



# The 4065 Flyer



# September 2011



## 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 :	Craig R. Gruszecki - 724-4501
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Outside Guard:	Marc Perry
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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:

I hope you had an enjoyable summer, rich with God's blessings.

Already I am very thankful for our new council officers, and the valuable insight of our trustees. July & August are traditionally "slower" months as far as Knights activities go, but a lot discussions and planning of events coming up this fall are already very much in progress. Unfortunately, I have not been able to name a chairman for the East Fishkill Community Day, or Soccer Penalty Kick Contest. I will need help from many of the brothers, for both events, which will be held on September 17, 2011.

Mgsr Farley very much enjoyed the BBQ we had in his honor. It is times like these I am proud to be a Knight; and truly blessed to be the current Grand Knight.

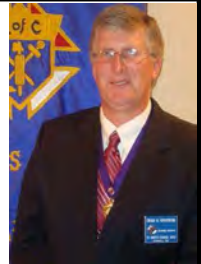
My sons, Matthew and Tommy had a terrific time on the Annual Fishing Trip and are already asking when the next trip is. Thank you to Al Ronda for running this event for the 2nd year.

Thank you to Doug & Marikay McHoul for once again hosting an enjoyable Family Pool Party. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time. It would appear your Grand Knight needs to work on his Bocci skills, though ..... next year!

As I have said, and as you may have noticed, I am a big fan of "electronic" communications. I will use email to distribute as much information as I can to keep people informed of events ..... that are specific to the Knights of Columbus. I am NOT a fan of promoting spam across the internet.

I am saddened to say brother William M. Pardy Sr. passed away on July 20, 2011. Also, Fr. Howley's mother, Catherine Howley passed away on August 8, 2011. At both the wake, and funeral, it was obvious this holy family are true believers. As a friend, I felt sorry for Fr. Vincent and his family. As a friend, I was awed by the grace, love, and respect of the service. Our condolences also go out to Dee Wych and her family, on the passing of her brother, Michael Hyland.

The UNBORN fund has started with our first donation. I thank the brothers who have helped get things in motion. Please see additional Culture of life info at <http://www.newyorkknights.com/files/cultureoflifefund2.pdf>



### 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!

**July 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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May God bless you, and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

**Craig R. Gruszecki - Grand Knight**

## Knights Chaplain's Message



Dear Brother Knights,

Thank you for all your kindness and goodness to me! It was a grand day! As they say in the Navy, the Barbeque was outstanding! It was wonderful to see you and so many others whom I love, from all over Dutchess County and even the Bronx! I was deeply honored that, at real sacrifice and inconvenience to themselves, so many people came!

It overwhelms me as I think of all who were involved in planning and executing the event. You invited others, welcomed them and served them. You set up tents and tables, chairs and dishes. You rented a barbeque grill. You ordered, obtained, cooked and served food and drink. You even had a green-and-white cake! (I have probably forgotten a dozen other things you did!) And then the unsung heroes cleaned up and put away everything afterwards! Thank you, thank you!

Some of you know I get rather embarrassed at events like this. However, I think you also know how much you mean to me, and how much I admire you. You are the best!-fine men, fine Catholics and fine Knights of Columbus! (I've been around you for five years, so I know it!) Thank you!

I was also honored by your exemplifying the First Degree that day in my honor, by your presenting me with the handsome certificate and by your giving me the beautiful, inscribed statue of Father McGivney. I have indeed been blessed!

I am sorry for the disturbance I caused at the end of the afternoon. Some of you might have thought it was going to be the end of me! That would have been terrible for the new Grand Knight, Craig Gruszecki. I could see the headline: "New Grand Knight Oversees the Death of the Former Chaplain!"

Many blessings on the new Grand Knight and Officers, on their predecessors, on your new chaplain, and on all of you and your families! I look forward to seeing you in the coming months.

Gratefully,

*Monsignor John J. Farley* – Retired Chaplain

*P.S. Thanks, too to Denis Beyer and Sonny Armeno for driving me all the way back to the Bronx! You're all first class!*



## Fourth Degree News



## Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

I hope all of you had a good and healthy summer. We are about to start our new Columbian year. I hope all has been well. We will have our first meeting on September 13, 2011 at 8pm. I am planning our installation for, October 11, 2011 at 8pm.

Our monthly lottery for the month of August went really well. The bus trip to Mount Airy Casino also went well. Although, we didn't have too many winners, all had a good time. I have set October 19, 2011 as our next bus trip. We will be going to Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs. The trip will cost \$30. We will leave the 4065 Council Hall at 8am SHARP.

We will be cooking for the Veterans on September 13, 2011 starting at 8am. If you can help cook, or just want to help serve at the Hospital be at the hall by 10:30am.

Fraternally,

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

**"One Nation, under GOD, indivisible".**

### **John Paul II Assembly #2917 2011-2012 Officers**

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

## Program Director / Committee Reports

### Meetings:

Wednesday, September 7, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting  
 Wednesday, September 21, 2011 - Installation of Officers

### September

	<u>Chairman</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Renegades Baseball Outing	Beyer
7 <sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting	Gruszecki
17 <sup>th</sup> – East Fishkill Community Day & Parade	TBD
17 <sup>th</sup> – Soccer Penalty Kick	TBD
20 <sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Luncheon	Hunt
21 <sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers 7:30pm	Pomarico
28 <sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting	Gruszecki

### Looking Ahead to October

	<u>Chairman</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – St. Columba Parish Breakfast	TBD
5 <sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting	Gruszecki
8 <sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive at Churches	Beyer
9 <sup>th</sup> – Membership Drive at Churches	Beyer
11 <sup>th</sup> – Assembly Meeting / Officer Installation	Hunt
12 <sup>th</sup> – 4065 Club Meeting	Beyer
16 <sup>th</sup> – Open House at Council	Beyer
18 <sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Luncheon	Hunt
19 <sup>th</sup> – 1st & 2nd Degrees	Beyer
26 <sup>th</sup> – Officer's Meeting	Gruszecki
29 <sup>th</sup> – <b>PGK/PFN/PP/PP4065 Dinner</b>	Gruszecki

**BROTHERS:** We have had several council activities. Please remember to hand in your State Council Program Service Award Form. Form can be found on the website

([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))

*"A people free to choose will always choose peace." – Ronald Reagan*

### UPCOMING DEGREES:

◆ Check [www.hvkoc.com](http://www.hvkoc.com) regularly, for scheduled area degrees.

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - St. Mary's Council #4065, Fishkill, NY - 7:00 pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - St. Mary's Council #4065, Fishkill, NY - 8:00 pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Wappingers Council #1646 - 1:00 pm  
 Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Haverstraw Council #1646 - 1:00 pm  
 March. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Sacred Heart Council, Monroe, NY - 1:00 pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Staten Island, NY - 1:00 pm  
 April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

**In GOD We Trust!**

*Victor Lyman*

Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

## September Birthdays

### Knights

Warren Askland  
 Thomas J. Brugar  
 Joseph G. Camilleri  
 Raymond Carnahan  
 Roger M. Chirico  
 Msgr. Gerardo Colacicco  
 Nicholas Deluca  
 Alfonse DiDonato Jr  
 David J. Garvey  
 Michael J. Giordano  
 Seamus Gorman  
 Thomas J. Hickey  
 Thomas Keaveney  
 John F. Kinlen  
 Joseph H. Koestner  
 Michael J. Kuzmicz  
 Ron Lafko  
 Donald J. Lemish  
 Daniel C. Lewis  
 Timothy P. Lithgow  
 Donald Maule  
 James J. McGowan  
 Karl L. Menuau  
 Paul J. Messina  
 George Mishkin  
 Rev Michael Moon  
 Rev Adolfo G. Occeno  
 Robert E. Paternoster

### Knights

Michael G. Perry, PGK, FDD  
 Richard Remy  
 Peter T. Saretto  
 James D. Satryano  
 Walter B Schmitt  
 Peter J. Schultz  
 William P. Smith  
 Patrick R. Tripputi  
 Edward Williams  
 Brian J. Wych  
 Walter J. Wych PGK, PFN, FDD

### Columbiettes

Joan Broughton  
 Jane Castellazzi  
 Diann Coghlan  
 Jimena Cortes  
 Emily Harris  
 Brenda Joyce  
 Libby Kish  
 Peg Nikola  
 Lorry Thorne



### Under the Weather



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

Ray D'Avanzo	Gerry Kraus	Walter Schmitt
Paul Baldovin	Emil Meli	Rudy Sekely
Bud DiNicola	Rob O'Brien	
Julia Ferrucci	Andrew Pavelock	
William Gursky	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.

### In Memorium

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

**Brother Knight William M. Pardy Sr.**  
**Michael Hyland - Brother of Dee Wych**  
**Catherine Hawley - Mother of Fr. Vincent Hawley**

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.**



# 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 Installation Of Officers @ 7:30pm	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Knights Officer's Meeting	29	30	



# October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 St. Columba Parish Breakfast	3	4	5 Knights Business Meeting	6 Columbiette Officer's Meeting	7	8 Membership Drive at our 3 Churches
9 Membership Drive at our 3 Churches	10	11 Assembly Meeting / Officer Installation	12 4065 Club Meeting	13 Columbiette Regular Meeting	14 Newsletter Articles Due In	15
16 Council Open House	17	18 Veterans Luncheon	19 1st & 2nd Degree <u>Casino Bus Trip Mohegan / Poconos</u>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Knights Officer's Meeting	27	28	29 Recognition Dinner PGK/PFN/PP/PP
30	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.

### *Honorees*

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, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - 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 Roast Beef 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





## Columbiettes Report

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

**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  
**Sentinel:** Elizabeth Alves  
**District Deputy:** Jean Breyer

I hope that all of you had a restful summer. The new Columbiette year is upon us, and it should be an exciting one. We have several new ideas that we will be presenting at our September meeting, so be sure to attend!

Don't forget that East Fishkill Community Day is September 17th - We'll be marching in the parade as well as manning a booth.

With God's help, we'll have another wonderful and productive year. I can't wait to see all of you again!

May God bless you.

*Laurie Hess* - President, Council Columbiettes

### All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast



**Where:** *St. Columba Parish School*

**When:** *Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011*  
*After the*

**7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 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:** \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (under 10)



### CASINO BUS TRIP



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

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

The trip will be held on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jimbnyg@optonline.net)

### HUDSON VALLEY KNIGHTS CHAPTER & CONFERENCE



**Chapter Meeting** - Installation of Officers  
 Fri. Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm  
 St. Mary's Council #4065 - Fishkill, NY  
 (Open to Wives and Guests)

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**Chapter & Conference Meeting**  
 Fri. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 pm  
 Cardinal Spellman Council #5800 - New Paltz, NY

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## 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.*



### District #54 DD's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank St. Mary's Council 4065 for hosting the Conference First Degree on Saturday July 30th, Congrats to Ed Mead & the Degree team sorry I could not attend due to my work schedule , I did show up later to honor Msgr. Farley on his retirement.

Don't forget I will be appearing on Wednesday , September 21st for your Officer Installation. I will ask your spouses to do the honors of jewelng you

If you have candidates , do not make them sit & wait, let me know I will transport them wherever the degree is being held join this honored order .

Any guest speakers you would like to attend your council meetings pertaining to K of C Business, do not hesitate call me , I am here to assist my councils that I oversee

Vivat Jesus!

*John F. Pomarico* - Distirct Deputy,  
District #54



## Supreme Knight Announces New Initiative for Knights

In his annual report to the 129th Supreme Convention, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson highlighted the theme of the gathering – "That the World May Know New Hope" – as he provided details on the enormous levels of charitable and volunteer efforts by the Knights of Columbus around the globe.

He also announced four new initiatives that the Order will undertake in the coming months. The first initiative is the Knights of Columbus **Disaster Response Program**, which will help local councils prepare to serve as "second responders" by providing food, clothing and shelter for those affected by disasters.

Leading the program will be New York Fire Dept. Capt. Alfredo Fuentes, a member of the Order and 9/11 hero, who was critically injured while rushing to rescue victims at the World Trade Center.

To read more of this story, visit the Supreme Web Site at:

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

The story can be found under News/News Releases



## 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

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## 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

The summer months have been fairly quiet but it doesn't stop the grass from growing. We can't overlook the importance of the Hall's appearance as you come down that long driveway. First impressions play a major role on the increase of rentals. Special thanks go out to Bob Russo, Jim Broughton and Vic Lyman for all of their hard work and hours spent at the hall keeping the grass mowed and trimmed. It's because of their efforts the hall looks good all summer long.

With the upcoming fall season we expect the rental requests to pick up again. Due to vacations and lack of volunteers we have gone to a single call list for bartenders, set-up crews, hall-sitters and various other helpers. We will continue to contact members off a single list for parties until we have enough members volunteering to once again set up weekly teams. Please consider joining a work team. If interested contact me at 226-6784.

This past month we did have to deal with the breakdown of our ice machine. It has been giving us trouble for some time now and has finally made it impossible to repair. With the need to constantly have ice on hand for any given occasion we were forced to purchase a new ice maker. We at least had the luxury of putting off the inevitable for almost a year but time ran out and we had to finally bite the bullet. The new ice machine should do us well for some time.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and 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.

Our next 4065 Club meeting is September 14, 2011 all are invited to attend.

*Denis J. Beyer* - 4065 Club President