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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Sister
Columbiettes

Merry Christmas
and happy New Year
to all. As the
Christmas story



unfolds, we continue on our
journey through to the Epiphany
of the Lord (Jan. 5).

We Catholics believe the story
of a young teenaged girl that said
"Yes" to God and conceived a
child by the Holy Spirit and that
God would take on our human
identity in the form of a little
child. How blessed are we to
have as our Lord and Savior. the
second person of the Holy
Trinity, Jesus Christ.

May the Holy Spirit, (the 3rd
person of the Trinity) that dwells
in us through our Baptism and
Confirmation be with you this
year.

This will be my last term as
Grand Knight. If you think you
may be interested in the position I
will gladly show you what is
going on. I would like to say
thank you to all who have helped
me and guided me during my 3
years as Grand Knight. I will

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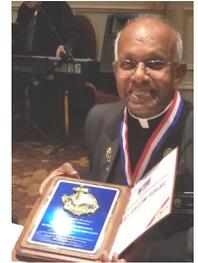
Chaplain's Message

My Brothers & Sisters
in Columbianism,

I want to wish all of
you a Happy New
Year on this beginning
of January. May the
new year bring many blessings,
many new experiences and growth
for our organization. I hope all of
you had a very good celebration of
Christmas—the birth of Jesus!

What Jesus did for us and the
people of his time, he wants you to
do for the people of our time. We
are called to imitate Jesus. So,

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,
HAPPY NEW YEAR!! HAPPY
2020!!

Hope everyone had a
Merry Christmas and
a happy and safe New
Year's.



It was nice to see everyone at our
Christmas Lunch. I would like to
thank Jackie and Carol for doing
such a wonderful job.

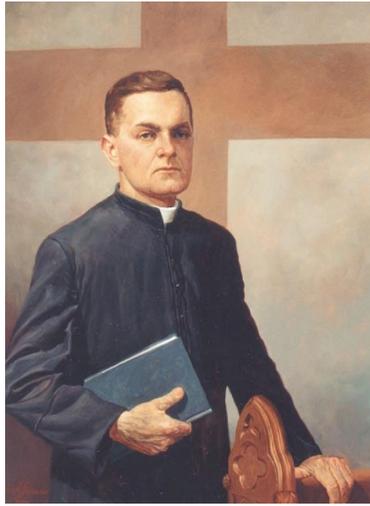
Audit committee is meeting on
January 10th, 2020.

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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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KAREN NOLAN

BOB HASSETT

VINNIE MASSIMO

HALE HEMINGWAY

JOHN DEVINCENTIS

LABORDUS FAMILY

PERRY HOFFMAN

Recently Deceased

PAUL MUHS

KATHLEEN KELLY

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

January

Michael A Anzalone
 Louis K Cantone
 Frank A Clayton
 Frank J Corrente
 Walter J Higgins
 Brian J Leger
 Robert J Lizo
 James Maguire
 Brian J Mc Cutcheon
 Philip A Montuori
 Christopher E Patterson
 Francis J Shanley
 Darrin R Simons



List of Upcoming Important Dates

JANUARY-2020

1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
 6—EPIPHANY
 7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 20—Columbiettes host Aux. Chapter Meeting
 21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm
 24—MARCH FOR LIFE –Washington DC

FEBRUARY-2020

4—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 14—ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
 18—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm
 26—ASH WEDNESDAY
 29—LEAP DAY

**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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There is no January meeting because we host the January chapter meeting, but we need bakers for that night. 516-643-7668. If you call leave a message, text me or message me, if you can bake or buy for that night. Thank you.

You can also bring the unwrapped baby gift to the chapter meeting.

Please remember that there is NO MEETING this month. The Chapter meeting is Monday, January 20th, 2020.

All are welcome to attend. You must have your travel card.

Our dues are due starting in December. You can mail your checks to Victoria at 48 Spruce St., Farmingdale, NY 11735. When she receives your check she will mail you your travel card, so if you plan on going to the chapter meeting you need your card.

I would like to have a first degree at our March meeting. We need to have a first degree committee, this committee consists of a chairperson and two guides.

We need ideas for fundraisers for this year and people to chair these fundraisers.

Wishing our sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights and happy and very healthy 2020.

God bless.

Respectfully yours,
Lorraine M. Tempia
Columbiette 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



Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

As we start off 2020, I would like as much feedback/ input from EVERYONE, KNIGHTS (past and present) and COLUMBETTES as possible. I would like us to start working together, side by side, as equal identities. We need each other not only to promote Council #2204, but in order to make sure it is around for generations to come after we are gone. We want to be able to have an organization where we can develop ideas that we can draw the attention of young Catholic families who might say "why not look at this".



We need to maintain and strengthen our relationship with the church and, depending upon their availability, include our priests in all aspects of the Council.

I believe all the priests in our Parish are Knights. Perhaps, with our encouragement and depending on their availability they might come down to our meetings. I am going to take it upon myself to inform them of our meetings and fund raisers in the future.

To those members who are current chair officers, I need you to try your best to make the business meetings. I understand that some of you have business or family obligations, but any help you can offer towards the Council will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ
MICHAEL NAPOLITANO DGK



Pro-Life Chairman's Report



**JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY
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continue to be a Knight and be productive within our Council.

In closing, I will just say if more members would step up and come to meetings and get involved with our parish functions we will be a better unit doing the works of charity we are supposed to be doing. We have 214 registered members but barely get 14 at a meeting, so if you want to continue your mission of Knighthood, please come to our meetings. They are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Share your heart with the Council. God-bless you, be bold be Catholic! Stand up for what is right and just.

Nick Rutigliano,
Grand Knight—
St. Kilian Council # 2204





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bring Jesus to everyone that you meet. Mother Teresa said, “I see Jesus in everyone I meet—in the poorest of the poor.” That’s what you and I are called to do; to see Jesus in the poorest of the poor.

I will keep you in my prayers as I travel. When I go to different churches, I will remember to pray for you.

May you have a very healthy and prosperous new year, one filled with abundant blessings and graces. One filled with growth for our organization, growth among our brothers, and love and fellowship with our brothers and sisters in the Columbian organization.

God Bless you all and have a very healthy, Happy New Year!

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





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MARCH FOR LIFE

Pro-Life Trip to Washington, DC
Friday, January 24th, 2020

Each year, 40-50 Pro-Lifers from our parish make the trip, by bus, to Washington DC to participate in a march to protest legalized abortion.

Abortion destroys God's creation. For 47 years, abortion has been legal, under "man's law." But it has NEVER been legal under God's Law!



A year ago, St. Kilian marchers pass the U.S. Supreme Court building.

Please consider joining us.

SIGN UP WITH PAUL MONTENERO
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Check your schedule and consider joining us this year!

Last year's marchers from St. Kilian on the steps of the Basilica of the National Shrine



The day starts with mass at 5AM (optional) and the bus leaves at 6AM, returning around 11PM. Dinner is provided on the bus ride home.

The approximate itinerary includes:

5:00AM –

A special mass in St. Kilian Church

6:00AM –

Bus departs for Washington, DC. We will stop at a rest area in Delaware for breakfast.

11:00AM

If time permits, we will stop for a brief visit at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**; the largest Catholic Church in North America

1:30PM -

Proceed to the start of the march.

Afterward -

We attend a short prayer session at **St. Joseph's Church** on Capitol Hill.

4:00PM –

Board the bus for the **return trip home**. There will be a feast on the bus ride home (generously donated by the **Knight of Columbus—St Kilian Council**)

11:00PM –

(approximate) **Return** to St. Kilian's Church.

No cost to St. Kilian Parishioners (other than food at rest stops and the bus driver tip).

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