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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Sister  
Columbiettes

I hope that everyone's new-year is kicking off to a spiritually good start.



As practicing Catholics, that is just what we do year to year. This coming Lent you have an opportunity to join one of our parish "Arise" groups. These are small groups that meet together for a six week period and study various aspects of our Christian faith. The more we know about our religion the better we become and the easier it will be to evangelize to others. Our Council currently has a group consisting of seven brother Knights in an "Arise" group. We meet on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Hall. If you would like to join this or any other group contact Jane Zollo at the St. Kilian Rectory (516) 249-0127 or contact me.

St. Kilian Knights of Columbus, Council 2204, will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year on October 31st. Planning is in motion for a celebration. We will need people

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## Chaplain's Message

My Brothers & Sisters  
in Columbianism,

Fr. Gus' article will  
return next month

Your Chaplain and  
Brother Knight,

Fr. Augustine Fernando (Gus)



## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Hope everyone's new  
year is going well.

February is American  
Heart Month.

Now that the holidays  
are over and a month into the new  
year

Thank you to everyone who  
baked and bought dessert for our  
Chapter Mtg that we hosted on  
January 20th. It was greatly  
appreciated by our Chapter  
President Pat Turiol, the board of  
officers and the Chapter  
Auxiliaries, they had a great  
evening.

Thank you Mickie and Kathy as  
always everything was perfect.  
Please think of fundraisers to do  
in the near future.

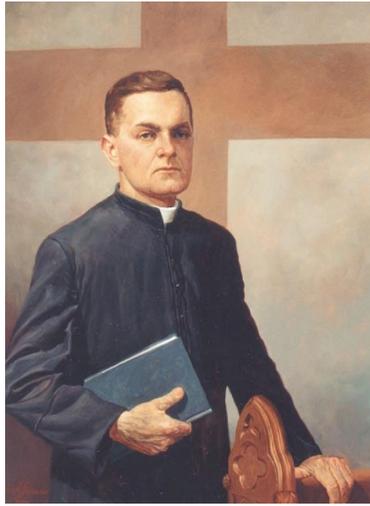
Membership ask your family and  
friends, tell them what we do and  
what we are all about. We are

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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

ANN RUTIGLIANO

MARY SCOTTO

BOB HASSETT

BLAISE MONTORO

MSGR DAVID CASSATO

JOHN DEVINCENTIS

PGK BRIAN FISHER

PERRY HOFFMAN

DEACON FRANK BARONE

JOSEPHINE TAGLIENTI

## Recently Deceased

PAUL MUHS

PHILOMINA MONTUORI

MAGAREET HUTHER

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's

### February

Richard S Agrillo  
 Richard H Haemmerle  
 Leonard R Kelch  
 Robert D Lamb  
 John A Moruzzi  
 John J O Shea  
 Matthew J Paules  
 Chris R Wider



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **FEBRUARY-2020**

4—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 14—ST. VALENTINE'S DAY  
 18—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm  
 26—ASH WEDNESDAY  
 29—LEAP DAY

#### **MARCH-2020**

3—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 17—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm

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

## 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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 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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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Mother & Child



Pro Bikers For Life will be Sponsoring a **40 Days For Life** Campaign on Long Island  
February 26th through April 5th

You're invited to join other Christians in peacefully praying for the Unborn during a 40-Day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood... Located at 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

The vigil takes place 7 days a week, between the hours of 8am - 5pm

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540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550
- Vigil hours: 8am - 5pm Daily
- Local contact: Email:  
Hempstead40days@aol.com
- Social Media: Like us on Facebook at:  
40daysforLifeHempsteadNY/
- Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the website below:  
40daysforlife.com/Hempstead

**KICK OFF** 40 Days For Life opening Mass at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church  
February 22th, Saturday 9am

Located at 18 Richardson Pl, Hempstead, NY 11550

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be Celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald & Fr. Fidelis Moscinski, CFR  
There will be a Pro-Life talk by Robert and Kristi Koller & PBFL video following Mass.

Afterwards there will be a short procession  
to Planned Parenthood Hempstead for a Witness and the Rosary.

Pro Bikers



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## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

I hope everyone has been having a very healthy and happy 2020 so far.

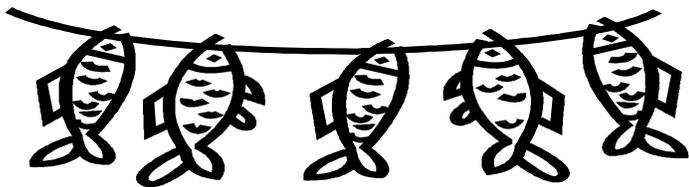
For the first time in my article, I ask for your prayers as my father, Joseph Napolitano, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and it is now in his spine. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.



I also want to mention that, as the Deputy Grand Knight, I work for all of you and if you have any suggestions that might bring more members into the Council, or back to the Council, they would be greatly appreciated.

It is the Church and families that help make the Knights strong. As I watched the new Degree video recently, I noticed that it seems to encourage much more family involvement. If we can get families involved, we can bring a greater number of men into the Order.

Yours in Christ  
MICHAEL NAPOLITANO DGK



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always looking for new members. Our next meeting will be held on Monday February 3rd, 2020 at 7pm.

Respectfully yours,  
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

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to help, so please get involved with the Council in helping with this celebration.

Supreme has replaced the 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees with a new “Charity Unity and Fraternal Exemplification Degree”. I am pleased to inform you that we will be having an exemplification for this new degree on Tuesday, February 4th, at our business meeting. If you would like to participate in this exemplification, please let me know. If you miss this one there will be others. So just to be clear you do not have to make 1st 2nd and 3rd degrees any longer. You are allowed to bring your family to witness and enjoy this celebration. Supreme encourages us to have the ceremonies in the church but, until we can get permission from our Pastor and make arrangements for the space, we will continue to have them at the Farmingdale Catholic Center, where we have our meetings.

Please mark your calendar for our “membership drive” (along with the Columbiettes) to be held on the weekend of February 29th and March 1st. It will be held in the “Gathering space” of Saint Kilian Church. We gained three new members at the last drive. Come on down and help us to recruit some more men into our Council.

The “Farmingdale Adult Day Care Center: will be renting the Farmingdale Catholic Center Building from Monday to Friday

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

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This will not affect the renting of the hall on nights or weekends. A short term lease has been prepared to see how things go. This will help tremendously in paying the high taxes, maintenance and upgrading of the building. Much needed work has been left undone for several years.

In closing please pray for all elderly members, pray for our country and our President, and pray for a quick end to abortion. God-bless you I hope to see you soon at the next business meeting and social meeting which are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

Peace,

*Nick Rutigliano,*

Grand Knight—

St. Kilian Council # 2204



### Pro-Life Chairman's Report

## **JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**

**Every Saturday, 10:30AM-11:30AM**



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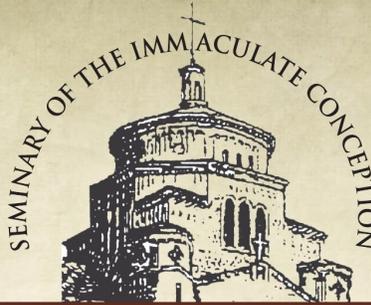


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Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (known simply as Caravaggio), was one of the main artists who pioneered the new style in Italian art known as Baroque. In Rome, in the Contarelli Chapel of the Church of St. Louis of the French, you will see what many consider his finest painting: "The Calling of Saint Matthew." The scene brings the moment where Jesus called Matthew to follow him to a sudden standstill. In this frozen scene, Caravaggio illuminates numerous messages about being called and the one calling us. Many who have discerned a call to serve God, pray in front of an image of this masterpiece (including our presenter!). Like the chiaroscuro style he mastered so well, Caravaggio's life was a struggle between his immoral deeds and the deeply spiritual works he created.



### PAUL MONTENERO'S BIO

Paul Montenero has produced and delivered many different Catholic themed art presentations to several parishes and organizations. He has used art to bring many closer to God by deepening the experience of prayer in topics such as: the Stations of the

Cross; the theology of the Crucifixion; and the history and mystery of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The art of Caravaggio has been a favorite of Paul's, and he has studied this particular piece extensively. Paul is nearing the completion of his MA in Theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, where he has incorporated art into many of his term papers and essays. Paul is the editor of *The Mariner* newsletter for his Knights of Columbus Council, which has won the top award for Suffolk County multiple times, and he is a regular contributor to his parish bulletin. As a computer consultant and teacher, he is an expert on the use of programs such as PowerPoint, which he employs to enliven his art presentations.

**Sunday, March 29, 2020**  
**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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