Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee

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Dear MHSPPC Supporter,



The Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade Committee proudly announces Kevin Strommer as the Grand Marshal of the 50th Annual St Patrick's Parade to be held in Goshen, NY on Sunday, March 14, 2027. Step off time is 2:00pm.

Kevin was born in 1963 in Goshen Hospital, the son of Gerard and Ann Strommer of Bronx, NY. His lineage stretches from Sligo/Mayo/ Counties on his mother's side and to Down/Sligo Counties on his father's side. Kevin attended the Washingtonville Central School District. He excelled in academics and football in high school, which took him to Iona College to pursue his passions upon graduation. This experience made Kevin aware of his desire for camaraderie and brotherhood motivating Kevin to enlist in the US Navy Submarine Service. There he received various awards, medals and recognition as well as a combat status due to the bombing and subsequent loss of life of United States Marines in Grenada. This was the beginning of a life of service to his Country, his State and his Church. Upon honorable discharge from the USN, Kevin joined the ranks of the New York State Police. Kevin subsequently accepted medical retirement from the NYSP after suffering from a traumatic brain injury. Soon thereafter, Kevin volunteered for the Knights of Columbus (K of C) Council 5890 in Washingtonville, NY where he had risen to the rank of Grand Knight. During his tenure as Grand Knight, his council sponsored over 37 disabled children and a caretaker on a life changing pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. This sponsorship enabled the children along with their caretaker the ability to focus on our Holy Mother's healing grace and on the miracles that have been achieved in the baths of Lourdes, and not to be concerned by housing, meals, and the everyday costs borne of such a pilgrimage.

Kevin also began his engagement with special needs children by soliciting sponsorships from friends and local companies to have him participate in the "Polar Plunge" which helped fund the Special Olympics. Kevin served in the capacity of Grand Knight for five years, the longest in the council's storied history. His leadership ability led him on a path within the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) in Monroe, NY, where he is the Past President and current Chairman of the Catholic Action program of the Joseph Duelk Jr. Division 1 in Orange County, NY. Additionally, Kevin is the Orange County AOH President, a member and Past Grand Knight of the Washingtonville K of C 5890, and the Past President of the Mid-Hudson St Patrick's Parade Committee. He is also a member of both the Catholic War Veteran's Post 386 in New Windsor, and a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1161. He is a Eucharistic minister and an usher at St Mary's RC Church in Washingtonville, NY. Kevin is married to Maryanne Lucey Strommer, a first-generation Irish American from county Cork and Clare/Galway. She is a teacher and a tutor. Kevin is the father of Davan Strommer, and Stepfather to Sebastian Buccelato. Kevin and Maryanne have two children, Gerard-14, and Katharineann-13, at home along with their paternal grandmother, Ann Strommer.

Please honor Kevin's contributions to our Irish community and culture. Your support of our Journal provides the main source of income to fund the Parade. Please sponsor the 2027 MHSPP Journal so that we can continue to "Keep the Traditions Alive."

Thank you,

Elizabeth Lynch,
President, MHSPPC

MID-HUDSON ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL
Celebrate 50 Years of Irish Heritage, Community & Tradition

Parade Day: Sunday, March 14, 2027
Village of Goshen, New York

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The 50th Anniversary Journal will serve as a commemorative keepsake celebrating five decades of the Mid-Hudson St. Patrick's Parade. Sponsorships and advertisements help support this milestone event while recognizing businesses, organizations, families, and friends who have contributed to our parade's success over the past 50 years. Past Grand Marshals, former committee members, parade supporters, businesses, and families are encouraged to participate in this historic publication.

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