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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ Jesus,

Peace be with you. This will be our last article until August. I would like to thank our editor Paul Montenero, for his work in putting the Mariner together each month. Also to James Nolan for keeping things on point. Would like to thank our officers for stepping up to fill positions.

As we move forward to this fraternal year, we need to fill three positions, deputy grand

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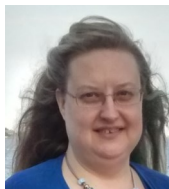
Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Another year of Columbiettes has ended. The beginning of the year started out great and then the pandemic hit and everything stopped. Life, work, Holidays, Group meetings. It has changed the way things are done now.

As life begins to slowly get back to normal and our lives return to

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Chaplain's Message

My Dear Brother Knights and Sir Knights and Sisters in the Colombianism , Greetings and blessings in the Sweet and Powerful name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Savior. The Columbian Year is coming to an end. and we are going into the Summer.

As we are facing an enormous calamity – Coronavirus - we lost more than 110, 000 people. Our Country has suffered very greatly. We are all filled with sorrow at such a tremendous loss. We offer our heartfelt condolences to their families, united with the sorrows of all who lost their loved ones. May the Lord grant them eternal rest and eternal peace.

At this time – all of us – as Good Knights have to give good examples to all our brothers and sister around us. Obey the sanitary rules of the Government Authorities for protection of all. Wear masks and keep Social distance. Wash our hands often

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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

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

June

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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 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

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 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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List of Upcoming Important Dates

JUNE-2020

1—PENTECOST
 2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
 11—CORPUS CRISTI
 16—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, TBA
 21—FATHER'S DAY

**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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and be careful in public. Of course no hugging and kissing or even shaking hands . But the Knights hand sign is OK.

Enjoy the Summer with your family. But even on the beaches be careful not to put the life of your family or people around you in jeopardy. Have lot of activity with your family and friends but observing safety rules.

Though we are not able to meet in regular meetings we should be united with our Brothers and Sisters in Spirit. SK. Kenneth Karchinski, - Master of the First District conducted a District Meeting via Conference call. It was a huge success. I wish every Council does that every month or twice in a month. All you Grand Knights take a note of it.

We have to pray for our Country that Violence will stop in many parts of our Great Country, especially Minnesota. Also the discriminatory practices based on color will stop and injustices based on color, even by the police force will stop, and racial peace will be restored. Let us pray to God for Peace which Jesus brought to us. Knights always fought for the rights of the downtrodden. Let us fight for equality and justice for all.

I wish all of you a good Summer with God's blessing and protection.

In prayer and solidarity,
Your Brother Knight and
Chaplain ,
Fr.SK. Augustine Fernando
(Gus)



Suffolk County Knights "Prayer Chain" (as of May 28)

My Brothers and Sisters,

Prayers are still needed as we continue to add friends, neighbors, brothers and sisters to our list. Remember St. Padre Pio's words, and pray for those who have died, and for those sick and in distress.

Fraternally,

Norman

Norman A. Wagner

Suffolk Conference Chairman

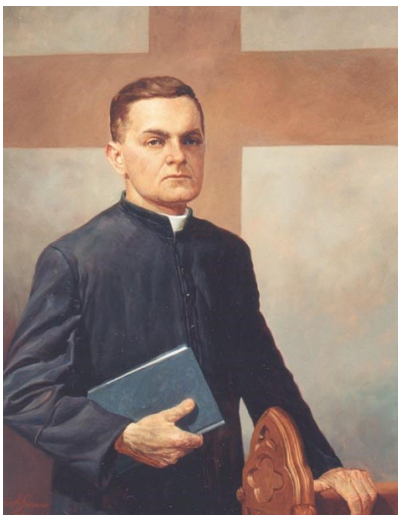
Prayer is the best weapon we possess, the key that opens the heart of God. ...

St. Padre Pio

In my distress I called upon the Lord and he heard my voice. ... Jeremiah

You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness,
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.
..... Psalm 91

**Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney,
intercede for them.**



Rest in Peace

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knight, inside guard and outside guard. Please consider filling a position. You can view the current officers on the front page of this Mariner, left side.

There is not much commitment, you don't have to make every meeting, but need to put a name in a position. Together we get things done. We are still having Conference call meetings on the regular days 1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays of each month. Starting at 6:30-7pm. Just a brief time to say hello. If you would like to join the meeting call 712-432-6148, when prompted to join enter 761099#. Keep background noise down, go to a quiet place with your phone. Hope to hear from you soon.

Pentecost Sunday, the conclusion of the Easter Season, has passed. Let us continue the mission of Baptized Disciples.

To bring the word of God to our family and friends, through our actions of Love for one another. To be a forgiving people slow to anger, a better listener. Now more than ever we need to come to the table of the Lord, to celebrate the Mass, Jesus' death and Resurrection. Mary Mother of God will intercede for us, to her Son Jesus. I have seen much evil in this world, and I know that through Mary, we can get rid of it. Would you please as Knights Pray ten Hail Mary's each day to help move evil out of our lives.

In closing please pray for our Priest's Doctor's Nurse's all those on the front lines, keeping us safe. Enjoy Summer, be safe, Be Bold, Be Catholic !

God Bless you,
Nick Rutigliano,
 Grand Knight—
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

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"As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the customs post. He said to him, "Follow me." (Mt 9:9)

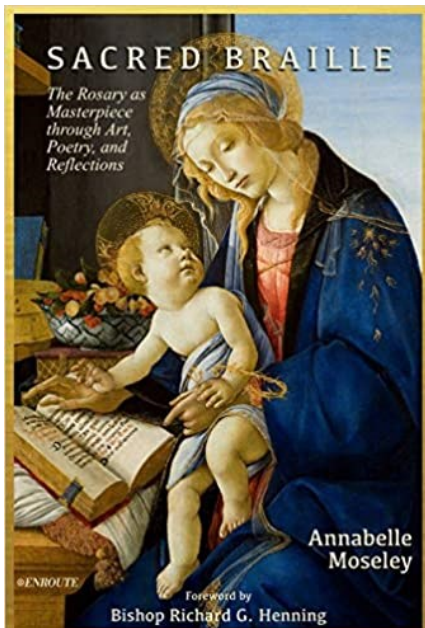
At mass, God's Word is fed to our minds and hearts through our ears. You probably have heard the expression, A picture is worth a thousand words. Text is a serial stream of information which we must take time to receive completely before it can be interpreted for us to understand. A painting reveals the information to us in a parallel blast of imagery, which can be unraveled in any order. Caravaggio's famous painting, The Calling of St. Matthew, depicts a single instant of time, but tells the tale of many Gospel messages.

As we begin the season of Lent, you are invited to experience this Gospel message of being called to serve Christ through an analysis of this famous painting.

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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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what used to be with a few added additions. Let us say prayers for those who are still fighting this horrible thing and those who have died. And all the doctors and nurses who are tirelessly helping those to fight this. And for the families.

Mom and I and my son are all okay. I wish I could say that none of my family was affected by this virus but after months of fighting one of my cousins passed away.

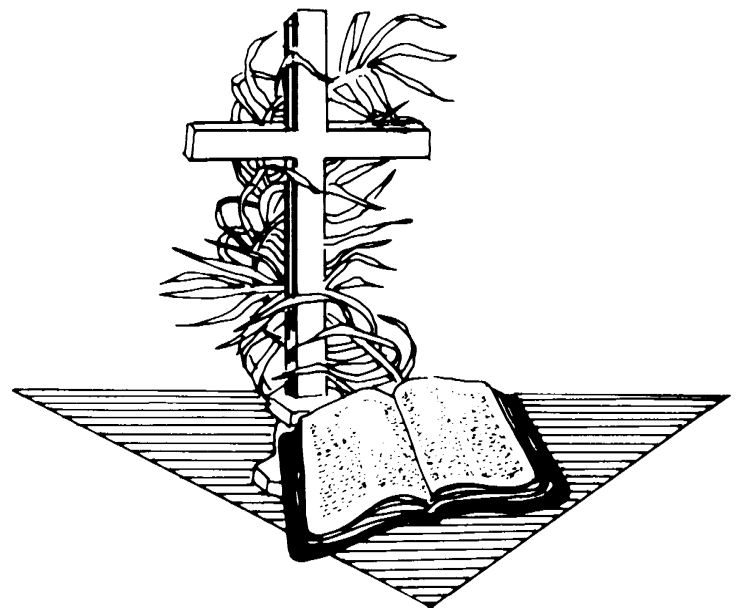
I hope to be able to resume our meetings in September. We will have so much to catch up with, stuff that we were not able to do in April, May and June.

I will be sending out a letter to everyone in the upcoming weeks.

I hope that we can all have a safe and fun summer.

Respectfully yours,

Lorraine M. Tempia
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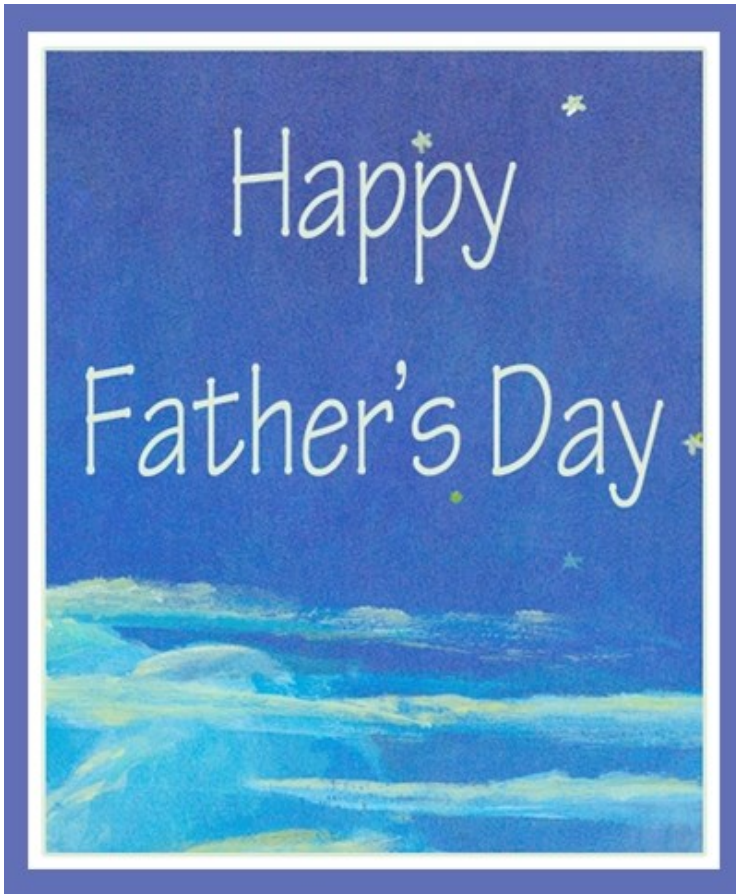


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REMEMBER FATHER ON FATHER'S DAY

No matter how old you are, you still have a father alive here on earth. You see him every Sunday (or Saturday night) at mass. Priests are called "Father" because they are our "spiritual" father. They have the fatherly role in our second birth - in our baptism. So, they raise us and teach us every week in their homilies. Your biological (or adopted) father raised and taught you to prepare you for life in this earthly world. Similarly, the priests (or spiritual father) raise and teach you to prepare you for life in the next world. Your biological (or adopted) father wants you to get a good job, have a family and "make it" in this world, while your spiritual father wants you to "make it" into heaven. So, the next time a priest corrects you, perhaps when you chit-chat in church or fail to properly acknowledge Our Lord when you cross in front of the altar, don't get upset - he didn't insult you, he simply loves you and wants to see you succeed in getting into heaven. On Father's Day, acknowledge that about him and thank him.

-The Editor



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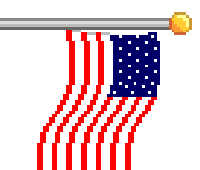
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