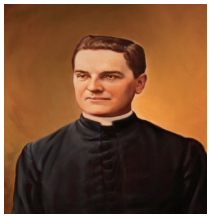
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Get Rich Quick



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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Greetings Everyone,

The seasons have taken their swing and we once again are blessed with the splendor of autumn.

We live in one of the most stunning parts of this great nation. Many regions are spectacular ,in their own right, but none compare to the beauty of the Hudson Valley. The Lords way of painting the landscape with magnificent azure. Please get out and enjoy while it lasts.

November brings the council with another run at a parish membership drive. We will be at St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish so please help as much as you can. A gentle reminder recruitment is 'EVERYONES' responsibility! The parish drives help but the resource that should be explored are our members, family and friends. Consider inviting a buddy, your son, cousin or nephew.

November 18th, we host the Council's Memorial Mass remembering our fallen brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes. Let's fill the seats so we may and honor their friendship and service.

LEST WE FORGET
JAMES McGOWAN
ANGELO FERRARA
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DENNIS ZACK
BRO. RICHARD THERRIEN O.F.M.

Pease try to attend The Hudson Valley Chapter annual memorial mass November 7th, at The National Shrine of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel, Middletown, NY. If you plan to attend, please let us know so that the hosting council can adequately prepare for the repast which will follow the service.

Best Wishes to you all.

VIVAT JESUS,
Matthew Seman, GK4065

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Program Director's Report

NOVEMBER

1 - All Saints Day (H)
4 - Council Business Meeting
7 - HV Chapter Memorial Mass @ OLMC Shrine - 4:30pm
8 - Membership Drive at St. Mary's Church
11 - 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
14 - 4065 Club Night at the Races Fundraiser - 5:30pm
15 - Council Open House (T)
16 - New Member Exemplification @ 4065 - 7:30pm - (**MONDAY**)
18 - Council Memorial Mass - 7:30pm - (**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 7PM**)
23 - Council Officers Meeting - 7:30pm - (**MONDAY**)
26 - Thanksgiving
27 - Holiday Hall Decorating

DECEMBER

1 - Light-Up for Christ - 7:00pm
2 - Council Business Meeting
8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (H)
9 - 4th Degree Assembly Christmas Dinner **@ Daddy O's** - Wives Welcome - 7pm
11 - HV Chapter Meeting @ LaGrange Council #13378 - 7pm
16 - Night of Recollection / Adult Christmas Party - 7pm
19 - Wreaths Across America @ St. Denis Cemetery - 9am
22 - Council Officers Meeting
24 - Christmas Eve
25 - Christmas Day (H)
31 - New Year's Eve Party – 8pm to 1am - (**HELP NEEDED**)

UPCOMING DEGREES – 2026

Virtual Online New Member Exemplification Degrees
Thursday November 12 – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30 login – 8pm Start Time
Thursday December 10 – 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



October 3, 2026, St. Mary's Council 4065 served sausage and peppers heroes, hot dogs, and homemade lemonade. We also marched in a parade celebrating 30th Annual Community Day in East Fishkill NY.



October 3, 2026, St. Mary's Council 4065 held the Annual Soccer Penalty Kick Contest during the East Fishkill Community Day festivities. Below are some of the winners.



"One Nation under GOD, indivisible".

St. John Paul II Assembly #2917
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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Brother Sir Knights,

Our next Assembly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th at St. Mary's Council #4065. Please plan to arrive by 7:30 PM.

Join us for our Night at the Races Fundraiser on Saturday, November 14th at 5:30 PM at St. Mary's Council #4065!

Our annual Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 9th at Daddy O's in Hopewell. Kindly ensure your arrival by 7:00 PM. Those planning to attend are requested to text Ed Mead at 914-475-2763 by December 2nd, so we can confirm the headcount. Each attendee will be responsible for the cost of their own order from the menu. All significant others are welcome to join!

We continue to collect food donations for the VA pantry at Castle Point, which currently requires coffee and other non-perishable items. Please bring your contributions to the hall, where they will be collected and distributed.

Thank you all for your continued support, generosity, and dedication!

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 enter the winter months, please be cautious with the weather - especially when driving and clearing snow.

November 3rd is Election Day. I urge everyone to **GET OUT & VOTE**. Please don't leave the decision up to someone else, and please use some common sense when voting. We don't want what is happening in France and other European countries to happen here. Be a **Patriot** and **GET OUT & VOTE!**

In November, we celebrate Veterans Day. This is where we honor and celebrate ALL those who served in the Military, very different from Memorial Day where we Honor and Celebrate our fallen and deceased veterans.

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), Canned Soups & 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.

REMINDER: Post Dues are now due. Everyone has received a dues notice. Post dues cover the period of Oct. 1, 2026 through September 30, 2027. If you haven't already done so, please remit your Dues Payment ASAP.

Just a reminder, our meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 November.

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

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

Patriotically Proud,

Al Ronda - Post Commander
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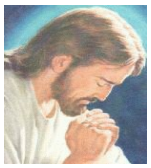
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COLUMBIETTES



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

We sure hit the ground running this fall, and we've only just begun.

We had a blast at the East Fishkill Community Day event. There was an abundance of coverage under our tent. It was a social gathering. Having fun while working hard. I would have liked to see more of us marching in the parade. Maybe we can have a party in the street next year. To show those on the sideline the fun we have while we serve others.

As you are aware, for the good of all, it was a smart decision to cancel the Council Open house on October 10th. While we have two persons from St. Columba and I hear that we have a third person interested in becoming a Columbiette, it is worth the wait especially with St. Mary's having their Membership drive on November 8th. This led us to change our normal Member Meeting from Thursday November 12th to Thursday November 19th, with the hopes of attracting additional Columbiettes installing them on the 19th.

Our Halloween Dance was a tremendous success with close to 90 people attending the event. Many thanks to our Knights who did the cooking and serving, Al Ronda for being our DJ, and Maria Ronda for chairing the event. There were lots of great costumes, and all in attendance had a wonderful time.

I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy Thanksgiving. There are many that are in need of prayers for many reasons. My heartfelt compassion goes out to you and those whom you love.

I share this prayer from "My Treasured Catholic Prayers".

"Prayer During Difficult Times"

God of love and mercy, assist me in this time of trouble and anxiety. Ease my burdens. Strengthen my faith. Increase my trust and confidence in Your compassionate care. Give me the courage I need, dear Lord, to face the difficulties before me, knowing that with Your help, miracles happen lives are restored. I pray for a share in Your healing graces, and Ask that You surround me with Your comforting Goodness, for health in mind and body, and for A heart filled with hope and peace. Amen

Sweetest Jesus we implore, the grace to love You daily more and more.
God Bless you and your families.

Donna Fritzsch-Long - President
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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 recepticles.**
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
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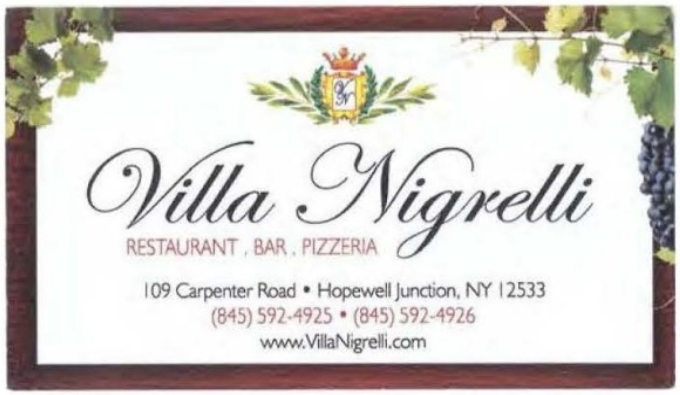


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