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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

As another summer winds down, we prepare to begin a new fraternal year of charitable works. I would like to focus on doing more Parish based functions, as I believe, we should be doing. We are the hands of Christ. I have a list of different functions; we can look through and choose a few for this year. You may have received a letter about the Feasibility Study on the needs of buildings from Father Bruce. Although the major need to be handled by professionals, we Knights may be helpful with some of the lighter repairs. We can talk about this.



Please pray for our Priests and Our Church and for the victims of the horrible acts of abuse by the so called "priests" that have made their way into our Church. Jesus said, "The gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." Are you for Jesus? Stand up and be the Roman Catholic you are called to be. Jesus also said let the weeds and wheat grow together, we will separate them at harvest time. Be Bold Be Catholic!

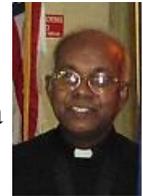
If you are interested in practicing your Faith, then we must have the answers, read a good book about our faith, there are many resources out there. You can google just about anything. Mathew Kelly has many great books that will be of interest. Also, Gus Lloyd has a

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

I do hope that you are having a nice summer vacation and after summer vacation, your children and grandchildren will be getting ready to go back to school. So, I will wish all the students—all your children and grandchildren who went to



The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Health

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,
 Summer will soon be coming to an end. I hope everyone is enjoying the rest their summer with family and friends.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the confidence you have placed in me to serve as your President for a second term. I am looking forward to another great Columbian year. I am truly blessed to have such an amazing group of women to work side by side with and I thank you all.

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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

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- 3—LABOR DAY
- 4—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 18—Probable Installation of Officers
OR
Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING

OCTOBER-2018

- 8—COLUMBUS DAY
- 2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 16—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 31—HALLOWEEN

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 your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests,
pray for us and our priests.*

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney.



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Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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 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

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be To The Father

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school and colleges—all the best and all blessings from God. So, we are starting a new year and let us start it very nicely with a lot of charitable activities where we raise money to help the poor people. Let our Knights of Columbus do their best to do charitable works and also to have fellowship with all the Knights and Columbiettes. So let us have a good Columbian year—a good school year.

I will be on vacation from August 22nd to September 26th. On Sept 8th, will be the Feast of Our Lady of Good Health (on Our Lady's Birthday). I will pray for all of you in a very special way at *The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Health* (in Velankanni, Tamil Nadu, India). Thank you and may God Bless you. And may God Bless America.

Your Chaplain and Brother Knight,
Fr. Augustine Fernando (GUS)



*The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Health
Basilica view, facing the eastern side, Bay of Bengal*



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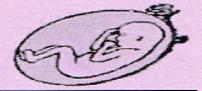
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I would like to thank all of the above for volunteering as officer's for this year. I feel very blessed to have you all by my side.

Special Thanks to the Audit Committee and Budget Committee for taking time from their summer break to go over our books and work on our budget for the 2018-2019 Columbian year. I greatly appreciate their hard work.

I am hoping to start off our year with a Bingo. Last year's bingo turned out to be an amazing success. I was thinking about have a Mardi Gras Dinner Dance as another fundraiser in February 2019. I like the suggestion of having membership socials; I would like to explore this option further. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for additional fundraisers, I would like to hear them.

Due to the Labor Day Holiday we will have our 1st meeting on Wednesday September 5th, 2018 at 7pm.

Please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in your prayers and I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our meeting on Wednesday September 5th.

Jean Clayton
 Columbiettes President



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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lot of good information. Visit their websites. The more we know, the better we will all be to know and defend our faith.

Thanks to our members who continually step up in participating to keep our building going. If you think you may be interested in assisting, please contact us. Better yet, come down to a meeting. Greet some old friends and meet some new ones. Don't just talk about it or think about it - just do it.

Our next meetings will resume the regular 1st and 3rd. Tuesday of each month. And don't forget, the installation of Officers will be held on Sept. 18th.

Please pray for peace in our world, No child should have to go to bed Hungry.

Remember that I Love you, and may God bless us all.

Till the next time, forgive someone, you will feel better for it.

Peace be with you
Nick Rutigliano, Grand Knight
St. Kilian Council # 2204



22 Rules of Knighthood



In his Feb. 3 address in Phoenix, Archbishop Chaput summarized the rules of knighthood written more than 500 years ago by Erasmus of Rotterdam in his book *The Manual of a Christian Knight*.

- 1 Deepen and increase your faith.
- 2 Act on your faith; make it a living witness to others.
- 3 Analyze and understand your fears; don't be ruled by them.
- 4 Make Jesus Christ the only guide and the only goal of your life.
- 5 Turn away from material things; don't be owned by them.
- 6 Train your mind to distinguish the true nature of good and evil.
- 7 Never let any failure or setback turn you away from God.
- 8 Face temptation guided by God, not by worry or excuses.
- 9 Always be ready for attacks from those who fear the Gospel and resent the good.
- 10 Always be prepared for temptation. And do what you can to avoid it.
- 11 Be alert to two special dangers: moral cowardice and personal pride.
- 12 Face your weaknesses and turn them into strengths.
- 13 Treat each battle as if it were your last.
- 14 A life of virtue has no room for vice; the little vices we tolerate become the most deadly.
- 15 Every important decision has alternatives; think them through clearly and honestly in the light of what's right.
- 16 Never, ever give up or give in on any matter of moral substance.
- 17 Always have a plan of action. Battles are often won or lost before they begin.
- 18 Always think through, in advance, the consequences of your choices and actions.
- 19 Do nothing — in public or private — that the people you love would not hold in esteem.
- 20 Virtue is its own reward; it needs no applause.
- 21 Life is demanding and brief; make it count.
- 22 Admit and repent your wrongs, never lose hope, encourage your brothers, and then begin again. ♦

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Rembrandt Depicts The All-Encompassing Love of God

A Spiritual Reflection from the Editor, Paul J. Montenero

In his masterpiece, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, Rembrandt (1606-1669) uses a “handy” way to show the two dimensions of God’s love. In Luke 15:11-32, we have “The Parable of the Lost Son,” “about the younger of two sons who demands his share of the inheritance he would receive from his father now, while his father is still alive, leaves and squanders it on a life of pleasures before returning home seeking his father’s forgiveness. The father, symbolically representing God, possesses two qualities in the story: the firm head of the family, who is always in control of the situation, and the loving parent who shows mercy in forgiving his repentant son and welcoming him back into the family that he always belonged to.



Rembrandt displays these two sides of God visually by giving the father two different hands. Look carefully at the hands of the father placed on the back of the young son. The father’s left hand is like that of a man—firm and strong. His right hand, by contrast, is smaller, softer—like that of a woman, or a loving mother.

Early in the parable the father used his firm callousness to honor his young son’s request to give him his inheritance. With calculated authority, the father decided to teach his son a valuable lesson and surrendered the wealth. In the end, the plan worked as the son returned with greater love and respect for the father and like a loving mother, he could warmly forgive his son.



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