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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

The Easter Season is still with us (right up to Pentecost)! As they entered into the final weeks of Our Risen Lord, the Disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus was appearing to them and many others, even those that had persecuted



Anyone interested in running for a Council position at St. Kilian Council #2204 Knights of Columbus -Please contact: James Nolan, Pat Burns, Joe Tumminello

Him. Are we assisting in the Mission of our Risen Lord, or are we silent? Do you feel embarrassed when you speak of Jesus? I know I do at times. But, when I think of the end result, I'm not embarrassed at all! Our love for Christ should be 100% - like a burning fire. Are you lukewarm? Turn up the heat! Get involved in the Council, in our parish ministries, consider going to daily

PROPOSED ELECTION SLATES
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Mass, visit our parish Chapel and spend some quiet time in silence. Jesus said, "Whoever believes in Me shall have Eternal life". Also, remember to forgive your

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Chaplain's Message

My dear Brother Knights and sister Columbiettes,

Greetings to all of you and your families for an enjoyable Summer and summer vacation.



Yes , summer is here at last ! Spring seems to have disappeared. Thank God Summer is here. !!

Make summer vacation plans soon. Or else you may miss out on Summer.

As the weather is turning nicely to Summer, it becomes sunny and bright. Enjoy it. Have a few gathering with family and friends. Enjoy the Sun and the beaches if you can.

From April 5 to 10 - I had the special privilege of a Pilgrimage to Guadalupe to visit the Shrine of Our Lady where she appeared to Juan Diego.

Our Brother Knight Paul Montenero will have plenty to tell you about the apparition and the Picture of Our Lady on the Tilma [on May 15th] I had a pleasant trip with 16 people from all over the country.

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I can't believe that May is upon us. This is month we honor our Blessed Mother. I wish every Mother, a joyous and blessed Mother's Day. I can't believe all the rain we had in April, but as the saying goes "April showers bring May flowers". I am hoping, as a reward for all the horrible weather we had in April, that we get some beautiful May flowers.



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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

ALDO CELOTTO

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Recently Deceased

MAUREEN IHM

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

May

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 Francis Hourihane
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 Paul J Montenero
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 James J Nolan
 Kenneth R Ostrowski
 Edward Patterson
 Ernest J Pratt
 Anthony Retaleato
 Raymond P Sabel
 James P Urbanowski
 Gregory J Walter



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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List of Upcoming Important Dates

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
- 20—PENTECOST SUNDAY
- 28—MEMORIAL DAY

JUNE-2018

- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
 Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 5—ELECTIONS (Council and Corporation)
- 17—FATHER'S DAY
- 19—Marian Mass -OR- Social Meeting, 1 Morton St,
 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING

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

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

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I did remember all of you and prayed for you and you families at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and all the holy places I visited.

The Mexican Martyrs Shrine, especially Fr. Michael Augustine Pro S.J. was a very moving experience .

Most of the Mexican Martyrs belong to the Knights of Columbus, who died during the Mexican Atheistic and Anti Catholic Government. Persecution was very severe. All the Martyrs at that time died with the slogan "Viva Christo Rey" - Long live Christ the King - which is the battle cry of our great Organization - The Knights of Columbus .

All of us can be proud of belonging to the great organization - the Knights of Columbus which has given so many Martyrs for the Faith.

Many of the Shrines to the Martyrs and The Basilicas are funded by The knights of Columbus.

Time for new officers to take over our Council and the Columbiettes.

I pray and wish more energetic and very young men and women will take over our St. Kilian Council and the Columbiettes.

May God bless you and your families, May you and your families enjoy a great Summer. Adios amigos !

Your Chaplain and Brother
Sir Knight, Fr. Augustine Fernando (GUS)



Pro-Life Chairman's Report

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As you know we will have our elections for the 2018-2019 Columbian Year. The current nominees are as follows:

President - Jean Clayton

Past President - Louise V. La Gatta (no election necessary)

Vice President - **Vacant**

Secretary - Lorraine M Tempera

Financial Secretary - Victoria Randacciu

Treasurer - **Vacant**

Sentinel - Kathy Schwantner

Chaplain - Father Augustine Fernando

State Delegate – Jean Clayton

State Delegate - Louise V. La Gatta

Alternate State Delegate – Paulina Munzia

Chapter Delegate – Jean Clayton

Chapter Delegate – Tina Mastrosimone

Chapter Delegate – Kathy Schwantner

Alternate Chapter Delegate – Doris Guerrero

Additional nominations will be accepted at the election meeting

Please attend our next meeting on Monday May 7, 2018 when we will be voting for our new officers. As you can see, we have some **vacancies**. Please think about holding an office so we can keep our Auxiliary going.

I have looked into the possibility of transferring our bank account to the Bethpage Federal Credit Union. There are branches in Farmingdale and Bethpage and it might make our banking easier and more convenient. We will discuss this issue at the next meeting.

Also, as a reminder, **Dues** are **PAST DUE**. If you have not sent them in yet, you are in danger of **suspension**. Please send all dues to our Financial Secretary Victoria Randacciu at 48 Spruce Street Farmingdale, NY 11735. If you have already paid your dues – thank you.

There will be a Ministry Fair at St. Kilian's on June 2nd and 3rd. It should give us an opportunity to meet with some of the parishioners and tell them what we do. I am hoping to speak to as many women as possible about becoming members, so we can grow and help the charities we have chosen. I am asking for volunteers to "man" the Columbiettes table with me and our Brother Knights. If you are available anytime that weekend to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know.

As you know at our June meeting we allocate the money we worked so hard to raise all year, to the charities and organizations the membership elects to support. If anyone wishes to nominate an Organization or Charity, the procedure is as follows: submit your request, in writing, to me. The board will vote on all submissions and we will then present the recommendations to our membership for approval.

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

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting Monday May 7, 2018 at 7pm. Again, I ask that you please think, about running for an office and help keep our **Auxiliary Alive**.

Thank You
Jean Clayton



Our Lady of Guadalupe

The Art of Man Tells the Story of the Art of the Divine



The story that surrounds the famous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is just as fascinating as the secrets contained in the image itself. Famous people connected to the history include:

- Christopher Columbus
- Montezuma
- Hernan Cortés
- Pope Paul III
- Miguel Cabrera (painter)

Come see Theology student, Paul J Montenero (and helpers) as he uses art to help tell this fascinating story.

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Elections for
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Columbian Year 2018 till 2019**

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	
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3 Year Directors

Nominated

Joseph Tumminelo	“
Mike Napolitano	“
Anthony Myers	“
Jerry Kennedy	“
Phil Montouri	“
Robert Urbanowski	“

Elections will be on June 5th, 2018, Business Meeting

Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to election

Anyone interested in the “OPEN POSITIONS” Please call Ken Ostrowski at the hall

**Proposed Slate of Candidates for
Knights of Columbus, St Kilian Council #2204
For the 2018/2019 Columbian Year Election.**

Grand Knight	Nick Rutigliano / John Carracciolo
Deputy Grand Knight	John C Spatola Sr.
Chancellor	SK Michael Napolitano
Warden	Jerry Kennedy
Treasurer	John Spatola Jr.
Recorder	James P Urbanowski
Advocate	SK Terence Dowd
Out Side Guard	SK Robert Carlucci
Inside Guard	SK Phil Montouri
Inside Guard	John Zablorny
Trustees	Sal Ciuffo, SK Joseph Tumminello, SK Robert Langis
Appointees:	
Chaplain	Fr Augustine Fernando
Associate Chaplain(s)	Fr. SK Bruce Powers
Lecturer	Pat Burns
Financial Secretary	SK James Nolan

Delegates to the Suffolk Chapter: SK Chris Hillier, SK Greg Warnokowski, SK Joseph Tumminello, SK Nick Rutigliano, SK Robert Emmerson, John Spatola Sr.

NY State/Suffolk Conference Delegates: Grand Knight Delegate Nick Rutigliano, Chris Hillier, Past Grand Knight Delegate SK Joseph Tumminello, Alternate to the Past Grand Knight SK Greg Warnokowski, Alternate to the Past Grand Knight John Spatola Sr.

Nominating Committee: James Nolan, Pat Burns, SK Joe Tumminello (Nominating Chairman)

**Elections will be on
June 5th, 2018, Business Meeting.**

Nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to election.

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Brother as our Heavenly Father forgives us. Life is too short to hold a grudge. We are in a time where we need to forgive our Brothers, even if you did not do the sinning. We are members, disciples of the Risen Lord. Don't wait for the other person to say they are sorry just forgive them. You will feel much better.

We will again be having the annual "Marian Mass" at our Council Hall. It will be held on Tuesday, June 19 (in place of our Social meeting). Please make sure to attend and pray with your Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes to our Blessed Mother. Guests are always welcome at the Mass. Coffee and cake will be served afterwards.

I would like to give special recognition to PGK Chris Hillier, for stepping up and assisting with Corporation issues, and to Kenny Ostrowski for his daily commitment to manning the Hall telephone. If you think you could give a day each week from 9:30 to 12 noon to answer the phone at the hall let us know. Thanks also to Bob Langis, Joe Tumminello, PGK and Joe Del Guidice. They have been working for several years and, let's face it – none of us are getting younger and none are getting healthier. We need you to step up and help out. Please keep them in your prayers. Also, pray for our Corporation president, Terry Dowd, who has put his heart and soul into this building to make it what it is today. Thank you Terry!

We are currently forming a Nominations committee to select a slate of elected officers for the 2018/2019 Columbian year. Please consider helping our Council (your Council). Step up and run for an office, if you can. "Together, we are stronger". Also, make a good attempt to make our meetings on the 1st. and 3rd. Tuesday of the month. We always have food the 1st Tuesday and coffee and cake on the 2nd. Try to make at least the 1st Tuesday, it is our Business meeting. The 2nd Tuesday is our Social meeting.

In closing, I would ask you to keep God in your day - every day. Each day we have together is a Blessing. Let's all come together in this season of Joy that through the Holy Spirit that filled the room of the Disciples, fill our hearts as we continue celebrating this Easter Season.

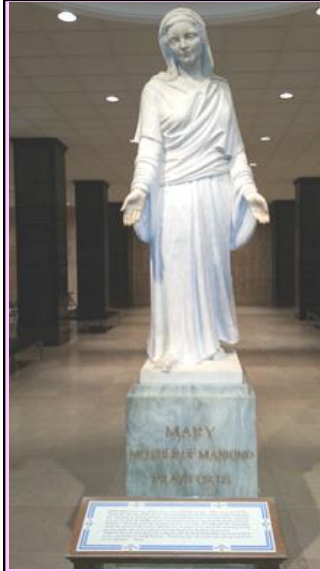
May the Peace that was poured out, and set free, by His Rising live in our Hearts. I love you all.

God Bless us all

Nick

St. Kilian Council # 2204

VOTE!



In recognition of Mother's Day this month, this photo is posted. This is a statue of our Blessed Mother on display in the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington DC. (the largest Catholic Church in North America).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

The 4th Commandment & Mother's Day

In a conversation with Fr. Flynn once, I discussed the topic of Mother's Day as it relates to the Blessed Mother. Here's a summary of what he taught me:

The 4th Commandment says, "Honor your Mother and Father." Jesus, who is the fulfillment of the Law would have honored his mother as the commandment requires.

Through Baptism, we share in the life of Christ for the first time; we are born again into God's life. We become brothers and sisters of Jesus.

And it follows that we become adopted sons and daughters of Mary.

Thus, Mary is our mother too, and we should honor her especially on Mother's Day! And remember that she is a Jewish mother who takes care of all her children.

Moms rule!

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22 Rules of Knighthood



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- 1 Deepen and increase your faith.
- 2 Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
- 3 Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
- 4 Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
- 5 Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
- 6 Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
- 7 Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
- 8 Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
- 9 Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
- 10 Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
- 11 Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
- 12 Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
- 13 Treat each battle as if it were your last.
- 14 A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
- 15 Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what's right.
- 16 Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
- 17 Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
- 18 Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
- 19 Do nothing — in public or private — that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
- 20 Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
- 21 Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
- 22 Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again. ♦

From the Chairman's Desk

The Chapter Charity drive for 2018 is under way. The recipients for the drive will be the 9-1-1 Vets and the "Giana Center for women's health and fertility". The hope is to help women avoid abortion.

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 entrée'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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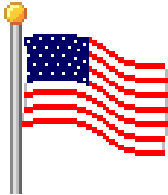
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