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Grand Knight’s Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

He is Risen!  Alleluia!

Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Jesus is Our God, through the Holy Spirit, We are one in Him. Death is not an option for us, for whoever believes in Him has Eternal Life. Happy Easter to you! I hope that your Lenten Mission was achieved and you have become a better version of yourself.

Chaplain’s Message

My dear Brother Knights and sister Columbiettes,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!! Alleluia !!!

With this Victory cry, we rejoice with the whole Church in the Resurrection of Christ, Our Savior and King. He was handed over to the Romans to be nailed to the cross and killed. His good friend and secret disciple, Joseph of Arimathea, arranged for the burial in a new tomb. But the tomb could not hold Him captive. He rose again gloriously. He came back alive. That is the victory we celebrate at Easter. He is Risen!

Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I would like to wish you and your families a Happy Easter!!! I hope it was enjoyable and you got to spend time with your family and friends. I attended the “Ministry Hospitality” event at St Kilian’s Church on March 18th 2018. This is a monthly event sponsored by different Ministries each month. This month it was sponsored by the Columbiettes, Knights, Stewardship Committee and Consolation committee. I was able to speak to some of the parishioners about our wonderful organization. Please tell all your family

We are coming to the end of the Fraternal Year. An Election Committee will be formed soon. Please consider running for a Council position.

Spring is in the air, the birds are everywhere, the trees are ready to bloom, and new life has come to be in Jesus. What a wonderful time of year to share in the Paschal Mystery, His Passion, Death, and Resurrection. As we look forward to celebrating these next fifty days, to Pentecost Sunday, let us keep Christ in our daily lives and never let him go. Make Him a daily part of Life.

I would like to thank those members that assisted in our efforts at the parish “Hospitality Sunday”. And,

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Editors Corner
The Mariner will be printed once a month with one issue for the months of July and August, for a total of eleven (11) issues by and for the Farmingdale Council #2204, Knights of Columbus. Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month in the Council Hall located at the intersection of Morton Street and Garity Place. The mailing address is 1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735-4340.
The deadline for material for publication in the Mariner is the Friday that follows the 3rd Wednesday of the prior month. PLEASE keep this deadline in mind for articles you wish to have publish in the Mariner.

Good of the Order
Brothers those in need will always be with us. If you can remember to bring some kind of dry or can goods, such as tuna, vegetables, pasta cereal etc., to each meeting, the Council will arrange to get this food to the Parish Pantry.
We must always have new members flowing into our ranks and it is your privilege and your duty as a Knight of Columbus to recruit and retain the strength your needs to carry on the great works so well begun. You know as well as I do that there are many fine unselfish Catholic gentleman who would be Knights if we would but give them a word of suggestion and lead them towards our banner. I appeal to each and everyone of you to select one man that you deem worthy and lead him to us. Brother’s please communicate to the Council that a Brother or family member is ill.

Sick and Distressed
Please keep the following Knights, Columbiettes, Family members and Friends in your prayers. Please also keep in your prayers all others who have requested our prayers, but due to miscommunications or timing, are not listed. God knows who they are and a simple thought to include them is sufficient.

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Recently Deceased
RALPH ALICEA
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MICHELLE BATTISTI
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JOSEPHINE ARDOLINO

Please inform the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight, Financial Secretary of Any Brother that is Sick or has Passed Away.
Happy Birthday Brother’s

April

K Antoine
Vincent P Birbiglia
John Blasco
John J Brown
Patrick J Burns
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Richard C Wagner

List of Upcoming Important Dates

APRIL-2018
1—EASTER
3—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
   Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
10—Board of Director’s Meeting
7—Knights For Life, Mass for the Unborn @ Holy
   Family Church, Hicksville (see pg 5)
17—First Degree –OR– Social Meeting, 1 Morton St,
   7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
20—BINGO, 1 Morton St, 7-11PM

MAY-2018
1—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
   Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
13—MOTHER’S DAY
15—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM
15—Art Presentation by Paul Montenero:
   “Our Lady of Guadalupe: The Art of Man tells the
   Story of the Art of the Divine,” 7:30-9:00PM
28—MEMORIAL DAY

You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.
All Officers meetings will be held at the Council Hall

A Prayer for Our Priests

We thank you, God our Father, for those who have
responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept
this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with
the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the
power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new
depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound
faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish,
strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire
us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as
men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.
O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your
maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of
your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the
Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each
day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus
Christ. Amen.

St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests,
pray for us and our priests.

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient
symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides
are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the eucharist, and
St. John Vianney.

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Prayer for the Canonization of
Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender
of the widow and orphan, you called your priest,
Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle
of Christian family life and to lead the young
to the generous service of their neighbor.
Through the example of his life and virtue
may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more
closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity
and building up His Body which is the Church.
Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to
greater confidence in your love so that we
may continue his work of caring for the needy
and the outcast. We humbly ask that
you glorify your servant,
Father Michael J. McGivney, on earth according to
the design of Your holy will. Through his
intercession, grant the favor I now present
(here make your request).
Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Our Father  Hail Mary  Glory Be To The Father
Alleluia!

Let us celebrate His victory over death, victory over all evil. Let Him be Our Victorious King and Lord.

Our Lady has invited me to visit her in Guadalupe in Mexico. So I am going on a Pilgrimage from the 5th to the 10th of April. Please pray for a safe Pilgrimage. While I am there, please be assured that you all will be in my prayers at her Shrine in Guadalupe.

I heard that the Blood Drive went very well. Congratulations for all those who organized it, ran it and made it successful. Let us be united in organizing the kind of events that will benefit our community and our parish.

I hope to meet all of you soon and look forward to many summer activities, which I hope our Council will try to organize. Keep up the good works of Charity and Fraternity.

May the Risen Christ bless all of you and your families and keep you safe in His love and mercy. With all my prayers and blessings,

Your Chaplain and Brother Sir Knight,
Fr. Augustine Fernando (GUS)
members, neighbors and friends about the Columbiettes and have them come join us so we can continue to grow and prosper. Also, remind them of the next “Hospitality” on April 15th. It is with the work of our members that enables us to help the members of the community and the charities that we have chosen.

Our nominating committee is hard at work talking to our sister Columbiettes who have achieved their major degree to see if they would like run for an office. Our committee will have the slate of candidates at our next meeting on April 2nd 2018. We will also be taking nominations from the floor. We will then vote for our officers at the May meeting and install our officers at the June meeting.

Please bring me your suggestions and ideas for fundraisers and for speakers or subjects you would like to hear about.

As always, please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in our prayers.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting on April 2, 2018 at 7pm.

Jean Clayton
Columbiettes President
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The Absence of the Eucharistic Scene From John’s Last Supper

The Gospel of John has no pronouncement of “this is my body...this is my blood” as do the Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke). Chapter 6 of John’s Gospel, instead has a substitute for the consecration of the Eucharist in the “Multiplication of the Loaves” (a.k.a. “The Feeding of the 5000” in the Synoptic Gospels).

John’s Gospel contains a significant difference in this event; it is Jesus, not the disciples, who distributes the loaves to those who are reclining (v.11). Since there is no institution of the Lord’s Supper (from which the heart of the Mass is modeled), the scene in chapter 6 can be thought of as a more accurate reflection of today’s Eucharist. It is in this section that Jesus proves that he can provide enough bread for everyone to have “had their fill” (v.12), and then later on in verse 35 “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, whoever believes in me will never thirst.’” So, Jesus places himself in the bread and makes it plentiful enough for all to be satisfied. Instead of feeding only the twelve at the Lord’s Supper as in the Synoptic Gospels, he feeds the multitude (5,000).

Verses 35-50 (encompassed above) is called the Sapiential Discourse, where Jesus discussed giving them bread from heaven; while verses 51-59 is the Eucharistic Discourse, Jesus gives his flesh and blood to eat. “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (v.51) This caused a big commotion among the Jews because drinking blood was against their laws and they risked being excommunicated! “The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?” (v.52). But Jesus insisted, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” (v.53). As a result of this very difficult requirement, we had the first Christian apostasy described in verse 66; “As a result of this, many [of] his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” But the twelve did not abandon him, as Simon Peter answered, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy one of God” (vv.68-70).

-The Editor

James Tissot (French, 1836-1902). *The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes (La multiplicité des pains)*, 1886-1896
Brooklyn Museum
April 18, 2018
7-9pm

Farmingdale Talks
Be a part of the conversation

This meeting is an opportunity for all Farmingdale households and community members to voice their concerns, or to listen to neighbors’ concerns, about underage drinking and prescription drug and heroin use.

Coming together as a community is the only way to combat this epidemic. We want to hear what you need, as well as what you know and what you think should be done to fight this growing problem.

Address our listening panel representing several sectors of the Farmingdale community, including schools, local law enforcement, government and business leaders, and treatment providers.

We know this cannot be done alone. Come and be part of the solution!

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Our Lotto for April has begun good luck to all. It is not too late to purchase a ticket; they are available at the Hall and are good for the entire month of April. We have scheduled BINGO on April 20th. See Sal Ciuffo for tickets. A flyer is in Mariner.

On another note, my time as Grand Knight will be over in June. We will be putting a nominating committee together for the next election of officers. They will compile a slate of candidates. In May, you should consider a position within the Council. I will guide the next person elected the best I can. Even if you cannot make all the meetings or functions, please consider helping out our Council. Sadly, several incumbents have health issues and are absent from their roles. Perhaps you can step forward and fill one of the offices.

We pray for our Brothers and Sisters in Christ as they heal themselves. Jesus came to us to do just that. Spiritual healing can lift us out of the sinfulness that physically burdens us. There is no sin Jesus doesn’t forgive. Remember, “Come to me all those who are heavy burdened and I will give you rest”. I like that. Jesus is our Healer!

I will end by saying to keep God in our daily life, we need to pray each day, forgive those who sin against us, and move on. May the Peace of Jesus Christ lift us up in our daily life, now and Forever, Amen.

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Your Grand Knight has a packet with all pertinent information, including award books, sponsor cards, journal ad applications and who to send them to. The award books contain 15 chances, $5 to the Chapter, $5 to the Council, $5 to the seller. Not a bad deal! The sponsor cards are a dollar a line, so please send them around at your meetings. The Journal ad is one of the best ways to support the cause, so go to your funeral homes, caterer’s and deli’s that you frequent for donations. Direct donations is another great way to help. The drive will culminate with the Charity Ball on June 24th, 2018 at the Watermill Caterers of Smithtown. The cost is $77 which include a full hot and cold buffet, a choice of four entée’s, a full open bar, an ice cream bar, chocolate fountain, cake and coffee, and music by your own “HART&SOUL”. Why not get a table or two and enjoy a great afternoon.

Remember: Your Chapter is there for you, why not be there for your Chapter!

PS: The total donations collected for the last drive was $20,000, divided between the two charities, the 9-1-1 Vets, and Americas Vet Dogs. Thanks once again to the Council for your $2,000 donation!

Fraternally,
Greg Warnokowski,
Chairman, Suffolk Chapter

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