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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

Welcome to the Season of fall. It's hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and Christmas will be here before you know it. How time moves so fast. As we prepare for the Holidays, let us keep in our prayers the people affected by tragedies around the world.



The season of giving is upon us. Here are a few ways you can help out:

St. Kilian Social Ministry will be having their annual Thanksgiving food collection on Saturday Nov.4 from 3:30 to 6:30 and Sunday Nov. 5 from 8:30 to 2: PM. If you would like to help, please call Nina Peterson at 516-756-9656. We will also donate 24 Turkeys Thursday on Nov. 16th (as we do each year), please try to lend a hand.

Veterans Day is Nov. 10, we honor those who served our country and fought for our freedom, keep them in your prayers. Pray for peace in our world. God hears our prayers, pray daily.

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Chaplain's Message

My dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes ,

I am happy to greet all of you through these columns. In the name of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



I do hope you all celebrated Columbus Day nicely. Some people in our country

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. It's a special time of year when family and friends get together. It gives us an opportunity to reflect on the many gifts that GOD had given us that we are so thankful for. May everyone have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends.



Our Memorial Mass for our deceased Columbiettes will be on Sunday November 5th at 9:30 am. There will refreshments for everyone back at the council following the mass. Please try to attend to Honor our deceased Columbiettes.

On Monday November 6th the Knights are having their Blood Drive at the council 3pm-9pm. Please tell all your family and friends to come down and donate blood. It truly is the gift of life.

Please make a note that our November meeting will be on Wednesday November 8th

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SUPERMARKET

BINGO

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

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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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Recently Deceased

JACK ZABLOTNY

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

November

Joseph Caltagirone

Robert Carlucci

John V Conley

John Czelusniak

Frank M Di Carlo

James C Ferris

Richard S Garczynski

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John Restani

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Eric J Walczyk

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John A Zablotny



List of Upcoming Important Dates

NOVEMBER-2017

4—Testimonial for DD Paul DiOrio, 1 Morton St, 7PM

6—Blood Drive, 1 Morton St, 3-9PM (p11)

7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM

Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING

10—Chaplains Appreciation (Fr Gus), Fr Judge Council

16—Turkey Drive, St Kilian Outreach

17—Knight at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7PM (pg 8)

19—Testimonial for Phil Maniaci,
Lindenhurst Moose Lodge, 2-6PM

21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation
meeting directly FOLLOWING

23—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER-2017

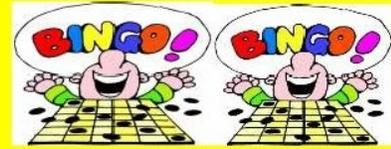
5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7PM

Installation of Officers 7:30PM

10—Kids Christmas Party, 1 Morton St

16—Adult Christmas Party with Hart & Soul,
1 Morton St, 7-11PM

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



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

@7PM - \$10/Person Refreshments Incl.

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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.

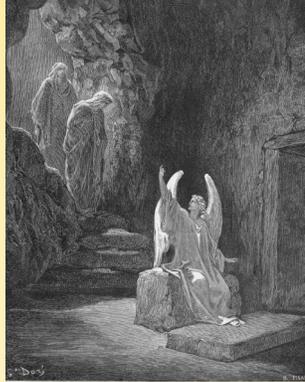
Please help support this worthy cause by selling or buying chance books, signing sponsor cards, taking a Council Journal Add, and donating money to Direct Donations.

Fraternally,
Greg Warnokowski
Chairman, Suffolk Chapter

A Spiritual Thought from the Editor

The Final Gasp of Mark's Gospel

Biblical scholars have debated the ending of Mark's Gospel since ancient times. Many have argued that the something was lost. Perhaps the end of the scroll broke off and was never recovered. Perhaps Mark was martyred before he finished it.



According to the final chapter of Mark (16:1-8), when the three women went to the tomb of Jesus after the Sabbath, they discovered the stone rolled back and found a young man inside, clothed in a white robe, who told them that Jesus of Nazareth was not there; that he had been raised. The final two verses tell us what he instructed the women to do and how they responded:

"... go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'" Then they went out and fled from the tomb, seized with trembling and bewilderment. They said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid. (Mk 16:7-8).

They said nothing to anyone! How can that be!? Is this the biggest incident of "dropping the ball in the history of the human race?"

The original gospel ends without telling us of any post resurrection appearances of Jesus; no commissioning of the apostles; no ascension. In the mid-16th century, the Council of Trent approved two alternate endings which are tacked onto Mark's gospel after verse 8, to tie up the loose ends. Since Mark was believed to be written before the other three, it is feasible to conclude that these endings were derived from one or more of the other gospels.

Is there some purposeful intent to the original ending? This writer agrees with some scholars and believes the

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Pro-Life Chairman's Report

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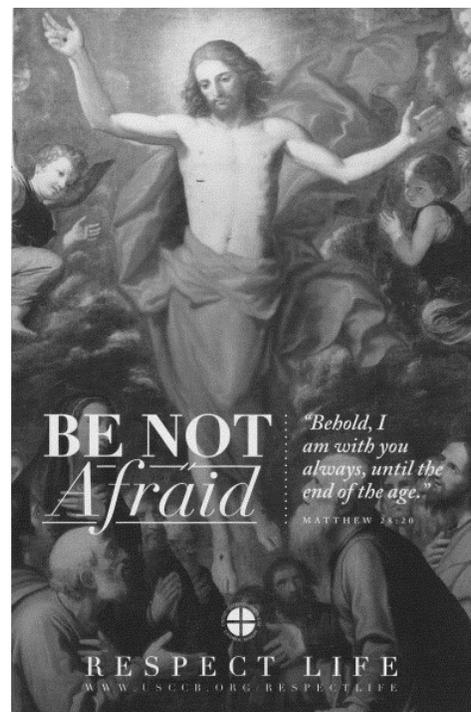
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at 7pm due to the Knights having their blood drive on our normal meeting night.

Ann and her committee have been busy working on our 1st fundraiser for this Columbian year. Our Supermarket Bingo will be taking place on Friday November 10th at 7pm. If anyone would like to help, please contact Ann at 516-293-5983 or Jackie at 516-420-8936. Tickets are now available and are 10.00 each. Each ticket includes one Bingo card, chance to win a door prize and refreshments. There will also be an opportunity to purchase additional Bingo cards for a 1.00 each and chances for various gift cards from our Farmingdale merchants and 50/50. If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Jackie at 516-420-8936. Please tell all your family and friends to come join us for a fun night.

Our Christmas Luncheon will take place at La Villetta Restaurant in Farmingdale on December 3rd at 1pm. The cost will be 34.00 per person. Please contact Jackie at 516-420-8936 if you would like to attend.

I would like to thank Marie Spina for chairing our 2nd fundraising event. It will be a Holiday Boutique that will take place at the council on Thursday December 7th from 6pm-9pm. Tell all your family and friends to come down and get a head start on their Holiday Shopping.

The Knights and the Columbiettes had a table at the Farmingdale Street Fair, Columbus day weekend. We talked to many people about becoming members and our upcoming fundraisers.

The following weekend Sunday October 15th the Knights and the Columbiettes were invited to host a Ministry Hospitality. Parishioners were invited to come downstairs after every mass and have some refreshments. It was very nice and it gave some of the Knights and Columbiettes an opportunity to talk to the people in our community about what we do, our upcoming fundraisers and about becoming a member of our organizations.

Our Knights are hosting a Children's Christmas Party on December 10th and an Adult Christmas Party on December 16th. There will be more information on both events coming to us in the weeks follow.

Please note, at our December 4th meeting please bring a new unwrapped baby gift to be brought to the Annual Chapter Shower for Birthright. Thank you for generosity and kindness.

There will more exciting events to come in 2018!!!

As always, please keep our sick and distressed members in your prayers. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting Wednesday November 8th at 7pm.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Jean Clayton

Columbiette President



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Night at the Races will be held on Friday Nov. 17th. Tables are going fast call so reserve yours soon.

On Nov. 28th we will host our annual Kids Halloween party at the Hall 2-6pm. Admission is \$3 per person.

I would like to thank all who helped out at Hospitality Sunday. I would like to give a special recognition to PGK Chris Hillier for his outstanding work and consideration for our Hall. Chris has been on top of things with painting of the inside of hall and with the installation of the new rug. He has done and continues to step up when needed. Great job Chris!

Also behind the scenes a shout out to DGK, John Spatola, Bob Langis, Joe Delguidice and Joe Tumminello thank you for all you do.

Congratulations to Robert Binder on earning his 4th Degree and to Greg Warnokowski on his Exemplification at the Marriott what a great time it was, nice to see hundreds of Brothers come together in Unity for this special event. Fr. Gus said Mass and it was joyful. Thank you.

Membership is the key to this Council's survival and we do need to revitalize our Council. We need to step it up. If you know someone a Catholic man, 18 years old or older, bring him down. Go over to someone at Mass invite him to the Hall. Encourage members to come back to meetings, be positive, build up someone. Let's build up this council! Wear your colors, your emblem on your jacket, your pin at Mass. Join a Ministry at St. Kilian there are about 50. Be a Greeter, it's a great way to meet new people, let's all get New Members.

In closing would like to thank all of our members past and present for your continued support and prayers. "We are stronger Together", let's build each other up, and St. Kilian Council in turn. I hope to see you at Our November meetings. They will be held on the 7th and the 21st.

God Bless you, have a Happy Thanksgiving Peace be with you.

Nick Rutigliano

Grand Knight

St. Kilian Council # 2204



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November 17th 2017



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Suffolk Chapter Report



My Brothers and Sisters,

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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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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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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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From the Chairman's Desk

On behalf of myself and the Officers of the Suffolk Chapter, I extend our best wishes to Nick and his board of officers for a successful and fruitful Columbian year. I was pleased to be invited to witness the Installation of you and Your Officers, which was conducted in a very dignified manner by your District Deputy Paul Diorio and his staff.

I am pleased to see that you realize the importance of proper protocol which is so important to this organization.

Remember that the Chapter is there for you whenever you need our assistance.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Warnokowski
Chairman, Suffolk Chapter

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try to get rid of Columbus Day .They even want to get rid of his memory . Remember all you heard about the great Christopher Columbus on the day of your exemplification. Let us allow no one to put him down.

We are coming to the month of November. Fall and winter will soon be upon us. Let us be prepared for that. Let our families be ready to face them and enjoy the goodness of snow.

On the first day of November the Church reminds us of all the Saints. We are called to imitate and become Saints. ,St. Paul reminds us the "we are all called to be Saints." The recent Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminded me of that in 1990 when I was kidding her " Mother, everybody calls you a Saint" She retorted " Father do you not know , as Paul says " we are all called to be Saints ?" . Let us try to be Saints . May God help us to walk with Him in holiness and love. Let us see Jesus in every one we meet today and all the days of our life.

On Nov 2 we remember all the Souls - We remember all our loved ones who have gone before us , especially those who are in Purgatory and those who have no one to pray for them.

November 23 is Thanksgiving Day. It should not be only Macys Day (Parade and Firewirks) = with Turkey and Barbecue (I remember someone wishing me "Happy Turkey Day"). It should be a day dedicated to thank God for the gift of this great Nation to all of us "with Liberty and Justice for all"

May God bless you and your families.

Your Brother and Chaplain

Fr. Augustine Fernando (Gus)



Chaplain, Fr Gus—Over 50 a Priest

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original ending was meant to be it. It is both inspiring and very poetic. Throughout Mark, there is a consistent theme known as the "Messianic Secret." To many that Jesus heals he says "See that you tell no one anything" (Mk 1:44). Mark tells of the reluctance of the Jewish leaders to believe he is more than just a man, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming. Who but God alone can forgive sins?" (Mk 2:7). Even his disciples, we are told by Mark, have no idea who he truly is, "They were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" (Mk 4:41). Neither the Jewish leaders, nor the disciples, recognize that Jesus is the Messiah. The Messianic Secret holds throughout the gospel

Then in the beginning of chapter 16, Mark reveals that the stone was rolled back; the tomb is empty – or to put it another way, the secret is out! – poetically speaking. Why then does Mark tell us of the epic failure of the women who, "said nothing to anyone?" Understand that the gospels are just written records of oral transmissions of the stories told about Jesus. Imagine yourself as part of a group of people having just listened to this story told that these women failed to do the job they were assigned.? What would you do? What do you feel that you should do? Perhaps we should do what the women failed to do and tell of the good news of the risen Christ. The word must be spread because "Whoever has ears to hear ought to hear." (Mk 4:9). Remember that Jesus told parables so we could place ourselves inside the stories. Do not just listen and be entertained with the gospel – go out, with courage, and tell to trust in Jesus and have hope.

-Paul J Montenero (Editor)

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