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Fellow Knights,

I trust everyone had a wonderful Easter. Families were allowed to gather with no restrictions and enjoy each others company. I know our family gathered and caught up with each other. I hope yours did as well.

The end of The Columbian year is quickly coming upon us, we have but a few months left. Some important things need to be considered. Such as retention and recruitment. We need just a few new members to meet this year's quota. So, let's do our best to obtain it.

The Pandemic the past 2 years has hit our Council very hard. We are now holding a Major Fundraiser to assist us with building up our Treasury so we can continue our commitment to our Charitable Programs. To aid us in the economic recovery, we are selling 10 week club Raffle Tickets. Please look for the flyer in this Newsletter as assist us in reaching our fundraising goal by purchasing and selling the 10 Week Club Raffle Tickets.

Speaking of Fundraising, our Annual Backyard Olympics will be here sooner than you think. Help is always needed in all areas and is always welcomed. If you can lend a hand please turn out even if it is just for a few hours. Of course you know this is one of our major events, so please do your best to support the event.

I have recently been reminded of just how precious friendship and life is. Having lost two friends and former colleagues three days apart. One left this world only hours after his grandson was born. God's plan is truly beyond our comprehension. "Tempest Fugit Memen-to Mori" I pray they will be at peace.

Best Wishes to you all and your families,

Matt Seman - Grand Knight
St. Mary's Council #4065

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



My Brother Knights,

The month of May is a beautiful month. We flip the page of our calendar and begin to see around us the season of Spring which is filled with so much optimism. Remember the phrase as a child, April showers brings May flowers.

When we look at this month we recognize two very important dates. Mother's Day and Memorial Day. Mother's Day is traditionally the second Sunday of the month, and Memorial Day is always the last Monday of the month.

I can remember when I was a Boy and Eagle Scout, I had the privilege of leading the town parade by being chosen to carry the American flag. Memorial Day is the day in which we as a nation stop and pay our respect to the men and women who served in our armed forces dying in the line of duty defending our Country's freedom. We understand that freedom is not really free, but rather it requires the ultimate sacrifice on behalf of so many who have gone before us. On their shoulders a nation was built and continues to survive to this very day.

Also, when it comes to sacrifices, we recognize in the month of May not only our mothers but the Blessed Mother as well. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, we recognize just how important a role the Blessed Mother plays in our daily lives. When we made our First Degree, each of us received a set of Rosary Beads. We begin every one of our meetings with the recitation of the rosary. When we ponder the mysteries of the rosary we meditate on important moments in the lives of the Blessed Mother, Jesus and our church. We come to a deeper meaning of the sacrifice which Mary made when she responded to God and said "Yes" to the invitation of allowing God to become physically present in our world through her.

The one simple message of the rosary is this...nothing beats the power of a Hail Mary. Recently when I pray my rosary, I find myself praying for peace...peace in our families, community, nation and world, especially in areas which experience so much violence and hate like in the country of Ukraine. I ask our Lady to intercede for us.

I ask each and every one of you to remember a few special intentions in your prayers this month. Firstly, for the children in our parishes who are receiving First Holy Communion this month. May they grow to love the Eucharist as much as we do. Secondly, for all of our mothers, living or dead, who by their example shared their gift of faith with us. Thirdly, in honor of Memorial Day for the men and women who died in defense of our country and for those currently serving. And lastly, for peace.

Now more than ever are our prayers necessary for so many in most need of knowing God's presence in their lives. Enjoy the month of May and may our good Lord help us to grow in our faith and love for Him.

God Bless,
Rev. Joseph A. Blenkle , Chaplain
Chaplain



Pray For Our Sick

SK Edward Broderick
Joan Broughton
Jim Thorne
Susan Romano
Bob Marcoux
Msgr. Joseph Martin
Alice Cantalupo



George Morton
Kevin Duignan
Dave Garvey
Anne Williams
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Robert Wendling

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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

MAY

- 4 – Council Business Meeting / **Officer Nominations** / Council's 10 Week Club Raffle Sales Continue
- 7 – 4th Degree Exemplification at Crown Plaza Hotel - Suffern, NY
- 11 – 4th Degree Assembly Meeting / **Officer Elections**
- 14 – Knight at the Races Dinner
- 24 – HV Chapter Meeting via Zoom – 7:30pm
- 25 – Council Officer's Meeting
- 30 – Village of Fishkill Memorial Day Parade

JUNE

- 1 – Council Business Meeting / **Officer Elections** / 10 Week Raffle Drawings Begin
- 8 – 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 12 – Corpus Christi Sunday Procession at St. Mary's Fishkill following 12:45 Mass
- 18 – Backyard Olympics Fundraiser at 4065 Hall
- 28 – HV Chapter Meeting at St. John's Council #1106 - Goshen NY 7pm Repast
- 29 – Council Officer's Meeting

Upcoming Degrees

- Virtual Degrees for New Candidates (3/10/22 and 3/24/22)
- 4th Degree Exemplification 5/7/2022 - Crown Plaza Hotel - Suffern, NY

Vivat Jesus!

Peter Procopio - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight

**Knights of Columbus**
St. Mary's Council #4065

**10 Week Club Fundraiser**
23 Chances to Win
\$2,500 Total Prizes
GRAND PRIZE: \$1000
Second Prize: \$500
Third Prize: \$250

**2 Weekly Prizes Drawn Each Week**
First Weekly Prize: \$50
Second Weekly Prize: \$25

Each ticket is in every drawing. All Twenty Three of them!

Weekly drawings begin Wednesday June 1, 2022 and run through Wednesday August 3, 2022

**Grand Prize Drawing to be drawn at our Council Barbecue**
To be held on Saturday August 13, 2022

Winner need not be present.

Donation: \$10 per Ticket

For Tickets / Information – Please Contact:
Al Ronda – (845) 293-2820 / RushPC@yahoo.com

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

Saturday June 18th 2022
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 1:00pm - 1:00pm
Start 1:00pm
Knights of Columbus #4065
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4 person team \$50 per person/ \$200 per team

50/50 Raffle
BBQ Lunch

Events like:

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 Yankee tickets
2nd Prize: 4 Renegades tickets

For More Information Contact
Peter Cassidy at (845) 742-2892 or Cassmem@aol.com
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**St. John Paul II Assembly #2917
2021 Officers**

Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Michael McLoughlin
Honorary Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Honorary Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Msgr. John J. Farley
Faithful Navigator:	SK John Call
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Edward C. Mead, PGK, PFN
Faithful Captain:	SK Jose N. Rodriguez
Faithful Admiral:	SK Matthew E. Seman
Faithful Pilot:	SK Edward Carbone
Faithful Purser:	SK Thomas Bowe
Faithful Scribe:	SK Kenneth Stankus
Inner Sentinel:	SK Anthony M. D'Addario
Outer Sentinels:	SK Angel Torres & SK Patricio Cortes
Three Year Trustee:	SK Craig R. Gruszecki, PGK, PFN
Two Year Trustee:	SK Edmund T. McKenna, FDD, PGK, PFN
One Year Trustee:	SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, PGK, PFN, FDD
Color Corps Commander:	SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, PGK, PFN, FDD

Knights

- Gerald N Albanese
- Lennin Annan
- Santo Armeno
- Carman P Bambace
- Denis J Beyer
- Edward M Broderick
- James M Chirico
- Salvatore M D'Angelo
- Nicholas Dalessandro
- Mario M Digenova
- Richard S Flacinski
- Gerard Formichelli
- Rocco A Greco
- Robert M Greco
- Craig R Gruszecki
- David R Hamann
- Edward F Husted
- Joseph J Kavulich
- Ronald B La Susa
- Robert A La Valle
- Chris G Malles
- Emanuele Marinaro
- Daniel Oberhauser
- Edward J Posivak
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- Robert G Taurence
- John F Valenti
- William Lawrence Weiss
- Michael J Wych

Columbiettes

- Tucky Bento
- Connie Cuzzo
- Tina Ifkovits
- Sandi Landry
- Mary Ellen O'Donnell
- Sharon Perry
- Sarah Smith
- Roseann Sorrentino
- Anna Spinato
- Carol Weingart
- Catherine Carino
- Arlene Reilly



Faithful Navigator Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

Hope all is well and everyone had a blessed Easter .

The 4th degree Exemplification is coming May 7th at the Crowne Plaza in Suffren NY. It will be our first in person in almost two years. It is always a special and spiritual day . The color corps, the degree , the Mass and the camaraderie of so many assemblies meeting together make it an event to remember.

Our next meeting on May 11th at the 4065 Hall will include voting for our new slate of Officers for the next Columbian year . Please try and attend.

We plan on having our end of year BBQ at the 4065 Hall on July 16th . More details will follow.

We will be marching in the Fishkill Memorial Day parade on Monday May 30 th . Information as to form up and time will be forthcoming. As you all know the month of May is dedicated to our blessed Mother Mary , in closing let us remember Saint John Paul II words :

“And look also the Blessed Virgin, standing by the cross of Jesus (Jn. 19:25) where she is given to us as our mother: she is our hope, the seat of true Wisdom.”

**Vivat Jesus !!!
John Call FN**



**Knights of Columbus St. John Paul II Assembly #2917
2022-2023 Proposed Slate of Officers**



The Nominating Committee has brought forth the proposed slate of officers for the upcoming 2022-2023 Columbian Year

Faithful Navigator: SK Jose N. Rodriguez

Faithful Captain: SK Alfred A. Ronda

Faithful Admiral: SK John F. Call

Faithful Pilot: SK Marian Pompa

Faithful Purser: SK Thomas Bowe

Faithful Scribe: SK Kenneth Stankus

Inner Sentinel: SK Michael Kuzmicz

Outer Sentinels: SK Patricio Cortes / SK Angel Torres

Three Year Trustee: SK Matthew E. Seman

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at our May 11th Assembly Business Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfred A. Ronda – FM, FDD, PGK, PFN – Trustee
Knights of Columbus
St. John Paul II Assembly #2917



**The Columbiettes of
St. Mary's #4065
2021- 2022 Officers**

Chaplain: Rev. Adolf Occeno
President: Mary Ann McGivney
Past President: Maria Ronda
Vice President: Mary Ellen O'Donnell
Secretary: Roseann Sorrentino
Treasure: JoAnn Swarner
Financial Secretary: Jean Breyer
Sentinel: Jancie Stankus
District Deputy: Kathy Gorman

COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

April was a very busy month. The Knights Charity Ball was a wonderful event to attend. The monies collected this year went to the Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley. The Knights were able to give the home about 15,000. I am happy that we were able to give a little. The vision of this charity is to give the women a community to live in where all unborn babies are given the gift of life. If you have the time watch this video: <http://vimeo.com/692013893/c75ab59fa8> it is well worth it.

The Baby Shower was, "the best ever," according to Kathy Gorman. Kathy, thank you for all your hard work. Thanks to all who were gave so much. A picture is attached.

At our May meeting we will elect our officers for next year. The nominating committee has put the following roster together for us to vote on, President – Mary Ann McGivney, Past President – Maria Ronda, Vice President – Mary Ellen O'Donnell, Treasure – Patricia Schiavo, Financial Secretary – Jean Breyer, Secretary – Antoinette Fiorenza and Sentinel – Pat Mullen. Please come to the May meeting to cast your ballot.

Also, at our May meeting we will honor those that have been Columbiettes for 15, 20 and 25 years. Come join the celebration.

Remember to try to pray the Rosary every day during May.
May God bless you for all you do.

Mary Ann McGivney
President 2021-2022



Celebrating A Baby Shower



FREE SPEECH PROTECTED IN ABORTION PROTESTS

One of our most cherished rights as American citizens is our First Amendment right to speak freely on any topic. We should never fear peacefully protesting Abortion anywhere, especially in front of Planned Parenthood or in school rallies. On 4/22/2022 lifeneews.com reported: Students at the University of Central Florida, exercised their right to oppose the school's speech code, used to limit free speech on campus. In a victory for pro-life free speech, a federal appeals court struck down the University of Central Florida's speech code that university officials used to limit free speech on campus.

The group, **Speech First**, launched the lawsuit against the University of Central Florida (UCF) after challenging three of its policies that suppress and punish student speech on campus. Speech First claimed: "Through the use of these policies, the UCF and its administrators created a series of rules and regulations that restrain, deter, suppress, and punish speech about the political and social issues of the day..." Speech First appealed these aspects of the district court's decision to the Eleventh Circuit on September 8th, 2021.

A three-judge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit said it was unanimously overturning the university's discriminatory harassment policy and other anti-bias policies for being "almost certainly unconstitutional overbroad."

Cherise Trump, Executive Director of Speech First, said the following in response: "This is a huge victory for every student at the University of Central Florida, as well as all students attending schools in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. We are thrilled that the Court sided with us as we work to protect students' First Amendment rights. This court decision should send an alarming message to anyone attempting to chill, silence, or bully into submission others' opinions.

Submitted by: Ed McKenna, FDD,PGK, PFN



*4065 Club, Inc.
2021-2022 Officers*

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

Appointed Directors:

Matthew E. Seman
Peter Procopio
Alfonse A. DiDonato
Steven Washburn
Alfred A. Ronda

Elected Directors:

4 Yr: Edward C. Mead
3 Yr: Rocco Greco
2 Yr: Nicholas P. Longo
1 Yr: Kenneth Stankus



4065 Club

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Business has picked up and interest in Hall rentals continue to increase. **We are once again in need of Hall Sitters and Bartenders for the Rentals.** If you are able to help, please email Al Ronda at The4065Club@hotmail.com with your availability.

We are also getting more requests for Hall usage. I will do everything in my power to meet your needs within reason, but please understand that week-end requests should be minimal so we can focus on accommodating any rental requests. Rentals help us in generating revenue to meet our monthly operating expenses.

We are still encouraging safety measures and maintaining a Hall limit of 140 people.

Also, just a reminder that 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**
2. **PLEASE Do NOT PUT Boxes in the garbage Bags**
3. **Break Down All Boxes**
4. **Make sure there is no water running in the bathrooms and kitchen.**
5. **Make sure all doors are secured including emergency exit doors**
6. **Make lights in all areas are turned off.**
7. **Please STACK chairs 10 high.**

PLEASE NOTE: If your group is scheduled to use the Hall - Please DO NOT TOUCH the Thermostats. - Our building management team have the Thermostats Pre-Programmed to turn on for meetings & events.

Please stay safe and continue to Pray the Rosary daily for a quick end to this COVID-19 pandemic and for social healing in our country.

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

Al Ronda - President
The 4065 Club, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday May 14, 2022
6pm - 11pm

Knight at the Races Dinner

\$15 per Person Advanced Reservations Required

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