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February 2026



Knights At The Races
Saturday Feb. 21, 2026
At Council Starts 5pm

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

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Greetings Worthy Knights and Families,

Well Old Man Winter is out in full force. I am starting to think that Mother Earth and Jack Frost are having some kind of feud. In any event I hope all are well please take care while clearing that white stuff. Make sure you take it easy. Too many people try to get snow removal done fast. Keep it slow and don't try to take on too much. I am hoping that little furry guy sees his shadow and winter leaves us sooner than later.

A revised calendar has been posted and sent electronically to everyone so please make sure you use the most recent revision.

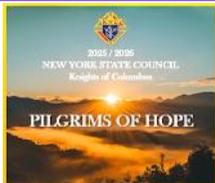
Thank you all for the assistance in getting things done around our parishes and the hall. The more hands the quicker the work gets done.

Condolences go out to PGK Anthony Spaziani on the passing of his dad, Armando Spaziani. Please keep the Spaziani Family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Also, please keep our knights and family members in your prayer's, especially Craig Gruszecki's Dad, Mary Ann McGivney, and Rudy Sekely. As well as all those feeling a bit under the weather.

Thank you all again best wishes and see you around the council.

VIVAT JESUS,
Matthew Seman, Grand Knight



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!

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Program Director's Report

FEBRUARY

- 4 - Council Business Meeting
- 11 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 18 - Ash Wednesday - Chowder Sales Begin 3pm-6pm
- 20 - Chowder Sales 3pm-6pm
- 20 - HV Chapter Meeting @ Mamakating #14560
- 21 - **HV Chapter Night at the Races Fundraiser Doors Open @ 5pm - Post Time 7pm**
- 25 - Council Officers Meeting
- 27 - Chowder Sales 3pm-6pm
- 28 - Membership Drive @ St. Columba **ONLY!**

MARCH

- 1 - Membership Drive @ St. Columba **ONLY!**
- 4 - Council Business Meeting
- 7 - Council Open House – (10 am - 2 pm)
- 11 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 18 - New Member Exemplification @ 4065
- 20 - HV Chapter Meeting @ Marlboro #7266
- 21- 4th Degree – Staten Island
- 25 - Council Officers Meeting
- 29 - PALM SUNDAY (H)

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 & Fraternaly

Raymond Tropeano - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight



St. Patrick's Day BINGO NIGHT!

Saturday, March 21st,

6-10 PM

St. Denis Parish Hall

(snow date March 28th, 6-10 PM)

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2026 Assembly New York State Convention Resolution

Whereas it has been the practice of the St. John Paul II Assembly to send a delegate to the New York State Convention; and

And, whereas, St. John Paul II Assembly has in the past helped to supplement the expenses of said delegate; and

And, whereas, the New York State Convention for 2026 will be held April 30th through May 3rd, 2026;

Be it resolved that the expenses incurred by the delegate will be reimbursed up to the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) be given to the Assembly Delegate Faithful Navigator Raymond Tropeano to defer expenses in attending the convention; and

Be it further resolved that, in the event that delegate Raymond Tropeano cannot attend, or attends in another capacity, the respective alternate delegate Faithful Admiral Alfred Ronda, PFN will be reimbursed up to the sum Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) to defer expenses in attending the convention; and

Be it further resolved that the above cited amounts will be reduced by any amount provided by other Knights of Columbus entities or actions of this Assembly.

Be it further resolved that, if either delegate are unable to attend said convention, or does not attend all business sessions of the New York State Convention, moneys provided will be returned to the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew E. Seman, FDD, GK, PFN
Trustee



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



"One Nation under GOD, indivisible".

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

Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Michael McLoughlin
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Inner Sentinel:	SK Anthony D'Addario
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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

Greetings Brother Sir Knights,

I would like to express my gratitude to all those who attended the Assembly Christmas Dinner! The event was a tremendous success, and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves! My wife and I certainly did; it was wonderful to be surrounded by such good friends!

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 14th, 2026 at #4065, beginning at 7:30pm. This will be our Renewal of Obligations. The ceremony will be conducted by our Worthy District Master Carl F. Schneider. Officers, please wear a Dark Suit or your Official Uniform - all others, please wear dressy casual attire or a dark suit.

We are continuing to collect food donations for the VA pantry at Castle Point, which is currently in need of coffee and other non-perishable items. Please bring your contributions to the hall, where they will be gathered and distributed. Essential items include Coffee and Hot/Cold Cereals.

I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a safe, Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing you in January!

Faithfully and fraternally,

Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917



COMMANDER'S CORNER



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

Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

Thank you to the Dutchess County Cruisers Car Club, who generously gave a \$500.00 donation to our Post. It is greatly appreciated.

Also, thank you to those who have already paid their Post Dues of \$30. Post dues were due in by Oct. 1st. If you haven't, as of yet, remitted payment - please do so ASAP.

Many 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 24 February 2026.
Muster Time 7pm - Meeting Time 7:30pm. Light refreshments served.

I look forward to seeing you at the February meeting!

Patriotically Proud,

Al Ronda - Post Commander
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Event To Be Held At Catholic War Veterans / Knights of Columbus 4065 Hall
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Joan Broughton
Jim Thorne
Rudy Sekely
Michael Lyons
John Lyons
Paul Gackenheimer

Prayer Requests



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

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



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COLUMBIETTES



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

We had a lot of fun with our Scrooge Christmas party. A fair number of stealing gifts made the festivities interesting. Now we turn to February the month of LOVE. Overwhelming love is what Jesus showed us by dying on the cross. This month we start our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. The season officially ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, when we celebrate the Lord's Supper. This is the beginning the Easter Triduum, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday that host the Easter vigil. Lorry is in full swing with our Lenten Soup fundraiser. Thanks to those helping to make this fundraiser another success. It takes a lot of love to peel those onions to make the perfect soups. We also have our Membership drive the 21st and 22nd, share the love of being a Columbiette and see if we can increase our membership. We had eight new members join us in the Fall. Lastly, we have our Superbowl pool happening this month. Thanks to Christine Pompa for suggesting and chairing this first-time fundraiser. This is going to be a keeper! Wishing you and your families God's grace and love.

Your Sister in Christ,
 Donna Fritzsch-Long





**4065 Club, Inc.
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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



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.

Winter is upon us in full swing and rental requests are still picking up. 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



St. Marys' Knights & Columbiettes



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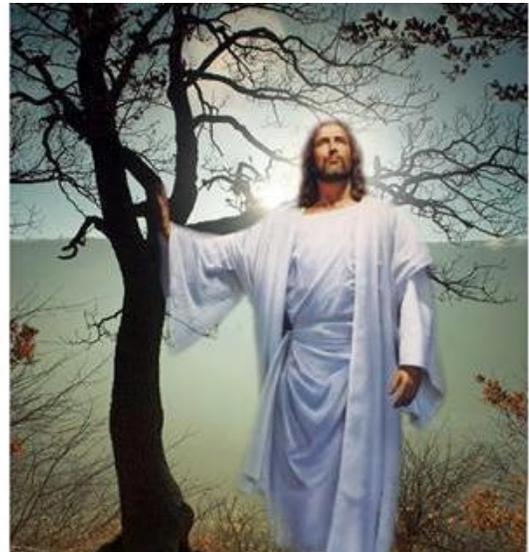
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