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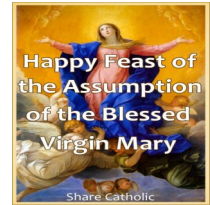
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Greetings Knights ALL,



Hard to believe that Summer is half over. We gathered socially at the council's combined BBQ. The food was plentiful, and delicious as well. We had over 50 members and their families in attendance and a few special guests. It was great to have our State Deputy Gary Leonardo and his wife Lilli take time out of their busy schedule to join us. It was also great having our Field Agent David Di Mattia and our outgoing District Deputy Peter Cipriano and his wife join us as well.

A big and gracious shout-out to ALL those that made it possible. The Grill-masters were Al Ronda and Ray Tropeano, they withstood the heat of summer as well as the Blackstone cook top. Thank you to all the kitchen help Jim Mullen, Rich Mazzola, Sam Breyer and Pete Cooney.

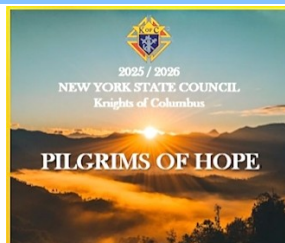
We were missing some familiar faces John Call was attending to family needs and our Mr. Coffee Tony D has been sidelined with a few health issues. Tony D' has been doing better and is now recouping at Taconic Rehab. We wish them well and please keep them in your prayers.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer weather and time well spent with those children and grand-children before they return to school.

Coming to us in due time will be our Parish Membership drives. We are approaching this season a little differently this year. We will be visiting one parish at a time, hoping to relieve some of the pressure on the membership having to be in three churches on the same weekend. Remember, recruitment should be on the minds of all knights. The success of our council is depending on it.

I wish all my fellow brother Knights and families the best of health and happiness.

VIVAT JESUS,
Matthew Seman, GK



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

AUGUST

5 - Council Business Meeting
26 - Council Officers Meeting
28 - Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting @ Montgomery Council # 2270

CHAIRMAN

GK Seman
GK Seman
CP Ronda

SEPTEMBER

2 - Council Business Meeting
7 - Labor Day
9 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting - Officers Installation - 7:30pm
25 - Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting @ Hyde Park Council No. 6111 - 7pm
26 - East Fishkill Community Day - 1pm
30 - Council Officers Meeting

CHAIRMAN

GK Seman

FN Tropeano
CP Ronda
Bartilucci / Ronda
GK Seman

UPCOMING DEGREES – 2026

Virtual Online New Member Exemplification Degrees

Thursday August 20th – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30pm login – 8pm Start Time
Thursday September 10th – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30pm 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



**St. Mary's 4065 Council
Knights of Columbus Officers for 2026 - 2027**



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

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone is having a very joyful summer!

Our next business meeting is set for Wednesday, September 9th at the 4065 Hall. Please ensure your arrival by 7:30pm. This will be the Installation of Officers. It is an open meeting - wives are welcome. Manner of dress is 4th Degree Officers is 4th Degree Uniform or Dark Business Suit. Dressy casual for guests. **NO JEANS! NO SHORTS!**

We continue to gather food donations for the VA food 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 collected and distributed by the VA Food Pantry.

Faithfully and fraternally,

Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917

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!

We are now in the process of supporting a second charity - Liberty Station in Poughkeepsie. Liberty Station is a home for homeless Veterans. The home houses 26 veterans who are down on their luck, many dealing with issues such as PTSD, Health Issues, and other challenges. I had the pleasure of meeting 6-7 of the residents during 3 recent weekend trips to bring them food left over from events. The men were very nice and all very appreciative. I gathered a list of their potential needs and will be coordinating with the staff at the home to bring them resources on a regular basis.

Also, we continue to support the VA Food Pantry at Castle Point. Thanks to all who have been bringing in food and supporting our VA Food Pantry Drive. **They 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 25 August

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
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NYS Knights of Columbus Council



Clergy Spotlight

Nominate a Local Clergy Making a Difference!

The NYS Council is seeking submissions to recognize *Priests, Deacons, or Bishops* who make an impact in their parish and community.



Submission Guidelines:

- 250-300 Words, Single Page Article with Photo
- One Submission Per Council Per Month
- Include Council Name, Number & Location
- Contact Person's Name & Email

Send Submissions To:

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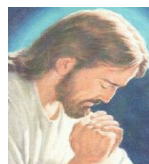
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COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sister Columbiettes,



Summer is winding down and Fall is just around the corner. We have secured a Vendor booth for the East Fishkill 2026 Community Day. It is East Fishkill's 30th Community Day celebration and it promises to be an excellent time.

I will be looking for coverage to manage the booth. Community Day starts at 10:00am through 7:00pm. Please think of a time that will work for you. Sign-up sheets will be available at our September meeting. We are also signed up to March in the parade.

I will leave you with the spelling of Columbiettes and what we signify.

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God Bless you for all that you do!

Your Sister in Christ,

Donna Fritzsich-Long
 President Columbiettes
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**4065 Club, Inc.
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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

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 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 30 - Ginger's Revenge
August 6 - Bosco & The Storm
August 13 - Cruise Control
August 20 - Hillbilly Parade
August 26 - The Carrie Zazz Band

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

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by George M. Cohan

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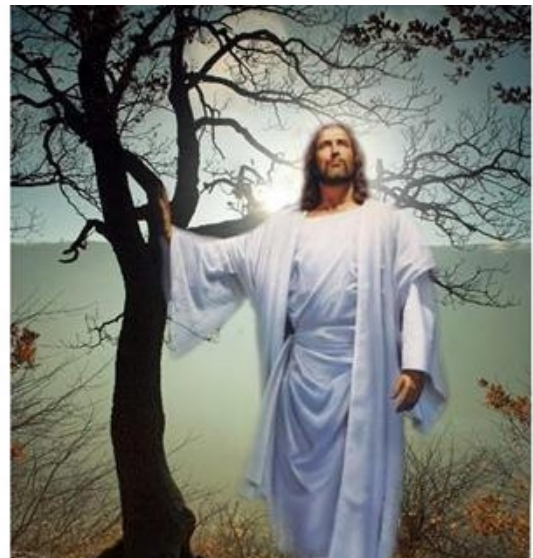
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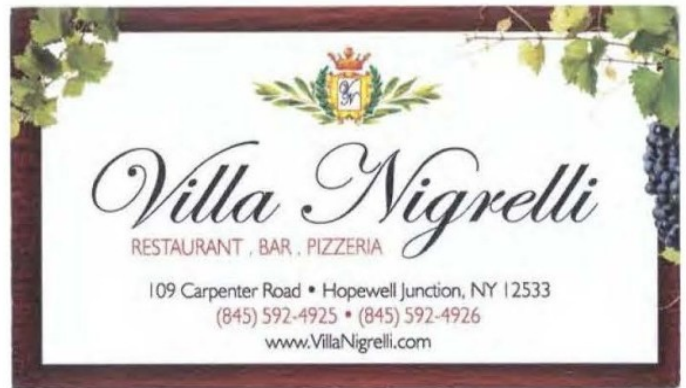


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