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December 2023



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

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Lecturer: John Call



My Dear Brother Knights,



In November, our council held a Memorial Mass where we came together as a council to remember and honor our Brother Knights who passed away and now rest in Eternal Peace with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Mass was celebrated by our Chaplin Father Joe Blenkle and we had excellent participation by our Brother Knights and Columbiettes. I was moved by the number of people that attended the mass and I thank everyone who attended the beautiful ceremony. I thank Gary Bartilucci, Matt Seman, and Al Ronda for making the evening a tremendous success.

In December, we have the Light Up For Christ ceremony on December 5th. This is a wonderful prayerful ceremony which reminds us of the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Our hall will be beautifully decorated and all family members are welcome.

We also have the children's Christmas party on Saturday December 2nd. Our Deputy Grand Knight Rocco Greco is doing an amazing job with this event and I congratulate him for all his efforts. Please bring your children and grandchildren. The event is open to the public so please invite your friends to bring their children to this event.

I wish all of you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas. Let's find time during this busy time to focus on the true meaning of Christmas. Advent is a beautiful time for us to think of our Holy Family and the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Let's focus on the Holy Family and Jesus and the miracle of Christ - God made flesh, born into this world so that we may have salvation and live with Him in Eternal Peace.

God Bless you,
Peter Procopio - Grand Knight



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!

Last Month's Winner was Pasqual Botta - Unfortunately, he didn't sign the book so the pot grows.

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



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PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT

December

- 1 Council Hall Decorations - 6pm Deco Time
- 2 Children's Christmas Party at Hall - 9am-2pm
- 5 Light Up Christ - 7:30pm
- 6 Council Business Meeting - Rosary at 7:30pm
- 13 Assembly 4th Degree Christmas Dinner @ 4065 Club
- 15 Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting Montgomery Fr. Richard Joyce Council #2270 - 7pm
- 20 Council Christmas Party at Hall
- 21 Council Officer's Meeting Via Zoom - 7pm
- 24 **Christmas Eve**
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 31 New Year's Eve Party at Hall - 8pm- 1am (*Advanced Reservations Required*)

Chairman

Ronda
Greco
Procopio
Procopio
Ronda
Ronda
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CATHOLICS
CATHOLICS
Ronda

January 2024

- 1 New Year's Day
- 3 Council Business Meeting - Rosary at 7:30pm
- 10 Assembly 4th Degree Meeting/Renewal of Obligations
- 19 Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting @ St. Mary's Council # 4065 State Deputy Night
- 31 Council Officer's Meeting - 7:30pm
- TBD Council Basketball Free Throw Rd 1 @ TBD

Chairman

ALL
Procopio
Ronda
Ronda
Procopio
Gruszecki

February

- 7 Council Business Meeting - Rosary at 7:30pm
- 10 Valentine's Dinner Dance - Sponsored by Assembly
- 14 **Ash Wednesday - Lent begins**
- 14 Assembly 4th Degree Meeting - 7:30pm
- 17 Membership Drive at all Churches
- 18 Membership Drive at all Churches
- 20 Hudson Valley Chapter Meeting via zoom - 7:30pm
- 24 Council Open House at Hall 10 am- 2 pm
- 28 Council Officer's Meeting - 7:30pm
- 29 New Member Exemplification - 7:30pm
- TBD District Basketball Free Throw Rd2 @ TBD

Chairman

Procopio
Ronda
CATHOLICS
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Gruszecki

Online New Member Virtual Exemplifications

2nd and 4th Thursday of each month

4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

Saturday - April 6th - 12pm - St. Dominic's Council Hall, Blauvelt, NY

Respectfully & Fraternaly,

Deputy Grand Knight: Rocco Greco - Program Director

PRO - LIFE REPORT



National Night of Prayer for Life

December 8th from 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saint Kateri Church

1925 Route 82
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It was the Feast of the Immaculate Conception that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to Saint Juan Diego.

Join us to honor Our Blessed Mother and pray for the sanctity of all human life. The night includes exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 20 decades of the Rosary, prayer to St. Michael, silent prayer, and hymns.



Feast of the Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 28th

Join the Tri-Parish Respect Life Group for one hour to pay homage to the children murdered by King Herod in his attempt to kill the **Baby Jesus** and for today's abortion victims.

We will pray *The Stations of the Cross for the Sanctity of Life* at **St. Columba's Adoration Chapel** starting at **7:00 PM** followed by silent meditation and Benediction.



On November 15, 2023
We honored our Deceased
Brother Knights &
Sister Columbiettes
with their families at
our Council Hall.
The Mass was Celebrated by
Our Council Chaplain
Fr. Joseph Blenkle



Financial Secretary Report – December 2023

Brother Knights,
Our first dues notice for 2024 will be sent out on December 15th. Our dues are still \$44 (\$2 is a culture of life fee). **These have not changed in over 10 years.** We do **rely on the charitable funds** to help with expenses. We will still have our C&B, Chapter Charity, Council & Youth 50/50 raffles (these still are \$20, \$5, \$10, & \$8 for a total of \$43). Easiest is to pay for your **2024 dues (\$44), and raffles (\$43) = \$87**; and you are all set for the year. As always if you have a financial hardship, please contact the Grand Knight (PeterP) or Financial Secretary (CraigG); we are here to help.

This past year **Dominic Secchitano won \$530** in the Youth 50/50 and **John Valenti won \$424** in the Council 50/50. Also, since we **met our C&B quota**, our CCD programs will get **\$500 each (matching funds from the State)**.

Also, please send me your **fraternal surveys by January 15, 2024**. You can scan and send via email, just send me the hours only via email, mail me a copy, or give me a hard copy at the meeting. This is how the Knights document all the hours we donate to our communities. Here is a link to the Council Forms. <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/members/resources/forms/council.html>. Please use Form 1728A

*Craig R. Gruszecki,
Financial Secretary*

Pray For Our Sick

- Msgr. Joseph Martin
- Joan Broughton
- Jim Thorne
- Bob Marcoux
- Rudy Sekely
- Patrick Herlihy
- Angel M. Torres



- Msgr, John J.Farley
- George Morton
- Kevin Duignan
- John Kelly
- Robert Wendling
- Paul Bonfiglio
- Paul Blöse

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



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

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FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Brother Sir Knights,

I hope everyone is had a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving.

Our next meeting of St. John Paul II Assembly #2917 will be our Annual Christmas Dinner on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at at the 4065 Hall located at 339 Route 82 Hopewell Junction, NY from 7:00pm to 9:30pm.

All Assembly members and their wives/significant other is invited to attend. The cost will be **\$25 per person. Please make checks Payable to St. John Paul II Assembly #2917.**

The Menu will consist of: Mozzarella Caprese Salad, Marinated Italian Vegetable Giardiniera Salad, Chicken Parmesan, Eggplant Rollatini, Meatballs in Marinara Sauce, Penne Ala Vodka, Mixed Field Spring Mix Salad, Dessert / Coffee / Tea / Soda. - **CASH BAR FOR ALL OTHER BEVERAGES.**

Since the food is being catered, **ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** All Reservations must be in by Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 2023.

If you plan to attend, please reach out to me via email at DM2NYD@aol.com or Text/call (917) 650-8447. Please leave a message with your name and how many will be attending. - I hope to see you all there.

Wishing you and your Familes a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year,

Alfred A. Ronda, FM
Faithful Navigator



COMMANDER'S CORNER



Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

First, I hope everyone is had a Blessed & Happy Thanksgiving.

We had a good meeting in last month. Thanks to our First Vice Commander Nick Longo for stepping in and running the meeting. I just wanted to share and go over a few items with you.

- 1. Annual Calendar Raffles for 2024 are now available. \$25 for 365 Chances to Win - Please contact Cdr. Al Ronda at email address below to purchase your Calendar.**
- We are still selling Raffle Tickets for a 2024 Buick Enclave or \$20,000 Cash Prize. Tickets are \$20 per ticket and again, Our Post makes \$5 from every ticket purchased, so please support our raffle.
- Annual Post Dues of \$30 are now **Past Due** - Please get your Annual Dues in ASAP. Checks can be made Payable to CWV Post #1981 and you can mail your Dues to CWV Post #1981 - PO Box 165, Fishkill, NY 12524-0165.
- We are collecting boxed cereal, Tomato Sauce and Ground Coffee for the VA Food Pantry. Please collect these items and reach out to John Call to arrange drop off so we can get these much needed items over to the VA for needy veterans.
- Due to the Christmas Holiday, there will be no December Post meeting. In place of our Post meeting, we will be gathering on Saturday Dec. 16th at 9:30am at St. Denis Cemetery on Beekman Road to partake in the Wreaths Across America dedication and Wreath Laying Ceremony. I look forward to seeing you all there.**

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

Wishing you and your Families a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Faithfully & Fraternally,

Al Ronda - Post Commander
cwvpost1981@gmail.com
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COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sister Columbiettes:

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! Can you believe December is here and Christmas is around the corner already! Time is flying by so fast.....



As we begin December, I hope you will join us for a fun day of decorating the hall for the Christmas Holiday on the first (1st); the very next day, the Knights are having a Children's Christmas Party, which is always very fun and enjoyed by the children so much. Next, on December 5th, we will be having our Light Up the Night for Christ which is a beautiful ceremony you do not want to miss, where we light our Christmas Tree along with every Knight of Columbus all over the world at the very same time! What an amazing experience to be a part of! Also, the 4th Degree Knights and their spouses and family will be having their Christmas Party on the 13th of December and our entire Council will celebrate Christmas with a Party on the 20th of December - everyone is welcomed and we hope to see many of you attend! The Columbiettes, of course, at our December meeting, will be having our annual Pot Luck Dinner Meeting, which will also be an Ugly Sweater Contest. This always provides for lots of fun and enjoyment for the night! Please let our refreshment committee know what dish or dessert you will be providing so we do not have too many duplicate dishes. We have so many great cooks and bakers this should be a wonderful buffet night to look forward to. Then, to end the month, please join us for our end of the year, beginning of the new year, New Year's Eve Party on, of course, December 31st!

Finally, let us not overlook the reason for the season - the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As we all prepare for Christmas and all it's wonder, remember to say a prayer for those less fortunate, for those serving our country who can't be home with their families, for those we have lost over the years and aren't with us any longer, and for all the blessings we are fortunate to have in our lives today. May you all have a very Blessed Christmas, a safe Christmas and a Very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year!

God Bless!

AnnMarie Bybel
 President

Night of Reflection & Adult Christmas Party

Wednesday December 20, 2023 - Is our Annual Night of Reflection and Adult Christmas Party!

An Advent-themed talk will begin at 7:15 pm, with a Pot-Luck Dinner & Desserts to follow.

All Knights, Columbiettes and your spouses are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Please contact our Event Coordinator John Call via phone at (H) 845-226-4147 or (C) 845-416-2252 - or via email at jfc964@gmail.com with what you would like to bring (to prevent duplicates) and how many adults are attending.

If calling on the phone, **Please Leave A Message!!!**

We look forward to seeing all there!

Merry Christmas



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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:

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!**

PLEASE NOTE: If your group is scheduled to use the Hall - Please **DO NOT TOUCH the Thermostats**. - Our building management team have the Thermostats Pre-Programmed to turn on for meetings & events.

Thank you for all you do to support the 4065 Club!!!

Al Ronda - President
The 4065 Club, Inc.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Join Us As We Usher In
2024

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023
8 p.m. - 1 a.m. \$70 per person

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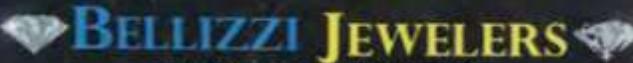
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