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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister
Columbiettes,



Peace be with you.
During these divided
times we live in, let us
stay focused on the end
result. Everlasting Life

with a Father who loves us, His
greatest creation, Humans. You and
I must stay the course and live our
lives in the Faith we were brought
up with. Through the Sacraments
we receive, we become closer to
God as we prepare for our
Heavenly banquet.

We have dealt with Viruses
since the beginning of time.
Through the ages, we have come to
know that we are not alone in this.
Our Creator knows our needs and
will provide for our worldly
healings. He will heal the world that
belongs to Him. We are Stewards of
the earth, caring for His planet;
together we can make it a better
place when we leave it for our
future children and grandchildren.

On Nov. 3rd you will have an
opportunity to **Vote!** It is clear to
me as a practicing Catholic the
choice of the correct person to help
in the healing of our Country.
Guided by the Spirit of the Lord
received at Baptism, and in

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Chaplain's Message

Hello my dear brothers and
sisters in the Columbianism,

I greet you in the name of
Our Lord, Jesus Christ. I
invoke God's blessing upon
you and your families through the
intercession of **Blessed** Father Michael
McGivney. YES, the founder of the
Knights of Columbus organization,
Father Michael McGivney, was declared
"Blessed" yesterday [10/31/20]. The
Diocese of Rockville Centre's own
Bishop Barres said Mass in his honor—
in the church where Fr McGivney was
pastor (St Mary's in New Haven, CT). I
have to tell you that we are very lucky
to have our founder raised as a Blessed
to the altar of God and on his way to
Sainthood.



**Pope welcomes new
Blessed McGivney**

Before becoming a Saint, every person
who is on their way to becoming a saint

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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

NUNZIO SPATOLA

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

KAREN NOLAN

MARIE GILMORE

FR GUS

ED LOMOT

AIDA MORATTA

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

BOB HASSETT

Recently Deceased

HUGH GILMORE

MURRAY MOSLIN

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

November

Joseph Caltagirone
 Robert Carlucci
 John V Conley
 John Czelusniak
 Frank M Di Carlo
 James C Ferris
 Richard S Garczynski
 Thomas W Kennedy
 Frederick J Kramer
 Joseph D Minella
 John Restani
 Vincent R Rotondo
 Robert A Triolo
 Gabriel Vaca
 Eric J Walczyk
 James A Walter
 John A Zablotny



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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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VOTE
November 3rd

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
 New Haven, CT 06510-3326 □ USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

List of Upcoming Important Dates

NOVEMBER-2020

- 1—ALL SAINTS DAY
- 2—ALL SOULS DAY
- 3—ELECTION DAY
- 9—Blood Drive @ 1 Morton St, 3-9PM
- 17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
- 26—THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29—FIRST DAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER-2020

- 8—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- 12—FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
- 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
- 25—CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE

**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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is declared “Blessed.” We now hope and pray to God that God will elevate him to sainthood. We are all very proud that our organization’s founder is now a Blessed.

God Bless all of you—these times are very hard for all of us. With coronavirus all around, we have to pray to Blessed Father Michael McGivney to take care of that—and to take care of our organization.

May many members know about Blessed Father Michael McGivney and join this organization he founded, the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. May we all draw our inspiration from him. He worked among the poor people –the poor workers He was a pastor but also he also worked for the good of all the people—especially the poor, the downtrodden and those who were neglected in society. He was a very charitable man who inspired that charity into the hearts of all the members of the Knights of Columbus. Mother Theresa use to say, “I serve the poorest of the poor.” Fr McGivney lived up to that standard of Mother Theresa, by serving the poor workers who had no one to help them. So let us imitate Blessed Father Michael McGivney; let us make our service to the poorest of the poor more meaningful by acknowledging our role as we do good for all the people. Jesus said, “Love everyone as I have loved you.” Mother Theresa, “saw Jesus in the poorest of the poor,” and so should the members of the Knights of Columbus. So let us be like Mother Theresa and Blessed Father Michael McGivney and serve the poorest of the poor.

May God bless the Knights of Columbus organization. Vivat Jesus! God Bless you all. May Jesus Christ be praised now and forever. Amen.

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



Pope Francis welcomes the beatification in the United States of Fr Michael McGivney

By Vatican News staff writer

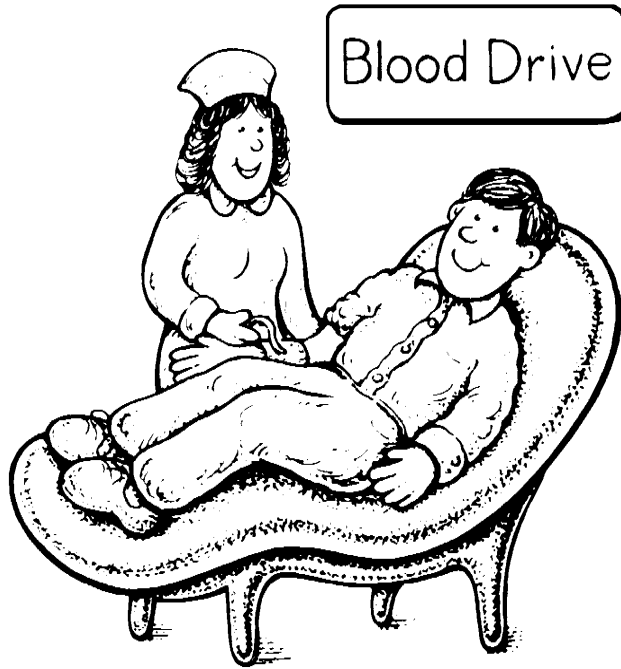
Pope Francis recalled the beatification on Saturday of Father Michael McGivney, a diocesan priest and founder of the Knights of Columbus.

Speaking after the Angelus prayer in St. Peter’s Square on Sunday, the Pope said McGivney was an evangelizer who went to great lengths to assist to the needs of the poor, promoting charitable works.

“May his example encourage all of us to witness to the Gospel of charity,” he said asking for applause for the new Blessed

The above article was taken from the Vatican News website on 11/1/20:
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-11/pope-angelus-mcgivney-earthquake-turkey-greece-all-souls.html>
 -Editor





BLOOD DRIVE

November 9th

3:00—9:00PM

At the Farmingdale Catholic Center
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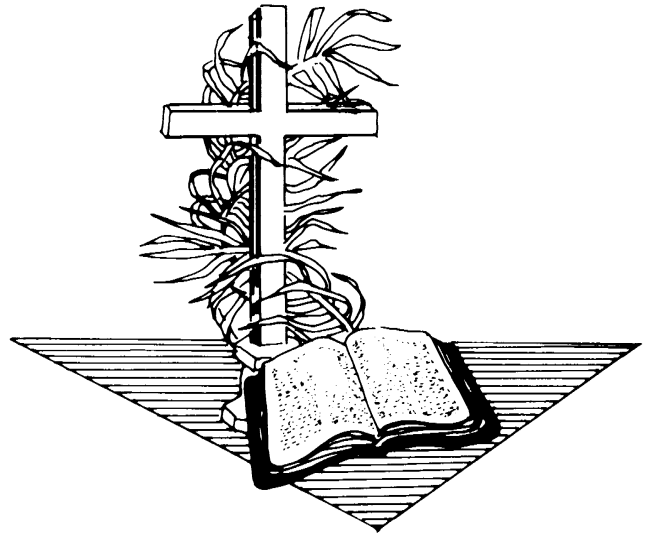
Confirmation, gifts of the Holy Spirit led me to my decision. Ask yourself this question? What party is supporting Life in the womb? This should make your choice clear. For almost 50 years unborn babies have been aborted! The numbers are in the millions killed. Enough sinning let's start winning! We can win back our Country and live in a more loving world, if we can overturn the terrible sin of Abortion. I hope and pray for the future.

In closing, please pray for our Catholic leaders to have the courage to stand up and defend our Religious liberties. Please pray for our Churches to fully open and find a way out of this pandemic, for peace in the hearts of those who do harm to others. A special intention for Fr. Gus that he may feel the warming love of the Father during these times. Please pray for me as I will keep you in my prayers.

Remember Be Bold, Be Catholic!

Nick Rutigliano,

Grand Knight—
St. Kilian Council # 2204



IN THIS MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY, OUR CHAPLAIN, FR GUS, HAS ASKED THAT WE ALSO PRAY FOR:

FR ANGELO RESULTAY

SOOSANI ALANKARAM FERNANDO

THERESA CARDOSA FERNANDO

MSGR CHARLES SWIGER





BIG C & B NEWS!

Due to the pandemic the following revisions have been made to the Early Bird Drawing:

New Location!!

September 26th @ Patchogue Knights of Columbus #725
38 West 1st Street Patchogue NY 11772

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3rd Prize: \$250 to winner - 40 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

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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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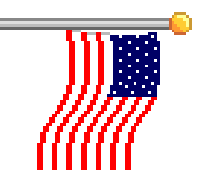
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