

LOUGHLIN LEDGER

March 2023



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The Council has been busy with many activities this past February. First, we had our annual Super Bowl Party which was chaired by Bob Hand and his wife Carol. The event was able to raise much needed funds for our council to support our causes. I want to thank all that participated in supporting the event and congratulations to the many "winners".

On February 21, 2023, we had the Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner that was co-sponsored with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Peace #1534. I want to thank CDA Regent Marsha O'Neill and her wonderful officers and volunteers for making a successful event. We were able to raise funds for St. Mary's Church, Our Lady of the Falls. Although the gym was a little chilly, we had over 75 people attend the dinner. I want to thank Chris Drennan, Dave Conca and his son Dave, Rich Mascia, Jim Mortillaro, Mark Salamack, Jeff Boldrin, and Tom Tompkins for their assistance and help. Our next co-sponsored event will be April 2, 2023—Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast will be at the St. Mary's gym, and served after each Mass. We will need more brothers to volunteer cooking and assisting with the event. Please contact Grand Knight/Faithful Navigator Dave Brown to sign up to volunteer.

March 4, 2023 will be the 28th Annual Dutchess County St Patrick's Parade, [in the Village of] Wappingers Falls. It is our biggest event for the Wappingers Columbus Club. Please come and volunteer to help make this a continued successful event. Contact Rick Nadeau, Tom Tompkins, Mike Van Voorhis, or myself to sign up!

On March 11, 2023, at the Hudson Valley Chapter K. of C.'s Charity Dinner, we have the pleasure of recognizing our own Jeffrey T. Boldrin with the James A. Foy Knight of the Year Award. In addition, Fa-

ther Michael McLoughlin will be recognized as the Father Brian McWeeney Award honoree. The Charity Dinner will be supporting Beacon of Light Pregnancy Support Center & The Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County. The charity dinner will be held at the Powelton Club in Newburgh, New York.



The Knights of Columbus Wappingers Council #1646 has been part of the Wappingers Falls community for over 110 years. We need new members to keep our charitable works going, and also need to support other charitable groups in our community, such as the Wappingers Ladies Hearts That Help (phone 845-591-0918, website <https://www.wappingersladiesauxiliary.com>) and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (phone: 845-297-6261, website: <https://www.catholicdaughters.org>, and email: kiradirra39@gmail.com)

Our social dinner [which is open to members, families, and friends] will be Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 7:00pm [at the Columbus Club hall, at 2660 East Main Street, in the Village of Wappingers Falls NY 12590. [Usually \$5 per person, for a buffet meal.—Editor]

The monthly business meeting will be on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 8:00pm. Members can attend the business meeting via Zoom. [Email kofc1646@gmail.com for the link/numbers]

Vivat Jesus,
David M. Brown, PGK PFN
Email: dbrownfn@gmail.com

Highlights:

- The Council social dinner will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, 7:00pm at the hall at 2660 East Main Street
- Dutchess County St. Patrick's Parade will step off at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 4, 2023. **(Note: the DCSPB Breakfast will be at the Odyssey Diner on Route 9, following the 9am Mass. The Knights are not involved with that breakfast.)**
- Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, March 12, 2023 at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church, 11 Clinton Street, Wappingers Falls NY.
- Columbus Club meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 7:00pm.
- Council business meeting will be Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 8:00pm.

ROE V. WADE HAS BEEN OVERTURNED NOW IS THE TIME TO SUPPORT PREGNANT WOMEN

The Hudson Valley Knights of Columbus Charity Drive concludes in eleven days (or less). This year's beneficiaries will be the Beacon of Light/Maternity Home of the Hudson Valley, and the Bravo Pregnancy Support Center of Ulster County.

Help support these important charities by getting Charity Drive raffles ASAP, for a \$5 donation per chance. First Prize will be \$1,000; Second Prize, \$300; Third Prize, \$200. The winning raffles will be drawn at the Charity Dinner on March 11, 2023 at the Powelton Club, in Newburgh. Winners need not be present.

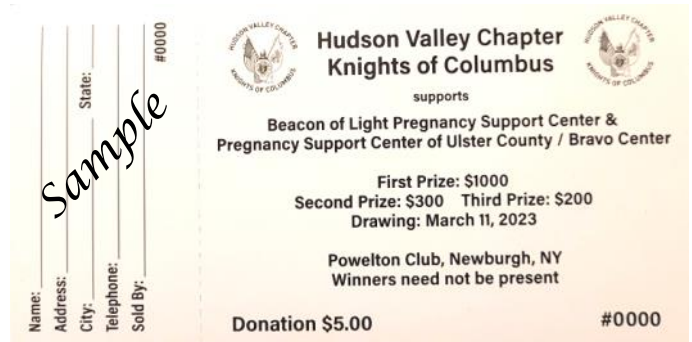
Raffles will be available at Wappingers Council's social dinner on Wednesday, March 1, 2023. If you can't make it, you can also mail donation checks to:

Knights of Columbus #1646,
2660 East Main St.
Wappingers Falls NY 12590

and we'll fill in & submit the raffles for you.

You can mail kofc1646@gmail.com or leave a message at 845-546-6371 with any questions you may have.

Pro-Life is what we do; so, let's do it!



FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT



We are well into the Lenten season, and I hope it's a meaningful one for you.

Thank you, to our members—and your checkbook-wielding wives, who have paid your annual dues. Dues are necessary to continue the administration of our council, and engagement with the Hudson Valley Chapter, and the New York State Council, and Supreme Council, as we support our priests and charities.

A Catholic family's financial stability was important to our founder, Blessed Michael J. McGivney. I invite you to watch the free fraternal benefits webinar on Thursday, March 2, 2023, titled "Retirement Savings and Distribution Planning". There is no cost to attend, no obligation to buy anything. When you register at

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch2>

enter "1646" as the council. Our council can get credit towards the McGivney Award, so please let me know if you watched it, by emailing kofc1646@gmail.com. See the flyer on page three.

Thanks to Wappingers Council #1646, along with the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Peace #1534 for kicking off Lent with the Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner (which was held on February 21, 2023). It was the first collaboration of our two parish organizations — both inspired by Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney. We look forward to future collaborations!

WAPPINGERS COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2022—2023

Editor's Note: A nominating committee will assemble this month, to begin interviewing members to serve as council officers in the coming fraternal year (July 2023—June 2024).

Third Degree members in good standing can serve as officers. Email kofc1646@gmail.com for a description of the council officers' duties. Contact Grand Knight Dave Brown at dbrownfn@gmail.com if you are interested.

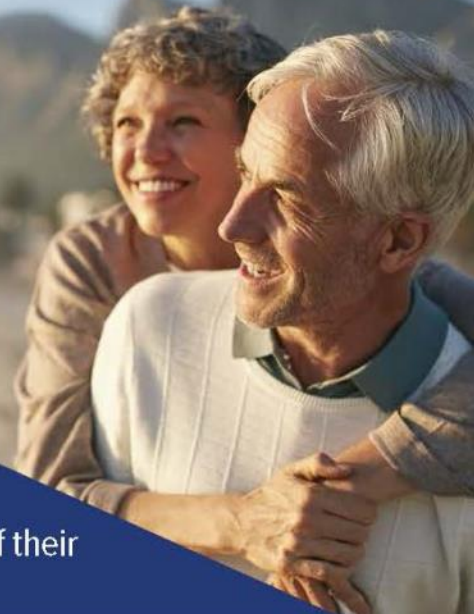
Chaplain	Most Reverend Gerardo J. Colacicco
Associate Chaplain	Reverend Jon Tveit
Grand Knight	SK David M. Brown, PGK FN
Deputy Grand Knight	SK David Conca
Chancellor	SK Richard Nadeau
Recorder	Fred Policastri
Financial Secretary	SK M. James Mortillaro, PGK PFN
Treasurer	SK Jeffrey T. Boldrin, PGK PFN
Warden	SK Anthony J. Siconolfi
Inside Guard	SK Earl M. Brown
Outside Guard	SK William J. McCord
Trustee 3 Year	SK John J. Enkler Jr., PGK
Trustee 2 Year	SK Thomas M. Lynch III, PGK PFN
Trustee 1 Year	SK John E. Gorman, PGK
Advocate	SK Thomas W. Tompkins, PGK PFN



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March 2, 2023

Date

7:30 PM EST

Time/Time Zone

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCSlottMarch2>

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SUPER BOWL PARTY



Bob and Carol Hand cheerfully organizing and hosting the Super Bowl Party at the Columbus Club hall on February 12, 2023



Columbus Club President Rick Nadeau with chef Mike Van Voorhis



Jeff Boldrin and John Noschese tended bar at the Super Bowl Party (Photos by Jim Mortillaro)

MARDI GRAS PANCAKE DINNER



Dave Conca setting up tables with his father, Deputy Grand Knight Dave Conca,, in St. Mary's School Gym. Darcy Theodoseau in the background, walking to another table



Mark Salamack and Dave Brown preparing a batch of pancake batter at the Mardi Gras Pancake Dinner, on February 21, 2023, in St. Mary's School kitchen



A good turnout at the Pancake Dinner, cooked by Wappingers Council Knights, and served by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Queen of Peace, on Shrove Tuesday 2023. (Photos by Jim M.).

PAST GRAND KNIGHT & FAM IN POLAR PLUNGE



Past Grand Knight Jeff Boldrin (fourth from right) and family took part in the Hudson Valley's Polar Plunge, which raises money for Special Olympics New York. They were part of "Team Frozen Frenzies", led by Team Captains James Cunliffe (AKA "Jimmy C.") and Missy Franolich. (Photo still from video posted on Facebook by Cathy Boldrin [third from right above]).

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS



Deacon Collins Ashu, Theology IV, St. Lucy's Parish, Bronx NY



Joseph Haas, Theology II, St. Mary's, Washingtonville NY

DUTCHESS COUNTY ST. PATRICK'S PARADE SAT, MARCH 4TH GET YOUR CORNED BEEF SANDWICHES AT THE HALL



Left: Martin Conine with KofC members Jim O'Connor, Russ Roberti, and Dave Conca making corned beef sandwiches at the 2022 Dutchess County St. Patrick Parade (Photo posted by Martin Conine on Facebook.)



At right: Wappingers Ladies Lynette Macina and at their table after the 2017 parade. (Photo by Missy Franolich posted on Facebook)

MARCH 2023 CALENDAR AND COLUMBUS CLUB DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<i>February 27</i> John Enkler, John Gorman	<i>February 28</i>	<i>March 1</i> Social dinner, 7:00pm	<i>March 2</i> Fraternal Benefits webinar, 7:30pm	<i>March 3</i> <i>Lenten Friday</i>	<i>March 4</i> St. Patrick Parade 9am Mass 1pm Step Off
<i>March 5</i>	<i>March 6</i> Tom Tompkins Jim O'Connor, Sr.	<i>March 7</i>	<i>March 8</i>	<i>March 9</i>	<i>March 10</i> <i>Lenten Friday</i>	<i>March 11</i> Charity Dinner, Newburgh
<i>March 12</i> Deceased Members Mass, 10:00am Dan Keenan Meet & Greet, Fishkill	<i>March 13</i> Rick Nadeau	<i>March 14</i>	<i>March 15</i> Columbus Club meeting, 7:00pm 8:00pm Council business meeting	<i>March 16</i>	<i>March 17</i> <i>Lenten Friday</i>	<i>March 18</i>
<i>March 19</i>	<i>March 20</i> Jeff Boldrin, John Noschese	<i>March 21</i>	<i>March 22</i>	<i>March 23</i>	<i>March 24</i> <i>Lenten Friday</i> Chapter Meeting, Marlboro	<i>March 25</i> (catered affair)
<i>March 26</i>	<i>March 27</i> (hall rental, 7a-4p) Bob Hand, Jim O'Connor, Sr.	<i>March 28</i>	<i>March 29</i>	<i>March 30</i>	<i>March 31</i> <i>Lenten Friday</i>	<i>April 1</i>

Council members are asked to assist the Columbus Club as bartenders and kitchen staff at council events and Columbus Club rentals. Experience not needed. Contact Columbus Club President Rick Nadeau (914-557-4220) or Booking Agent Tom Tompkins (914-474-1583).

COLUMBUS CLUB OFFICERS & APPOINTMENTS

President	Rick Nadeau
Vice President	Mike Anderson
Recording Secretary	Jim O'Connor, Sr.
Treasurer	John Gorman
Trustees	Tom Tompkins Russ Roberti
Booking Agent	Tom Tompkins John Gorman
Hall Chairman & COO	Mike Van Voorhis
Kitchen Chairman	John Enkler
Purchasing Agents	Dave Walker Jim O'Connor, Sr. Mike Van Voorhis