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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Sister
Columbiettes



As the world continues to fight against the Covid 19 Virus, we must come together in prayer and bring our loved ones closer together around the world. Do we allow our God have a hand in this? Are we keeping in touch with Jesus during this Lenten season? Unfortunately, it seems that many of us would rather stay comfortably numb in our Sin. We seem to be saying "thanks anyway Jesus! I'll just continue on with the way I'm going. That whole living life to the full thing is probably overrated anyway". Why, because we do not want to Change! Every year our church gives us an opportunity to change. If you have not been in tune with the readings for this Lenten Season, I suggest you follow them. They reflect why Jesus came to us. There are many resources available for us to use, some of them are: USCCB daily readings, Gus Lloyd "reflections", Dynamic Catholic.com (Mathew

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Chaplain's Message

My Brothers & Sisters
in Columbianism,

I greet all of you in the powerful name of Jesus – Christ Our Lord and Savior Who

suffered and died for us – to redeem us and Rose victorious from Death on Easter Sunday .
Happy Easter !!!

At this time of great trial and sorrow – I have the very sad duty of telling you

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Check Back next Month for our next article.

Respectfully yours,
Lorraine M. Tempia
Columbiette President



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

TOM SPERLAZZO

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

GREG MUHS

JACKIE RUTIGLIANO

JOE LOMOT

BOB HASSETT

Recently Deceased

MANNY LA GATTA

ANTHONY CARDILLO

TERESA THOMPSON

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

April

K Antoine
Vincent P Birbiglia
John Blasco
John J Brown
Patrick J Burns
John F Garry
John J Henderson
Stephen H Herman
Edward J Lomot



Fred H May
Edward K Mc Nulty
Morgan V O'Connell
James A Porter
John A Santa Maria
Ryan P Schultz
John J Sobacinski
Richard C Wagner



List of Upcoming Important Dates

APRIL-2020

- 7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm (CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)
10—GOOD FRIDAY
12—EASTER SUNDAY
21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm (CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

MAY-2020

- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, TBA

**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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS



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

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– Our beloved Manny as he was well known – **Emmanuel La Gatta** went to his eternal reward on the 25th of March. His wake was on 29 March. Thank God he received the Military Honors because he was a War Veteran. A Priest was allowed to do a small Prayer Service in the Funeral Home.

We could not pay our respects in person – as a group of KofC – Honor Guard which a member like him deserves. I was told that I cannot go to Funeral Home because I am in the risk Category for Coronavirus. My heart was broken. I offered a Mass for him on 29 March – Saturday privately.

My heart goes out to Louise his beloved wife and to his daughter Jeanne who are very much involved with the Columbiettes. I know they are the pillars for the Columbiettes Chapter in Farmingdale. I know in my heart they will continue the legacy of Manny - all their life.

They had to go through this difficult passing of a great man – without much of what we could expect for a proper Funeral mass and Funeral. My condolences together with the sympathy of all the members of The Knights of Columbus and The Columbiettes goes out to them.

Louise and Jean - know we are all with you at this difficult time in your life. When things become normal we will remember Manny with a Special Mass.

Now to all of you,

We are going through a very difficult time in the life of many people in many countries of the world. Nations and peoples of many Countries have died in great numbers from this unknown Coronavirus. We do not know and we are very much afraid of this unknown enemy. Let us

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MANNY LA GATTA
1928 - 2020

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pray for God's mercy, compassion and protection for us. A priest put it so nicely when talking about no Masses in the Church – "Jesus says You want to come to my House ? – Let me come to your houses now and be with your families " .

Invite Jesus into your homes – spend more time in prayer – personal and family prayer in your home. Pray the Rosary as a Family. Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other Devotional Prayer you like. As a Family Project, read The Bible together , meditate and pray as a Family.

As a Nation – We asked God to get out of our lives – no Prayer in Schools , no Prayer in Public. No Christian Symbols in public. Commandments of God thrown away. In the U.S.A - 3000 babies are killed through abortion. Nobody talks about that – nobody worries about that.

We were gloating that we are a Great Nation but we did not want to be "under God" . We are wrong. GOD is showing us that when we are afraid of this unknown enemy - only He can help us. May God help all of us and our families during this great trail for humanity - this global epidemic.

I do pray for all you and your families. Pray for me your unworthy servant and priest Chaplain and brother in Christ,

Fr. Augustine Fernando
(Gus)



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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Kelly) and Bishop Barren “Word on Fire”, to name a few. Delve into these great resources. Think of the caterpillar that spins itself into a cocoon, and after 21 days becomes a beautiful butterfly. During Lent, we have an opportunity to do just that. Each year we are given an opportunity to change, and. I hope we become that “Easter people”, God longs for us to be.

I Hope you and your loved ones are safe and healthy.

Please pray for Manny Lagata, Ed Lomot, Tom Sperlazzo and all our elderly members.

Keep in your prayers our deceased members, Pray for peace in our divided world and an end to this Coronavirus.

Keep an eye out for April Lotto Fundraiser; Please support our works of charity.

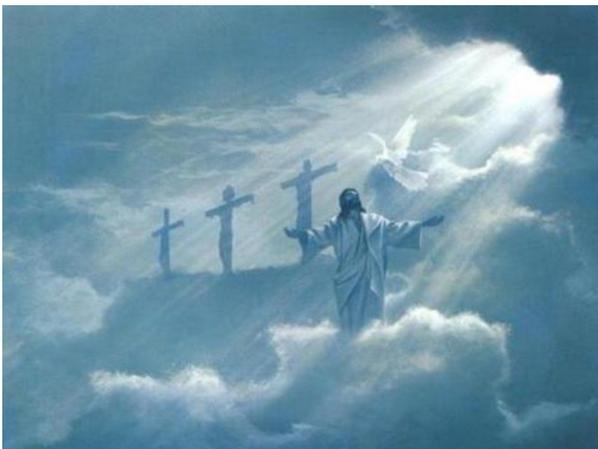
Encourage your friends to join online at - KofC.org/JoinUs

Blessed be God Forever! Be Bold - Be Catholic! Please Pray!

Have a Blessed and Happy Easter!

Nick Rutigliano,

Grand Knight—
St. Kilian Council # 2204



Pro-Life Chairman's Report



JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL



PRAY FROM HOME ...

Every Saturday, 10:30AM-11:30AM

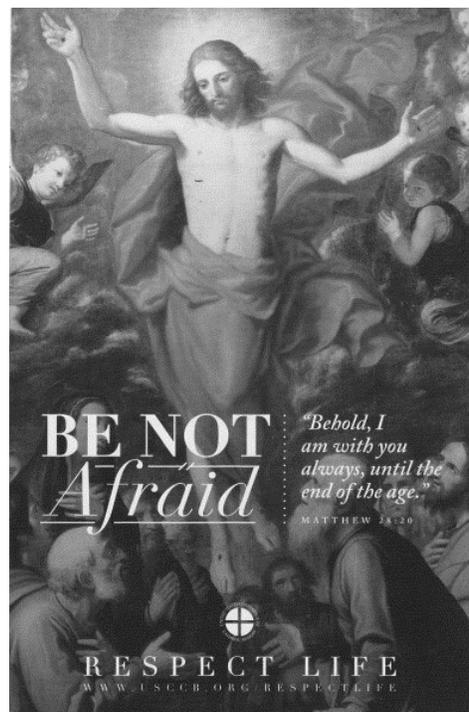
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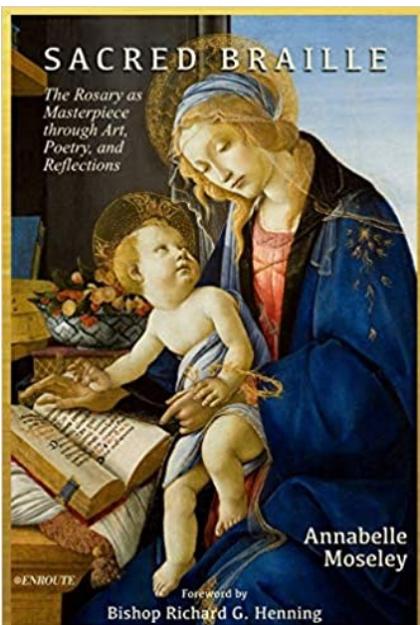
A Journey from Easter to Pentecost, Through Art

Presented by Paul J Montenero

Relive the events from the resurrection on Easter to the descent of the Holy Spirit, as told by some of the great artists in history. Experience the glorious episodes, which led to the birth of the church, as told by the paint of Bellini, Caravaggio, Giotto, Salvador Dali and more.



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The Absence of the Eucharistic Scene From John's Last Supper

The Gospel of John has no pronouncement of “this is my body...this is my blood” as do the Synoptic Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke). Chapter 6 of John's Gospel, instead has a substitute for the consecration of the Eucharist in the “Multiplication of the Loaves” (a.k.a. “The Feeding of the 5000” in the Synoptic Gospels).

John's Gospel contains a significant difference in this event; it is Jesus, not the disciples, who distributes the loaves to those who are reclining (v.11). Since there is no institution of the Lord's Supper (from which the heart of the Mass is modeled), the scene in chapter 6 can be thought of as a more accurate reflection of today's Eucharist. It is in this section that Jesus proves that he can provide enough bread for everyone to have “had their fill” (v.12), and then later on in verse 35 “Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, whoever believes in me will never thirst.’” So, Jesus places himself in the bread and makes it plentiful enough for all to be satisfied. Instead of feeding only the twelve at the Lord's Supper as in the Synoptic Gospels, he feeds the multitude (5,000).

Verses 35-50 (encompassed above) is called the Sapiential Discourse, where Jesus discussed giving them bread from heaven; while verses 51-59 is the Eucharistic Discourse, Jesus gives his flesh and blood to eat. “I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world” (v.51) This caused a big commotion among the Jews because drinking blood was against their laws and they risked being excommunicated! “The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us [his] flesh to eat?” (v.52). But Jesus insisted, “Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.” (v.53). As a result of this very difficult requirement, we had the first Christian apostasy described in verse 66; “As a result of this, many [of] his disciples

returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” But the twelve did not abandon him, as Simon Peter answered, “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life we have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy one of God” (vv.68-70).

-The Editor

James Tissot (French, 1836-1902). *The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes (La multiplicité des pains)*, 1886-1896
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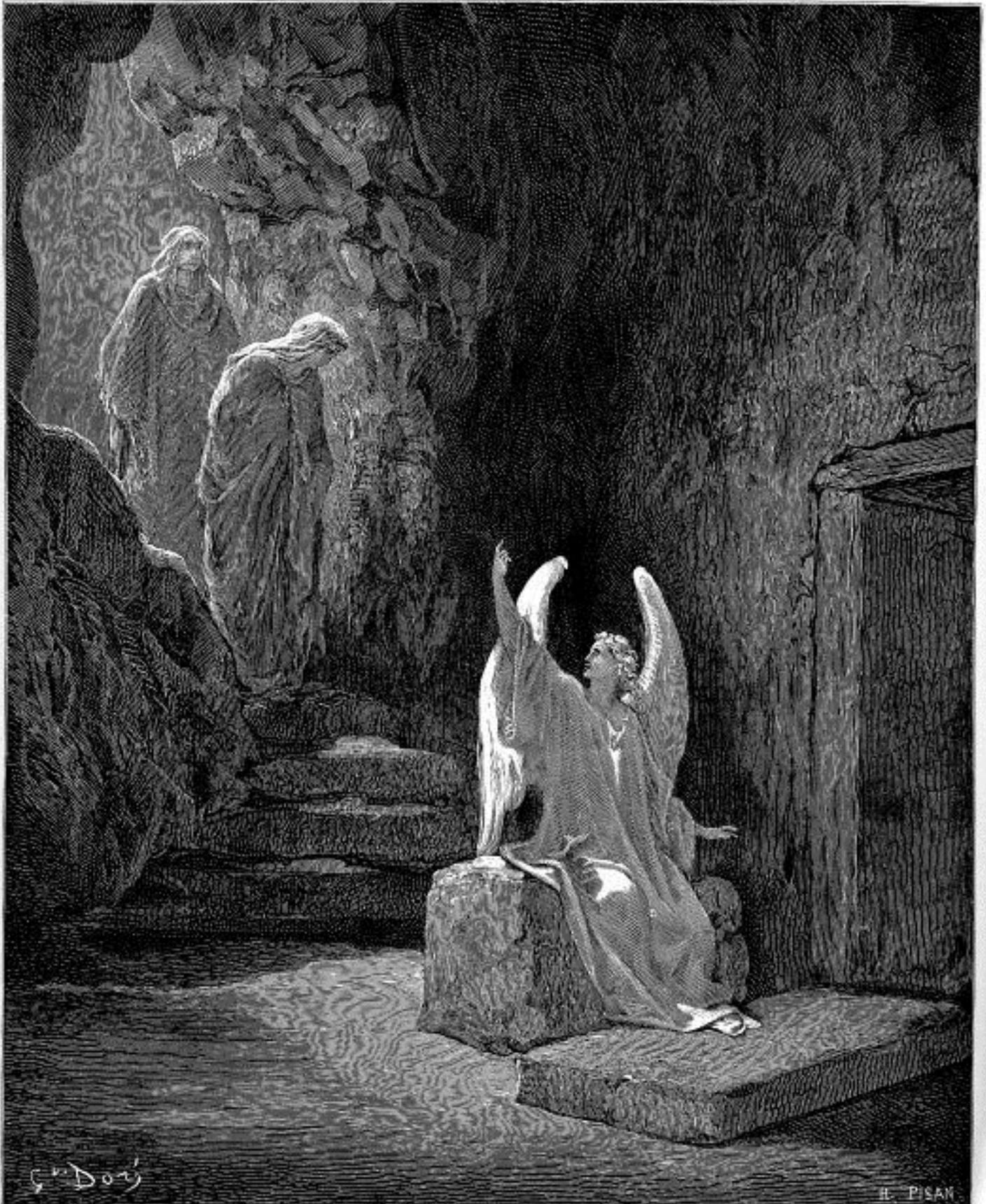
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