



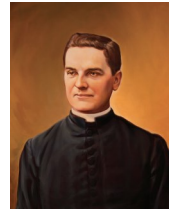
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My Brother Knights,

As I write this note on Palm Sunday, I think about Lent and how quickly these days have passed. We are Blessed to be Catholics, united in our Faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. How fortunate we are to be parishioners at amazing Churches - Saint Mary, Saint Columbus, Saint Denis where we have been given so many opportunities during Lent to attend services led by our dedicated and faithful priests so that we may reflect on and appreciate this moment and prepare ourselves for Holy Week. I pray that all of you have a wonderful Holy Week and a Blessed Easter Sunday surrounded by your family and friends reflecting on the miracle of Jesus Christ our Risen Lord. Through His death and resurrection, He has saved us and provided all of us Eternal life in His Kingdom. Hallelujah!

On Saturday, March 23rd, we held our Easter egg hunt at the hall. I thank our Deputy Grand Knight Rocco Greco for his dedication to this event and all his efforts. For the past two years, Rocco has led the successful planning and execution of this event and these events take a great deal of time and effort. I also thank all our members who helped on Saturday. We had a large turnout from our Brother Knights to support this event and to ensure its success. While the weather did not cooperate, it truly was a great success. We provided many children with joy on Saturday. Due to the rain, we were not able to have an Easter egg hunt outside. However, we quickly developed another plan and provided many children with bags of Easter eggs, golden eggs, and large chocolates with a drive through. The children were greeted by the Easter bunny (Thank you Al DiDonato!), received their gifts, and had the opportunity to take pictures with the Easter bunny. It was a fun event and it was great to see the joy on the childrens' faces. Thank you all!

As men of faith and as Brother Knights, I pray that we continue to serve our community and share the message of Blessed Michael McGivney and Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

God Bless all of you and thank you for your prayers.

Vivat Jesus!
Peter Procopio



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

APRIL

3 – Council Business Meeting
7 – DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY
10 – Assembly 4th Degree Meeting / Officer Nominations
13 – HV HONOR FLIGHT - MISSION #32 - STEWART AIRPORT
20 – HV Chapter Charity Dinner @ Powelton Club
21 – **St. Mary's Parish Mass - Fr. Joe's 60th Birthday - 12:45pm Mass**
24 – Council Officers Meeting
26 – HV Chapter Meeting @ Wappingers Council #1646
27 – 4th Degree Exemplification @ Washingtonville Council Hall

Committee Chairman

Procopio
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May

1 – Council Business Meeting / Officer Nominations
2-4 – NYS KNIGHTS CONVENTION @ VILLA ROMA
8 – Assembly 4th Degree Meeting / Officer Elections
11 – Knights at the Races / Home Corp. Fundraiser
19 – **St. Mary's Parish Breakfast - 8am to 11am**
21 – HV Chapter Meeting @ Mamakating Council #14560
27 – Fishkill Village Memorial Day Parade
29 – Council Officers Meeting

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June

2 – CORPUS CHRISTI PROCSSION @ St. Mary's Church
5 – Council Business Meeting/Officer Elections
12 – Assembly Social Meeting
15 – Backyard OLYMPICS @ 4065 Club
26 – Council Officer's Meeting
28 – Chapter Meeting @ Walden Council #9254

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Online New Member Virtual Exemplifications

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

Saturday - April 27th - 12:30pm - Washingtonville, NY

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

Deputy Grand Knight: Rocco Greco - Program Director

CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Brother Knights,

This year, Easter seems to be so early as it is still in the month of March. My prayer has been that we avoid snow on the weekends of Palm Sunday and Easter so that all of our parishioners are able to attend Mass. At Christmas time, this year, Bishop Colacicco sent to the priests a prayer card for us to pray.... encouraging our parishioners to return to Sunday Mass. I am happy to say that I have been reciting this prayer for several months and have slowly started to see some returning faces.

This Lent has been a special time for parishes as they have individuals who are longing to return to the Sacraments, and or desiring to enter the faith through our RCIA programs. Their enthusiasm is truly inspiring. Easter is a time for a renewal of our own faith and the way in which we express our faith in the words we speak and in the very way in which we live our lives.

Recently, the church celebrated the Feast Day of St. Joseph, a truly incredible man of faith. In the Gospel of St. Matthew, St. Joseph is described as a just man, a righteous man unwilling to expose Mary to the law. Quite simply, St. Joseph is a man of faith. It will be revealed to him that Jesus was conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit, that St. Joseph is to name the child Jesus, and that Jesus will save His people from their sins. Saving people or forgiving people from their sins is reserved for God Himself. St. Joseph then realized that he would be entrusted with the precious task of raising and protecting the Son of God.

We do not have a single word recorded in scripture that St. Joseph ever spoke. I believe the reason is that St. Joseph let his actions do all the speaking. Also, we know that God entrusted St. Joseph with the care of not one, but two of the most important people He ever created, Mary and Jesus.

St. Joseph's vocation as spouse and parent encourages us on how to model or pattern our lives after his by being a man of faith, walking in the presence of God and changing our corner of the world by the way in which we live our lives. Who knows, maybe by the example in which we live our faith we may inspire others to come into the faith.

Let us take this special time of the year, Easter, to appreciate all that the Lord has blessed us with and bring our own light of Christ to all that we do.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Joseph A. Blenkle



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



Saturday June 15th 2024
To Raise Money For Wheelchairs
and
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Special Olympics
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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 |



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*Rain or Shine



Easter Egg Hunt on March 23, 2024
Chairman Rocco Greco turn a very rainy day into a great successful event.

Easter Egg Drive By. We had approx. 70 cars that receive eggs full of candy and a golden egg placed in some bags. The winners received a large chocolate bunny. (Easter Bunny was Al DiDonato)

Pray For Our Sick

Msgr. Joseph Martin
Joan Broughton
Jim Thorne
Rudy Sekely
Patrick Herlihy
Michael Lyons
Ray Tropeano

Prayer Requests



Msgr. John J. Farley
George Morton
Kevin Duignan
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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Greetings My Brother Sir Knights,

Mission #32 of the Hudson Valley Honor Flight will take on Saturday April 13th - 6:30am departure out of Stewart Airport. We are planning to attend to see the Veterans off and also to welcome them when the flight returns. We are requested to arrive between 5:00am and 5:30am. - Estimated return of the flight is 9:00pm

The Hudson Valley Chapter Knights of Columbus Charity Dinner is scheduled for Saturday April 20, 2024 at the Powelton Club in Newburgh. Tickets are \$80 per person and all proceeds go to the Hudson Valley Honor Flight. We are also selling Raffles for the Fundraiser - \$5 each or 5 for \$20. If you would like to attend the Charity Dinner or purchase raffle Tickets, please reach out to me at DM2NYD@aol.com.

The next Exemplification of Patriotism of the 4th Degree will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2024 at Washingtonville Council Hall. If you know of anyone who wishes to make their 4th Degree, please get a Form 4 into us ASAP. The deadline for applications is our March Meeting.

Our April Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 10th.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Faithfully & Fraternaly,
Alfred A. Ronda, FM - Faithful Navigator
St. John Paul II Assembly #2917



COMMANDER'S CORNER



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

Greetings My Brother Veterans,

1. Please remember, in your prayers, our Departed Brother veteran Angel Torres who departed from us on 3/9/2024. Please keep Angel and the Torres family in your thoughts and prayers.
2. **Reminder, if you haven't as of yet paid your Post Dues for 2024, please remit payment A.S.A.P.**
3. We welcome our Newest member, Pat Torney to our ranks.
4. We are still collecting goods for the VA Food Pantry - They currently need the following items: Canned Tuna, Ground Coffee, Tomato Sauce, & Cereals (both Hot and Cold), Please drop off your donations to the Hall or bring them to the monthly meeting and we will get the stuff over to the Pantry.
5. Just a reminder, our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our Next Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 23rd - Refreshments served at 7pm - Meeting begins at 7:30pm.

Faithfully & Fraternaly,

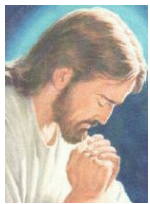
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COLUMBIETTES



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope everyone had a lovely Easter! Our Chowder Sale went very well this year and I would like to thank all those who came every week to help chop vegetables on Wednesdays and sell on Fridays. The support was greatly appreciated and definitely made the work much lighter since there were many hands who came to help.....team work is the key to many things and it showed during this sale.

This March we had an initiation and welcomed eight (8) new members to our Columbiettes.....I hope to see our new members frequently and I sincerely hope they have a wonderful time joining in our activities and events during the upcoming year.

Seems we are slowing down towards the end of the year, as April only has Divine Mercy Sunday and the Birthright Baby Shower which will be at the hall on April 27th from 10-2. Hope to see many of you participate in that event.

Be Well, Be Safe and God Bless
 AnnMarie Bybel
 President

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PRO - LIFE

On 3/19, feast of St. Joseph, NBC Nightly News reported the use of Mifeprex (Mifepristone), aka "medication abortion" has soared since Roe v Wade was overturned. The Supreme Court is preparing to hear another case that could limit access to it.

According to Gutmacher Institute (gutmacher.org) a new study shows that there were more than 1 Million abortions last year in the US.

"New data from the Monthly Abortion Provision Study show that use of medication abortion in the formal US health care system rose from 53% of all abortions in 2020 to 63% in 2023. The latest research also includes national and state-level abortion data for all of 2023, the first full year following the overturning of Roe v. Wade."

According to Dr. Cherise Felix, affiliated with Miami Planned Parenthood, women are able to schedule their abortion around their job and family obligations. The FDA has approved use of Mifeprex up to 10 weeks of pregnancy. Providers can prescribe it via tele-health and it can be sent by mail. So without traveling to a doctor's office, women seeking an abortion can receive the medication abortion drug in their mail. That's how Ellen Gallagher, CEO and Podcast host, used it. "It arrived in my mailbox. It was up to me when and if I wanted to take it... It removed so many barriers."

Dr. Felix: "Most women are finding out they are pregnant around 7 weeks."

The FDA in 2021 authorized mail-order medication abortion drugs without any screening.

When NBC correspondent, Dasha Burns, asked lawyer, Erik Baptist, who is proposing new limits on the FDA to the Supreme Court, what he plans to say. He replied: "I plan to explain how the FDA has unlawfully, and recklessly removed common sense safeguards for women who take abortion drugs.

The case, which the Supreme Court is considering, would restrict mailing of Mifeprex, require that the drug be provided in person at a doctor's office, and restrict its use up to 7 weeks.

Please pray that the Supreme Court will move to restrict the FDA from enabling medication abortion which is currently being used to thwart abortion restrictions throughout the US.

Ed McKenna, Pro-Life advocate

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2 Yr: Kenneth Stankus
1 Yr: John Call



4065 Club

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

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

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:

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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.
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Al Ronda - President
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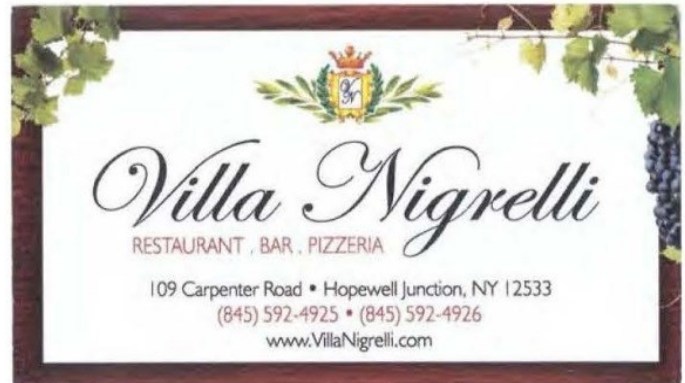


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