

# LOUGHLIN LEDGER

January 2023



Bishop Colacicco blessing the council's crèche in Mesier Park on December 7, 2022 (Photo by Jim Mortillaro)

## Highlights:

- Solemnity of Mary, Sunday, January 1, 2023 **\*\* Holy Day of Obligation \*\***
- Social Dinner (Wednesday, January 4, 2023) has been **cancelled**
- Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church.
- Columbus Club meeting will be on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:00pm.
- Council business meeting will be Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 8:00pm.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

(Reprinted from the January 1, 2023 St. Mary's Parish Bulletin)

Dear Parishioners,

We pray that this whole community may have a happy, healthy, and holy 2023!

On this first day of the year, the Church gives a special plenary indulgence to those who recite in church the prayer *Veni Creator Spiritus*, to pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us this year. (Such plenary indulgences always come with the conditions of being free from sin at the time, plus reception of communion, confession within a week or so of the indulgenced prayer, and prayer for the Holy Father and his intentions.)

This is the time when so many people make resolutions for the New Year. They may decide to eat better, exercise more, or try to cut out a bad habit. It's a good time for us to take stock of our spiritual lives as well. How can I better follow the Lord in my life this year, and allow Him more space to work to transform me?

Here are some ideas for spiritual New Year's resolutions in our parish:

- return to church Sunday afternoon for our beautiful sung Vespers at 5pm
- increase Eucharistic devotion: we have adoration and Mass on Thursday evenings, starting at 7pm
- make it to confession once a month (we have that on Thursday evenings starting at 7pm as well)

May the Lord draw you ever closer to Him this year!

+ Bishop Colacicco as Fr Trent

*Veni, Creator Spiritus*

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,  
and in our souls take up Thy rest;  
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid  
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

O comforter, to Thee we cry,  
O heavenly gift of God Most High,  
O fount of life and fire of love,  
and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou Who  
dost the tongue with power imbue.

Kindle our senses from above,  
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;  
with patience firm and virtue high  
the weakness of our flesh supply.

Far from us drive the foe we dread,  
and grant us Thy true peace instead;  
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,  
turn from the path of life aside.

Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow  
the Father and the Son to know;  
and Thee, through endless times confessed,  
of both the eternal Spirit blest.

Now to the Father and the Son,  
Who rose from death, be glory given,  
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,  
henceforth by all in earth and heaven.

Amen.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him,  
we humbly pray,  
and do thou,

O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts,  
by the power of God,  
cast into hell Satan,  
and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world  
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Independence Square monument to St. Michael the Archangel,  
the heavenly protector of the City of Kyiv, Ukraine.



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## GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

Another year is gone at the Knights of Columbus Wappingers Council #1646 and Wappingers Assembly #0770. 2022 was the 110th year of our beloved council. We were not able to celebrate this major milestone due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions earlier this past year. The small things we were able to do I hope were enough to show our community that "We are Wappingers Strong".



I want to thank all my brother knights, priests, deacons, wives, girlfriends, friends and families for all your support these past 110 years. We look to support our community for the next 110 years. I urge all my brothers to continue the four core principles of our order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. So, brothers, please ask a family member, friend, co-worker, parishioner to join the Knights of Columbus. We not only need new members, but our community needs our support through membership growth.

### New Year's Eve Party

I want to thank the following people for making my first big event successful. My wife Maria Brown, nephew Emery Slater, niece Jessica Slater, Mikey V., Jim O'Connor Sr., Thomas Tompkins, Jeff Boldrin, John Gorman, Tati Slater, and Emery Slater Jr, and all that came to support the event. I hope everyone had a good time and I am looking forward to New Years Eve 2023.

Happy New Year! Vivat Jesus,

David M Brown PGK, PFN

Wappingers Council #1646

Wappingers Assembly #0770

## WAPPINGERS COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2022—2023

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## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

The Supreme Council has updated the annual membership cards. It no longer has to be signed by the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and you. It now only bears the signature of the Supreme Knight. (No more writer's cramp!)



I was at the noon Mass on Thursday, December 8, 2022—the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Father Tveit asked some of the participants to take the collection. As I stood to go to the back of the church, I saw that two other Knights were already on their way. Thanks to Mark Salamack (Wappingers Council #1646) and Ed Bergamini (of Sisqua Council #1852, Mt. Kisco) for assisting without hesitating. It's what the Knights of Columbus are all about: we're a Catholic family, fraternal and service organization.

Happy new year!

## KNIGHTS OUT & ABOUT



Our new Christmas crèche, in Mesier Park, in the Village of Wappingers Falls, NY. (Photo taken on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 by Jim Mortillaro)



Tony Siconolfi posing for a picture by our new Christmas creche , in Mesier Park, in the Village of Wappingers Falls, NY. (Photo by Jim Mortillaro)



During the meeting of the Hudson Valley Conference KofC—which was held at Fr. Richard Joyce Council #2270, in Montgomery NY, on Friday, December 9 2022, Wappingers Council was presented the Columbian Award (for service) for the 2021-22 fraternal year (when John Enkler, Jr. was Grand Knight). Shown (from left to right) are Past Grand Knight Jim Mortillaro, Hudson Valley Conference President Paul Plate, Past Chapter President Jeff Boldrin, Past Grand Knight Dave Brown, and District Deputy Peter Stafford (who was our DD during the award's period). Wappingers also received the Founders Award (for insurance) that evening.



Maria and Dave Brown “getting’ mod” at the New Year’s Eve Party. (Facebook photo submitted by Dave Brown)



Guests at the New Year’s Eve Party, with “Everything Else” performing in the background. (Photo by Dave Brown)

## JANUARY 2023 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 1 <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	January 2  Bob Hand Jim O'Connor, Sr	January 3	January 4 Social dinner – <b>CANCELLED</b>	January 5	January 6	January 7  (hall rental)
January 8 <b>Epiphany of the Lord</b> Deceased Members Mass, 10:00am  (catered affair)	January 9  Rick Nadeau Mike Van Voorhis	January 10	January 11	January 12 (Chapterwide Combined Exemplification)	January 13	January 14
January 15	January 16  John Enkler John Gorman	January 17	January 18 7:00pm Columbus Club meeting 8:00pm Council business meeting	January 19	January 20 (National March for Life, Washington DC)	January 21
January 22	January 23  Tom Tompkins Jim O'Connor, Sr	January 24 Chapter meeting, on Zoom	January 25	January 26 (Chapterwide Combined Exemplification)	January 27	January 28
January 29  (AFC/NFC Playoffs)	January 30  Rick Nadeau	January 31	February 1 7:30pm social dinner	February 2	February 3	February 4



Columbus Club directors Jeff Boldrin and John Noschese at the New Year's Eve Party. Photo (bombed) by Dave Brown. (Look at reflection in mirror!)

### COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

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