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### Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Sister  
Columbiettes

Merry  
Christmas and a  
happy New Year to  
all. What a wonderful



time of the year. Advent is the  
season, where we wait to  
celebrate the birth of our God,  
our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Mary's "yes" opened the door for  
us to our eternal heavenly  
banquet. May the Joy of this  
Season bring you peace that  
comes from Christ Jesus.

I would like to say thanks  
to all who helped out in our  
Bingo Night, the blood drive and  
with our upcoming Christmas  
party. Please see the flyer in this  
mariner for information. Many  
hands make light work, so please  
help by stepping up at your  
Council with fundraisers.

I wish to congratulate the  
four new members joining our  
Council this season. They are, Fr.  
George Oppong Afriyie, Anthony  
J Cappellino, Joseph  
Dompkowski and John Cavanagh  
WELCOME TO ST. KILIAN  
COUNCIL # 2204.

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### Chaplain's Message

FR. Gus reminds you  
that Advent is the  
season of Hope and  
Expectation, and  
wishes all a Blessed  
Christmas.



### Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope everyone  
enjoyed Thanksgiving  
with their family and  
friends. December is  
here. And that means  
Christmas and "2020" is right  
around the corner. As we head  
into this Christmas season let us  
remember our family and friends  
who may not be able to be with us  
this year.

In the past we started  
celebrating Christmas, the day  
after Thanksgiving, when the  
stores started to decorate and put  
out the Christmas things to be  
sold not before Thanksgiving it  
seems that right after Halloween,  
the Christmas stuff was getting  
put out to be sold. Even  
Christmas Music is heard before  
Thanksgiving.

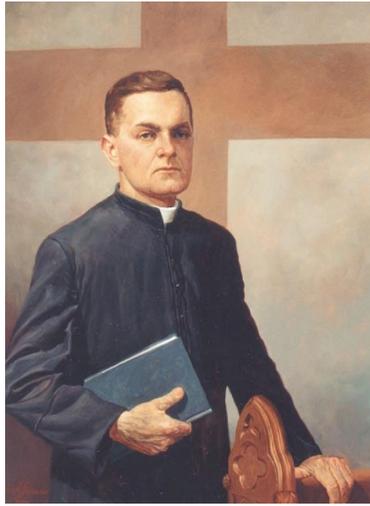
This Christmas let us remember  
the old traditions of the past or a  
Christmas tradition that you may  
have done when you were little or

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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

MSGR DAVID CASSATO

PAUL MUHS

BOB STUEBER

KAREN NOLAN

VINNIE MASSIMO

JOSEPH NAPLITANO

BLAZE MONTUORI

BOB URBANOWSKI

BOB HASSETT

HALE HEMINGWAY

## Recently Deceased

JOE MONTANINO

GEORGE KRUG

**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

Robert L Binder

Michael Ciampo

Douglas J Curry

John P Drago

David C Erkens

Peter A Gillen

Joseph R Gregg

Edelberto H Jarapa

Emanuel J La Gatta

James A Lauritsen

Joseph J Massaro



James J Miele

William R Montenero

Greg C Muller

Giulio G Nau

Gene Parrington

Matthew Pennecke

Raymond John Rendina

Darrin R Simons

John C Spatola

Peter Spinelli

Greg J Warnokowski

### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **DECEMBER-2019**

4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS

8—Kids Christmas Party, 1 Morton St., 1-5pm

8—IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

15—Members Christmas Party, 1 Morton St, 4-8pm

17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING

25—CHRISTMAS DAY

31—NEW YEAR'S EVE

#### **JANUARY-2020**

1—NEW YEAR'S DAY

7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

20—Columbiettes host Aux. Chapter Meeting

21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm

24—MARCH FOR LIFE –Washington DC

**You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.**

**All Officers meetings will be held at the Council Hall**

**Adoption**  
*not*  
**Abortion**

## 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS



### 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.

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[www.fathermcgivney.org](http://www.fathermcgivney.org)

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your children were little that you don't do anymore or haven't done in a while, do it with your grandchildren. Or start a new tradition with the newest members of your family.

Remember those old traditions as we celebrate the Birth of Jesus Christ.

I would like to thank everyone who helped at the Military Bridge, in October.

A reminder, our Christmas lunch will be Saturday December 7th, 2019 at Tre Scalini at 2pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Jackie Sperlazzo at 516-610-8936.

Our next meeting is our tradition of collecting unwrapped baby gifts for the "Birthright Baby Shower" that is hosted by Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes. Please bring in an unwrapped baby gift it has always been greatly appreciated in the past.

In January, we will be hosting the Chapter Meeting, so we need a committee for this meeting and this being my first hosting of a Chapter Meeting I would greatly appreciate it if anyone who has been on this committee before be on it again. Thank you. All are welcome to attend. We also need volunteers to bring in baked goods and desert for the social before the meeting. Thank you.

As it is soon the end of the year, it is also that time of year for collecting of the dues that Victoria will gladly be collecting starting our December meeting.

There is NO JANUARY MEETING. Our Auxiliary will be hosting the January Chapter meeting on Monday, January 20th, 2020.

Please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in our prayers this holiday season.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas luncheon on Saturday, December 7th, 2019.

To all my Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year

Respectfully,  
Lorraine M. Tempia  
Columbiette President



## Suffolk Chapter Report



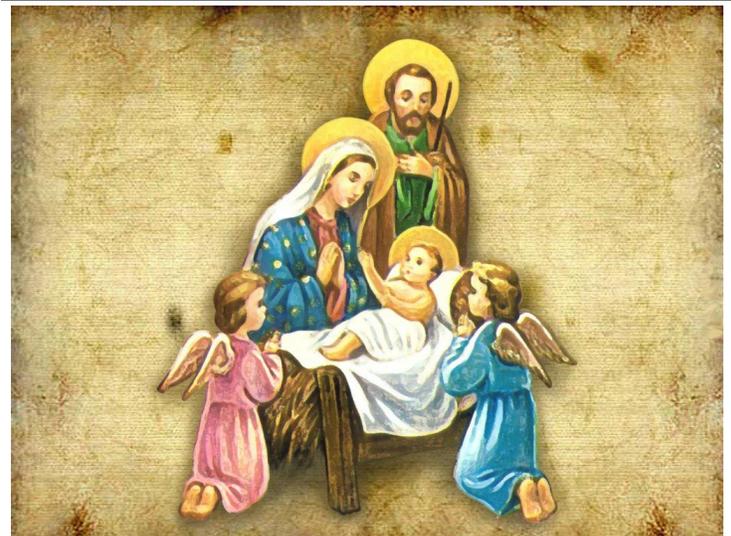
My Brothers and Sisters,

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



## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter into the month of the birth of our Lord, I want to wish everyone a very joyous and safe holiday season.

As in past articles, I ask for any ideas that you might have, either if you are a Knight or Columbiette.

It is my true feeling that we (Knights and Columbiettes) should work TOGETHER UNITED.

It is also belief that every member of any Council should be able to approach their Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight with any ideas or concerns.

If anyone has concerns and needs to be heard please reach out to myself or Nick.

I want the number of men who attend the meetings to grow not decline. If there is something you feel that you want me to address I will. This goes for the Columbiettes as well as the Knights

I noticed at the Military Bridge fund raiser that the Columbiettes ran and the bingo night that the Knights ran, were mostly attended by the church people because Nick had put it in the bulletin. We need more current members to start to attend more functions.

I also notice how the attendance at business and social meetings has been declining. I am not sure why. As I mentioned earlier I want this Council to grow in great numbers.

Our new Pastor, Monsignor Mark Rowan, is very proactive when it comes to the Knights and is willing to help us in any way.

Brothers and Sisters, every one of you are as important to the survival and future of Council 2204 as any officer that is why I ask for your feedback and input. For those members who still get paper copies of the Mariner, my mailing address is 150 Secatogue Avenue, Apt 8B, Farmingdale, NY 11735

To quote Tiny Tim "GOD BLESS US EVERYONE"

Yours in Christ

MICHAEL NAPOLITANO DGK



## Pro-Life Chairman's Report

**JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY  
PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL  
Every Saturday, 10:30AM-11:30AM**



## Pray For the Babies & an END to Abortion

Outside of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood  
(35 Carmans Road –across from the Westfield Mall)

Paul J. Montenero, Pro-Life Chairman

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Good news, Monsignor Mark Rowen has approved the Knights of Columbus fundraiser for this seasons Poinsettia plant sale.

Please get involved in helping out our Council and Parish with this fundraiser. I Look forward to doing more with the Parish - stay tuned.

In closing, I would like to say God-bless you, pray for peace in our world and for an end to abortion, Pray for our youth to return to the Mass. Personally inviting them is a great way to welcome them an encourage them to come back. Read a good Catholic book the more you know the better prepared you are. Matthew Kelly has some great at: [resources@dynamiccatholic.com](mailto:resources@dynamiccatholic.com). Gus Lloyd also has great minute in the church books at [guslloyd.com](http://guslloyd.com).

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

*Nick Rutigliano,*

Grand Knight—  
St. Kilian Council # 2204



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY!!**



- Bring your kids, grandchildren, nieces, nephews on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** from 1pm until 5pm!!
- Please bring 1 wrapped gift with child's name for Santa to give out to your child and at least 1 donated unwrapped toy for underprivileged children
- There will be music, a magician, face painting, balloons, pizza, and drinks for the kids.
- 1 Morton St., Farmingdale, NY 11735
- Call Pat or Carol Burns 631-755-2204 to reserve your spot.



*Knights in action Maybe can post them in the mariner 4 December giving away turkeys.*



*GK Nick Rutigliano was one of six members of St. Kilian's Faith Formation/ Religious Education program who were honored at St. Agnes Cathedral*



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