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## Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

As I right this letter today is the first day of Spring, Wow time is moving and change is taking place.



## OFFICER ELECTIONS (for Council & Corporation)

Anyone interested in running for  
an Officer position at  
St. Kilian Council #2204

P

lease contact:

The Nominating Committee:  
Ed Patterson (516-860-6781)  
Pat Burns (646-436-5258)  
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The season of Lent is just that, can we become Better versions of Ourselves ? Each time we hear the word of God in the Scriptures what does it mean to us now. During this time of change can help us move closer to Jesus. To have a personal relationship with Him. Live the Gospels, Live Lent !

I would like to thank those who

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in  
Columbianism,

After a bout with the flu, Fr Gus is recovering. He will submit a column next month—in May, the month of our lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary.



God Bless you all.

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

## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Easter will soon be upon us. Many of us will be celebrating the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ with family and friends. May everyone have a Blessed Easter.



Special thanks to Louise La Gatta, Marie Spina and their

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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 & Distressed

FR GUS

BLAZE MONTUORI

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GALLAGHER FAMILY

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JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

EVELYN RUE

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KENNY O'SHEY

### Recently Deceased

DR JOSEPH MASSARO

PHILOMONA MONTUONI

SUSAN LOMOT

JONNIE LOMOT

WALLY STEVENSON

**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  
John F Garry  
John J Henderson  
Stephen H Herman  
Edward J Lomot



Fred H May  
Edward K Mc Nulty  
Morgan V O'Connell  
James A Porter  
John A Santa Maria  
Ryan P Schultz  
John J Sobacinski  
Richard C Wagner

### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### APRIL-2019

2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
14—PALM SUNDAY  
19—GOOD FRIDAY  
21—EASTER SUNDAY  
28—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### MAY-2019

7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING  
12—MOTHER'S DAY  
19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm  
27—MEMORIAL DAY  
30—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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## A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

**W**e 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 them with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to greater union with your Son. Increase their faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of St. Jean Vianney, grant that your priests will be inspired to strive for holiness by the power of his example. As men of prayer, may they ponder your word, follow your will and faithfully lead the flocks you have entrusted to their care.

St. Jean Vianney, obtain for the Church an abundance of vocations to the holy priesthood. Through your intercession, may many faithful men hear Christ's call, and respond with courage and generosity.

Mary our Mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones. Intercede for our priests, so that by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. Jean Vianney, patron of parish priests, pray for us!



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### PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL McGIVNEY

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

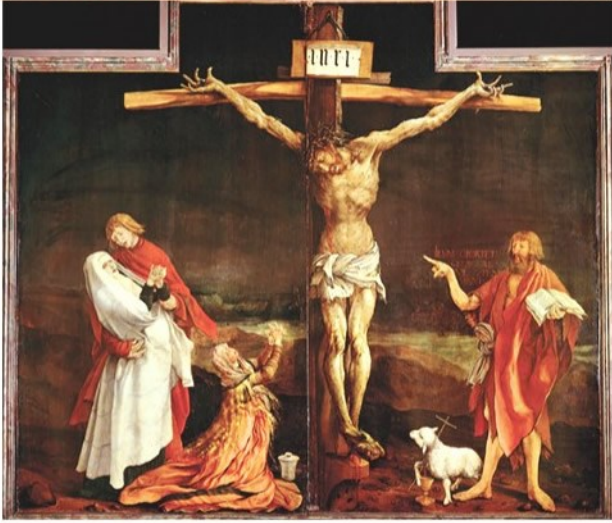
**G**od, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your 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 venerable 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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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After Mass there will be a "coffee hour" with an inspiring speaker - followed by a Rosary Walk to the Planned Parenthood and a prayer rally there.

**Please join us for all or some part of this important event. Not everyone can do everything...but everyone can do something.**

**DON'T ABANDON JESUS DURING LENT; HE WELCOMES YOUR VISIT.**



*"There is no greater penance then to deny ourselves the pursuit of other activities so as to make time for Eucharistic Adoration."*

—From the book, *The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle*, St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, by Victoria Schneider



## A Journey from Easter to Pentecost, Through Art

Relive the events from the resurrection on Easter to the descent of the Holy Spirit, expressed by some of the greatest artists in history. Experience the glorious episodes, which led to the birth of the church, as told through the paintings of Tissot, Murillo, Tintoretto, and more.



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# *Rest in Peace, Dr Joseph Massaro*





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committee members for a successful Mardi Gras Dinner Dance. 89 people attended and everyone had a great time. I am truly blessed with the amazing group of women I get to work side by side with. We would not be able to accomplish our goals without all your hard work and dedication. Thank you all. I would like to thank all our donors for their generosity. Special thanks to our Brother Knights who helped us and for their support during this fundraising event. There will be a report given at our next meeting.

There will be a Major degree on Tuesday April 23rd, 2019 at 7pm. It will take place at the Patchogue Council 38 West 1st Street Patchogue NY. For those of you who have not made your Major Degree yet, please think about attending and getting your Major Degree. You need your Major Degree in order to hold an office. If you would like to get

your Major Degree, please contact me 516-404-5201 or 516-333-2340 M-F 9-5pm.

Which now brings me to my next dilemma – Who would like to be President and take my place??? My term will be coming to an end soon. We need someone to take over. You will not be alone, I will help you any way I can, and you will have a great group of amazing women to work side by side with you.

Next month at the May meeting we will be voting on our new slate of officers for the next Columbian year. For those of you who have your Major Degree please let me know if you want to run for an office.

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

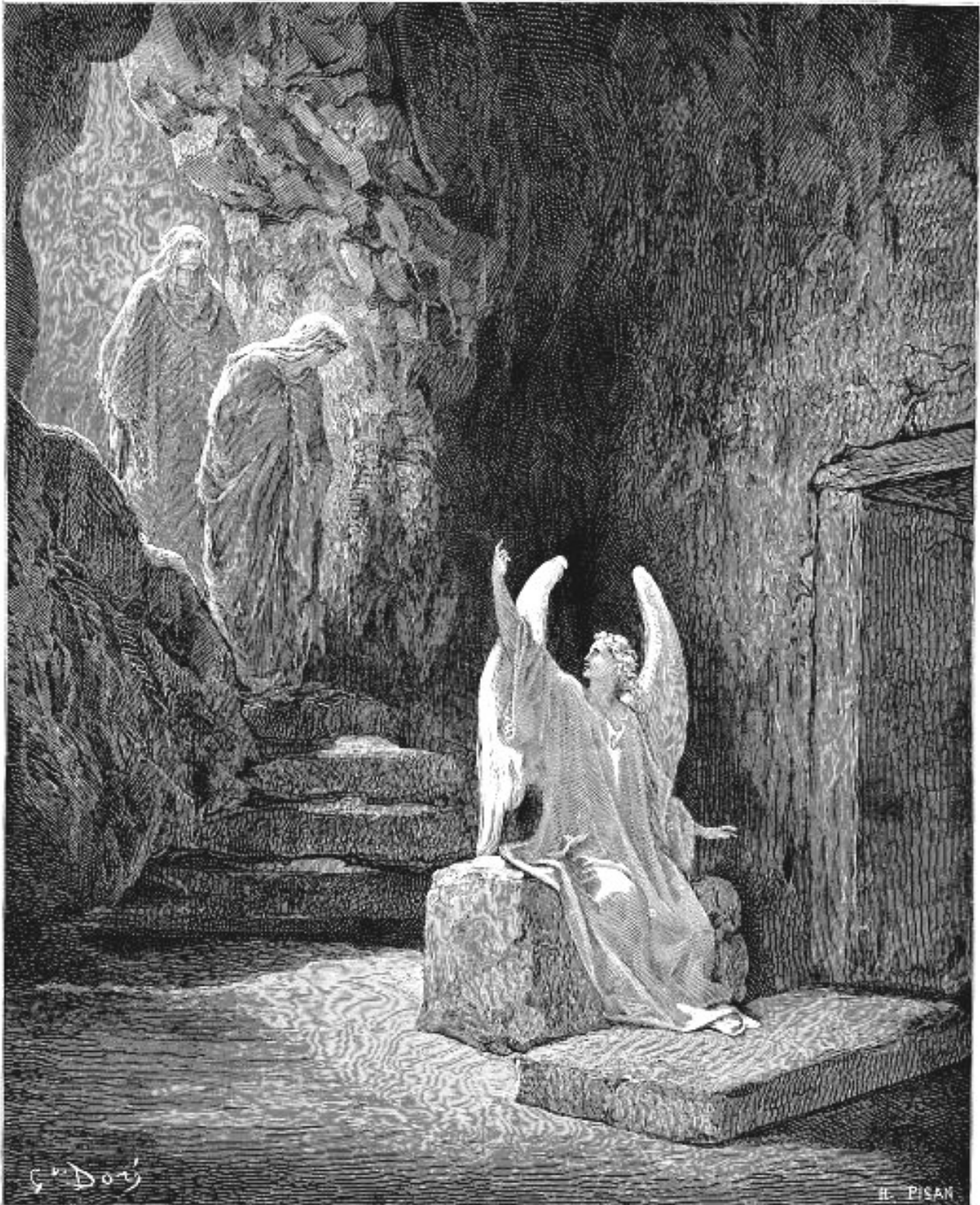
Our next meeting will be Monday April 1, 2019 at 7pm, looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jean Clayton  
Columbiettes President



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helped with the Blood Drive that was held at St. Kilian's Outreach building this year. Also Congratulations to our new members, we have 5 in March. Joseph Hayward, Daniel Romano, William Lamneck, Robert Lamneck and Danny Rivera. As our council moves towards growing, we need to stick together in Unity, through prayer, almsgiving and fasting this Lent, may we pour out our hearts to others, family and friends in the Gospel message. We are reading Luke this season, what is the reading saying to us today ? As we wait to celebrate the Easter miracle, Jesus the Risen Lord, is there someone we need to forgive are we leaving in a hell state of heart is there someone we need to forgive ? We can choose our Heaven or Hell right now. If we don't forgive, our Father will not forgive us. What a perfect time to make a good Confession and to rid ourselves of what's holding us down, what is stopping us from going to God. We can get caught up in social media, material things of this world, that stops us from moving in the right direction. What path are we on.

In closing we need to think about our new slate of officers, if you have an interest in any position, please let me know. May this Easter season bring the Spirit of change in your hearts as we continue to do the works of Charity in our order. And remember God Loves all people, he waits for us.

Peace be with you.

*Nick Rutigliano,*

Grand Knight

St. Kilian Council # 2204

## 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.

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Fraternally,  
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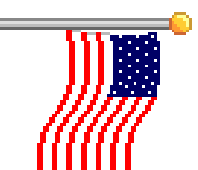
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