

Deputy Grand Marshal

Thomas Murphy

Thomas J Murphy was born in Bayonne, New Jersey and his family moved to Rockaway when he was five years old. He lives in St. Camillus Parish with his family, wife, Nancy and son, Thomas.

His Irish Heritage stems from several counties in Ireland, Kerry, Tipperary and Galway.

Over the years Tom has managed several businesses in Rockaway. He currently owns Curran's Meats on Beach 116th Street which was adversely affected by Hurricane Sandy and managed to re-open after much hard work and determination. Tom has been an active member of the Rockaway Community for over 30 years and has always supported benefits and causes in the community.

Many in the community think of him as a "staple" in the community. He is proud of his Irish heritage and a big supporter of the Rockaway community.