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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

Welcome to the month of December, I would like to thank you for your participation during the month of November for all of the functions we have run, we could not do it without us working together. Guided by the Holy Spirit we are



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better together. Just to mention a few Super Market Bingo, Turkey Drive at St. Kilian's Outreach, and Night at the Races.

Hoping your Thanksgiving Day was one filled with family and friends. Thinking of those who are less fortunate we keep them in our prayers as we give to our Parish to help others.

With the Advent season upon us leading up to the celebration, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ we come to understand that we fall short of the mark at times, maybe we need to consider the Sacraments given to us by Him. To be a better version of ourselves, we need to forgive one another, what better

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Columbiette Chatter

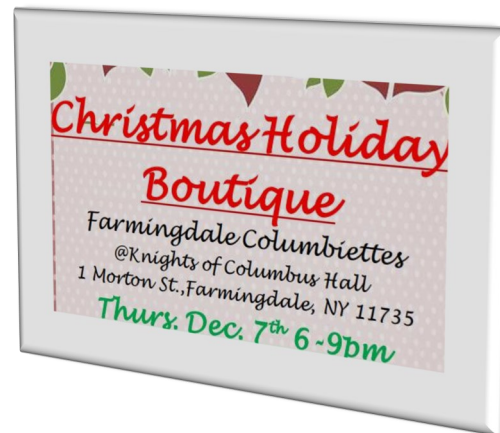
Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Christmas will soon be here. It is a time for giving of ourselves and helping as many people as we can. I would like to wish all of you a Merry Christmas. May you all have a Blessed Christmas season with all you Family and Friends.



Special Thanks to Ann and Jackie who chaired our 1st Fundraiser of the season and their committee members. Thank you to all our bakers and anyone who helped make this event such a success. The Supermarket Bingo was a very popular event and we had a full house. Everyone who attended had a great time. I am so blessed and thankful to have such an amazing group of women to work side by side with. I am grateful to our Brother Knights who have always supported us in

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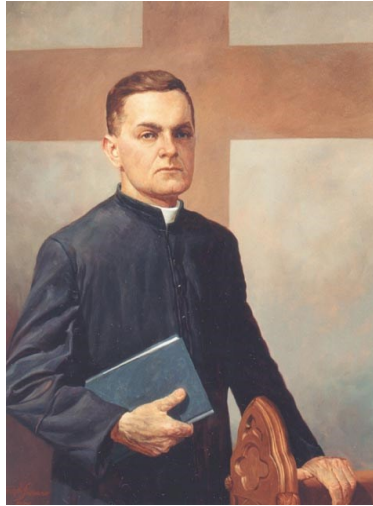


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Editors Corner

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.



**Father McGivney
Pray for US**

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.

Sick

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MARY LANGIS

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BRIGHTMAN FAMILY

Recently Deceased

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

December

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Michael Ciampo	Greg C Muller
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James A Lauritsen	Peter Spinelli
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James J Miele	



List of Upcoming Important Dates

DECEMBER-2017

- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 7—Columbiette's Christmas Holiday Boutique (pg 3)
- 10—Kids Christmas Party, 1 Morton St (pg 11)
- 16—Adult Christmas Party with Hart & Soul,
1 Morton St, 7-11PM (pg 13)
- 19—No Social Meeting
- 25—CHRISTMAS DAY!

JANUARY-2018

- 2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 6—EPIPHANY
- 15—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
- 16—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation
meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 19—March For Life, Washington, DC

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From the Chairman's Desk

The Charity drive this year was a great success, thanks to all who participated. Thank you to the Council members who raised \$1,500 for the 9-1-1 vets and America's vet dogs. All told, the Suffolk Chapter and it's Councils, raised close to \$20,000 for these two great charities. The drive will start very shortly and once again we will support these two charities, The Charity Ball will be held at the Watermill Caterers of Smithtown, on Sunday, June 24th, 2018. More information will follow.

Please help support this worthy cause by selling or buying chance books, signing sponsor cards, taking a Council Journal Add, and donating money to Direct Donations.

Fraternally,
Greg Warnokowski
Chairman, Suffolk Chapter



A Spiritual Thought from the Editor

An Analysis of the Infancy Narrative in the Gospel According to Matthew

Matthew tells the story of the infancy narrative from the viewpoint of Joseph; how he struggled with the news that Mary, who was betrothed to him, was already pregnant. He, “decided to divorce her quietly” (1:19), a mighty struggle of Joseph’s that is not even mentioned in Luke’s Gospel. In fact, Luke doesn’t mention Joseph until he and Mary embark on their trip to Bethlehem. Indeed, Luke tells the story of the infancy narrative from the viewpoint of Mary and her relatives, Elizabeth and Zechariah.



*“A Light in the Cellar”
By Gary Melchers, 1891*

Matthew’s infancy narrative possesses all of the elements that are found in other biblical narratives. It starts with the genealogy tracing him all the way back to Abraham. The element of the miraculous conception is portrayed in an unusual fashion as it focuses on Joseph mostly. The gospel states that, “before they lived together, she was found with child through the holy Spirit” (1:18). Then in verses 19-25 it tells of how Joseph was convinced by angelic annunciation of how she became pregnant through the holy Spirit and would give birth to the child, “and you are to name him Jesus” (1:21). The impending birth of Jesus caused King Herod to be, “greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.” He assembled, “all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born” (2:4-5). Those that sought to find where the birth of newborn king had taken place followed a divine sign, “the star that they had seen at its rising ... until it came and stopped over the place where the child was” (2:9). The final element,

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all our endeavors. Ann and Jackie will have a report at our next meeting.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Sunday December 3rd at 1pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Jackie at 516-420-8936 and let her know. Tickets are \$34.00 per person. It will be nice to be together for the Christmas Holiday.

Our next meeting will on Monday December 4th at 7pm. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to the meeting. We will bring them to the Chapter baby shower for Birthright.

I would like to thank Marie Spina for chairing our next fundraiser. It will be our Holiday Boutique and will take place at the council on December 7th at 6:30pm - 9:00pm. I believe we have 11 vendors so far. The vendors have each agreed to donate an item for us to raffle off. Tell all your family and friends and come down and get a jump start on your holiday shopping.

In January, I will need a committee to do an audit. Please let me know who would like to be part of that committee.

We will be hosting the Chapter meeting on Monday January 15th 2018 at our council. I will need some volunteers to make some cakes and goodies for the social before the meeting. Please let me know who would like to volunteer.

Save the Date - February 10th 2018, we will be having our Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. We will be hearing more about this event in the next coming months

I would like to mention, if anyone would like to order shirts, jackets, sweatshirts etc., please see me. I would like to put an order together as soon as possible. This way we will have them for the new year.

As always, please keep our sick and distressed Columbiettes in your prayers. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting on Monday December 4th at 7:00pm.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY AND HEALTHY
NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY**

Jean Clayton
Columbiette President



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time to enter into this season of Christmas then now. Do the next right thing, I have struggled for a long time with forgiveness and it made me sick, angry, pointing the finger at others I can go on and on. It doesn't mater who did the sinning but who is doing the forgiving. We free ourselves, our hearts become clean again and the frustration leaves us. What a beautiful Sacrament of Healing, Confession, Reconciliation.

Another way of a life changing moment can come from a good book. Mathew Kelly has been known for his best selling works over the years and has made his books available throughout the Parishes in the United States and Canada. To mention a few are: Perfectly You, Resisting Happiness, Rediscover Jesus and Four signs of a Dynamic Catholic. Lives change when people change, if you are interested in one of Mathews books go to Dynamic Catholic.com.

It is so important for us, for the survival of this Council to attract new members. Won't you consider asking someone who is 18 or older to join our Catholic organization. Be bold, be Catholic!

In closing Hope to see you at Our Annual Christmas party Dec. 16th. and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

May the Peace of Christ be with you and your loved ones now and forever Amen.

Nick Rutigliano
Grand Knight
St. Kilian Council # 2204



Hart & Soul Band

From the Chairman's Desk

On behalf of myself and the Officers of the Suffolk Chapter, we wish you all a very Merry Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Greg Warnokowski
Chapter Chairman, Suffolk Chapter

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Suffolk Chapter Report



My Brothers and Sisters,

The Chapter is the fraternal arm of the "Knights of Columbus", working for you and your families. The Chapter has many programs such as the FAC (Fraternal Assistance) which is available to all brother Knights and sister Columbiettes who find themselves in financial difficulty. This is kept strictly confidential, so any one in need should not be afraid to reach out for help. There are scholarship programs for your children and grandchildren, if they plan to attend a Catholic High School. We offer track and free throw competitions for children up to fourteen years of age, where they can win scholarship money for their education. There are fraternal activities for all members and their families. Why not take advantage of what we have to offer by coming to our monthly meetings, on the second Friday of the month, and represent your Council.

The Chapter also collects eyeglasses, can tabs and every Christmas we collect teddy bears for needy children. THE CHAPTER WORKS FOR YOU, WHY NOT SUPPORT IT!!! REMEMBER, "CHARITY IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT".

Fraternally,
Greg Warnokowski, PGK,FDD,FCOB.PFN, FM

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A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

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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

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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
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the human response, is portrayed in the presence of the magi as they, “on entering the house they saw the child with Mary and his mother ... prostrated themselves and did him homage” (2:11).

There are five Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Matthew’s infancy narrative. The first is when the angel quotes from Isaiah, “behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel,” (Isa 7:14). The next involves the identification of the birthplace of Jesus from Micah, 5:2. Third is when the holy family flees to Egypt is prophesied in Hosea 11:1, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” When King Herod orders the massacre of all the infant boys in Bethlehem, the fourth fulfillment prophecy is foretold from the Old Testament book of Jeremiah, 31:15. The final Old Testament prophecy to be fulfilled is when the holy family returns to Israel which is foretold in Isaiah 11:1.

The “magi from the east” (2:1) must have been important individuals; leaders, wealthy men – for they caught the attention of King Herod enough to draw an invitation from him. They apparently impressed upon Herod that they were astronomers as they claimed (of the coming king) that they, “saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage” (2:2). Herod tried to, “ascertain from them the time of the star’s appearance” (2:7). The magi were also wealthy for when they found Jesus with Mary his mother and after prostrating themselves and doing him homage, they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Gold which represented his kingship, frankincense, a perfume or incense, symbolic of his Godly role and Myrrh, an anointing oil, which prefigured his death.

-Paul J Montenero (Editor)





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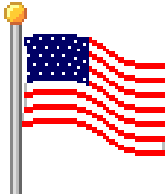
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