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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister
Columbiettes:



I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy.

I have been trying to find a way for members to attend meeting even if they are unable to so due to health or family situations. I am currently working with, our editor, Paul Montenero, to set up a "Zoom" account so we can have

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

Hoping all is well and everyone is staying healthy. Recently, I've noticed some members who were away for a bit attending our meetings and I'd like to say welcome back. Perhaps more will follow.

The Council fund raising committee is currently planning a fund raiser and details will be forthcoming once they are finalized.

For the record, I support the motion to have the Council pay a \$300 monthly payment to the Farmingdale Catholic Center for the rental and use of the facility at #1 Morton Street.

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Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers and Sisters in the
Columbian Organization,

I greet you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ. I greet you and ask for God's blessings upon you and your family and your friends.



As we enter the month of February, we look forward to Saint Valentine's Day, a very important day in the month of February.

The month of February is also dedicated to Black History Month. So, let us pray for our brothers who may be of a different color or nationality but are our neighbors. Jesus loved everyone of us,

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

The holidays are over, I hope everyone enjoyed being with their family and friends for Christmas and New Years.

The chapter meeting was cancelled due to covid.

Our February meeting is on Monday February 7 at 7 P.M.

I would like to express our condolences to Lorraine C. Tempia Sr. family who passed away January 6.

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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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ANN WARNOCK

JIM PORTER

BOB HASSETT

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

SUSAN RUTIGLIANO

CATHY OROFINO

JOSEPHINE TAGLIANTI

JOHN TAGLIANTI

Recently Deceased

LORRAINE TEMPIA SR

RICHARD BILELLO

JOSEPH PINTO

VINCENT ASARO

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

February

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



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.

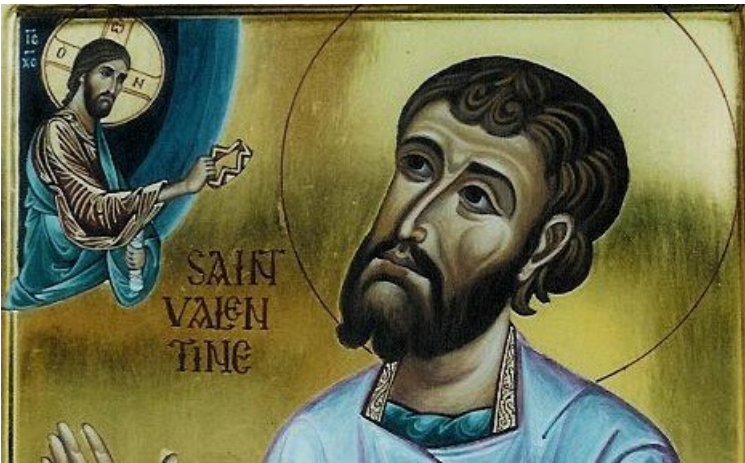
Lord Jesus Christ, through the intercession of St. Jean Vianney, grant that your priests will be inspired to strive for holiness by the power of his example. As men of prayer, may they ponder your word, follow your will and faithfully lead the flocks you have entrusted to their care.

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
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

FEBRUARY-2022

1—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
14—VALENTINE'S DAY
15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
22—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

MARCH-2022

1—SHROVE TUESDAY
2—ASH WEDNESDAY
8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
17—ST. PATRICK'S DAY
22—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

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



*The following resolution is to be voted on the next business meeting,
Tuesday, February 15, 2022*

PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON RENTAL PAYMENT

Whereas the St. Kilian Council, #2204 of the Knights of Columbus meets in and uses the facility at 1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, New York, which is owned by the Farmingdale Catholic Center and said Council acknowledges that it should pay a fair rate for such use.

Therefore, be it resolved that the St. Kilian Council, #2204 will pay the amount of \$300 each month to the Farmingdale Catholic Center for the rental and use of said property at #1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735, effective February 1, 2022 and thereafter until revised.

"SAVE THE DATE"

For a very needed fund-raising event. "Knight at the Races"

on

April 1, 2022.

details to follow.

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Ash Wednesday for 2022 is March 2nd. Prayers for the sick and deceased.

As always, stay well and stay safe.
Peace be with you. Father McGivney pray for us. St. Kilian pray for us.

Tom Schwarz
Deputy Grand Knight

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“Virtual” meetings. For those that are not computer savvy, Zoom is a way for members with a computer and have access to the internet to be able to attend a meeting “on line” or “Virtually”. It is easy and you do not have to be a computer genius to work it. We will have more information about it in the future. While you have computers on your mind, we would appreciate it if EVERY brother Knight would reply to this with an email with your most recent email address so that we can maintain contact with you. I promise we will not send out any junk mail and we definitely do not sell our address lists to anyone..

I have noticed that some members had moved away from the Farmingdale area but still want to be active with council, and I want to say a big THANK YOU for that loyalty.

I also want to put out a personal offer to all Knights / Columbiettes . If you or your family are in need of any assistance, PLEASE reach out to me. I am trying very much to be there for everyone. In case you don't have it my cell phone # is (516) 205-6924.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight



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”

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COMPUTER NEEDED

Brothers,

The Council's computer is very old and really is not up to the task anymore. We are in need of a new, or newer, computer. Many times we hear of brothers that work for companies that donate their used computers to organizations such as ours. If any of you owns or works for or knows of a company that might donate a "gently used" computer to the Council please let us know. Or, if you have a computer that you would donate, please let me know. We would gratefully appreciate it.



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Due to the rise of covid our February fundraiser has been rescheduled..

Please keep the sick and deceased sister Columbiettes in your prayers.

Kathy Schwantner
President



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Brothers,
There is a Men's Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, February 26th,
noon-4pm. Monsignor DeGrocco will lead the sessions. Lunch will
be served at noon. \$25 per person.

-Stephen M. Strigaro, Grand Knight cell: 631 747 4929

More information will be available at the next meeting.



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with out distinction of color or origin. So, we have to have to show that same kind of love to everyone. In this month of February, let us ask God to give grace to love everyone.

Now we, as members of the Knights of Columbus are committed to showing the love of God to everyone, especially the poorest people. I remember that Mother Teresa used to say, "we serve the poorest of the poor." We should keep those words in mind- "the poorest of the poor." All poor people or downtrodden people are those who are marginalized and we have to love them. We have to show respect and love for them and if they need help, we have to help them as much as we can. This is why the food pantry is very important. You must support the food pantry at St. Kilian Parish to help the poor people in your area. Remember; whatever we do for least of our brothers, we do for Jesus.

Brothers and sisters, as we celebrate Valentine's Day, let us ask Jesus to give us the grace to help everyone. On Valentine's Day, those who are thinking of getting married and those couples who are married—I wish them all the blessings through the intercession of St. Valentine, the patron saint of love.

As we celebrate this month, let us think about the coming passion and death of Jesus, because he loved us so much that he loved us and he gave his life for us. In return, we have to love our neighbors and be ready to give our life for them.

Vivat Christus Rex!

Thank you and God Bless you,
Your Chaplain and Brother Knight
Fr. Augustine Fernando (Gus)

Happy
Valentine's
Day

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



St. Valentine

beheaded 269 a.d.

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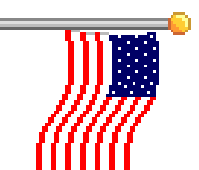
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