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#### Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Christ Jesus,



Peace be with you. With the summer months winding down, and as we move into the fall

season, let us not let our guard down with this deadly virus. As the country slowly opens up let us continue to keep our social distance and continue to wear a mask when we are around other people - especially the elderly and those who have health issues.

On the weekend of August 13, we will be assisting our Parish by

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#### Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

As we enter another month of separation due to COVID-19, I continue to pray for you and your families

There are so many things I would love to be doing with you as a community in Farmingdale that are different now. Even going to church has changed so much as far as, prepandemic. I feel people enjoyed the

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#### Chaplain's Message

Congratulations to Fr Gus



for successfully undergoing a heart procedure



in St Francis Hospital in late-August.

—The editor



Worthy Grand Knight my Brothers and Sisters hope all is well.

I plead with all to be patient and continue to wear your masks and social distance keep this bug "Covid-19" from you and your family the numbers of infected are way down that is because of all the sacrifices that all have made.

That being said this bug could make a comeback like in France one day at the bottom of the curve and the next week higher than ever I think they put their guard down.

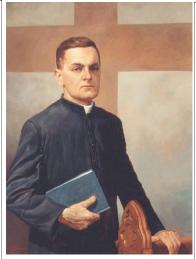
We are having a Council installations in the upcoming month and I wish all well, I will be installing the new Officers and we will be following all safety guidelines to insure everyone's safety.

On another matter I have spoken to the grand knights and they have exiting

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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 FRANK RUTIGLIANO BOB HASSETT

ED LOMOT NOREEN RUTIGLIANO JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

AIDA MORATTA KAREN NOLAN

#### Recently Deceased

Angela Deangelo Loretta Eifu

Paula Di Rosa Baby M

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

#### Happy Birthday Brother's

#### **September**

John D Ballantyne
Anthony P Brussich
Salvatore Ciuffo
Joseph R D Ambrosi
Robert A Domingo
Paul T Donoghue
Thomas Erdman
Daniel P Farrell
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Thomas D Hackett
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Anthony J Vitale
David A Wender
Walter J Wolfe





#### **List of Upcoming Important Dates**

#### **SEPTEMBER-2020**

7—LABOR DAY

15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA

#### OCTOBER-2020

12—COLUMBUS DAY

20—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA

31—ALL HALLOW'S EVE

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

 $\mathbf{G}$ 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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www.fathermcgivney.org

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plans and will still get the work of the order done in spite of this COVID-19 and continue to Get programs done there are guidelines for all the programs that all can see if you see some if you visit KofC.org again good luck to all the Officers and all the Council Directors and as a Director your job is instrumental in keeping the work of the order moving with your Grand Knight and All good training now when you move up and become the grand knight you will know the Programs and compliance the more information that is available and the more you get involved the easier it will be to have members move up the Chairs. Please if you haven't look at website Kofc.org do so and it will surely inspire you, hope all have a wonderful Labor Day hope to see all soon.

Vivat Jesus
Paul J DiOrio PGk DD 11th NY .Star District!



Father Gus was the subject of an Internet Article on "Catholic Stand."

Read the whole article at: https://catholicstand.com/the-healing-ministry-of-father-gus/

#### **NEXT MEETING: Sept 15th**



#### Brothers,

Peace be with you. With caution for the coronavirus, we will resume meetings under these conditions:



- Our next meeting will be on September 15th,
- Subsequent business meetings will be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, until further notice.
- We will have just one meeting per month.
- There will be No Food, but light refreshments will be served.
- You Must wear a Mask and Social distance.

  Keep in mind our Elderly Brothers and keep your distance!

I look forward to speaking and meeting with you soon. Enjoy the rest of Summer. God is with us, Be Bold - Be Catholic!

PS—Our 100th. Anniversary Oct. 24th. We will discuss at Sept. meeting at 7:30

Peace be with you Nick Rutigliano



#### ON THE AGENDA FOR THE SEPT 15th MEETING:

- New officers to be sworn in.
- A brief meeting will follow with light reception.
- Those being installed should wear a Jacket.
- Discussion of our 100th Anniversary.

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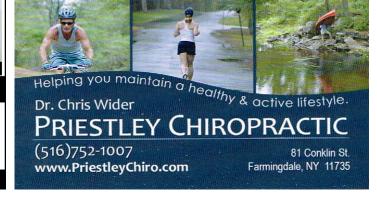
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distributing bulletins to the Parishioners after each mass. Please, station yourselves at each exit, if there are not 3 knights (one at the main entrance and one at each of the two side doors) doors ask a parishioner to assist you.

We will begin having our Council meetings once each month, starting on the on the 3rd Tuesday of this month (September 15) at 7:30 p.m. Please wear your mask and maintain the social distance when you arrive at the hall. Also, we will not be serving food but will have light refreshments. Please consider coming to the meeting to say hello.

Please keep in mind the upcoming celebration of our Council's 100th anniversary. Unfortunately, we will be limited in the number of people allowed for this event.

Please, pray for our Congress to come together and unite our divided Country. Let your Roman Catholic conscience guide you as you vote for president and Representatives.

Pray for peace in our country and around the world. Life in the womb is a gift from Almighty God. Please pray for an end to abortion.

In conclusion would just like to say I am praying for you, please keep me in your prayers, pray for our priests, God-bless you and remember be bold, be Catholic.

Peace,

Nick Rutigliano,

Grand Knight— St. Kilian Council # 2204





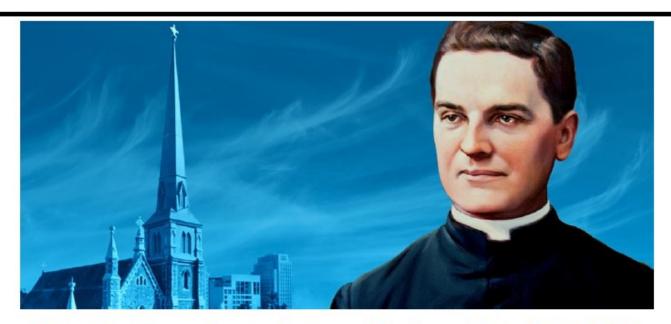
## JESUS NEEDS YOU, DON'T SAY NO!

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE September 11th



God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred, and who justify killing in the name of religion. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront such terrible events. Grant that those whose lives were spared may live so that the lives lost may not have been lost in vain. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all. —

Pope Francis Prayer Service at Ground Zero September 25, 2015



#### Knights Founder to be beatified on Oct. 31, 2020

#### REGISTER TO JOIN THE GUILD

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. The Guild publishes a quarterly newsletter and offers a weekly Mass for the intentions of members. We encourage each and every Knight to join the Fr. McGivney Guild.

Go to https://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/join-the-guild.html to sign up today!!!

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 138TH SUPREME CONVENTION**



See and Read about all of the Events and News that took place at the First Ever Virtual Convention. Copy and paste or Click on the link below!

https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/convention/2020/index.html

#### **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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offer of a handshake, post pandemic all we can do is a wave, which almost makes me want to give "Spock" sign of "live long and prosper". I miss being able to perform the honor distributing Holy Communion as a Eucharistic Minister. I miss seeing all of you down at the Hall for meetings and functions and even just hanging around socializing.

I also struggle with this stupid virus on a personal note because as I mentioned previously, my dad has been ill with prostrate and bone cancer. I humbly ask that you keep him in your prayers

I prayer that everyone who is reading this and their families are safe and healthy

Yours in Christ Michael Napolitano DGK

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- Abortion
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