



# The 4065 Flyer



# February 2012



## St. Mary's Council #4065 - District 54

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**Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**

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

Chaplain:	Rev. Vincent Howley
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### Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights.

Father Vincent continues on his road to recovery. He has been asked to take an extended rest period, to fully regain his strength before coming back to St. Denis. **PLEASE** pray for his recovery daily, as I do.



We were all saddened to hear that young Niall Vincent Heraty, 13, of Hopewell Junction, died on Wednesday, January 11, 2012. This was the young man we sponsored to go to Lourdes, France a couple of years ago. Having a 13 year old son myself, I cannot imagine the personal loss to the family. We can only take solace that he is in God's hands now, and his pain is gone.

The Past Grand Knights, Past Faithful Navigators, Past Columbiettes Presidents, and Past 4065 Club Presidents dinner is all set for Saturday, February 11, 2012. This dinner/dance would be an excellent way to celebrate Valentine's Day as well. I hope to see EVERYONE there.

Many thanks to our Program Director, Vic Lyman for "hosting" the Committee Summaries meeting on 1/18/12. For those who attended, you got an opportunity to see some of the great programs we run throughout the year. Please use this opportunity to sign up for an event that interests you, or suggest a new one. We need some new ideas to have fun, and make some money as well. There are so many brothers that do so many good things. It is nice to see it all wrapped up into a nice presentation.

Our Facebook Page, GK Knight, is now accepting friend request. Hopefully we can keep more people aware of our events.

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!

**January Winner:** Was Matthew Chase. Unfortunately, he didn't sign the book, so the pot grows. The pot is now worth \$181.00

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## Knights Chaplain's Message

### The First Large Mass in the Region

The celebration of the Mass in question took place on November 12, 1776 on the Fishkill Plain, a region to our west, which was formerly known as Matteawan. The Celebrant of the Mass was The Canadian priest, Fr. Louis Lotbiniere, the first and only official Catholic Chaplain for the Continental Army. The congregation was comprised primarily of troops from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Canada.



Catholics were not very desirous to live in the colony, nor were they welcome in our region. The original Dutch Protestant Settlers of the 17th Century and the English Settlers of the 18th Century distrusted Catholics immensely. The British Penal Laws of 1700 deemed it a crime for any "Popish Priest" to enter the Colony. The penalty for a priest was perpetual imprisonment, escape from which warranted the death penalty. Any one who harbored or assisted such a priest was subject to a 200 pound fine. When the Revolutionary War broke out there would have been very few Catholics in the ranks, excepting however, some troops from Maryland and Pennsylvania where Catholics were better tolerated. General George Washington was greatly dismayed that some of his officers promoted anti-Catholic bigotry by encouraging the annual celebration of Guy Fawkes Day on November 5, wherein the Pope was routinely burned in effigy on the streets of our cities and towns. The following General Order was issued by Washington of November 5, 1775.

*"As the Commander in Chief has been apprized of a design form'd for the observance of that ridicules and childish custom of burning the Effigy of the Pope - He cannot help expressing his surprise that there should be Officers and Soldiers in this army so void of common sense, as not to see the impropriety of such a step at this Juncture; at a Time when we are soliciting, and have really obtain'd, the friendship and alliance of the people of Canada, whom we ought to consider as Brethren embarked in the same Cause. The deference of the general Liberty of America: At such a juncture, and in such Circumstances, to be insulting their Religion, is so monstrous, as not to be suffered or excused; indeed instead of offering the most remote insult, it is our duty to address public thanks to these our Brethren, as to them we are so much indebted for every late happy Success over the Common Enemy in Canada."*

The Canadian Regiments present at the Mass on the Fishkill Plain were part of the Continental army and were referred to as "Congress's Own". They were of sufficient numbers to merit unit designation and were enlisted, primarily, during the ill-fated campaign into the Montreal-Quebec area of Canada in the fall and winter of 1775 and 1776. Father Lotbiniere was over sixty years of age and a priest of the Diocese of Quebec when Canada was invaded by Generals Arnold and Montgomery; he espoused the American cause at great financial loss. Although he and the members of the two Canadian regiments raised for the American Army suffered excommunication by Bishop Briand, he served throughout the entire war. He was commissioned as a Chaplain by General Arnold on January 26, 1776 and his appointment was confirmed by Congress on August 10, 1776. After the war he lived in Philadelphia in poverty, dying in 1786 at the age of seventy-one.

*Fr. Vincent Howley* - Chaplain



## Fourth Degree News



## Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

At our Fourth Degree Christmas party I was appointed District Marshall of the Saint Isaac Jogues Province Second New York District By Master Chester Smith.

I would like to thank all of the members of the Color Corps. who attended the Wake Service up in Kingston. It was well attended.

At the Fourth Degree Bi-Annual meeting at Wappingers Assembly on Sunday January 15, 2012, Master Chester Smith clarified the rules for proper dress code for Color Corps. **Black Tux, Service Baldric, Bow Tie, Black Cumberbun, Black Shoe, Black Socks, and a Full Collar White Tux Shirt are to be worn. Absolutely NO Picadilly Collars or Vests will be allowed. Additionally only the proper K of C Mini Jewels and the Lapel Pin with the American Flag atop the 4th Degree Emblem will be worn. This is for all Color Corps Functions.**

I will give a report in the March Newsletter, on our trip to St Patrick's Cathedral, which was held on Sunday January 22, 2012.

Coming up in February is the First Friday Chowder Sale on Friday, the 3rd, our Assembly Meeting on the 14th, the Veterans Luncheon at Castle Point is on the 21st. All brothers are welcome to help out with preparing the Pasta and going over to the Hospital with us.

### Color Corps Call-Outs:

Sunday, Feb. 19 - St. Mary's Fishkill - Parish Breakfast - 8:30 Mass,  
Tuesday, March 13 - Albany Prayer Rally - State Capitol Building,  
Saturday, Apr. 14 - 4th Degree Exemplanation - Fishkill, NY - 1:00pm.

Faternally,

*William R. Hunt, Sr. - Faithful Navigator*

Faithful Navigator:	William R. Hunt Sr., PGK
Faithful Comptroller:	Edward C. Mead, PGK, PFN
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:	Peter J. Cassidy, PGK, PFN, FDD
Two Year Trustee:	Alfonse Di Donato PFN
One Year Trustee:	Nicholas P Longo, PFN, PGK

## Program Director / Committee Reports

### Meetings:

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 - Monthly Business Meeting  
 Wednesday, February 15, 2012 - Regular Meeting

### February 2012

1<sup>st</sup> – Business Meeting  
 3<sup>rd</sup> – Meatless Friday Chowder Sale  
 8<sup>th</sup> – 4065 Club Meeting  
 11<sup>th</sup> – PGK/PFN/PP/PP Dinner  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Assembly Meeting  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Regular Knights Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup> – St. Mary's Parish Pancake Breakfast  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Veteran's Luncheon  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Officer's Meeting / Ash Wednesday  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting @ Chester, NY

### Chairman

Gruszecki  
 Hunt  
 Beyer  
 Gruszecki  
 Hunt  
 Gruszecki  
 TBD  
 Hunt  
 Gruszecki  
 Cassidy

### Looking Ahead to March 2012

3<sup>rd</sup> – Membership Drive at Churches  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive at Churches  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
 11<sup>th</sup> – Council Open House  
 13<sup>th</sup> – Assembly Meeting  
 14<sup>th</sup> – 4065 Club Meeting  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Fund Raising Dinner Dance  
 20<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Luncheon  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Night of Recollection  
 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degrees  
 28<sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting  
 30<sup>th</sup> – Chapter Meeting @ Marlboro, NY

### Chairman

Beyer  
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 Gruszecki  
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 Gruszecki  
 Cassidy

Thank you very much for those of you who have given me your State Council Program Service Award Form. If needed, the form can be found here:  
[www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership\\_institute/resources/forms/council/STSP\\_Print.pdf](http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/forms/council/STSP_Print.pdf)

### UPCOMING DEGREES:

- ◆ Check [www.hvkoc.com](http://www.hvkoc.com) regularly, for scheduled area degrees.
- 1<sup>st</sup> - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – Saugerties Council #4536 - Saugerties, NY – 7:00 pm  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Mary's Council #4065 - Fishkill, NY – 7:00 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 23<sup>rd</sup> – St. Mary's Council #4065 - Fishkill, NY – 8:00 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Sacred Heart Council #2079, Monroe, NY - 1:00 pm  
 June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 - Trinity Council #445, Beacon, NY - 1:00 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> - April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

**In GOD We Trust!**

*Victor Lyman* Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

## **February Birthdays**

### Knights

Michael Belon  
 Joseph Bubel  
 Vincent Ciancio  
 Thomas DeRito  
 Angelo Ferrara  
 James Gorman Jr  
 John Hanrahan Jr  
 James Hicks  
 Joseph Jurina  
 John Koch  
 John Luzar  
 William Malkus  
 James Mc Cann  
 Douglas Mc Houll  
 Theodore Neumann  
 John Palazzo  
 Emil Panichi  
 Peter Reilly  
 Frank Serraro  
 Anthony Spaziani  
 Arthur Sutton Jr  
 Paul Tasetano  
 Stephen Tucci  
 Stephen Zumpano

### Columbiettes

Ann Carnathan  
 Celeste Catalano  
 Anne Marie DeGiacomo  
 Agnes Digit  
 Cathy Kalinski  
 Michele Kinsel  
 Peg Koestner  
 Anne Longo  
 Maria Lueck  
 Carol Lyons  
 Carolyn Montenegro  
 Carmen Pohlchuk  
 Susan Vilardi,  
 Mary Rose Williams



### Under the Weather



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

Ray D'Avanzo	Gerry Kraus
Thomas Brugar	Emil Meli
Bud DiNicola	Rob O'Brien
Ann Marie Drobnak	Andrew Pavelock
Julia Ferrucci	Marie Pavelock

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](mailto:Editor4065@aol.com), so they can be mentioned here. Should there be any corrections or deletions, please let us know.



### Squires Report

**Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Poughkeepsie, Circle # 5307**

The Squires had a successful membership drive in December. The installation ceremony was performed at Our Lady of Lourdes High School, resulting in twelve (12) new Squires. In January, we sent a few Squires to Washington DC for the Right to Life March. The State Squires Officers joined the procession at the Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's in NYC on January 22. In February, the Squires are raising money for the Special Olympics with a "Polar Plunge" at Sharpe Reservation in Fishkill.

*John P. Tullio* - Chief Counselor



# February 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Knights Business Meeting	2 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	3 Meatless Friday Chowder Sale	4
5	6	7	8 4065 Club Meeting	9 Columbiettes Meeting	10	11 PGK/PFN PP/PP 4065 Recognition Dinner
12	13	14 Assembly Meeting	15 Knights Regular Meeting	16	17 Newsletter Articles Due In	18
19 St. Mary's Parish Pancake Breakfast	20	21 Vets Luncheon	22 Knights Officer's Meeting	23	24 Chapter Meeting @ Chester Council	25
26	27	28	29			



# MARCH 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	2	3 Membership Drive at Our 3 Churches
4 Membership Drive at Our 3 Churches	5	6	7 Knights Business Meeting	8 Columbiettes Meeting	9	10
11 Council Open House	12	13 Albany Prayer Rally <u>Assembly Meeting</u>	14 4065 Club Meeting	15	16 Newsletter Articles Due In	17 Veteran's Fund Raising Dinner Dance
18	19	20 Vets Luncheon	21 Night of Recollection	22	23 1st & 2nd Degrees at 4065 Council	24
25 3rd Degree Monroe Council 1:00 pm	26	27	28 Knights Officer's Meeting	29	30 Chapter Meeting @ Marlboro Council	31



## RECOGNITION DINNER

Please come join us to recognize and honor the past leadership of the St. Mary's Council #4065 as we show our appreciation for their time, efforts, and accomplishments.



Past Grand Knight – *Anthony T. Spaziani*

Past Grand Knight – *Nicholas P. Longo*

Past Grand Knight – *William R. Hunt, Sr.*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Alfonse DiDonato Jr.*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Edward C. Mead*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Walter J. Wych*

Past President - Columbiettes – *Terry Daniele*

Past President – 4065 Club – *Peter J. Cassidy*

**When:** Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - 7 pm to 11 pm

**Where:** 4065 Council Hall

**Cost:** \$25 per person



### Price of Ticket Includes

Dinner/Dancing w/ DJ Music

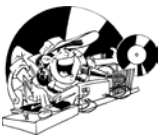
Shrimp Cocktail

Salad

Choice of Prime Rib or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Viennese Hour

Cash Bar



Reservations are required by October 21, 2011 – Please Call:

Craig Gruszecki (845) 724-4501 (or) Floyd Scholz (203) 232-2342





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

**Chaplain:** Rev. Emmanuel Udoh  
**President:** Laurie Hess  
**Past President:** Lorry Thorne  
**Vice President:** Geri Di Notte  
**Secretary:** Diann Coghlan  
**Financial Secretary:** Fran Clerc  
**Treasurer:** Maria M. Ronda  
**Sentinel:** Elizabeth Alves  
**District Deputy:** Kathy Gorman

**A NOTE OF THANKS**

Thank you to all those who purchased any of the soups last month during our 'Meatless 1st Friday'. Things are going well.

Please Note: Our Lenten Chowder Sales will begin on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, and will continue each Friday - Feb 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. There will be no Chowder sold on Good Friday, April 6th.

Please don't forget to call ahead to place an order, **897-5833**.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Lorry Thorne - Chairperson**



**MEATLESS  
First Fridays**

February 3



**Chowder for  
Lent 2012**

February 22, 24,  
March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



**Choice Of:**

- **New England Clam Chowder**                      **\$7.00 / Quart**
- **Manhattan Clam Chowder**                      **\$2.00 Bread Bowl**
- **Minestrone Soup**

**Please Pre-Order on our Website:**

**[www.stmarys4065.org/stmarys4065/index.htm](http://www.stmarys4065.org/stmarys4065/index.htm)**

Click on "Latest News and Information"  
then Click on "Columbiettes Meatless First Fridays"

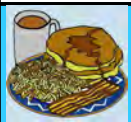
**Take - Out Only 1:30pm - 6pm**

**Submit Your:**

- Name • Phone Number • Soup Choice**
- **If You'd like a Bread Bowl • Your Pick-up Time**

**or Call Lorry: 845-897-5833**

**Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #4065,  
Rt. 82 - Hopewell Junction, NY 12533**



**All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast**

**Where:** *St. Mary's Parish School - Fishkill*

**When:** *Sunday, February 19th, 2012*

*After the 7:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Masses*

**BREAKFAST MENU**

Pancakes, Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit,  
Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and more.

***Bring your family and your appetite, and come join us.***

***In today's economy, this is truly a great bargain.***

**How much:** \$7 per adult, \$5 per child (under 10)



**HUDSON VALLEY KNIGHTS  
CHAPTER & CONFERENCE**

**Regular Chapter Meeting**  
Friday February 24th - 7:30 pm  
**St. Columba Council #8637**  
Bishop Vaughn Hall  
29 High Street  
Chester, NY 10918

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**State Deputy's Night**  
**Regular Chapter Meeting**  
Friday March 30th - 7:30 pm  
**Fr. Hanley Council #7266**  
Marlboro, NY



## Supreme Council News

### “Survey Finds Unity among Americans on Abortion Restrictions”

As the United States marks the 39th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s Roe v. Wade decision, a new survey shows that the vast majority of Americans support significant abortion restrictions.

The Knights of Columbus-Marist Poll found that 79 percent of Americans say that they would not allow abortion after the first three months of pregnancy. 51 percent would only allow abortion – at most – in cases of rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother – or would not allow it at all. The numbers have held up over time as well and are almost unchanged from two years ago.

“Almost four decades after the Supreme Court’s decisions in Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, which resulted in the almost totally unrestricted abortion regime of today, these decisions continue to be out of step with the vast majority of Americans,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “Far from being settled law, the inadequacy of the Court’s reasoning on abortion in Roe and Doe is readily apparent to most Americans. Once a survey moves beyond the labels of pro-life and pro-choice, we see a fundamental unity among Americans in favor of significant abortion restrictions.”

In addition, the survey found that Americans (84 percent) believe that laws can protect both the life of the unborn and health and well-being of women. That number was consistent with – and slightly higher than – findings two years ago when the number who said both could be protected was 81 percent.

The questions on abortion were part of a broader survey, which will be released in February.

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org)



### CASINO BUS TRIP



St. Mary’s Council #4065, is hosting a Casino bus trip.

We will be going to the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Casino.

The trip will be held on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2012.

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.



### State Council News

MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDARS

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2011 - NYS PRAYER RALLY

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, ALBANY NY

LET YOUR VOICES BE HEARD. TELL OUR STATE LEGISLATURE

WE CARE HOW THEY VOTE.

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!



**Father Michael J. McGivney  
1852-1890**



### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

**Join The  
Father Michael J. McGivney Guild.**

To register simply go to:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>

And click on the link that says

**Join The Guild**

### District #54 DD’s Report



I want to thank everyone who turned out to support the Hudson Valley Chapter’s Charity Kick-Off Dinner on Friday Night, January 27th. As you know, this is the Chapter’s Major Fund Raising Drive. This year we are sending two sick children to Lourdes, France for healing. Please keep them, and all those who are ill, in your daily prayers.

We have several degrees coming up over the next few months. Please consult the Program Director’s Report for more details, and please try and recruit at least one new member.

Vivat Jesus!

*John F. Pomarico*

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## From The Desk of Our Financial Secretary

Brother Knights,

At St. Mary's Council, you again have the opportunity to participate in some of the council fundraisers:

- Annual C and B Raffle - 2 Raffle Books \$26.00 - Council receives \$6 per book, and bonus of \$2 per book when quota reached.
- Annual Chapter Charity Raffle - 1 Raffle Book \$5.00 - Provides support to send 2 children to Lourdes, France each year.
- Youth Fund 50/50 - \$8.00 50/50 Raffles - With council share going to youth fund.
- Council 50/50 - \$4.00 50/50 Raffle - With council share going to charitable donations.

Please consider paying \$43.00 in addition to your dues. Your continued support for all our fundraising efforts is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me a note or give me a call.

Fraternally,

*Peter J. Cassidy*, PGK, PFN, FDD  
Financial Secretary

### 4065 CLUB



#### 4065 Club, Inc. 2011-2012 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

On January 4, 2012 during our regularly scheduled business meeting it was discovered that there was no heat in the hall. With a push on the reset button the heat came on but apparently for only a short time because later that evening we realized there was still no heat and no water. Speculating that it was a frozen pipe the investigation began. What we found was a broken water filter and water gushing out of the main supply line flooding the boiler room. The water was immediately shut down and arrangements were made to meet with a Plumber/Boiler repairman at 7am the next morning. The repairman's thorough inspection revealed that not only did the water filter freeze and split off the housing but so did the new water softener control valves and some copper piping. In short it cost another \$450.00 to put a band-aid on a never ending problem. To date we still don't know why the Furnace quit.

At the last 4065 meeting held on January 8, 2012, I emphasized the need to upgrade our heating system. With the rental requests steadily coming in and there is no reason to think they will not continue; the only way to assure that we can continue the hall rentals without interruption is to address this problem without delay. We have a plan for replacing the furnace with a more efficient system, but lack the funding. At this time I am investigating ways to fund the project and will have a meeting with the 4065 officers to discuss ideas on ways to accomplish it.

In my last report I mentioned a new flag pole would be erected. To date the old pole has been shortened and will eventually accommodate our council flags as planned. The new pole has not yet been put up because we have given that job to the Boy Scouts to be used as part of an Eagle project needed by one of the scouts. So for the time being the old pole is being used as our main flag pole.

Again I want to thank all the volunteers who cover the rentals. To all the other members, please consider giving some of your time.  
If interested please contact me at 226-6784.

*Our next 4065 Club meeting is February 8, 2012, all are invited to attend.*

*Denis J. Beyer* - 4065 Club President