



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

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Warden to DD:	Edward Mead, PGK, PFN

Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights,

Happy New Year (of course)! May God continue to bless you, your families, your friends, and loved ones. One of my all time favorite movies is "It's A Wonderful Life" Each and every year I get a pleasant reminder how blessed I am for meeting you, and how all our lives interact to cascade into our "wonderful life"



Sadly, we lost two Brother Knights this past month. Joseph P. Mercurio, died on Monday, December 05, 2011 and Paul Anthony Baldovin, Sr., passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2011. May they enjoy God's peace in heaven.

Anyone else notice we haven't had any snow since the Past Grand Knights, Past Faithful Navigators, Past Columbiettes Presidents, and Past 4065 Club Presidents Dinner got SNOWED OUT, in OCTOBER. The event has now been re-scheduled for Saturday, February 11, 2012 (probably the next big snow we will get)

We had to cancel our News Years Eve event this year, so I am hoping we get a lot of attendance at the dinner/dance. I would like to sell twenty more tickets (at least). Please see if your friends would like to join. It will be a great party!

January has arrived, so our Facebook Page, GK Knight will now be 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!

December Winner: Was Victor Coster. Unfortunately, he didn't sign the book, so the pot grows. The pot is now worth \$162.00

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Knights Chaplain's Message

Catholics in the Mid-Hudson Valley

The Mid-Hudson and Highland districts of the Hudson River were periodically visited by many Catholic priests after the Revolutionary War and before permanent Parishes were established in the region. Many of the details regarding these missionary priests have been lost to history. In some instances, there have survived some reliable records of their visits to the scattered pockets of Catholics in the region. Catholics would not have been a welcomed addition to the New York Colony in the years of the English occupation or the several decades beyond the Declaration of Independence. It was not until the 1820's that Catholics were even granted the right to vote in free elections. Nonetheless, Catholics had, in small numbers, established themselves in New York since the days of the Catholic Governor Thomas Donegan (1683-88). With the establishment of the Penal Laws of 1700 Catholics in the Colony would have maintained a low profile, in order that any great inconvenience or persecution not befall them. The earliest accounts of missionary activities in the Mid-Hudson region are to be found in the records of those military forces which were encamped in our region. In the decades following the Revolution we begin to see a slow and steady influx of Catholics into the City of New York and the growing communities along the Hudson. A large portion of these new immigrants were of Irish descent and were escaping intolerable conditions in their native land. These Irish newcomers were, for the most part, unskilled and uneducated. They would come to fill the employment void that had been created by the growing need for inexpensive labor in the developing industrial and agricultural markets of the United States. In the Hudson Valley employment was available in paper and saw mills, stone quarries, iron works and foundries, and the construction of a vast network of canals in New York provided many, albeit undesirable, full time employment.

In the New York area there were a host of Catholic priest who attempted to minister to the isolated groups of Catholics which were along the Hudson River and Northern New Jersey. For the sixty years which span from the years of the Revolution to the first three decades of the nineteenth century the names of the priests who visited the Mid Hudson and Highland Region would include:

Father Lotbiniere
Father John Power
Father Philip O'Reilly
Father Varela
Father French

Father Ferdinand Farmer
Father Arthur Longdill
Father Patrick Duffy
Father Mc Kenna
Father Taylor



Fr. Vincent Howley - Chaplain



Fourth Degree News



John Paul II Assembly #2917 **2011-2012 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

Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

The Fourth Degree Christmas party went well on Dec. 13, 2011, at which time, our Worthy Master Chester Smith & District Marshall Edward Duffy presented me with my District Marshall Jewel.

Our Casino Bus Trip to Pocono Downs was a success. The next Casino Bus Trip will be on Wednesday March 28, 2012 to Pocono Downs so mark your calendars.

The Alumni Mass and Blessing of the Creche and Christmas Tree at Our Lady of Lourdes H.S. was well attended. We had nine Color Corps. Thanks to all who attended the Mass and Ceremony.

Thank you to all who help with the cooking for the Assembly Christmas Party on Dec. 13, 2011. It was great to have Msgr. Farley in attendance for the event.

On December 15, 2011 the guys that cook for the Castle Point Veterans were invite to a Holiday Luncheon at Castle Point. At the luncheon I presented them with 2 emblems of the Knight Of Columbus in picture frames to be hung in the Hospital. One of the Third Degree & one Fourth Degree emblems.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas & a Blessed New Year.

In January, we have our regular Fourth Degree Meeting on the 10th, a District Meeting for the Fourth Degree will be held on the 15th at the Wappingers Falls Assembly#770 at 2:00 PM. Please be timely in your arrival. The meeting is for Navigators, Comptrollers, Color Corps Commanders and District staff (other Assembly members are also welcome). I will need a count of any other member who wants to attend so food can be prepared for after the meeting. My phone number is 845-896-6187.

Faternally,

William R. Hunt, Sr. - Faithful Navigator

Program Director / Committee Reports

Meetings:

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 - Monthly Business Meeting
 Wednesday, January 18, 2012 - Regular Meeting / Programs Presentation

January 2012

	<u>Chairman</u>
4 th – Business Meeting	Gruszecki
6 th – Meatless Friday Chowder Sale	Hunt
10 th – Assembly Meeting	Hunt
11 th – 4065 Club Meeting	Beyer
15 th – Basketball Free Throw Contest	Gruszecki
17 th – Veteran's Luncheon	Hunt
18 th – Programs Presentation	Lyman
25 th – Officer's Meeting	Gruszecki
27 th – Charity Kick-Off Dinner @ Beacon Council	Pomarico

Looking Ahead to February 2012

	<u>Chairman</u>
1 st – Business Meeting	Gruszecki
3 rd – Meatless Friday Chowder Sale	Hunt
8 th – 4065 Club Meeting	Beyer
11 th – PGK/PFN/PP/PP Dinner	Gruszecki
14 th – Assembly Meeting	Hunt
15 th – Regular Knights Meeting	Gruszecki
19 th – St. Mary's Parish Pancake Breakfast	TBD
21 st – Veteran's Luncheon	Hunt
22 nd – Officer's Meeting / Ash Wednesday	Gruszecki

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

"You never know when one kind act, or one word of encouragement, can change a life forever." – Zig Ziglar

UPCOMING DEGREES:

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

1st - Jan. 20th, 2012 – Most Precious Blood, Walden, NY – 7:00 pm

2nd - **Check Chapter Web Site For Latest Information**

3rd - Mar. 25th, 2012 - Sacred Heart Council, Monroe, NY - 1:00 pm

June 3rd, 2012 - Trinity Council, Beacon, NY - 1:00 pm

4th - April 14th, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

In GOD We Trust!

Victor Lyman Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

January Birthdays

Knights

Deacon William Alvarado
 William Brogan
 Brian Carlon
 Matthew Chase
 Robert Coghlan
 Sean Connaughton
 Edward Endlich
 John Fodera
 Leonard Gauthier
 John Kelly
 Rev. John M. Lagiovane
 John Lyons

Knights

Denis McCue
 James Panico
 Deacon Robert Pelech
 Anthony Sicurella
 Robert A Silveri
 Daniel W Sobenko
 William Valen
 Marshall Varano

Columbiettes

Anne Sullivan
 Elaine Rose



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, 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**

In December, the Squires helped at the St Martin de Porres Coat drive to assist those in need. We had an Investiture Ceremony in the middle of the December and increased our membership with freshman at Our Lady of Lourdes H.S.

Two activities planned for early 2012 include the Annual March for Life in Washington and the Polar Plunge to help raise money for Special Olympics.

Vivat Jesus!

John P. Tullio - Chief Counselor

Color Corps Call-Outs



Jan. 22 - Pro-Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC - 10:00am

Jan. 23 - Pro-Life March - Washington, DC - Time: T.B.A.

Feb. 19 - St. Mary's Fishkill - Parish Breakfast - 8:30 Mass

Apr. 14 - 4th Degree Exemplification - Fishkill, NY - 1:00pm



January 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Knights Business Meeting	5 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	6 Meatless Friday Chowder Sale	7
8	9	10 Assembly Meeting	11 4065 Club Meeting	12 Columbiettes Meeting	13	14
15 Basketball Free Throw Contest	16	17 Vets Luncheon	18 Knights Regular Meeting Programs Presentation	19	20 Newsletter Articles Due In	21
22	23	24	25 Knights Officer's Meeting	26	27 Chapter Charity Kick-Off Dinner @ Beacon	28
29	30	31				



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			



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 11th, 2012 - 7 pm to 11 pm

Where: 4065 Council Hall

Cost: \$25 per person



Price of Ticket Includes

Dinner/Dancing w/ DJ Music

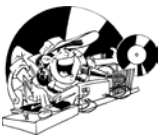
Shrimp Cocktail

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



MEATLESS First Fridays

January 6 • February 3

Choice Of:

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

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to all those who purchased any of the soups last month during our 2nd 'Meatless 1st Friday'. Things are going well.

I look forward to working with all of my helpers as we prepare for the Jan. 6th Chowder Sale.

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

Thank you for your continued support!

Lorry Thorne - Chairperson

Please Pre-Order on our Website:

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**



**HUDSON VALLEY
CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES**

In October, the Warwick Valley Auxiliary was supposed to be installed as the newest Auxiliary in our Chapter. However, due to the severe early snow storm, the installation was postponed to a future date to be determined. We are currently working hard to reschedule their installation. We are hoping to install the new Auxiliary on either January 22nd or January 29th. As soon as a date and the availability of the degree team is secured, we will inform you of the new date.

Kathy Gorman - District Deputy



**HUDSON VALLEY KNIGHTS
CHAPTER & CONFERENCE**

**Charity Kick-Off Dinner &
Past Chapter Chairman Night**
Friday January 27th - 7:30 pm
Trinity Council #445 - Beacon, NY
(Wives & Guests Welcome)

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



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 28th 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.

In Memorium

It is with great sadness we note the passing of several members of our council family:

Brother Knight Joseph P. Mercurio
Brother Knight Paul Anthony Baldovin, Sr.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.**



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)



District #54 DD's Report

I Hope everyone had a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. I wish you all a healthy, happy and prosperous New

Year.

As the New Year gets started, I just want to remind you all of a few items of importance.

First and foremost, please remember to get your Annual Dues in on time. Remember, in order to enter any Knights Meetings, you need to possess and produce a valid membership card. You will receive your new Membership Card from your Financial Secretary when you pay your Annual Dues.

Also, we have 1st and 2nd degrees scheduled in January. Please try and recruit one new member each. We also have a 3rd degree schedules in March.

Our Chapter's Charity Kick-Off Dinner is scheduled for Friday Jan. 27th at 7:30 pm at Trinity Council in Beacon. I hope to see many Knights and their wives there supporting our Fund Raiser.

Vivat Jesus!

John F. Pomarico

Distirct Deputy, District #54



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

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“The Knights Hour”
Tune in on
Sundays at 5:00 pm
On Cable Channel 21
On Comcast Channel 8

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

Thank you Mr. Frosty! With the winter months upon us it is surprising to find the weather so warm and mild for this time of year. We should be grateful given the savings opportunity considering the condition and efficiency of our furnace. While our energy usage at this time may be lower, we must take advantage of the savings by continuing to monitor the heat usage at the hall. I ask that everyone take an active part in checking the heat and lights when leaving the hall because “old man winter” will eventually arrive.

Thank you Mr. Cassidy! It has gone on for far too long that the flag outside the hall gets hung up and tattered on the electric power line next to it. A new flag pole will soon be erected outside the Council Hall a little further back and to the left of the original pole. The old pole will be shortened to accommodate the Knights of Columbus Council Flag. This will give our Council Hall a better appearance and fly the American flag with the respect it deserves.

Thank you Anne and Grace! It seems all of the improvements made at the Council Hall are paying off. The rentals at the hall for this time of the year have been steadier than in the past. Even in this down economy the hall has been experiencing an increase in rental, most of the new business is from referrals. Of course none of rentals happen without all the hard work of our booking agents, Anne and Grace. Anne and Grace are at the Council Hall every Monday night taking and making calls and meeting with renters or potential renters whenever needed.

Last but not least, a great big thank you to all the volunteers who show up to cover the rentals. It does not go unnoticed the sacrifices made to cover these rentals; taking away from free and family time to meet the needs of the hall. Without you none of these rentals could take place. Thank you!

To all members, please consider giving some of your time to make it easier on those who have been volunteering more often than not. Please add your name to the work list. The more volunteers we have, the less of a burden on those who do. If interested contact me at 226-6784.

Our next 4065 Club meeting is January 11, 2012, all are invited to attend.

Denis J. Beyer - 4065 Club President