



THE 4065 FLYER



December
2025



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

2025-2026 Officers

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Deputy Grand Knight: Raymond Tropeano, FN

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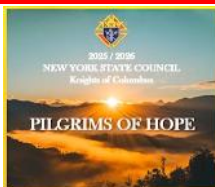
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District Deputy: Peter Cipriano, PGK



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

DECEMBER

3 – Council Business Meeting
8 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (H)
10 – 4th Degree Assembly Christmas Dinner Meeting @ Longobardi's Restaurant \$45pp
12 – HV Chapter & Conference Meeting @ Lagrange #13378
17 – Night of Recollection / Adult Christmas Party
18 – Council Officers Meeting
24 – Christmas Eve
25 – Christmas Day (H)
31 – New Year's Eve Party – 8pm to 1am

CHAIRMAN

GK Seman
CATHOLICS
FN Tropeano
CP Ronda / CC Stafford
John Call
GK Seman
CATHOLICS
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JANUARY

1 – New Year's Day
1 – Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (H)
7 – Council Business Meeting
14 – 4th Degree Assembly Meeting
16 – HV Chapter @ 4065 Open Mtg – State Deputy Night / Conference Awards Night
18 – Respect Life Mass – St. Patrick's Cathedral NYC
28 – Council Officers Meeting

EVERYONE
CATHOLICS
GK Seman
FN Tropeano
CP Ronda
DM Schneider
GK Seman

UPCOMING DEGREES – 2025

Virtual New Member Online Exemplification Degree

Tuesday Dec. 11th – Pre-Registration Required – 7:30 login – 8pm Start Time

4th Degree Exemplification of Patriotism

June 2026 – St. Martin de Porres Church Date & Time TBA

Respectfully & Fraternally

Raymond Tropeano - Program Director
Deputy Grand Knight



Financial Secretary Report – December 2025

Brother Knights,

Our first dues notice for 2026 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 **2026 dues (\$44), and raffles (\$43) = \$87**; and you are all set for the year. You can pay by check, cash, or electronically:

Venmo: @Craig-Gruszecki

Paypal: @CraigGruszecki

Zelle: ecgcr@gmail.com

VERY IMPORTANT - Please put your "First Name Last Name and KC4065 2026 Dues" in the comment.

As always if you have a financial hardship, please contact the Grand Knight (Matthew Seman) or Financial Secretary (Craig Gruszecki); we are here to help.

This past year **Sean Connaughton won \$525** in the Youth 50/50 and **Frank Serraro won \$436** in the Council 50/50.

Craig R. Gruszecki,

Financial Secretary

Columbian Year 2025-2026

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

Faithful Friar:	SK Rev. Michael McLoughlin
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Faithful Admiral:	SK Alfred A. Ronda, FM, FDD, PGK, PFN
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Faithful Scribe:	SK Kenneth Stankus
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Inner Sentinel:	SK Anthony D'Addario
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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

**MESSAGE FROM OUR
FAITHFUL COMPTROLLER**



2026 Assembly Dues Notices will be sent out on Dec. 15th.

Edward C. Mead
Faithful Comptroller
St. John Paul II Assembly #2917



FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR'S MESSAGE



Dear Brother Sir Knights,

Our Annual Assembly Christmas Dinner is scheduled for December 10th at Longobardi Restaurant in Wappingers Falls, NY.

The menu will include appetizers, a mixed green salad, and a basket of warm bread. Guests may choose from entrees such as chicken parm, chicken marsala, chicken francese, eggplant parmigiana, broiled grouper, or broiled salmon. All entrees will be accompanied by a side of pasta. Dessert, coffee, tea, and fountain soda will be provided. A cash bar will be available for any additional beverages.

The cost is \$45 per person, inclusive of taxes and fees. Spouses and significant others are warmly invited to attend.

Kindly RSVP to Ed Mead at kofc2917@gmail.com by December 3rd.

We are also continuing to collect food donations for the VA Food Pantry at Castle Point, which currently has a need for coffee and other non-perishable items. Donations may be brought to #4065.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Assembly Christmas Dinner.

Faithfully and Fraternally,
Raymond Tropeano
Faithful Navigator
St John Paul II Assembly #2917



COMMANDER'S CORNER



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

Greetings My Fellow Veterans,

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 will NOT have a Post meeting in the month of December. In place of our monthly meeting, we attend the Wreaths Across America event at St. Denis Cemetery on Beekman Rd. on Saturday December 13th - Muster Time is 9am. We have purchased 10 Wreaths.

I hope to see everyone at St. Denis Cemetery on Saturday December 13th at 9am.

Wishing you and your families a Blessed Advent, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Patriotically Proud,

Al Ronda - Post Commander
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GK Matt Seman, Fr. Viktor Gjergji and District Deputy Peter Cipriano attending our business meeting on 11/05/2025. Announcement was made that Fr. Viktor becoming our auxiliary Chaplain.

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Join us for our
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SATURDAY FEB. 21, 2026

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Event To Be Held At Catholic War Veterans / Knights of Columbus 4065 Hall
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**Msgr. Joseph Martin
Joan Broughton
Jim Thorne
Rudy Sekely
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John Lyons
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**George Morton
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Any additions or deletions please email nimbusnnw@aol.com or call Gary at (845) 392-4929



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COLUMBIETTES

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

During this holiday season I reflect on our values. I think of our beautiful emblem and what it represents and want to share it with you.



The Blue Circle represents the World.
 The White Cross represents Christ's love for us - by His Crucifixion He redeemed the World.
 The Rays represent our zeal to serve God through Mediums of Faith, Hope, and Charity symbolized by Three White Stars

During this Holiday Season may we continue to serve others through our Faith, in giving our Hope for a better World and Charity to all those whom we meet.

I look forward to working with our Fundraising Committee to find new and exciting ways to ensure that we have a steady stream of funds. I am searching for someone to lead our Charity Committee; finding, communicating, and outlining those Charities who are needing the most help.

As this year comes to a close, I wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and look forward to a Happy New Year full of blessings!

With heartfelt gratitude.

Donna Fritsch-Long - President



Night of Recollection & Adult Christmas Party

December 17, 2025

Our Annual Night of Recollection and Adult Christmas Party is on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00pm.

An Advent-themed talk will begin at **7:30 pm**, with a Pot-Luck Dinner & Desserts to follow.

All Knights, Columbiettes and your spouses are welcome.

Please contact **John Call** at **845-226-4147 (H)** or **845-416-2252 (C)** or email **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 you all there!!!



**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
Steven Washburn
Edward C. Mead
Alfonse A. DiDonato

Elected Directors:

4 Yr: Alfred A. Ronda
3 Yr: Nicholas P. Longo
2 Yr: John F. Call
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.

Summer is upon us and rental requests are really picking up again. 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
The 4065 Club, Inc.



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NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
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2026

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31, 2025
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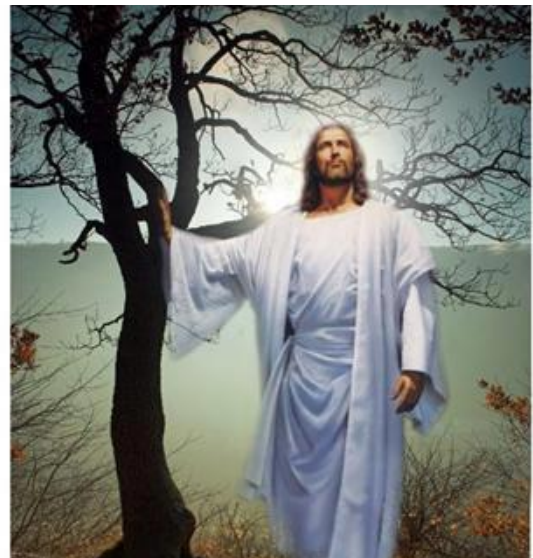
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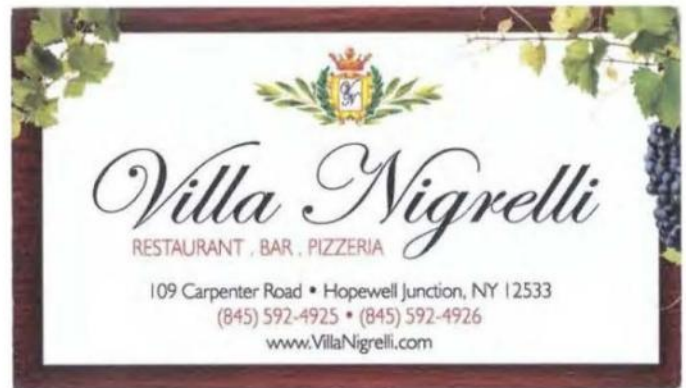


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