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

2026-2027 Officers

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Advocate: Nicholas P. Longo, FDD, PGK, PFN

Lecturer: Thomas Wasilko

District Deputy: Alfonse A. Di Donato, PGK, PFN



Greetings Knights ALL,

As we start a new Columbian year, I would like to begin by Thanking EVERYONE for the hard work and sacrifices made to keep our council successful. We didn't meet our membership goal this past year for various reasons. Let's keep recruitment in the forefront moving forward.

The Council elections are behind us and the slate of officers has been codified. I am honored and humbled to serve as your Grand Knight this term. My efforts will always be to keep the best interests of the council as top priority. Thank you again for the support you have bestowed upon me.

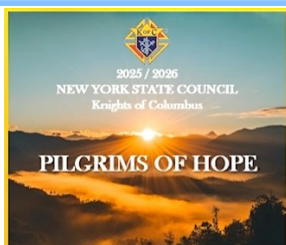
This seasons Adult Backyard Olympics are in the books. We were blessed with a perfect day. Just enough cloud cover to shade us from the sun and a little breeze to keep the temperatures bearable. Program Chairman Peter Cassidy and crew did a great job as always. Peter reported that from its inception the event has raised over \$170,000 dollars to support numerous charities. Another testament to the efforts of the council.

I can not close by remarking on our Countries birthday. Amazing 250 years since our forefathers took up arms against the almighty and WON. Seems like only yesterday that I recall "Operation Sail" 1976. Watching the might fleet of Naval vessels displayed along the Hudson

River. Over the course of history, the United States of America has fought tyranny on many fronts and will do so on many more. Let us Forget those soldiers, sailors' marines and airman that have payed that ultimate price so ALL MEN CAN BE FREE.

Best wishes to you ALL! Enjoy the celebrations of Independence Day. Remember to be safe. See ya around the council.

VIVAT JESUS,
Matthew Seman, GK (again)



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

JULY

1 - Council Meeting / Installation of Officers
4 - Independence Day
15 - 4th Degree Assembly Officers Meeting - 6:30pm
15 - Council Officers Training - 7:15pm
26 - Council / Assembly / Columbiettes / CWV Family BBQ
29 - Council Officers Meeting

AUGUST

5 - Council Business Meeting
26 - Council Officers Meeting
28 - Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting @ TBA

UPCOMING DEGREES – 2026

Virtual Online New Member Exemplification Degrees

Thursday July 23rd – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30 login – 8pm Start Time
Thursday August 20th – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30 login – 8pm Start Time

4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism in Hudson Valley

June 2027 - 10am - Date, Time & Location - TBA

Respectfully & Fraternally

Raymond Tropeano - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight

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Knights of Columbus St. Mary's Council #4065



2026 Resolution - Operating Practices

Whereas it has been the practice of St. Mary's Council to maintain a set of Operating Practices that reflect the present requirements of the Council; and

Whereas Article III – Sections 1, no longer meets those requirements,

Be it resolved that this item be added, and the Operating Practices so Amended:

Section 1. Only members who are in good standing and who have been initiated to the Third Degree of the Order shall be eligible to hold office in this Council. No member shall hold an office in any Knights of Columbus entity which conflicts with his duties as a Council Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas P. Longo, FDD, PGK. PFN
May 6, 2026





"One Nation under GOD, indivisible".

St. John Paul II Assembly #2917
2026-2027 Officers

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Color Corps Commander:	SK Jim Broughton C/C, PFN



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

COMMANDER'S CORNER



Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

As we celebrate a Birthday and 250 years of Blessings for our Country, let us never forget that the Blessings we get come from GOD and the liberty that we enjoy came from the sacrifice of the brave men and women who serve our country in so many ways. We must continue to honor them and protect what they have fought and died for. We must protect our way of Liberty from all enemies, foreign and domestic. God Bless the America!

Our first official Post Fundraiser was held on Saturday June 27, 2026 at our Hall. **The event was a great success!**

Thank you to all who supported the event by attending, buying raffle boxes, working and promoting the event. Without your support, We could have never had the success that we had.

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 27 July

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

I look forward to seeing you at the July events!

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 is had a great June, and a very joyful, blessed Father's Day!

We are basically off for the summer, except for a few items of importance, and any Color Corps Call Outs.

Our next meeting is an Assembly Officer's Meeting set for Wednesday, July 15th @ 6:30pm, to close out the 2025-26 Columbian Year's Books and Go over our Calendar for the upcoming 2026-27 Columbian Year. Please ensure that you arrive on time due to another meeting being held following our meeting.

Our Annual Barbecue is scheduled for Sunday July 26th from 12 noon to 4pm. It is open to Assembly members and their families. \$10 per person over age 12 - plus bring a side dish and a Can of Ground Coffee for the VA Food Pantry, BBQ will be held at the 4065 Hall. See the flyer in this newsletter for reservation details.

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

Faithfully and fraternally,
Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917

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

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**Msgr. Joseph Martin
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Prayer Requests



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

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



COLUMBIETTES



The Columbiettes of St. Mary's #4065 2026- 2027 Officers

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 Susan Zimoulis



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope that you are having a nice summer vacation. I wait not so patiently to register for our spot for the East Fishkill Community Day 2026. They haven't posted it yet. However, please plan on attending and helping us to man our station during the celebration. Also, keep selling the Cash prize raffle tickets.

On another note: I leave you with - Consecration of the United States to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On June 11, 2026, as part of the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. bishops will consecrate the United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Parishes around the country are encouraged to join the bishops in celebrating the consecration of our nation to the Sacred Heart.



Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

On the Occasion of the U.S. Bishops Consecrating the
United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Have a safe and happy July!

God Bless you,

Donna Fritzsche-Long - President
 St. Mary's Columbiettes

TOWN OF EAST FISHKILL SUMMER CONCERTS 2026




JULY

7/3 - Everything Else 7PM
 7/10 - The Saints 7PM
 7/11 - Adam & The Newhearts 7PM
 Fireworks at 9:15pm
 7/17 - Bosco & The Storm 7PM
 7/24 - Carrie Zazz Band 7PM
 7/31 - The Blend 6:30PM

AUGUST

8/7 - Harvest 6:30PM
 8/14 - Noise in the Basement 6PM
 8/21 - Roadhouse 60 6PM
 8/28 - Rain Date 6PM
 9/4 - Pretty Little Things 6PM

UPDATES AND RAIN OUTS WILL BE POSTED ON
WWW.EASTFISHKILLRECREATION.COM

ALL CONCERTS ARE AT THE HOPEWELL REC PARK.



**4065 Club, Inc.
2026-2027 Officers**

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

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Matthew E. Seman
Raymond Tropeano
Edward C. Mead
Alfred A. Ronda
John F. Call

Elected Directors:

4 Yr: Steven Washburn
3 Yr: Nicholas P. Longo
2 Yr: Peter Cooney
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 sure lights in all areas are turned off.
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.

FREE SUMMER CONCERT SCHEDULES IN OUR AREA

TOWN OF FISHKILL 2026 FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts are Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm at Maurer-Geering Park located off Geering Way in Fishkill

July 1 - Silly Little Things - Oldies, Rock, Country, Sing Alongs
July 8 - The Hammerhead - Horns Roots, Ragtime, Barrelhouse Blues
July 15 - Southern Dutchess Concert Band - Show Tunes, Marches, Pop Standards
July 22 - The Christine Spero Duo - Classic Pop and Rock
July 29 - The Mighty Flynn - All types of music
August 5 - The Harvest Band - Top hits 60's through today
August 12 - The Carrie Zazz Band - Classic Rock & Country 60's-80's
August 19 - The Big Band Sound - Sounds of the Big Band era
August 26 - The Saints - R&B, Reggae 50's 60's

TOWN OF WAPPINGERS 2026 FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

All concerts are Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Schlathaus Park @ Myers Corners & All Angels Hill roads.

July 9 - Soul Sense
July 16 - Five Piece Suit
July 23 - Southern Dutchess Concert Band
July 30 - Ginger's Revenge
August 6 - Bosco & The Storm
August 13 - Cruise Control
August 20 - Hillbilly Parade
August 26 - The Carrie Zazz Band

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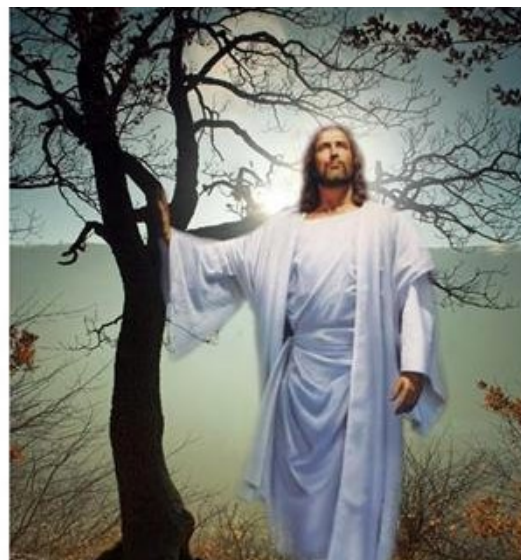
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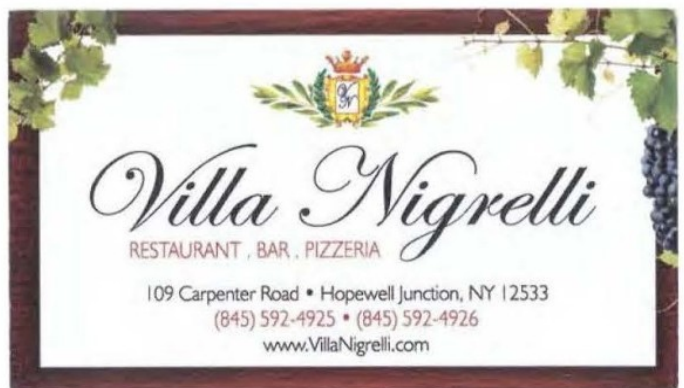


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