



Wappingers Assembly Dispatch

Wappingers Assy #0770
Wappingers Falls NY
2nd New York District
St. Issac Jogues Province

January/February 2018

From the Faithful Navigator

Faithful Sir Knights,

Let us take a moment to mourn the loss of Sir Knight Al Lefebvre, who entered into his rest on January 21, 2018. The council led a prayer service at his wake on Monday, January 22, 2018, and our Color Corps stood guard for the final hour. Thanks to SKs Lou, Gil, and Bill for your service!

On Sunday, January 21, 2018, Sir Knight Jeff Boldrin PFN and I lined up with the Color Corps in St. Patrick's Cathedral for the annual Pro-Life Sunday mass. I rode the bus, chartered by St. Mary's Council #4065, to the Cathedral and back. It was great to see old friends, and participate in a mass celebrated by Archbishop Dolan. The mass was sponsored by the New York State Council; State Deputy Ken Latham, Jr with his wife, State Secretary Wally Wych with his wife, Father Brian, and other state officers participated. Join us next year!

Meanwhile, here in Wappingers Falls, Commander Lou DeFelice PFN led Color Corps at the council's sponsored Deceased Members' Mass. Thanks to SKs Gil Muhlenbruch, Bill McCord, and Ray Strohm for helping Lou in covering our home turf!

On Friday, January 26, 2018, I attended the Hudson Valley Chapter's Charity Drive's Kick-Off dinner. I am pleased to report that five Sir Knights of Wappingers Assembly #770 attended! Hosted by St. Mary's Council #4065 on Route 82, it was an inspiring evening! Rev. William Cleary, Dean of Seminari-



ans at St. Joseph's Seminary briefly spoke, and introduced seven seminarians who attended with him. (Read a full description of the evening in the council's February 2018 newsletter, at www.kofc1646.org)

The beneficiary of the Charity Drive is the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, in Auriesville NY—the site where Saint Issac Jogues was martyred. Because of this, I ask you, our Assembly, to wholeheartedly support this drive to fund restoration of this significant shrine. Funds will be raised by a raffle; for a \$5 donation, you will have a chance to win a 1st prize of \$500, 2nd prize of \$300, or a 3rd prize of \$200. The winners will be drawn at the Charity Ball,



Faithful Navigator Jim Mortillaro at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on January 21, 2018, for the Pro-Life Sunday Mass. Photo taken in a chapel below/beneath the main altar.

which will be hosted by our Wappingers Council, on Saturday June 30, 2018. Contact me for raffles, or for more information.

We will have a fundraiser on Shrove Tuesday (AKA "Mardi Gras"): Breakfast for Dinner! Organized by SK Dave Brown, it will be served on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, from 5:00pm to 7:30pm, in the council hall. Join us in kicking off Lent by volunteering or attending. Start by telling your friends! Only \$8/adult, \$5/child, and \$15/family.



Our next winter business meeting will be Wednesday, February 21, 2018, and will begin at 7:15pm (to end by 7:45pm) in the front meeting room at the hall. It will be followed by the Council meeting at 8:00pm. We will return to our regular schedule in April.

Faithful Comptroller SK Tom Tomkins PFN sent out the annual Assembly dues notices. He will receive the dues by mail, if you cannot attend the meeting.

Also, allow me to remind you that the next Deceased Members' Mass will be Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 9:00am. Our Assembly's Color Corps will participate, and all members can line up with us to receive Holy Communion,

The 4th Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2018, at the Crowne Plaza Suffern. Applications for 4th Degree membership are available. Candidates must be 3rd Degree Knights, in good standing in the Council. If you know of a brother Knight who is interested in joining this Patriotic Degree, please contact Faithful Admiral, SK Jeff Boldrin, or me, at your earliest convenience.

Please remember we have set up clothing donation shed which was placed in the rear parking lot. Donation receipts are available.

Lastly, we completed our Assembly's Survey of Fraternal Activity on-time. I was surprised and impressed by our Sir Knight's charitable activities—which have too often gone unnoticed. Thank you, most worthy gentlemen! More visible than our capes and chapeaux are our patriotic and faithful works!

In closing, Lent begins on February 14th—St. Valentine's Day. Let's show our love by making the most of this penitent season.

St. Issac Jogues, pray for us.

M. James Mortillaro, Faithful Navigator
Wappingers Assembly #0770



January & February Birthdays

- SK Henry J. Boldrin
- SK Edward F. Castellazzi, PGK PSD
- SK Victor L. Fanuele
- SK J. Donald Feeney, PGK PFN
- SK Richard E. Fitzgerald, PGK PFN
- SK Louis J. Fratto, Jr.
- SK Phillip W. Johnson, PGK
- SK Glen P. Kelly, PGK PFN
- SK Thomas M. Lynch, PGK PFN
- SK Raymond E. Planck
- SK Russell A. Roberti, PGK PFN
- SK Raymond B. Strohm, PGK
- SK Stephen J. Vitolano

Sick Sir Knights

- SK Earl Brown
- SK Victor Fanuele

Deceased Sir Knights

- SK Alfred A. Lefebvre

Shrove Tuesday

Breakfast for Dinner

February 13, 2018
 Knights of Columbus
 Wappinger Council
 Pancakes, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage,
 Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice
 5-7:30pm
 Adults \$8, Kids \$5, Families \$15
 Wappingers Council Knights of Columbus
 2660 E. Main St. Wappinger Falls, NY 12590
 (845) 297-9049

Flag Holidays and Holy Days

- Monday, January 1, 2018—New Year's Day (flag), and Solemnity of Mary
- Monday, January 15, 2018—Martin Luther King, Jr Day (flag)
- Monday, February 12, 2018—Lincoln's Birthday (flag)
- Wednesday, February 14, 2018—Ash Wednesday
- Monday, February 19, 2018—Presidents' Day (flag)

Wappingers Assembly #0770 Officers & Appointees 2017-2018

Faithful Friar	Reverend Daniel D'Alliessi	Faithful Inner Sentinel	SK Frank Vallaro
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Faithful Purser	SK Pasquale Cardenia	Color Corps Commander	SK Louis DeFelice, PFN