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## Grand Knight's Message

My Brother Knights and Sister's  
Columbianism,



Brothers and sisters in the risen Lord Jesus Christ, peace be with you . This is the theme of Jesus throughout the Easter season as he appeared to the apostles and many others, "peace be with you." Our world is in need of peace and it starts within our hearts. I invite you all during this Easter season which we are in the midst of till Pentecost Sunday may 23rd ,to reflect on peace in your life so it could be spread to others especially our youth. Lives change when people change. Our hearts need to be In Union with Jesus Christ our Lord

## OFFICER ELECTIONS

### (for Council & Corporation)

Anyone interested in running for  
an Officer position at  
St. Kilian Council #2204

Please contact:

The Nominating Committee:

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**NOMINATIONS WILL BE  
ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR  
PRIOR TO ELECTION**

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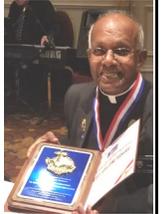
## Chaplain's Message

Hello my brothers & sisters in  
the Columbian Organization,

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who died for us, rose again for us and he is our Good Shepherd. I am writing this on Good Shepherd Sunday, when we celebrate Jesus as the Good Shepherd. As we imagine ourselves the followers of Jesus, we are following the Good Shepherd as sheep following their shepherd.

Jesus said, "I am the Good Shepherd mine know me and I know them." Jesus is telling us that he knew us, but do we know him. We have to know him; we have to know about him; we have to know what he did for us – that is what

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## Deputy Grand Knight Report

My Brother Knights and Sister  
Columbiettes:



I want to start by saying that I pray that you and your families had a very special and joyous Easter.

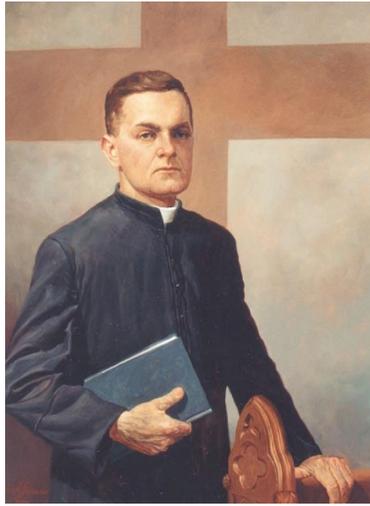
I would also like to extend to all mothers, grandmothers and God mothers out there a very special Mother's day. On a personal note I want to wish my own mother, Carol

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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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DOROTHY BISSON

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### Recently Deceased

ALICE SZLEPCSIK

DINO GANGALI

DOREEN RIUITUSO

JOHN RIUITUSO

MARYANNE GALLO

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### May

Richard Alfano	Michael G Napolitano
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### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### MAY-2021

- 13—ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- 18—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
- 23—PENTECOST
- 30—TRINITY SUNDAY
- 31—MEMORIAL DAY

#### JUNE-2021

- 3—CORPUS CHRISTI
- 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
- 20—FATHER'S 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

**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

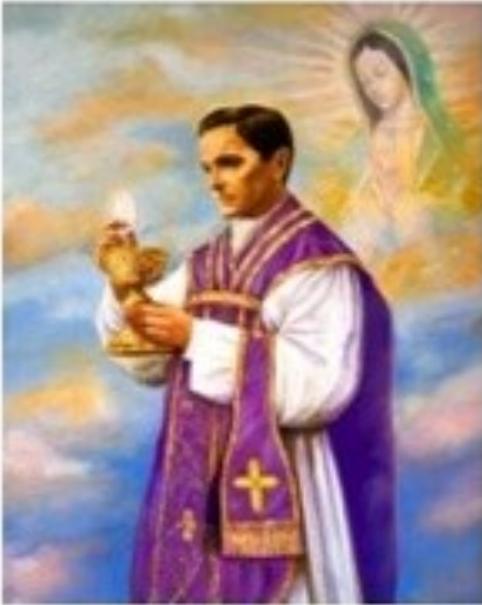
*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

**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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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## Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour



Spread devotion and spiritually grow closer to Blessed Michael McGivney by praying the Rosary with readings and reflections based on his life and mission. The Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour is an opportunity to invite Knights & their families, to follow the example of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Built around the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, the prayer hour features writings from recent Popes and reflections on the life of Blessed Michael McGivney.

Join us on *Friday evening May 7th at 8 pm* via ZOOM For this special event. Here is the ZOOM LINK and information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82201375062?pwd=eU5JajVlVG16RlFDZjJpbVREM3hzUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 0137 5062

Passcode: 292630

*To view or print the Prayer Hour Booklet follow the link below*

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/blessed-mcgivney-prayer-hour/11157-blessed-michael-mcgivney-prayer-hour-booklet.pdf>

We hope to see you there! If you would like to participate in the Prayer Hour by doing a Reading or a Decade of the Rosary, please contact Chapter Chairman Mike Boehm.

Vivat Jesus!



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and savior. I invite you all to reflect on the gospel messages during this Easter season. We are called to love to serve and to know God our father through our Lord Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

As you know I mentioned in last month's article this will be my last season as Grand Knight, I will take on a lighter role and continue to support our council. Please also note that I have sold my house Farmingdale and I will now have a new home in Lindenhurst— not too far away. I will still try and stay focused as much as I can in our parish.

As restaurants ,churches, And other establishments start to open, we will be doing more things together within our council and parish. In closing I would just say to get involved with the council please come down to a meeting which are on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. God-bless you and keep you and your family safe as we say farewell to this Coronavirus. And always remember to be bold and be Catholic. Voice your opinion it matters.

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



## Corporate Corner

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes  
First off, I hope everyone is doing well considering what is going on in the world lately.

The Farmingdale Catholic Center (the Hall) is currently allowed to open in accordance with strict CDC protocols that are constantly changing. We hope to provide a place that is safe for folks to gather, laugh, smile and just get out of the house and forget what is going on outside, if even for a few hours. Parties are currently limited to 50 people - but that can change overnight. We are following all CDC guidelines, including mandatory mask wearing, temperature checks prior to entry, contact tracing forms and strict cleaning/ disinfecting guidelines.

We are holding on, but help is always welcome to maintain the hall, work parties, and do general chores. Since the older members are (for lack of a better word) aging out. The younger generation needs to step up and do your part for our great organization. If anyone has knowledge of Electricity, Carpentry, Plumbing, General Building Maintenance, Computers, Social media or any other field. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Together we can get it done.

Remember this; “You cannot put a price on a smile”

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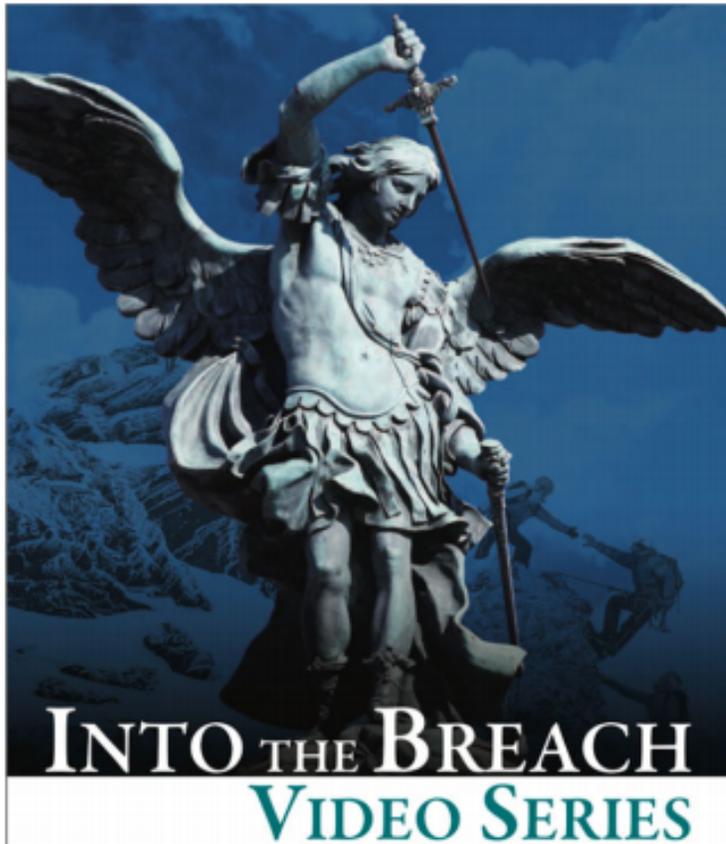
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**Join with your Brothers of the Suffolk Chapter and participate in the Video Series “Into the Breach”.**

What is the *Into the Breach* video series? *Into the Breach* is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today’s world.

**What does each episode consist of?** Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known

Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode’s topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes. Each Month we will watch together two episodes of this Series, and spend a few minutes going over the Videos and discussing how they may or may not personally affect us. No one is required to speak or take part in the discussion (if there is one) following the Video. *We will meet on the LAST Friday of each month at 8 pm via ZOOM.*

*Here is a list of the Meeting dates:*

*February 26th. March 26<sup>th</sup>, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup> & June 25<sup>th</sup>.*

*While this is a continuing series, each Month is independent & different from the Month before, so you will be able to easily follow along if you have to miss or skip a Month.*

*We will use this recurring Zoom Link each month.*

INTO THE BREACH Zoom Meeting Link :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?pwd=OUZ3RUhVVm5wTG1ZY2RIU3pqSllnQT09)

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## Minutes from the Last Meeting

- Meeting started at 730pm.
- Prayer offered by Sal Sacco.
- Pledge.
- Roll call of officer.
- Minutes suspended.
- Chancellor new Nick Curvaton.
- District Deputy report.
- Changes in meeting.
- No FS report will be in mariner.
- NY State Council Pilgrimage 5/16.
- NYS Mets game 5/28, \$50.
- Charity drive program.
- Suffolk Chapter helping hands \$60.
- 22 grove place.
- Donated to Joe Del son Jimmy \$300.
- 500 seminarian donation.
- Little sisters of the poor.
- Mother's Day plant sale.
- Lotto for June.
- Plant sale.

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Napolitano a happy Mother's day. As many of you may know or not know I lost my dad after a lengthy battle with cancer back in November of last year. This has been a rough time for me as he had been there for me and my family throughout our entire life. My mom has shown me great love and support, not only these last few months but throughout my whole life. Many of you might not know this but when I was born I was diagnosed with hydrocephalus which is the collection of cerebral spinal fluid that is trapped in the brain and is unable to circulate to the spinal cord or other parts of the body. Neither parent gave up on me and gave me the strength, wisdom, and ability to be able to serve you as your deputy grand knight.

I also want to wish everyone a happy memorial day.

At the last meeting, Nick had informed us that he will not be running for another term as Grand Knight so I am announcing that I will be applying for the nomination for the next Grand Knight election.

Yours in Christ  
Michael Napolitano, DGK

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we have to learn. Jesus will give us the grace to know him and follow him more and more.

Have you seen a sheep farm where the shepherd takes care of the sheep? It is a good image of what Jesus does for us. He takes care of us. He leads us to good water just as a shepherd leads his sheep to good water to drink and to plenty of grass so they can eat and be fed. Jesus gives us his body and blood as our nourishment. He takes care of our need; takes care of our soul and body.

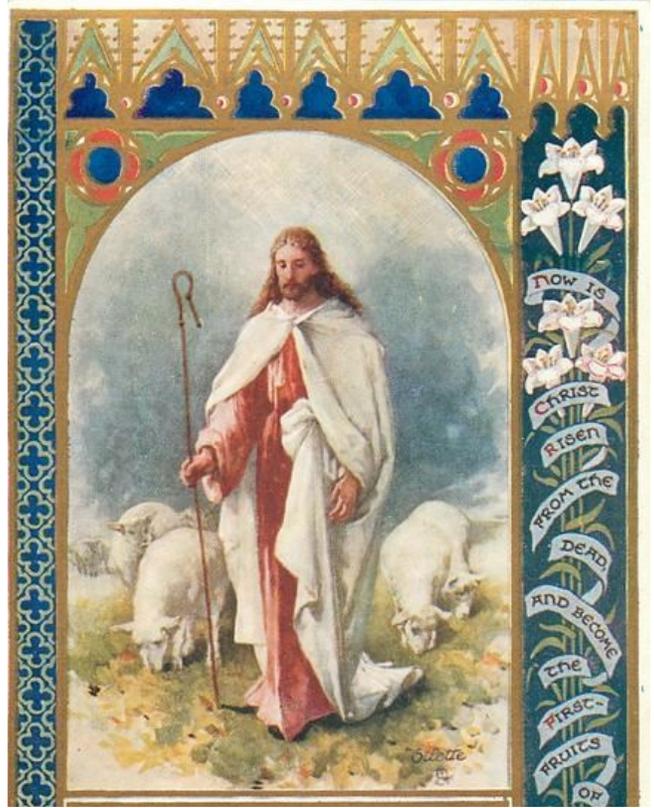
Let us then be united with Jesus in soul and body. Let us be united as Knights of Columbus. We have taken an oath to be faithful to the faith; to be faithful to Jesus. So, let us be loyal subjects of Christ the King; Christ our Good Shepherd; Christ our savior. Let us think about that as we approach summertime, a time for fun with family and friends, but never forget that we must be loyal to Jesus in serving others, in serving the poor, in serving the needy. That is what we do as Knights of Columbus to show our love for God – through our love of neighbor.

This summer, try to go to Sunday Masses. Maybe you have fallen into a habit of not going to Sunday Mass. It is better to go and attend Sunday Services so we will be united as a community. Especially, as Knights of Columbus, that we provide a good example for others – for all to practice the faith.

May the Good Shepherd, Jesus, take care of all of us, his sheep. May he keep us healthy and happy. Enjoy the summer and be safe from the problems of the pandemic. If you need something, help each other – that is what we do: be good stewards of God's love. God Bless you all!

Vivat Jesus

Your Chaplain and Brother Knight  
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,  
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