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

2025-2026 Officers

- Chaplain:** Rev. Hartley Bancroft
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- Lecturer:** Thomas Wasilko
- District Deputy:** Peter Cipriano, PGK



GREETING ALL,

Happy Easter to you all! The time of year, when we as Catholics celebrate the resurrection of Jesus which is one of the tenets of our faith. It's also a time for families to gather together. For some it may be the only time we see each other make it count. Hey and moms and grandmothers don't forget to pass on those many family traditions and recipes to the younger ones. I wish you all well and safe travels.

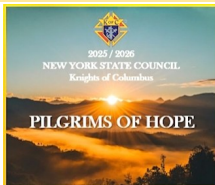
Our columbiettes and knights are hard at work this season with the chowder and soup preparations so we can enjoy a Lenten meal. Thank you to all those involved. Special thank you to Lori for sharing her secret family dishes.

The columbian year is winding down as well, recruitment is our weak spot. I ask you all to give it your best efforts toward so we can meet our membership goal. Time to call upon family and friends to join us.

The retention committee is hard at work. If you know of a member that may have forgotten to send in their dues please give them a little reminder.

Have a very Happy Easter wherever you may be God Bless you all and please keep our members and their families in your prayers.

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!

Will you be the lucky winner? **You gotta be in it to win it.**



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Program Director's Report

APRIL

- 1 - Council Business Meeting
- 2 - HOLY THURSDAY (H)
- 3 - GOOD FRIDAY (H)
- 5 - EASTER SUNDAY (H)
- 8 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 11 - Hudson Valley Honor Flight Mission #38 - 5am Muster at 4065 Hall.
- 12 - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
- 16 - Honor a Veteran Ceremony - 9am - 4065 Hall
- 18 - HV Chapter Charity Dinner @ Powelton Club
- 24 - Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting @ St. Martin #7551
- 25 - 4th Degree – (WP) - Grady Council #503 - Port Chester, NY
- 29 - Council Officers Meeting
- 30 - NYS Convention – Villa Roma

MAY

- 1 & 2 – NYS Convention – Villa Roma
- 6 - Council Business Meeting
- 9 - 4065 Club Knight at the Races Fundraiser
- 13 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
- 14 - Ascension Thursday (H)
- 25 - Fishkill Village Memorial Day Parade
- 27 - Council Officers Meeting
- 29 - HV Chapter Meeting @ Middletown #486

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 & Fraternally


Raymond Tropeano - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight





Knights of Columbus

ST. JOHN PAUL II ASSEMBLY #2917
Fishkill, NY



2026-2027 Assembly Officer Nominations

The nominating committee has brought forward the following slate of officers for The 2026-2027 Columbian Year:

- Faithful Navigator SK Raymond Tropeano
- Faithful Captain SK Thomas Wasilko
- Faithful Admiral SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, PGK, PFN, FDD
- Faithful Pilot SK Marian Pompa
- Faithful Purser SK Thomas Bowe
- Faithful Scribe SK Kenneth Stankus
- Faithful Inner Sentinels SK Anthony D'Addario / SK Peter Cooney
- Faithful Outer Sentinel SK Patricio Cortez
- 3 Year Trustee SK Jose N. Rodriguez, PFN
- 2 Year Trustee SK John Call, PFN
- 1 Year Trustee SK Matthew E. Seman, FDD, PGK, PFN

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at our May meeting and Elections will take place at our meeting on Wednesday May 13th.

Respectfully Submitted
Nicholas P. Longo - FDD, PGK, PFN

Here is the cost breakdown for each of the flights sponsored by the the Hudson Valley Honor Flight

FLIGHT DAY BREAKDOWN

WHAT'S BEHIND GIVING OUR VETERANS THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE "FLIGHT OF A LIFETIME"

TOTAL COST OF FLIGHT DAY

\$130,000

\$0

TOTAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING

(HUDSON VALLEY HONOR FLIGHT RECEIVES NO FEDERAL FUNDING)

100%

SPONSOR & DONOR FUNDED

\$1,500

TOTAL FLIGHT DAY COST PER VETERAN

(COVERED ENTIRELY BY SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS, GUARDIAN FEES)



"One Nation under GOD, indivisible".

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

Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Michael McLoughlin
Honorary Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Faithful Navigator:	SK Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Comptroller:	SK Edward C. Mead, PGK, PFN
Faithful Captain:	SK Thomas Wasilko
Faithful Admiral:	SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, FDD, PGK, PFN
Faithful Pilot:	SK Marian Pompa
Faithful Purser:	SK Thomas Bowe
Faithful Scribe:	SK Kenneth Stankus
Inner Sentinel:	SK Peter Cooney
Inner Sentinel:	SK Anthony D'Addario
Outer Sentinels:	SK Patricio Cortes
Three Year Trustee:	SK Jose N. Rodriguez
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



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

COMMANDER'S CORNER

Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

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.

We are planning our first fundraiser for the Post - a Pasta & Meatball Dinner - Scheduled for Saturday June 27th—Details to be provided next month.

Just a reminder, our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 April 2026.

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

I look forward to seeing you at the April meeting!

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 has a very joyful, blessed Easter Sunday!

Our upcoming Assembly meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 8th at St. Mary's Council #4065. Please ensure your arrival by 7:30 PM.

On Saturday April 11th, the Hudson Valley Honor Flight Mission #38 will take place at Steward Airport in Newburgh, NY at 6:30am. We will be gathering at 5am at the 4065 Hall and Car Pooling over to Steward Airport. I hope to see a good turn-out for this send-off. Please reach out to our Faithful Admiral, FM Alfred Ronda for details.

Divine Mercy Sunday falls on April 12th. At our next gathering, an announcement will be made requesting member participation for the masses at St. Mary's and St. Columba.

On April 16th at 9am – We will be hosting an Honor a Veteran Ceremony conducted by Dutchess County Executive Sue Serino and the Dutchess County Department of Veteran's Affairs – The Ceremony is open to the public and all are invited to come down and show support to the family of the Veteran being honored.

On Saturday April 18th – The Hudson Valley Chapter is sponsoring a Charity Dinner at the Powelton Club in Newburgh, NY. Dinner Tickets are just \$85 per person which includes a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, dinner, dessert and coffee/tea. Additionally, we are selling Charity Raffle Tickets @ \$5 each or 5 for \$20. All Proceeds after expenses will be going to the Hudson Valley Honor Flight that takes Veterans, free of charge, on flights to Washington D.C. to see the monuments and memorials. There is also a Charity Journal - \$100 for a Full Page Ad, \$60 for a ½ Page Ad. Please see our Faithful Admiral, Chapter President Alfred Ronda for information, reservations and raffles.

We continue 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.

The next Exemplification of Patriotism in the 4th Degree will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at St. Martin de Porres Church in Poughkeepsie. Please try and recruit at least 1 new 4th Degree Member – All Applications are due in by our May Meeting on May 13th.

Finally, Nominations for the Election of Officers will take place at the April Meeting – Any 4th Degree Sir Knight in good standing, who wishes to become a 4th Degree Officer or advance through the Chairs, please reach out to our Faithful Admiral, FM Alfred Ronda.

I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting on April 8th

Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917

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Join us for our KNIGHTS AT THE RACES Dinner & Show

SATURDAY MAY 9, 2026

Doors Open at 5pm

First Race at 7pm

Watch Races On the Big Screen
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\$20 per person - Reservations Required

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Please Get Your Reservations In By May 1, 2026

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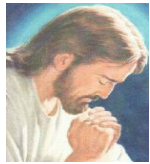


COLUMBIETTES



The Columbiettes of St. Mary's #4065 2025- 2026 Officers

- Chaplain:** Rev. Adolf Occeno
- President:** Donna Fritzsck-Long
- Past President:** Ann Marie Bybel
- Vice President:** Trudi Newhard
- Secretary:** Debbie Moore
- Treasure:** Ann Williams
- Financial Secretary:** Jean Breyer
- Sentinel:** Valerie Zangerle
- District Deputy:** Kathy Gorman



Knights

Columbiettes

- David T. Amodeo
- Edward C. Anderson
- Thomas J. Bowe
- Donald J. Cannatella
- Peter J. Cassidy
- Steven Considine
- Patricio O. Cortes
- Walter P. Dauerer
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- Russell H. Eagan
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- Christopher Hernandez
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- Paul J. Monahan
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- Walter J. Wych
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- Margaret Nehrebecki
- Rosemary Packer
- Barbara Renza
- Meghann Toth
- Olivia Vollmer
- Dee Wych

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

We know that April showers bring May's flowers. We also know that our lord has risen and that's a fact! Hallelujah! He provides the rains to give us beautiful flowers. He also provides us with two beautiful new members. Let us welcome Diana and Kathy. They were initiated at our meeting on March 12th. We welcome you and look forward to building friendships through our volunteer work.

Our Mother's Day Baskets are off to a great start! Continue selling! The winner will be picked at our May 7th meeting. The winner need not be present. A huge thank you to the following ladies on the Fundraising Committee: Christine Pompa, Mary O'Leary, Kathy Gorman, Pat Rella, Rosemary Packer, and Debra Moore who will continue our pickle sales. More to come on that one. Our "Soup for Lent Fundraiser" hit an all-time high, its highest soup sales on Friday the 13th. Thanks to our Chair Lorry and all who volunteer, whether you cut the vegetables, shop for the food, make the food, package the food, collect the monies and monitor sales. That is an example of who we are and how we come together. GREAT JOB!

It is that time of year when we shop for the best deal on our year-end dinner. As Anne mentioned at our meeting, when you go to your favorite restaurant speak with the event planner, owner, to see if they can host 50 to 65 ladies for a sit-down dinner, and what it would cost, get specifics. Come to the April meeting with your proposal. We will then have a vote and finalize our June meeting location.

As many of you know, we are in need of a Financial Secretary, Jean has offered to mentor the new person. The open Sentinel position already has someone interested. We have elections next month. We are still in need of two volunteers to host our meetings. To make the coffee and tea. As well as coordinating and setting up the treats that you bring in. Then taking it all down after the meeting. For both Financial Secretary and Hosting, we have processes and procedures in place. Pray to the Holy Spirit to see how you can help. You're never alone. Together we are strong. Let me know if you are interested and we can discuss.

May God hold you in the Palms of his hands,
Gratitude for all that you do.
Donna

*Birthright
Baby Shower*

*St. Mary's Columbiettes will be hosting a benefit to support
Carent + Birthright pregnancy support groups.*

*Join us on Saturday, April 18, 2026 12-2pm Knights of
Columbus Hall Rt. 82 (next to Handshakes Restaurant)*

*Needed items: disposable diapers (all sizes), new & gently used
baby clothes, Newborn to 2T. For more information call
Kathy 845-227-5015.*



**4065 Club, Inc.
2025-2026 Officers**

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



Saturday, June 20th, 2026
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 11:00am-1:00pm

Start 1:00pm

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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 |

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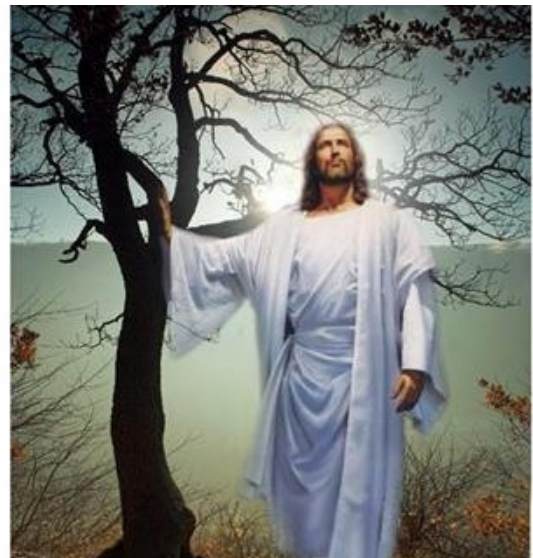
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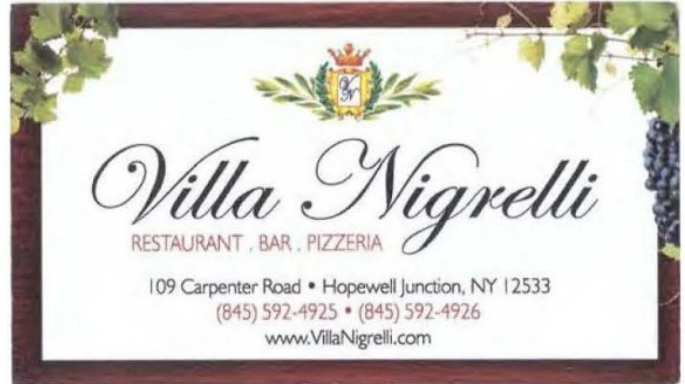


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