, 2025, 7pm - 11pm

Raffles - Live DJ Music

Ticket \$50 per person

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DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

Monday February 5, 2025

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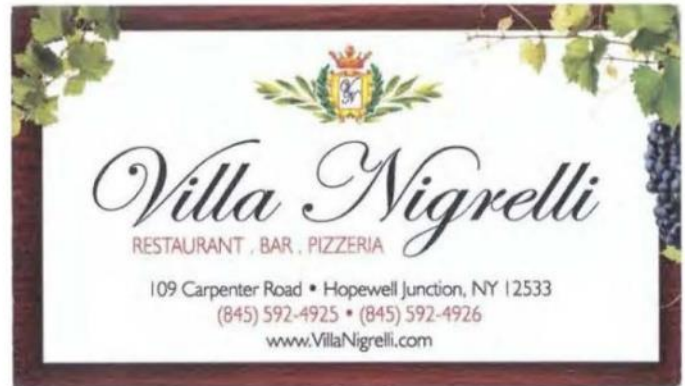


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