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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister  
Columbiettes,



Praise be to Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord and Savior.  
Peace be with you, as  
we continue the battle  
with the Corona virus,  
and as we start opening up our  
restaurants, bars, etc. please  
remember to continue to use your  
mask, social distance and most  
importantly use your common  
sense.

**NEXT MEETING  
TUES, OCT 6th**

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## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights &  
Sister Columbiettes,

I hope that you and your families  
are safe and healthy.

October is here and we will soon  
be celebrating the 100th anniversary  
of our Council. Unfortunately, the  
pandemic will force us to  
dramatically change our celebration.

I am sure Halloween will also be  
greatly affected. Even the children  
are not being spared.

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## Chaplain's Message

Hello my dear brothers and  
sisters in the Columbian  
organization,

I have been a chaplain for  
the Knights of Columbus  
for a long time. Our Knights of  
Columbus Council, our Fatima Chapter  
and also the Suffolk County District—  
and also with our Grand Master, Greg  
Warnokowski. In the first district of the  
Knights of Columbus; the three  
counties: Brooklyn, Suffolk and Nassau  
County, I was the Faithful Chaplain.

Now, I am finishing a chapter of my life  
in the Parish of St Kilian. I worked for  
22 years in this parish. 6 years first,  
from 1998, when I was the associate  
pastor. Then it was extended three more  
years; then another three more years;  
and another three more years. So I was  
the associate pastor for 15 years and for  
seven more years I have been residing  
in this parish.

You have all been very good to me. The  
Columbiettes, The Knights of  
Columbus—I worked with many  
different Grand Knights. You have all  
been so good to me and I am very  
thankful for that.

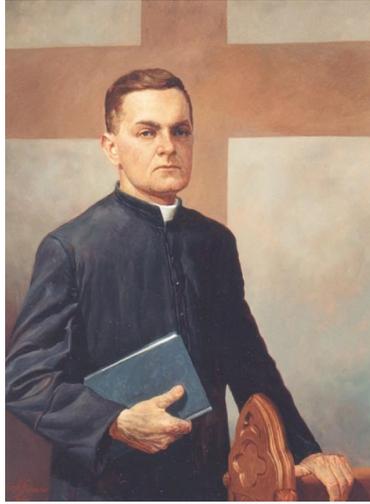


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## Editors Corner

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

FR GUS

ED LOMOT

AIDA MORATTA

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

KAREN NOLAN

BOB HASSETT

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

HUGH GILMORE

MURRAY MOSLIN

## Recently Deceased

THE MANY NAMELESS

ABORTED BABIES

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's

### October

Victor F Albanese  
 Michael A Anzalone  
 Thomas G Bottone  
 Robert Emmerson  
 Salvatore Ferrara  
 Renato Ferrari  
 Christopher G Hillier  
 Thomas J Hillier  
 Jeff F Kolbjornsen  
 Lawrence F Lembo  
 Anthony J Mignone  
 Peter W Morris  
 Damon J Schultz  
 Steve A Sebastopoli  
 William A Walsh



## 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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**VOTE**  
**November 3rd**

## 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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## List of Upcoming Important Dates

### OCTOBER-2020

- 6—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
- 12—COLUMBUS DAY
- 25—Council 100th Anniversary;
  - \* 12:30 Mass—at St Kilian Church, followed by
  - \* light refreshments follow at the Farmingdale Catholic Center, (1 Morton St.),
- 31—ALL HALLOW'S EVE

### NOVEMBER-2020

- 1—ALL SAINTS DAY
- 2—ALL SOULS DAY
- 3—ELECTION DAY
- 17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
- 26—THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29—FIRST DAY OF ADVENT

**You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.  
 All Officers meetings will be held at the Council Hall**

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I hope to continue to be the chaplain even when I move to St Pius X residence for priests. So, I hope to continue as your chaplain (unless you want another chaplain) and I would be at your service whenever you need. You are all in my prayers—all the Knights of Columbus, especially the Columbiettes, who have been so good to me; I cannot thank them enough for being gracious to me. I want to say, you have all been my sisters and the Knights, my brothers. I always felt comfortable in the Columbian organization.

I wish you all the best, but at the same time, I ask for your prayers—for my health, my happiness and peace. I will pray for your health, happiness and peace too. If there are meetings of the Knights of Columbus or Columbiettes, and if you inform me, I will try to attend all of them, because now I am more free to go wherever I like and do whatever I want to do. So, please keep that in mind, whenever you have meetings and want to include me, please call me. [*contact the editor for Fr Gus' phone number; it will not be printed here*]. If any of you want to talk to me, you can call me.

Thank you all and I wish you all the best. Take care of yourselves and your families during the upcoming winter months. The Knights of Columbus is a family organization. It instills

that kind of devotion to the family, to the Pro-Life movement. We are for saving lives –not for abortion. We have to exercise our franchise to elect people, to select people who will obey God's commandments, not people who won't obey God's commandments. We are united in the love of Christ, in the love of the people around us, in the love of the poor people around us, in the love of the people who are suffering, who are persecuted.

So, I wish you all the best and please keep on praying for me, and please contact me if you need something, or if you want to talk to somebody, please contact me. Thank you all, God Bless you and have a good winter coming. I wish you all God's blessing and graces. May the blessing of Almighty God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit descend upon all of you and remain with you and your families and friends forever and ever.

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



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# NEXT MEETING: Oct 20th



***Congratulations to all of the officers that were sworn in at our meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15th.***



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Farmingdale Junior League and the Knights of Columbus.

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Congratulations to all of the officers that were sworn in at our meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 15th. We also welcome two new members, Anthony Cavvuzzo and Dan Healey. If you know someone who would like to join, let them know that it can be done online at "KofC.org/JoinUs. Council 2204". Or, contact me and we can arrange an in-person meeting.

Be advised that our 100th anniversary celebration will be held on Sunday Oct. 25th. It will begin at the 12:30 Mass, followed by light refreshments at the Farmingdale Catholic Center, (1 Morton St.), which is the home of the St. Kilian Knights of Columbus, Council #2204.

I would also like to recognize The Farmingdale Adult Daycare center, which holds a lease with the Farmingdale Catholic Center. Although they cannot meet at this time, they have continued to maintain half their obligation. I don't know if we would have the building without their support. So thank you for your support.

We will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We will have just one meeting per month for the time being. We should begin to consider sponsoring some fund raiser's, even though we cannot open fully. If you have an idea for one please contact Sal Sacco or Pat Burns.

Coming up soon will be the most important vote in our history. If you are for freedom, American values, life in the womb, then your choice should be clear. Vote! Please keep in your prayers our Priest's, Deacons, and our parish. Our Church's should be open so that the Sacraments can be administered. Your voice matters, tell our Bishop to tell Gov. Cuomo OPEN IT UP!

In closing keep in your thoughts and prayers our elderly brothers Ed Lomot, Ken Ostrowski and Tom Duggan, just to name a few.

God Bless you and remember Be Bold - Be Catholic!

Peace be with you,

*Nick Rutigliano,*

Grand Knight—

St. Kilian Council # 2204

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 2204 FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE AT MASS AND SUPPORT TO ST. KILIAN'S DURING THE COVID SHUTDOWN. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE AND STEADFAST DEDICATION TO SERVING THE PARISH AND

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KNIGHTS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> AT THE 12: 30PM MASS.





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Due to the pandemic the following revisions have been made to the Early Bird Drawing:

## **New Location!!**

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Revisions to the Drawing – ADDITIONAL Prizes awarded:

In addition to the traditional drawing to three winners per major conference:

1st Prize: \$750 to winner - 125 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

2nd Prize: \$500 to winner - 80 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

3rd Prize: \$250 to winner - 40 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

Additional Early Bird Drawings due to cancelation of the Quick Start, three winners per major conference:

4th Prize \$200 to winner - 32 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

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6th Prize \$50 to winner - 8 books to seller's council (provided they made bonus)

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## 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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I still miss seeing so many of you at Council meetings and at Mass. Let us keep in our prayers all those who have been affected by this pandemic in the sense of loss of life or loss of employment.

I look forward to the day where we can all be together again

Yours in Christ  
Michael Napolitano  
DGK

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- Abortion
- Religious Freedom
- Euthanasia

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