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June 2026



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Meetings 1st and Last Wednesday of Each Month at 7:30 P.M.

2025-2026 Officers

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- Advocate:** Nicholas P. Longo, FDD, PGK, PFN
- Lecturer:** Thomas Wasilko
- District Deputy:** Peter Cipriano, PGK



Greetings Worthy Knights and Families ALL,

Welcome to the unofficial beginning of summer and the close of our Columbian year. This time of year, has a lot of different meanings to each and every one of us. To our children, it means final exams and the end of the school. Some families prepare for their summer vacations a time for a little get away, perhaps firing up the ole BBQ grill etc. Let's not forget why we celebrate. So, I thought I might remind us all of the true meaning of this three-day weekend.



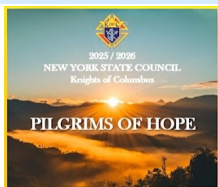
The day we celebrate started as Decoration Day. In the aftermath of the Civil War, communities honored the fallen soldiers by decorating their graves with flowers, wreaths and flags. This practice was credited to Major Gen. John A. Logan, Leader of the Gran Army of the Republic. MG Logan ordered the graves of Union soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery decorated. The name was changed to Memorial Day as the practice was expanded to the fallen of all wars and conflicts. In 1890 the Union States adopted the holiday and it became a national holiday in 1971 by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Two cities have been credited with the early celebrations. Charleston, SC in May 1865 organized by freed slaves to recognize those Union soldiers who died in Confederate prison camps. Waterloo, NY is officially recognized as the birthplace of Memorial Day, having celebrated it on May 5, 1866 as a community wide event.

Today Memorial Day remains a solemn occasion to Honor the sacrifices of our United States Military personnel that have protected our rights and values so ALL can be free.

No matter how we gather on this holiday, please take a moment to display our national colors and observe a moment of silent prayer to thank those who have made our day possible! Be safe and enjoy your family and friends.

VIVAT JESUS,
Matthew Seman, GK4065



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!

Will you be the lucky winner? **You gotta be in it to win it.**



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Program Director's Report

JUNE

3 - Council Special Business Meeting / Election of Officers & Chapter Delegates
7 - CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS @ Churches
10 - 4th Degree Assembly Year End Dinner Meeting
13 - 4th Degree Exemplification – (HV) @ St. Martin de Porres
20 - Adult Backyard Olympics @ 4065 Club
24 - Council Officers Meeting
26 - HV Chapter Meeting @ Wappingers #1646
27 - Catholic War Veterans Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser @ 4065 Club

JULY

1 - Council Meeting / Installation of Officers
4 - Independence Day
15 - 4th Degree Assembly Officers Meeting
15 - Council Officers Training (T)
26 - Council / Assembly / Columbiettes Family BBQ
29 - Council Officers Meeting

UPCOMING DEGREES – 2026

Virtual Online New Member Exemplification Degrees

2nd & 4th Thursday of Each Month – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30 login – 8pm Start Time

4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

June 13, 2026 - 10am - St. Martin de Porres Church - Poughkeepsie, NY - 10am Start

Respectfully & Fraternally

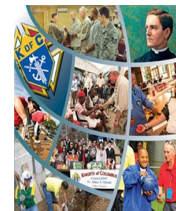
Raymond Tropeano - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight

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PRO - LIFE

Pro-life events in the Poughkeepsie/Dutchess County area for June and July 2026 include a Sidewalk Advocates training on June 1st, a Father's Day Life Chain on June 20th, and the Jericho March (yearly event) on 7/7 at 7pm. These events focus on training, prayer, and public witness to support pro-life initiatives.

Key Upcoming Events (Dutchess County Area)

- **Sidewalk Advocates for Life Training: Saturday, June 1,** 10 a.m. – 12 noon, Church of St. Kateri Meeting Room, Route 82, Lagrangeville.
- **Father's Day Life Chain: Saturday, June 20,** 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Sidewalk in front of Church of St. Columba, Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Posters will be provided.
- **Jericho March: Sunday, July 7 (Starts 7 PM, Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie).** [1] Please arrive 6:45 to get instructions and posters. We will walk 7 times around Planned Parenthood, led by a volunteer carrying Jesus Crucified. Please wear your KofC regalia. The event takes about 1 and 3/4 hours.

Fraternally,
Ed McKenna, FDD, PGK, PFN,
NY State Pro-Life



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Mary's Council #4065
Fishkill, NY



COUNCIL OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The nominating committee has brought forth the following slate of officers for the 2026-2027 Columbian Year:

Grand Knight: Matthew E. Seman, FDD, PGK, PFN
Deputy Grand Knight: Raymond Tropeano, FN
Chancellor: Israel Pineiro
Treasurer: Marian Pompa
Recorder: Kenneth Stankus
Warden: John Call, PFN
Guard: Anthony D'Addario
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Trustee 3 Year: Peter Procopio, PGK
Trustee 2 Year: Edward C. Mead, PGK, PFN
Trustee 1 Year: Alfred A. Ronda, FM, FDD, PGK, PFN
Advocate: Nicholas P. Longo, FDD, PGK, PFN
Lecturer: Thomas Wasilko

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the June Business Meeting prior to voting.

2026-2027 DELEGATES TO THE HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER

Matthew E. Seman (GK)
Raymond Tropeano (DGK)
Edward C. Mead (PGK)





“One Nation under GOD, indivisible”.

**St. John Paul II Assembly #2917
2025-2026 Officers**

- Faithful Friar:** SK Rev. Michael McLoughlin
- Honorary Faithful Friar:** SK Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
- Faithful Navigator:** SK Raymond Tropeano
- Faithful Comptroller:** SK Edward C. Mead, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Captain:** SK Thomas Wasilko
- Faithful Admiral:** SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, FDD, PGK, PFN
- Faithful Pilot:** SK Marian Pompa
- Faithful Purser:** SK Thomas Bowe
- Faithful Scribe:** SK Kenneth Stankus
- Inner Sentinel:** SK Peter Cooney
- Inner Sentinel:** SK Anthony D'Addario
- Outer Sentinels:** SK Patricio Cortes
- Three Year Trustee:** SK Jose N. Rodriguez
- Two Year Trustee:** SK John Call
- One Year Trustee:** SK Matthew E. Seman, FDD, PGK, PFN
- Color Corps Commander:** SK Jim Broughton C/C, PFN



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

Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

Our first official Post Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday June 27, 2026 at our Hall. **The event is open to the public. All are welcome to attend. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for details. Please support our event.**

We are also doing a Box Pool similar to a Superbowl Pool. Numbered disks will be drawn randomly. See the box to the right for details of how it works. The pool is open to everyone, and support of our families and friends is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to all who have been bringing in food and supporting our VA Food Pantry Drive. **The VA Food Pantry at Castle Point currently need the following items:** Ground Coffee, Tomato Sauce, Cereals (both Hot and Cold), & Condiments. Please continue to bring your donation down to the Monthly Post Meeting, or down to any Knights of Columbus event. Your support goes a long way to help our veterans.

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

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 June

Muster Time 7pm - Meeting Time 7:30pm. Light refreshments served.

I look forward to seeing you at the June meeting!

Patriotically Proud,

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



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone had a very joyful and blessed May!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10th at Daddy O's in Hopewell. Kindly ensure your arrival by 7:00 PM. Those planning to attend are requested to text Ed Mead at 914-475-2763, so we can confirm the headcount by June 8th. Each attendee will be responsible for the cost of their own order from the menu.

On June 27th, we will supporting our Catholic War Veterans' Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Your attendance is encouraged, as we aim to demonstrate our support in strong numbers.

The Annual Family BBQ is scheduled for Sunday July 26th at the 4065 Hall. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for details.

We continue to collect food donations for the VA pantry at Castle Point, which is currently in need of coffee and other non-perishable items. Kindly bring your contributions to the hall, where they will be distributed.

I look forward to seeing you all at Daddy O's on June 10th!

Faithfully and Fraternally,

Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917



COMMANDER'S CORNER



CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA POST #1981 - LAST MAN STANDING FUNDRAISING RAFFLE									
1st & 50th Numbers Drawn wins \$100 - When the pool is down to the last 2 Numbers The last 2 Box Holders have an option to split \$50/\$350 (99th number drawn wins \$350 / Last Number remaining wins \$650 or go for broke- 99th number is eliminated and last number remaining wins the whole pot of \$1,000.									
1	JOHN WALZ				JOHN CALL				
11	CHARLIE JUNIULES			ED MEAD		TONY D'ADDARIO		JOANNE HURLIE	ED CARBONE
21	JOHN WALZ						JIM & PAT MULLEN		
31			LAURA SCAMPOLI					CRAIG GRUSZECKI	ED CARBONE
41	LORRY THORNE	WALTER ZAIKOWSKI	AL RONDA				MARIA RONDA		
51					MARIAN POMPA				JOHN WALZ
61						CHRISTINE POMPA		PAUL TOMPKINS	
71	MATT SEMAN				JOHN MCGIVNEY				CHRISTINE POMPA
81				PETE COONEY		TOM WASILKO		NICK LONGO	
91								JOHN WALZ	MARIA RONDA

**GET YOUR BOX
BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE
CONTACT POST COMMANDER
AL RONDA**

St. Mary's Council 4065
Knights of Columbus Presents
Adult Backyard Olympics



Saturday, June 20th, 2026
To Raise Money For Wheelchairs
and
Other Charitable Causes including
Dutchess County 10-13 Foundation
Hudson Valley Honor Flight
Special Olympics
and
East Fishkill Fire District

Registration 11:00am-1:00pm

Start 1:00pm

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Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

4 person team \$50 per person/ \$200 per team

50/50 Raffle

BBQ Lunch

Events like:

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| 1) Horseshoes | 6) Frisbee |
| 2) Ladder Ball | 7) Bocce |
| 3) Corn Hole | 8) Bounce Ball |
| 4) Can Jam | 9) Baseball Pitch |
| 5) Nerf Football | 10) Lawn Jarts |

1st Prize: 4 Renegades tickets

For More Information Contact

Peter Cassidy at (845) 742-2892 or Cassmem@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ST. MARY'S COUNCIL #4065
ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2917
ST. MARY'S 4065 COLUMBIETTES



Sunday

July 26, 2026

12pm - 4pm

\$10 PER PERSON
PLUS A CAN OF COFFEE
FOR THE VA FOOD PANTRY

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH

ENTREES & SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED

CASH BAR
50/50 RAFFLE

KNIGHTS, COLUMBIETTES AND YOUR FAMILIES ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

PLEASE R.S.V.P. - NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JULY 21, 2026

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Msgr. Joseph Martin
Joan Broughton
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Rudy Sekely
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John Lyons
Paul Gackenheimer
Kara McKenna

Prayer Requests



Maria Ronda
Kevin Duignan
John Kelly
Paul Bonfiglio
Paul Blose
Al Ulisse
Matt Seman
Ed McKenna

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



COLUMBIETTES



The Columbiettes of St. Mary's #4065 2025- 2026 Officers

Chaplain: Rev. Adolf Occeno
President: Donna Fritzsich-Long
Past President: Ann Marie Bybel
Vice President: Trudi Newhard
Secretary: Debbie Moore
Treasure: Ann Williams
Financial Secretary: Jean Breyer
Sentinel: Valerie Zangerle
District Deputy: Kathy Gorman

June 2026 Columbiettes:

I would like to point out just a few of our accomplishments this 2025/2026 year. Together we ROCK!!

New Members: Of our 168 members we added 10 in 2025/2026.

They are:

Alexis Galvao
 Stephanie Impellittere
 Maryanne Magill
 Mary O'Leary
 Maureen O'Meara
 Laura Rusieck
 Elisa Stacchini
 GraceAnn Troia
 Catherine DuBrino
 Diana Hunter

New Officers: We voted for our new officers and they are:

Financial Secretary: Laurie Hess
 Sentinel: Kathy Doherty

Those who stepped up to be our new hostesses:

Elizabeth Alves
 Ti Puglise

We also initiated a few new committees:

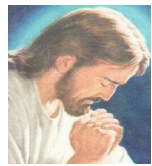
Fundraising
 Charity

We took the time to recognize many of our Columbiettes "Years of Service" by giving recognition through a ceremony honoring our thankfulness for their service providing certificates and pins. A heartfelt thank you to Mary Ann McGivney for taking the bulk of the information and putting it all together.

I sincerely thank you for a great year and for all that you do. I will see you at the dinner in June. If I don't see you then I wish you a happy and healthy summer. God Bless you and keep you safely in the palm of his venerable hands.

Donna Fritzsich-Long

President Columbiettes



Knights



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 Joan Kerrs
 Patricia Mullen
 Maria Ronda
 Marge Sobenko
 Janice Scholz
 Kelly Smith
 Joann Swarner
 Eileen Weimann





**4065 Club, Inc.
2025-2026 Officers**

President: Alfred A. Ronda
Vice President: Matthew E. Seman
Treasurer: Edward C. Mead
Secretary: Steven Washburn

Appointed Directors:
Matthew E. Seman
Raymond Tropeano
Peter Procopio
Edward C. Mead
Alfonse A.DiDonato

Elected Directors:
4 Yr: Alfred A. Ronda
3 Yr: Nicholas P. Longo
2 Yr: Steven Washburn
1 Yr: Kenneth Stankus



YOU'RE A GRAND OLD FLAG

by George M. Cohan

You're a grand old flag.
You're a high flying flag
And forever in peace may you wave.
You're the emblem of
The land I love
The home of the free and the brave.
Every heart beats true
'Neath the red, white and blue
Where there's never a boast or brag.
Should old acquaintance be forgot.
Keep your eye on the grand old flag.

4065 Club

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

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

Rental requests are picking up and we are looking for HELP for events. We need Hall Sitters, Bartenders, and Kitchen Help. Please reach out to me if you can help!

Please try to schedule any group activities on a week-night whenever possible to allow for availability of rentals.

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:

1. Remove all trash and replace trash bags in garbage receptacles.
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.
6. Please STACK chairs 10 high.
7. Please keep Chair Room Neat - Do NOT block the cabinets!

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

Al Ronda - President
The 4065 Club, Inc.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS POST #1981
Join Us For Our
Spaghetti & Meatball
FUNDRAISING DINNER

Saturday, June 27th - 6pm - 9pm

Catholic War Veterans / Knights of Columbus Hall
339 Route 82, Hopewell Junction, NY

Pasta, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Dessert,
Coffee/Tea, Domestic Beer, Wine, Soda

Last Man Standing Raffle - 50/50 Raffle

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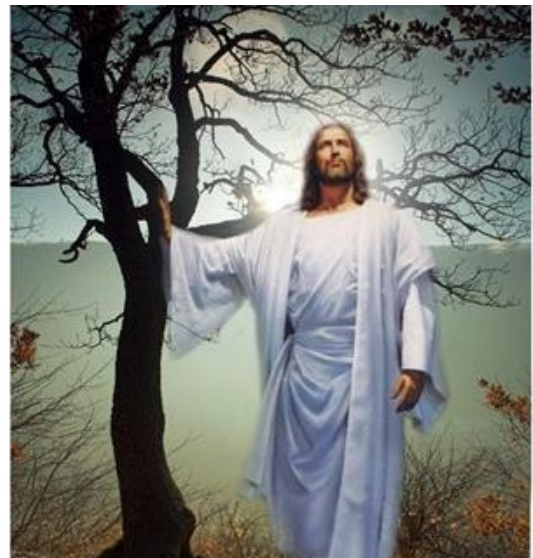
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