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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and
Sister Columbiettes:

Hoping all is well and you're enjoying a safe and healthy summer as well as some vacation time. As the new Grand Knight of our Council, and as I've said in my July 4th email, I look forward to working with all of you in this new Columbian year.

Thanks to Michael Napolitano for his term as Grand Knight and congratulations to those who were re-elected in their current positions and those who have moved up or volunteered to positions. We will have an Installation of our Officers in the very near future and a date will be announced once all the details are finalized.

Thanks to all our members who participated by prepping, cooking and serving in the Feast of St. Kilian BBQ on July 8th. It was a great evening. I was happy to be involved and glad everything went well.

Most of you are aware that we are living in very challenging times. Without sounding too political, religious rights and freedom, as well as our culture are being attacked by far leftists who would like to see a secular society with the absence of God and religion.

We must defend our Catholic faith and our freedom of religion. With

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Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers
and Sister Columbiettes,

I greet you in the name of our
Lord, Jesus Christ, our King.

Vivat Jesus!

It has been a long time since I have spoken to you through this column, but I am thinking of you all the time.

Congratulations to the new Grand Knight, Tom Schwarz. I have not had much connection to the Knights of Columbus in the recent past, but I would like to tell you that I would like to be connected to you, Tom Schwarz and all the people in the St. Kilian Council who are interested in promoting the Knights of Columbus in our parish.



Tom, please keep me informed of all the functions of the council and any events that I can attend and help out, I would like to do it, because I have been involved with the Knights of Columbus for a long time. And I have to thank your past Grand Knight, Greg Warnokowski, who has been so good to me. He is the one who introduced me to the Knights of Columbus organization.

So Tom, keep this in mind and keep in touch with me; that if I can do anything, if I can be at an event, let me know as I would be glad to help.

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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.

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

PAT BURNS

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CATHY OROFINO

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JUSTINE MONTENERO

ALISSA MONTENERO

Recently Deceased

PHILIP FELICE

DOUGLAS RIZZI

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

August

Raymond Berke
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 John J Dean
 Joseph J Del Giudice
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 Robert J Gannon
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 Thomas R Rocco
 Daniel P Sullivan
 Joseph Tumminello
 Robert S Urbanowski
 Anthony Zimmardi



List of Upcoming Important Dates

AUGUST-2022

9—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 15—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER-2022

5—LABOR DAY
 13—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 20—Biz 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**

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, Blessed 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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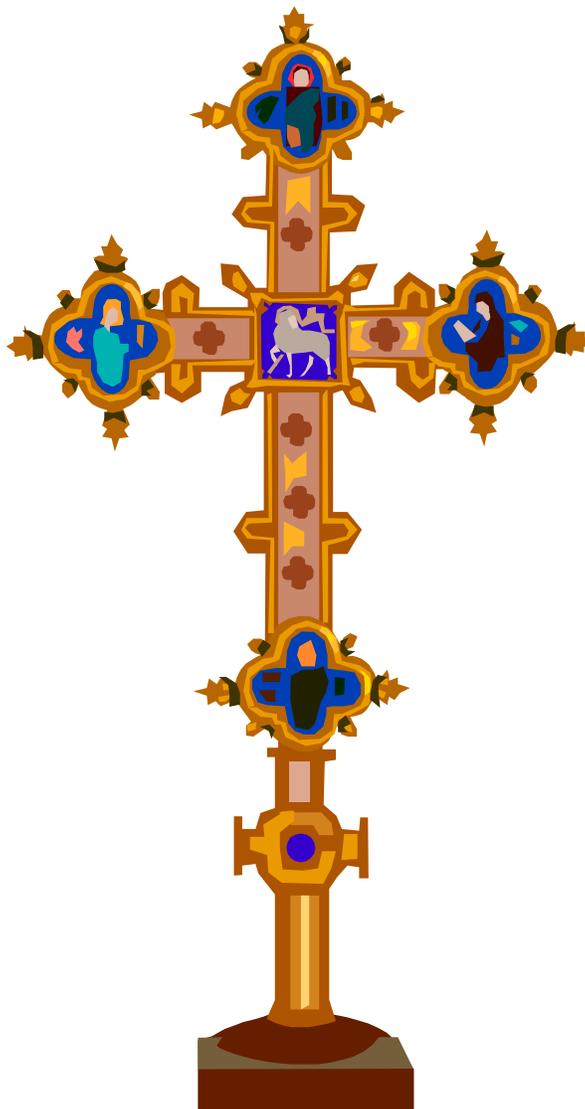
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prayer and through acts of charity, as well as good will we can set an example that is for the good of the order. We are the good guys and we can and will do many good things.

At our July 12th Officers Meeting I introduced many ideas and suggestions our Council can pursue through the Faith in Action programs along with fundraising to help accomplish our goals. We can continue to build on these ideas and suggestions in our future meetings.

As most of you know our Brother Knight Sal Scacco has left our Council as he begins a new life in Oklahoma. He attended our last Officers meeting where we thanked him for his years of service as well as his friendship. As a token of appreciation, the Council presented him with a gift card as well as best wishes to him and his wife in their new home and community.

Finally, as I've previously said, I look forward to working with all of you as your Grand Knight in bringing forth a vibrant Council. Let's be successful, with God's help, serving and helping our Council, our Parish and our Community.

Christ be with us. Father McGivney pray for us.

Stay safe and stay well,
Thomas Schwarz
Grand Knight

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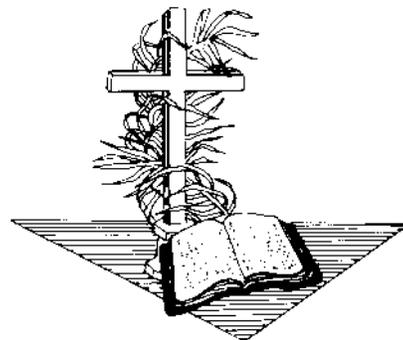
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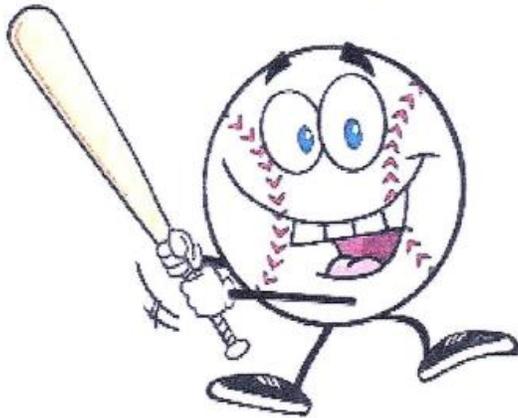


**Join your Friends of the
Suffolk Chapter for an
Evening of Baseball!**



**Saturday August 13th see
our Own L.I. Ducks take
on the Charleston Dirty Birds.**

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you can Eat BBQ! Burgers, Hot
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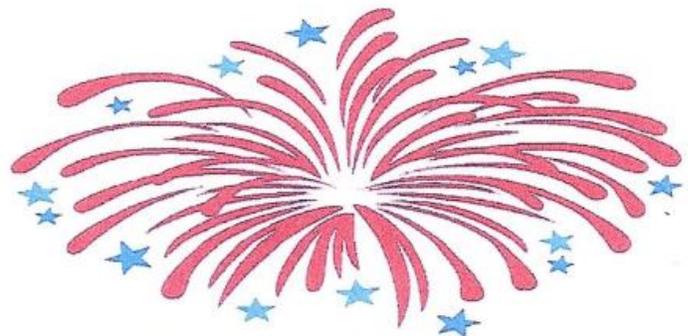


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In the absence of an article from the Columbiette's of St. Kilian Council, I will reprint the slate of officers for Columbian year 2022 – 2023 (-the editor)



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Kathy Schwantner	Chapter Delegate
Victoria Randaccui	Alternate
Carol Burns	Chapter Delegate
Geraldine Garczynski	Alternate
Michael Napolitano	Installing Officer
Ann Pedone	Chair Person
Rita DelGiudice,	Guide
Mickey Purtil	Guide

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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And to my sister Columbiette's also, if I can help with anything, please don't hesitate to let me know.

I still am a member of the Knights of Columbus and your Chaplain. Thank you very much; God Bless you all and Vivat Jesus!

God Bless you all,
Your Chaplain and Brother Knight
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