



The 4065 Flyer



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St. Mary's Council #4065 - District 54

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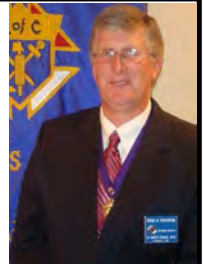
St. Mary's Council #4065 2011-2012 Officers

Chaplain:	Rev. Vincent Howley
Financial Secretary:	Peter J. Cassidy, PGK, PFN, FDD
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District Deputy (#54):	John F. Pomarico, PGK
Warden to DD:	Anthony T. Spaziani, PGK
Warden to DD:	Edward Mead, PGK, PFN

Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights:

As most of the membership knows, Fr. Vincent Howley, pastor of St. Denis Church, has agreed to be our council Chaplain for the 2011-2012 Columbian year. I am personally jubilant at the prospect of getting to know Fr. Vincent better. I think his "warning" on the upcoming changes in the mass was insightful. It is not just the parishioners who need to change, but all participants in the mass. Although change is not always greeted with open arms, we all have to remember these changes move us closer to the original translations, and we, as the helping right arm of the church, should do all we can to help our priests, and our parishes.



As I said last month, the arrival of Fr. Vincent is bittersweet as we lose our beloved chaplain of the last few years; Msgr. Farley. There is a nice summary of his service to the church in the July 14, 2011 Catholic New York. We bid Msgr. Farley a grand farewell at the June 30, 2011 barbecue.

So; with one meeting under my belt, and an opportunity to meet with the new council officers, I can share my visions (or at least my thoughts) for the upcoming Columbian year.

Some of this I touched upon at the July business meeting. We will continue with the rosary promptly at 7:45pm. The 2011-2012 calendar of events has been posted on the website. I am not sure how, but I need to get a couple of the Knights less active in running some of the events. The council NEEDS some of the newer members to "grab the bull by the horns" and run an event, or two. Please prayerfully consider running an event (I have had a few people say "I am willing to help" and "I've got your back" Well; your Grand Knight does need your help!

And finally; I was truly moved at the NYS convention when I talked to the NYS Catholic Family Director, Richard J. Ditrio. He reiterated the efforts in NYC, and Long Island to use mobile ultrasounds, strategically parked (at planned parenthood, etc.) to convince young women to keep their developing babies. I will work with our Council, our Chapter, our Assembly, and Conference to get one of these units in the Dutchess/Orange county area. We, as God loving, life preserving, Christian, Knights of Columbus, need to do more for these unborn children. Please see additional Culture of life info at the following web link: <http://www.newyorkknights.com/files/cultureoflifefund2.pdf>

May God bless you, and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig R. Gruszecki - Grand Knight

Get Rich Quick



Each of our Brother Knights has the opportunity to sign the book and put a dollar in every month they are at a meeting. Once a month, we hold a drawing with the names from our total council membership. If you signed the book that month, you win!

June Winner: Was Mike Perry. Unfortunately, he didn't sign the book, so the pot grows. The pot is now worth \$51.00

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Knights Chaplain's Message

In Honor of Monsignor Farley's Retirement, we are re-publishing a poem he wrote last year.



MY BLACK HAT (Written in February 2010)

Faithful Knights, I tell you a tale. It's a story that will make you wail!
It was a cold winter night, when I suffered this plight.
Upon my entrance to this hall, for a moment at the coat rack I did stall.
With faith in all human kind, I left all worry out of my mind.
Upon the rack I left my black hat; right there, oh yes, my hat, it sat.
Our knights came in and out; they're honest men, no doubt!
Secure and safe, there it stayed, until our faith was soon betrayed.
The meeting, it was quick; a miracle, I think, for little Nick!
It was a knave, not a knight, who destroyed our honor that night.
As I left, I reached the metal rack, to take from it my possession back.
But gone from the rack was the hat! Who would do something like that?
We searched the hall, we searched the place, to rescue our honor from disgrace.
No place was it to be found, though the alarm throughout did sound.
Tom and Will and Vic all sighed; Ed and Anthony were horrified!
Finally, as the night went by, we discovered the scoundrel, the thief, the guy!
Who would dare pull off this stunt? None other than our own Bill Hunt!
He thought the hat was his pastor's; so he had rushed it to the parish doors!
Pastor Martin hadn't lost his hat; his head was warm and all of that!
Then, in grief Bill hung his head; His guilt hung like a ball of lead.
Let the truth be told; Bill Hunt had a heart of gold!
Bill will soon be our Grand Knight, even with the knowledge of this blight.
If ever he's missing his chapeau, who would do it, I don't know!
The message, gentlemen, I repeat: when in this hall you take a seat:
Remember that at your side, a good or bad thief may abide.
So, watch your goods, wherever you've sat; and indeed, remember my black hat.

Monsignor John J. Farley – Retired Chaplain



Fourth Degree News



Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. We have no meeting in July and August. However, we do have several events coming up.

On Wednesday, August 10th, we will be sponsoring another Casino Bus Trip. This time we are going to Mount Airy Casino in the Poconos. Contact me at (845) 896-6187 for reservations or more information.

Also, our next veterans luncheon will be held on Tuesday August 17th. If you can help prepare the ziti we start at about 8:30 am.

Finally, I would like to meet with all of the officers in August to go over the coming year. I will send out E-Mail as to the date.

Remember, stay cool during the hot weather, drink plenty of water to keep yourself hydrated and help to avoid dehydration, and wear a light color hat if you are out in the sun to help combat heat stroke.

If you are going to be traveling, please make sure to find a church in the area, at which to attend Mass. You can find this information online at:

www.masstimes.org

Fraternally,

William R. Hunt, Sr. - Faithful Navigator

"One Nation, under GOD, indivisible".

John Paul II Assembly #2917 2010-2011 Officers

Faithful Navigator:	William R. Hunt Sr., PGK
Faithful Comptroller:	John F. Pomarico, DD, PGK
Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Associate Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. John J. Farley
Faithful Captain:	John McGivney, PFN
Faithful Admiral:	Walter J. Wych, PGK, FDD
Faithful Pilot:	Alfred A. Ronda
Faithful Purser:	Thomas S. Guido
Faithful Scribe:	William J. Scampoli
Inner Sentinel:	Wayne P. Landry
Outer Sentinel:	John Ragusa, PFN
Three Year Trustee:	Edward C. Mead, PGK
Two Year Trustee:	Alfonse Di Donato PFN
One Year Trustee:	Nicholas P Longo, PFN, PGK

Program Director / Committee Reports

Meetings:

Wednesday, August 3, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting

August

3rd - Knights Business Meeting
6th - Annual Fishing Trip
16th - Veteran's Luncheon at Castle Point
20th - Annual Pool Party at McHoul Home
24th - Knights Officer's Meeting
27th - Wiffle Ball Tournament

Chairman

Gruszecki
Ronda
Hunt
Perry
Gruszecki
Lyman

Looking Ahead To September

2nd - Renegades Baseball Outing
7th - Business Meeting
17th - East Fishkill Community Day & Parade
17th - Soccer Penalty Kick
20th - Veteran's Luncheon
21th - Regular Meeting
25th - Installation of Officers 2 pm @ Beacon
28th - Officer's Meeting

Chairman

Beyer
Gruszecki
TBD
TBD
Hunt
Gruszecki
Pomarico
Gruszecki

BROTHERS: Please remember to hand in your State Council Program Service Award Form so we get credit for our good work. Form can be found on the website (www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/forms/council/STS_P_Print.pdf)

"Charity may be a very short word, but with its tremendous meaning of pure love, it sums up man's entire relation to God and to his neighbor." --
St Aelred of Rievaulx

UPCOMING DEGREES:

◆ Check www.hvkoc.com regularly, for scheduled area degrees.

1st - **TO BE DETERMINED**

2nd - **TO BE DETERMINED**

3rd - **TO BE DETERMINED**

4th - April 7th, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

In GOD We Trust!

Victor Lyman

Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

August Birthdays

Knights

Salvatore Bertolini
Paul Blose
James Broughton
Rev. Robert Bubel
Charles Bunnell Jr
John Buzzurro
Robert Cantalupo
Michael Carber
William Cassieri
John De Nicola Jr
Deacon Michael Decker
Stephen Ferrone
Joseph Geraci
Joseph Higgins
Deacon Martin Kazimir
Sean Keenan
William Kelly Jr
Kenneth Kerrs
Bernard Lombardi
Richard Long
Don F. Minichino
Michael Ward
Michael Wesner
Bradley Westrick
Don F. Minichino
Robert Russo

Knights

Gerald Ryan
Floyd Scholz
John Speirs
John Tullo
Michael M. Ward
Michael Wesner
Bradley J. Westrick

Columbiettes

Terry Daniele
Kathy Gorman
Dorothy Madgrigrano
Annie McHugh
Debbie Ragusa
Maurita Wright
Diane Zipprich



Under the Weather

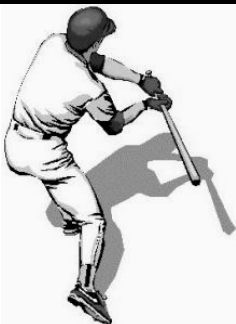


Remember your Brothers and Sisters who are "Under the Weather":

Ray D'Avanzo
Paul Baldovin
Bud DiNicola
Julia Ferrucci
William Gursky
Gerry Kraus
Emil Meli

Joe Murray
Rob O'Brien
Andrew Pavelock
Marie Pavelock
Walter Schmitt
Rudy Sekely

Brothers and Sisters, If you know of a Brother or Sister who is "Under the Weather", please call Al Ronda (917) 650-8447 or e-mail him at Editor4065@aol.com, so they can be mentioned here. Should there be any corrections or deletions, please let us know.



Annual Fund Raising Wiffleball Tournament

Saturday, August 27th, 2011

Volunteers are needed!

Players & Teams are also needed!

**Please Contact: Vic Lyman (845) 296-1137
for more information!**





August 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Knights Business Meeting	4	5	6 Fishing Trip 5am Departure
7	8	9	10 4065 Club Meeting <hr/> Casino Bus Trip	11	12	13
14	15	16 Veterans Luncheon	17	18	19 Newsletter Articles Due In	20 Pool Party 1pm at McHoul's
21	22	23	24 Knights Officer's Meeting	25	26	27 Wiffleball Tournament
28	29	30	31			



September 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	2 Renegades Baseball Outing 7 pm Game	3
4	5	6	7 Knights Business Meeting	8 Columbiettes Meeting	9	10
11	12	13 Assembly Meeting	14 4065 Club Meeting	15	16 Newsletter Articles Due In	17 EF Comm. Day Parade & Soccer Penalty Kick Contest
18	19	20 Vets Luncheon	21 Knights Regular Meeting	22	23	24
25 Installation Of Officers @ Beacon 2pm	26	27	28 Knights Officer's Meeting	29	30	

We're Goin' Fishing



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Bay Princess - 65' Coast Guard Certified Fishing Vessel

Fishing Trip

Sponsored by St. Mary's Council #4065

- Where:** Cap Tree State Park - Long Island (Next to Robert Moses State Park)
When: Saturday, August 6, 2011 - (***Rain or Shine***)
Time: 5:00 am Departure - Car Pooling from the 4065 Council Hall - Route 82
Sail Time: 7:00 am Cast-Off (Boat Leaves The Dock at 7:00 am, SHARP!)
Boat: The Bay Princess - (This is a Private Charter restricted to our group)
Cost: \$55 per person (¾ day trip), \$45 for Children 12 and under

Price includes

Admission to Boat, Rod, Tackle, Bait and Tip for the Mates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- All equipment is provided for you on the boat.
- The Mates will bait your hooks, remove any fish you catch, and even clean your fish for you.
- No fishing license is needed. The boat has a blanket fishing license to cover all passengers.
- The boat holds up to 80 Passengers. A minimum of 30 people is needed to book the trip.
- Bring your own food and beverages. Light snacks can be purchased on the boat.
- Beer is permitted (but you must supply your own).
- Bring a hat to keep the sun off your head.
- We will be fishing for Fluke (Summer Flounder) this time around.
- ***The trip is open to all.*** (Men, Women, Children, Family, Friends are all welcome)
- We will be car pooling and departing from the 4065 Council Hall.

BOAT POOL

- The Boat pool is optional. You **DO NOT** have to enter the pool if you don't want to.
- If you wish to enter the boat pool for the biggest fish, it will cost you \$5 extra (Payable on the boat).
- Pool will be split between the two biggest fish. Catch the 2 biggest fish, win the whole pool.

**Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis (Payable in Advance).
Spots are going fast. Get Your Reservations In A.S.A.P. - No refunds will be given.**

For reservations or more information, please contact

Al Ronda

Cell Number: (917) 650-8447

RushPC@yahoo.com



Columbiettes Report

**The Columbiettes of
St. Mary's Council #4065
2011-2012 Officers**

No Report Submitted This Month

Enjoy Your Summer!

Chaplain: Rev. Emmanuel Udoh
President: Laurie Hess
Immediate Past President: Lorry Thorne
Vice President: Geri Di Notte
Secretary: Diann Coghlan
Financial Secretary: Fran Clerc
Treasurer: Maria M. Ronda
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Breakfast Committee Report

On Father's Day Sunday, June 19, 2011 - St. Mary's Council held a Parish Father's Day Communion Breakfast at St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish. We had the pleasure of serving 176 people breakfast. **A great big thank you** goes out to all who helped cook, serve, set up and clean up, and the members of the Color Corps. They were:

Cooks / Servers / Helpers - Denis Beyer, Ed Carbone, Bob Clerc, Fran Clerc, Craig Gruszecki, Tom Hickey, Victor Lyman, Mike Moran, John Polazzo, Maria Ronda, Walter Schmitt, Jerry Sinagra, Jim Whitton

Color Corps Who Participated - Worthy Master Chester Smith, Will Bedford, Jeff Boldrin, Tom Bowe, Jim Broughton, Dan Dillon, William R. Hunt, Sr., PGK, PFN, Nicholas P. Longo, PGK, PFN, John McGivney, PFN, Vinny Milano, PFN, Jim Mortillaro, PGK, William O'Donnell, Gus Ose, B. Frank Perrone, John Ragusa, PFN, Frank Rizzo, Ray Strohm, Edward Williams

This was my final breakfast as Committee Chairman. Over the past 4 years, I have had the honor to serve as the Breakfast Committee Chairman. I thank all who helped out during my tenure as Committee Chairman. It is with your help and support that we were able to serve our parish families and provide delicious breakfasts at affordable prices.

Due to other responsibilities within our council, I will not be able to continue as Breakfast Committee Chairman. We are seeking someone to step up as Committee Chairman. I will remain an active member of the Breakfast Committee and will be available to help whoever takes over, run the events. I have even created a log book with what supplies are needed, where I purchased them, and the costs associated with each of the breakfasts. Looking through the book, you can see which items have gone up in price, and which have stayed the same, as well as quantities needed. In essence, I created a turn-key operation to make the transition smooth for the next chairman. Anyone interested in serving as Breakfast Chairman, please contact our Grand Knight Craig Gruszecki or our Program Director Vic Lyman.

Once again, Thank you all for your continued support.

Al Ronda



CASINO BUS TRIP



The John Paul II Assembly #2917, is once again hosting a Casino bus trip.

This time we will be going to the Mount Airy Casino & Resort in Mount Pocono, Pa. on Wednesday, August 10th 2011.

The bus will leave the 4065 Council Hall at 8am.

The cost is \$30 per person.

Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance.

For more information or reservations, please contact Bill Hunt at (845) 896-6187.

GO GREEN PROJECT

Just a reminder that we are still collecting used cell phones. These cell phones will be turned in for calling cards for the men and women serving in our Armed Forces overseas.

Collection boxes are located at the rear of our three churches as well as at our council hall.

Any questions, please contact Jim Broughton at jimbnyg@optonline.net

FARMER'S MARKET

Now Open



New this year at the Council Hall, we have a "Farmer's Market"

The vendors will be at the Council Hall parking lot each Tuesday from 2-6pm.

Be sure to stop by and pick-up some fresh veggies, fruit, bread, honey and lots of other good stuff.

Support our council and help support our local farmers.



RENEGADES BASEBALL OUTING

Let's go to the Ball Game ! Friday evening September 2, 2011 the Knights are getting together at the Renegades' Stadium for an evening of family fun, food, baseball and a fireworks show after the game.

Tickets are \$30.00 per person. For the price of your ticket you get an all you can eat BBQ with Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Chicken, Chips, Snacks and Drinks for one and a half hours before the start of the game that continues up to the 7th. Inning.

Game starts at 7pm. Fireworks display after the game.

For tickets and more information contact Denis Beyer , 845 -226-6784



District #54 DD's Report

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I will be attending council meetings whenever possible, to better understand the needs of the Councils I serve, as well as to help me be more effective in performing my duties as your District Deputy.

Membership will be one of my top priorities, as we work together to increase our numbers and bring new Knights into our fine fraternity.

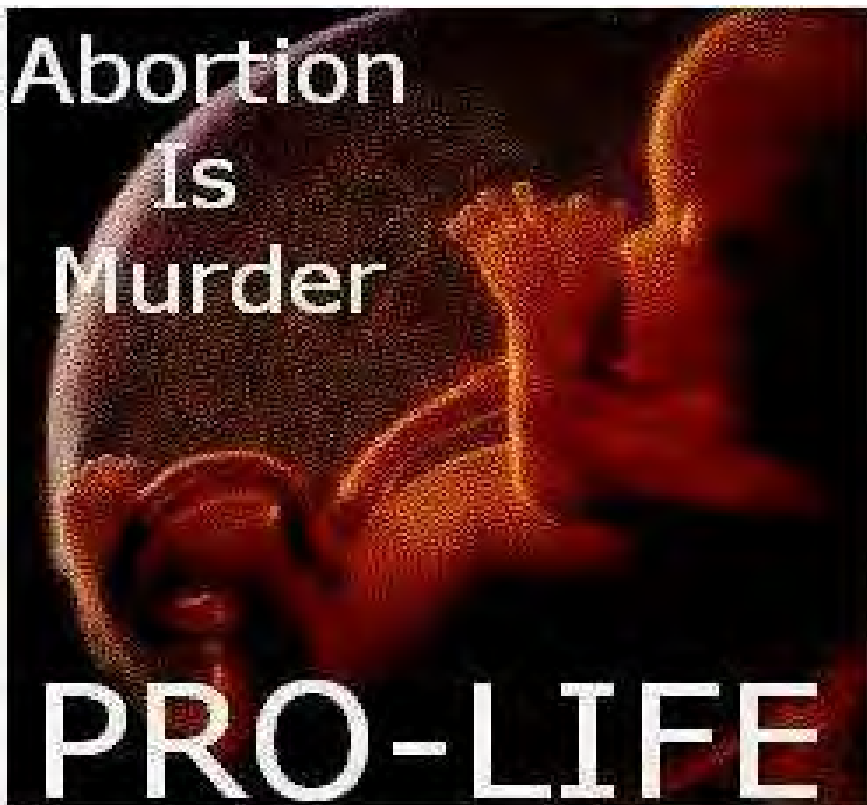
I am available anytime, and when asked, I will assist you any way I can.

I request that at least one representative from each of the councils in District #54 attend Chapter Meeting. Ideally, I would like to see both the GK & DGK attend these meetings. Our first Chapter Meeting of the 2011-2012 Columbian Year will be held on Friday evening, August 26th 2011 at Monroe Council #2079 in Monroe, NY.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Vivat Jesus!

John F. Pomarico - Distirct Deputy,
District #54



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ANNUAL COUNCIL POOL PARTY

Come share an afternoon of fun at our Council's Annual Family Pool Party and Barbeque, on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 1 pm.



Once again, Doug and Marikay McHoul have graciously offered to host this event, and grant us the use of their swimming pool and facilities.

Anyone interested in attending, please contact Mike Perry @ 223-5099 (or) PerryMik@aol.com for more information or to sign up.

We hope to see you all there!

4065 CLUB



4065 Club, Inc. **2010-2011 Officers**

President: Denis J. Beyer
Vice President: Santo "Sonny" Armeno
Treasurer: Floyd Scholz
Secretary: Alfred A. Ronda

Appointed Directors:

Craig R. Gruszecki, GK
William R. Hunt Sr., PGK
Nicholas P. Longo, PGK
Anthony Spaziani, PGK
Victor Lyman, DGK

Elected Directors:

1 Yr: Floyd Scholz
2 Yr: Santo "Sonny" Armeno
3 Yr: Denis J. Beyer
4 Yr: Alfred A. Ronda

4065 Club Report

Summer is in full bloom and the days are long and warm. The air conditioning at the hall is in full use for our meetings and rentals. That said everyone please be reminded of the sequence of turning on the A/C units.

Last month Sonny, Mario and I had a few contractors meet with us to evaluate our present heat and air conditioning system. This was done so that we can prepare for the possibility of replacing the antiquated systems and avoid what we experienced last March when the boiler quit and we were without heat and hot water for three days. At the follow-up meeting the contractors presented their bids on what they determined it would take to get the heating and air conditioning system running more efficiently at the hall. As of this writing we received three bids for replacement boilers and different heating systems with still one other bid to come. The results of the bids vary on cost and ways and to accomplish our needs. What we have learned is, the system we have is very wasteful and will need replacement in the near future. No determination has been made as to when to replace our system or what method to use. As we progress I will keep you informed.

Remember our Farmer's Market at the Council Hall each Tuesday from 2-6 pm. Please support them and tell your family and friends to consider patronizing the vendors.

The Council Hall rentals are increasing and the need for bartenders, set-up crews, hall-sitters and various other helpers is still needed. Work team members will now be called off a single list for parties. Please consider volunteering some time to serve the council's needs. For more information on how you can help contact me at beyond.denis@gmail.com or call 845-226-6784

Our next 4065 Club meeting is August 10th all are invited to attend.

Denis J. Beyer - 4065 Club President