

LOUGHLIN LEDGER

June 2023



GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

The end of the fraternal calendar for 2022-2023 is almost completed. I want to thank my brothers and friends for all of their assistance this year, especially our new degree team Jeff Boldrin, Tom Tompkins, Jim Mortillaro, and Dave Conca. We were able to accomplish many of our goals and were much more visible at St. Mary's and in our community. June is our last month to accomplish our membership goals of eleven new members for the fraternal year. The council is now at eight, with three more to hit our goal of "Star Council". I encourage ALL BROTHERS to ask a Catholic man to join. The process is very easy and can be accomplished by using a smartphone. [<https://kofc.org/join>]

I want to congratulate our newest Fourth Degree Sir Knight, Fred A. Policastri, who participated in the exemplification and received the Fourth Degree honor on May 6th at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern, NY. Fred, welcome to the Fourth Degree.

On June 11th Wappingers Council/Wappingers Assembly Knights of Columbus will participate in the forty hours of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's Church. Our devotion time is 8-9 am and 9-10 am. I need one more adorer for the time slots. We have 8-9 am time covered, but we need to cover the 9am time slot. Each adorer time is only 30 minutes. Please contact me ASAP: call 845-625-3656, or email dbrownfn@gmail.com, so I can add you to the volunteer list.

Finally after many years of waiting to find a location for a memorial bench for Pete Sanfilippo, the Village of Wappingers Falls approved the Wappingers Knights of Columbus to purchase and place a bench in Mesier Park in memory of Pete. Thank



Fred Policastri with Dave Brown following the Fourth Degree Exemplification, at the Crowne Plaza in Suffern NY, on Saturday, May 6, 2023. (Photo by Barbara Policastri)

you Mayor Huber and all of the trustees.

The Poker Tournament that was held on Saturday, May 27th raised funds for our charities. I want to thank Matt Ludwig and his wife Irma for organizing the event.

Don't forget our deceased members' Mass and memorial brick ceremony in June. Dates for ceremony TBD due to other celebrations at St. Mary's on annual date. Please keep in your prayers Ed Duffy and his family.

Vivat Jesus

David M Brown PGK, FN
Wappingers Council #1646

Highlights:

- Reverend Brian E. McWeeney celebrates 50 years as a priest on Sunday, June 4, 2023!
- The Council social dinner will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2023, 7:30pm at the hall at 2660 East Main Street
- Feast of Corpus Christi will be Sunday, June 11, 2023
- Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus will be Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10:00am at St. Mary's Church, Wappingers Falls NY.
- Father's Day will be Sunday, June 18, 2023
- Council business meeting will be Wednesday, June 21, 2023, 8:00pm.
- Anniversary Golf Tournament on Friday, June 23 2023
- KofC insurance webinar will be Tuesday, June 27, 2023 8:00pm. (See page four.)
- Columbus Club meeting will be Wednesday, June 28, 2023 at 7:30pm.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT



Happy 111th anniversary to Wappingers Council # 1646, which was chartered on June 16, 1912!

Kudos to Grand Knight Dave Brown, who worked hard this year to kick start new programs and raise visibility of our activities and charities.

We raise funds for our charities via Charitable & Benevolent Program raffles. C&B raffles are in-house, and you can help sell them. The drawing will be held on December 2, 2023 at the Villa Roma. There will be a \$25,000 Grand Prize, \$10,000 Second Prize, \$5,000 Third Prize, and ten \$1,000 consolation prizes. Buy/sell for a \$3 donation per chance, or \$10 for a book of four. Let's start early, and finish strong. Our charities depend on it!

111TH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, June 23, 2023 at College Hill Golf Course.
Registration 8:30am–9:30am, with Shotgun Start at 9:30am

Captain & Crew format; 40 golfers maximum

\$80 Entry Fee includes

- 18 holes of golf
- Golf cart
- Bagged lunch, beverages on the course
- Dinner with course beverages after rounds completed at the hall (2660 East Main Street, Wappingers Falls NY)
- Awards

Sponsorships welcome!

For more information, contact Golf Committee: Jeff Boldrin at bojos1@optonline.net, email Rick Nadeau at rookieerick62@yahoo.com, or call hall at 845-297-9049

WAPPINGERS COUNCIL OFFICERS, 2022—2023

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS NOMINATIONS, 2023—2024

Here are the nominations of Wappingers Council officers for the 2023-24 fraternal year, to be voted upon during the business meeting on June 21, 2023. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Contact Jeff Boldrin for more info.

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Note: Chaplains are appointed annually by the Grand Knight. Likewise, the Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Knight, for a three-year term.

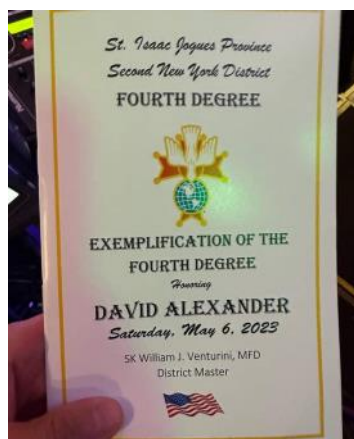
IN CASE YOU WEREN'T THERE...



Past Grand Knight Tom Tompkins—a presenter at Wappingers Council #1646's first Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, which was held on May 3, 2023. (Photo by Tony Siconolfi)



Exemplification presenters and District Deputy Al Di Donato, with new members Tom Feola, Tom Polakowski, Rich Travis, David Solimano, and Keith Madden. (Photo taken for Dave Conca)



New Sir Knight Fred Policastri, following Fourth Degree Exemplification which was held at the Crown Plaza in Suffern NY, on Saturday May 6, 2023. (Photo by Barbara Policastri, Program by Bill Venturini)



Colors presented at banquet following the Fourth Degree Exemplification which was held at the Crown Plaza in Suffern NY, on Saturday May 6, 2023. (Photo posted by Master Bill Venturini on Facebook)



Said by Rev. Father Michael Gelfant, PGK, Associate State Chaplain at the KofC Meeting of the NYS Council on April 28, 2023. (Photo taken by Jim Mortillaro at the 2022 NYS Convention)

Jim Effner presents

Importance of Whole Life as Part of a Retirement Plan



Jim Effner is founder and President of P2P Group and specializes in training financial services professionals. Previously Jim was Managing Partner of one of the largest Northwestern Mutual offices in the country. He built the Effner Group to nearly 150 full-time and college advisors, insuring over 65,000 policyholders.



You are invited to join our webinar featuring Jim Effner, who specializes in financial services and has been helping thousands of families with financial planning.

June 27, 2023

Date

8:00 PM EDT

Time

<https://tinyurl.com/KofCEffnerJune27>

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JUNE 2023 CALENDAR AND COLUMBUS CLUB DIRECTORS' SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Tom Tompkins Jim O'Connor, Sr.			<i>June 1</i> (MHRRC, 6:30pm)	<i>June 2</i>	<i>June 3</i> (hall rental)
<i>June 4</i> (hall rental)	<i>June 5</i> Rick Nadeau	<i>June 6</i>	<i>June 7</i>	<i>June 8</i>	<i>June 9</i> (hall rental)	<i>June 10</i> (hall rental)
<i>June 11</i> <i>Corpus Christi</i> Deceased Members Mass, 10:00am	<i>June 12</i> Jeff Boldrin John Noschese	<i>June 13</i>	<i>June 14</i> Social dinner, 7:30pm	<i>June 15</i> (AOH)	<i>June 16</i>	<i>June 17</i> (hall rental)
<i>June 18</i> <i>Father's Day</i>	<i>June 19</i> Bob Hand Jim O'Connor, Sr.	<i>June 20</i>	<i>June 21</i> 8:00pm Council business meeting	<i>June 22</i>	<i>June 23</i> Golf Tournament Chapter meeting, Walden NY	<i>June 24</i> (hall rental)
<i>June 25</i> (hall rental)	<i>June 26</i> Rick Nadeau Mike Van Voorhis	<i>June 27</i> <i>KofC Insurance Webinar, 8:00pm</i>	<i>June 28</i> Columbus Club meeting, 7:00pm	<i>June 29</i>	<i>June 30</i>	<i>July 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 Van Voorhis
Recording Secretary	Jim O'Connor, Sr.
Treasurer	John Gorman
Trustees	Tom Tompkins Russ Roberti
Booking Agent	Tom Tompkins
Hall Chairman & COO	Mike Van Voorhis
Kitchen Chairman	John Enkler
Purchasing Agents	Tom Tompkins Jeff Boldrin



NEW YORK STATE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Come join us at CitiField on
Saturday, June 3, 2023 at 4:00 PM

to watch the action between the

TORONTO BLUE JAYS *and the* NEW YORK METS

following the 2023 Induction of the New York Mets Hall of Fame



NYS Knights of Columbus receiving
the Mets Spirit Award in 2019

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presents the Colors

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

Peter Cassidy at 845-742-2892
Or email: Cassmem@aol.com

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