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Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Sister's
Columbianism



May the peace of our
Risen Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ, be with

you,

How blessed are we, as Disciples of Christ, to have journeyed with him, during this Lenten season of 40 days. We were given the opportunity to renew ourselves in our Sacramental vows and to be led out of the darkness of sin in which Satan seeks to destroy our soul and enter into the light of Christ in which we are made new.



Making a daily habit of prayer ten minutes each, day sitting in the classroom of silence is good practice in keeping our light shining to others. Sitting in a quiet place and just listening to God is a wonderful practice. He gave us two

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Chaplain's Message

Hello my brothers & sisters in
the Columbian Organization,

I send my Easter greetings
to you by way of this column.

Yes— we are in the Holy
Week! I am writing on Palm Sunday,
and Monday through Saturday is Holy
Week; then Sunday is EASTER DAY!

Jesus suffered and died for us and
rose for us on the third day., which we
celebrate as Easter—the resurrection of
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. So, I
wish you all the blessings, all the joys of
Easter Season and many, many
blessings.

Happy Easter Season to all of you.
May abundant blessings come from
God, our loving Father through the

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

My Brother Knights and Sister
Columbiettes:



Let me start by wishing you
and your families a very
joyous Easter holiday. I pray
that you have a holy, safe
and festive holiday.

It is that time of year again. We need
to propose a slate of candidates for next
year's officers. If you wish to know
more about the possibility of running

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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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RYAN SHEA

MARY LOU HUGHES

IRINEU STAHL

CLAUDIA NEUZA

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

April

K Antoine
 Vincent P Birbiglia
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 John J Brown
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

APRIL-2021

1—HOLY THURSDAY
 2—GOOD FRIDAY
 4—**EASTER SUNDAY**
 11—DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 20—Biz Meeting, Council #2204

MAAY-2021

13—ASCENSION OF THE LORD
 18—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
 23—PENTECOST
 30—TRINITY SUNDAY
 31—MEMORIAL DAY

**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

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.

Please report all favors received:

The Father McGivney Guild
 1 Columbus Plaza
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resurrected Jesus, Our Lord and savior, who suffered and died for us and rose again on the third day, and through the coming of the Holy Spirit.

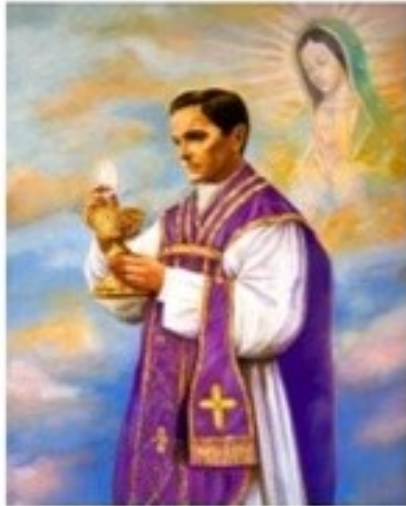
I wish you all the blessings of this Easter Season, for you, your family and friends. God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus

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



Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour



Spread devotion and spiritually grow closer to Blessed Michael McGivney by praying the Rosary with readings and reflections based on his life and mission. The Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour is an opportunity to invite Knights & their families, to follow the example of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Built around the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, the prayer hour features writings from recent Popes and reflections on the life of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Join us on *Friday evening May 7th at 8 pm* via ZOOM
For this special event. Here is the ZOOM LINK and information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201375062?pwd=eU5JajVLYG16RlFDZjJpbVREM3hzUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0137 5062

Passcode: 292630

To view or print the Prayer Hour Booklet follow the link below

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/blessed-mcgivney-prayer-hour/11157-blessed-michael-mcgivney-prayer-hour-booklet.pdf>

We hope to see you there! If you would like to participate in the Prayer Hour by doing a Reading or a Decade of the Rosary, please contact Chapter Chairman Mike Boehm.

Vivat Jesus!

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years for just that reason. But yet with our one mouth can make a lot of noise. As disciples of Chris, let us enter more reverently into that habit of prayer that classroom of silence.

Brothers, as you know this is my final year as Grand Knight. I will continue to be active in our Parish and assist in our Order, Knights of Columbus. Please consider stepping up and leading our order to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. I will help you and guide you the best I can.

Know that Jesus is with us during all times, He has been and always will be our encouragement during our ups and downs, pandemics, plagues, destruction, new life and death. It is death that no longer can affect us, in His Rising.

Please keep in your prayers brother Joe Delgudice's son, who is struggling with pancreatic cancer. Keep our elderly brothers in your thoughts. A simple phone call can be uplifting. Also, know we are sponsoring Seminarian Robert Kazuik.

Please let us know any idea's you have for a fundraiser. The Farmingdale Catholic Center can now hold parties for up to 50% of its allowable capacity at this time.

May the peace love and joy of Christ Jesus be with you during these unsettling times and



Corporate Corner

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes
First off, I hope everyone is doing well considering what is going on in the world lately.

The Farmingdale Catholic Center (the Hall) is currently allowed to open in accordance with strict CDC protocols that are constantly changing. We hope to provide a place that is safe for folks to gather, laugh, smile and just get out of the house and forget what is going on outside, if even for a few hours. Parties are currently limited to 50 people - but that can change overnight. We are following all CDC guidelines, including mandatory mask wearing, temperature checks prior to entry, contact tracing forms and strict cleaning/disinfecting guidelines.

We are holding on, but help is always welcome to maintain the hall, work parties, and do general chores. Since the older members are (for lack of a better word) aging out. The younger generation needs to step up and do your part for our great organization. If anyone has knowledge of Electricity, Carpentry, Plumbing, General Building Maintenance, Computers, Social media or any other field. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Together we can get it done.

Remember this; "You cannot put a price on a smile"

Vivat Jesus
Patrick Burns
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Join with your Brothers of the Suffolk Chapter and participate in the Video Series “Into the Breach”.

What is the *Into the Breach* video series? *Into the Breach* is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today’s world.

What does each episode consist of? Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known

Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode’s topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes. Each Month we will watch together two episodes of this Series, and spend a few minutes going over the Videos and discussing how they may or may not personally affect us. No one is required to speak or take part in the discussion (if there is one) following the Video. *We will meet on the LAST Friday of each month at 8 pm via ZOOM.*

Here is a list of the Meeting dates:

February 26th. March 26th, April 30th, May 8th & June 25th.

While this is a continuing series, each Month is independent & different from the Month before, so you will be able to easily follow along if you have to miss or skip a Month.

We will use this recurring Zoom Link each month.

INTO THE BREACH Zoom Meeting Link :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?pwd=OUZ3RUhVVm5wTG1ZY2RIU3pqSllnQT09)

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Do not abandon yourselves to despair.



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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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for an officers, chair please feel free to contact me at (516) 205-6924. I would like to see some of the younger Brothers (say in their 30's or 40's) step up and take a chair. It will be better if we can prepare men to take a chair while the current chair person is still there and willing to mentor them.

We also need guys to step up to be Program Directors, for the Faith, Family, Community and Life programs. I am willing to assist with all programs. It is very rewarding to donate some of your time and talent to help others. Try it you'll like it!

Yours in Christ
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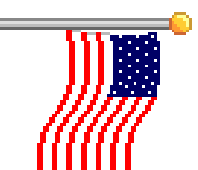
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