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## Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

As we enter into the most Glorious season of Lent, we realize how blessed we are to be Catholics. We are given another opportunity to follow our Lord through into His Passion, Death, and Resurrection! It is the history of our Salvation. What can we do in this Lenten season to make ourselves be the BEST version of ourselves there is? Is there room in our hearts for improvement? Have we been idle in our faith's journey? Are we just receiving the Eucharist? Is that what it's all about?



Each year we are given an opportunity to go a little deeper, to delve into the Gospel readings. As Catholics we need to educate ourselves, to have the right answers. This Lent our Parish is hosting "Live Lent". Small groups are forming to share in the readings of the season. Faith sharing is a great way to come together through the Holy Spirit. For more info contact Jane Zollo at the Rectory. Also Dynamic Catholic.com has great daily reflections you can sign

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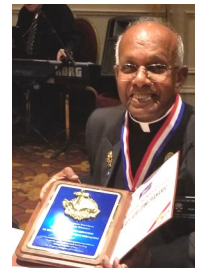
## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism,

I greet you in the name of Jesus. May the love and the blessings of God, our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. This is nice month, March, with the beginning of the Lenten season on Ash Wednesday, March 6th.

I am taking a group with me on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land later this month. The couples will be renewing their vows in Cana, Galilee. That is a very special and holy place. Please pray for us to have a very safe journey and a holy

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## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Spring will soon be here, and the flowers will start blooming. This month is the start of Lenten Season. Also, I hope everyone gets to celebrate St. Patrick's



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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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RAPONI FAMILY

PATTIE MONTENERO

KENNY O'SHEY

BUONONI FAMILY

TOM SPERLAZZO

JOSEPH MASSARO

### Recently Deceased

PHILOMONA MONTUONI

SUSAN LOMOT

WALLY STEVENSON

JONNIE LOMOT

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's

### March

John J Antonacci  
Thomas Ballantyne  
Glenn G De Bona  
Kenneth J De Stefano  
Geoffrey W Fenwick  
Augustine S Fernando  
Joseph R Meglio



Samuel T Nicoletti  
Austin E Riddle  
Jeremy Riddle  
Nicholas J Rutigliano  
Salvatore Scacco  
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### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### MARCH-2019

- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING  
6—ASH WEDNESDAY  
9—Marti Gras Dinner, 1 Morton St, 7-11pm  
19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm

#### APRIL-2019

- 2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
14—PALM SUNDAY  
19—GOOD FRIDAY  
21—EASTER SUNDAY  
28—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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## A PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

**W**e 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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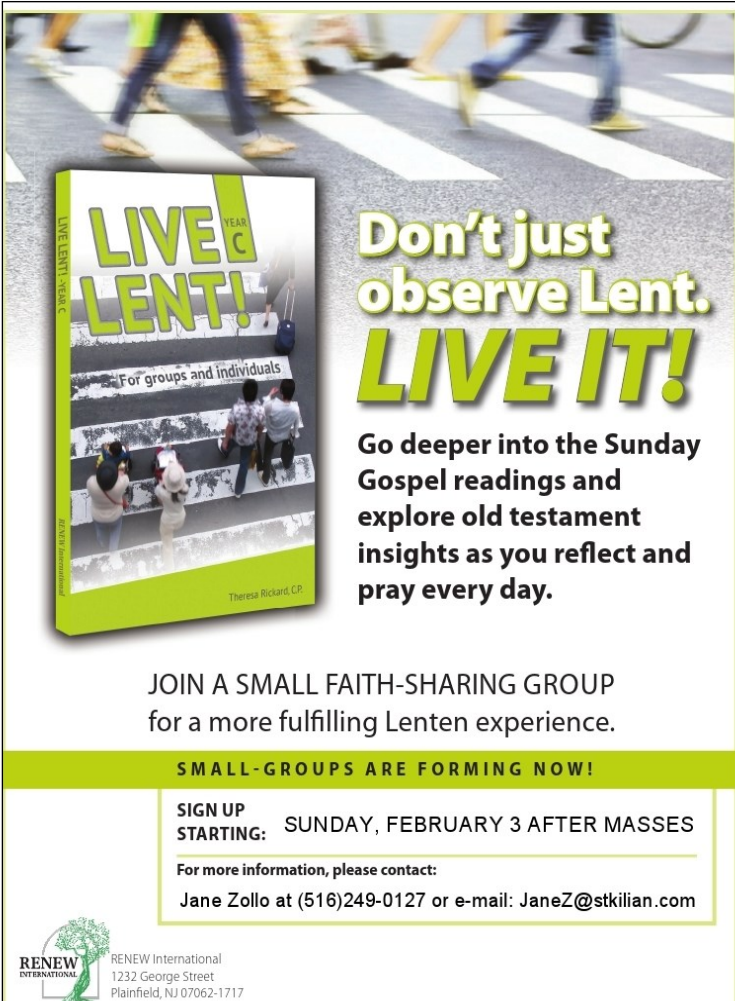
### PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL McGIVNEY

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**G**od, 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.

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After Mass there will be a "coffee hour" with an inspiring speaker - followed by a Rosary Walk to the Planned Parenthood and a prayer rally there.

**Please join us for all or some part of this important event. Not everyone can do everything....but everyone can do something.**

**DON'T ABANDON JESUS DURING LENT; HE WELCOMES YOUR VISIT.**



*"There is no greater penance then to deny ourselves the pursuit of other activities so as to make time for Eucharistic Adoration."*

—From the book, *The Bishop of the Abandoned Tabernacle*, St. Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, by Victoria Schneider

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experience. On this trip. May Jesus be with you and I will be with all of you while I am in the Holy Land whenever I say Mass or visit some holy place. While I am in Cana, I will especially remember and pray for all of you married couples.

Summer is approaching so get ready to enjoy the beaches and the good weather. Enjoy traveling if you are going on vacation. I wish you a safe travel if you do.

I will see you next month through the Mariner. God Bless you all.

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

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**FACT\*:** Nearly 1 in 25 (10 million) adults in America live with a serious mental illness

**FACT\*:** One-half of all chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14; three-quarters by the age of 24

**FACT\*:** Depression is the leading cause of disability worldwide

\*from NAMI.org

**WHEN: TUESDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m**

**WHERE: St. Kilian Parish Center, 485 Conklin Street, Farmingdale**  
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Day with family and friends and gets a little bit of the "Luck of The Irish". Let us not forget St. Joseph's Day as well.

Plans for our next fundraiser are underway. It will be a Mardi Gras Dinner Dance and will be held at the Council Hall. We will have a DJ, dancing, dinner, dessert, wine, beer, soda, and water. We will also have a Chinese Auction and a 50/50 raffle. Please spread the word and tell all your family, friends, and neighbors and come support us, so we can support all the charities and organizations we have designated. It will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 7-11p.m. Admission is \$25.00 per person. Special thanks to Louise La Gatta and Maria Spina for chairing this event with their Committee members. I know they appreciate all the help you have given them. Please call Louise for reservations at (516)822-3461 or Marie at (516)659-5729 if you would like to attend this event.

Our Brother Knights had a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance February 15th. I had the pleasure of attending and it was nice to see some of the Columbiettes there to support this fundraiser for Father Gus's school in India. It was a lot of fun spending time with everyone.

March is the time we organize our nominating committee. Beginning in April they will begin to solicit members and put together a slate of officers for the next Columbian year. All offices are open. Please think about being on this committee for this very important task. Also, you might consider running for an office.

As always, please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in your prayers.

Our next meeting will be March 4, 2019 at 7p.m.; I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Jean Clayton  
Columbiettes President



# Saint Kilian

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up to receive as well. Read the Bible. Lent is a time to quiet down, from Ash, Wed. Mar.6th, through Easter, April 21st. Our world is divided, many feel that Abortion, the killing of a baby in the womb is ok. To me it is scary. Only God gives life and takes life. It is not a woman's choice! It is not a Doctor's Choice! Stand up and tell our Governor. Tell your Senator. Stand up for our rights. Raise your voices, Be Bold, Be Catholic!

I would like to thank all who helped with Valentine's Day Dance. We raised some funds

for Fr. Gus's Special needs school in India, thanks to all. If you would still like to make a contribution, it is not too late. Send your check to 1 Morton St. to Knights of Columbus #2204. Thanks for all you do.

This is my last year as Grand Knight. In June we will elect new officers to run our Council for the next Columbian year. Anyone with an interest in running for any elected position, please contact me ASAP at (516) 971-1757. Or Email [njrutig@gmail.com](mailto:njrutig@gmail.com). I will assist and train anyone who has an interest. The hardest part of this is Cooperation, Participation, working together as a Team with, Charity, Unity and Fraternity. So, if you think you have what it takes, step up I will help you.

In closing, I would like to wish Bob and Mary Langis good luck in their new Florida residence. Thanks Bob and Mary! Enjoy your time God Bless you, God Bless America and remember to Live Lent!

Peace be with us all.

*Nick Rutigliano,*

Grand Knight

St. Kilian Council # 2204

## 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.

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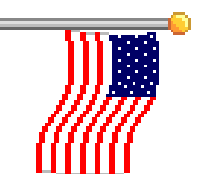
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