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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



First of want to wish you and your family a happy and healthy 2022. The Covid virus has kept us apart as a council. I am looking for ways to continue our meetings as effectively as possible. I am 6 months into my term as your Grand Knight and could really use your assistance in January and going forward for

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Greetings Brother Knights,

Happy New Year Brother Knights! A New Year with new goals, achievements and new events. Although the pandemic is still with us, we welcome members new and old back safely to join us for our meetings and events. Your involvement, ideas and input to our Council will help us in moving forward this year and in the future. Let's come together faithfully in our service to God and Country and our community.

Peace be with you in the New Year. Father McGivney pray for us. St. Kilian pray for us.

Peace be with you,
Tom Schwarz
Deputy Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers and Sisters in the Columbian Organization,

I wish all of you all the blessings of the holy season of Christmas. As we begin the new year, I want to wish all of you, blessings from God and all the love of God coming into your hearts. May the love of God fill your heart and overflow to your family and friends in this coming new year.

Looking over 2021, we had many problems, many difficulties, many challenges - especially the pandemic. You all came through these times so well that I cannot find fault with any of you; you all faced it properly. All of us are facing this

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Happy New Year

I hope Everyone has a Healthy New Year.

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed having Christmas with their family.

I hope we have a better year this year.

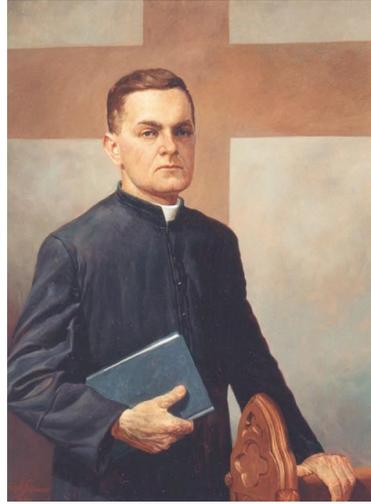
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President



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

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JOHN NOLAN

ANN WARNOCK

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BOB HASSETT

NICK RUTIGLIANO SR.

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

ANN RUTIGLIANO

NINA RUTIGLIANO

Recently Deceased

JAMES P DEL GUIDICE

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

January

Michael A Anzalone
 Louis K Cantone
 Frank A Clayton
 Frank J Corrente
 Daniel P Healy
 Brian J Leger
 Robert J Lizo
 Anthony Lombardi
 James Maguire
 Brian J Mc Cutcheon
 Christopher E Patterson
 Francis J Shanley
 Darrin R Simons



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!



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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:

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List of Upcoming Important Dates

JANUARY-2022

- 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 1—SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
- 4—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 6—EPIPHANY
- 11—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 17—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
- 25—Program Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

FEBRUARY-2022

- 1—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 14—VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 22—Committee Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

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

A website exists for Blessed Michael McGIVNEY. You can visit it at:
<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/index.html>

The screenshot shows the website for Blessed Michael McGivney. At the top left is the Knights of Columbus logo. The top right navigation bar includes links for CONTACT US, SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, CAREERS, LANGUAGE, and SIGN IN. Below this are JOIN, DONATE, a search bar, and a FOR MEMBERS button. A dark blue navigation bar contains WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, GET INVOLVED, and NEWS HUB. The main content area features a large portrait of Father Michael McGivney on the right and a blue background with a church on the left. The text reads: **BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**, Knights of Columbus Founder. Exemplary Parish Priest. America's Newest Blessed!. Below this are two white buttons: LITURGICAL RESOURCES and REPORT FAVORS. A video player titled 'Father McGivney Documentary' is shown, with a play button and a 'Share' icon. To the right of the video is a vertical list of yellow buttons: LITURGICAL RESOURCES, PRAYER CARD, PILGRIMAGE CENTER, COUNCIL RESOURCES, MEDIA KIT, JOIN THE GUILD, REPORT A FAVOR, and ABOUT FR. MCGIVNEY. Below the video player, a caption reads: 'This new documentary explores the life, legacy and impact of Father Michael McGivney, who founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882. Watch the full McGivney documentary on our YouTube channel!'.

**WHEN JESUS CALLS,
DON'T SAY NO!**



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2022. There are certain situations where I need as many members to provide me with their feedback and input.

To this end, I need to call for a special meeting of ALL MEMBERS that can attend on Tuesday 1/4/22. It will be our business meeting . Jay will be at the meetings to accept all dues payments for 2022 membership cards. Please make every effort to attend. I Hope to see you Tuesday and at future meetings in 2022.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight



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”

Vivat Jesus
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Brothers,
Our January 20th Fraternal Dinner is scheduled at Village Lanterne,
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Menu:

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Contact GK Steve Strigaro Call or text: 631 747 4929

More information will be available at the next meeting.



Brothers,

There is a Men's Retreat, scheduled for Saturday, February 26th,
noon-4pm. Monsignor DeGrocco will lead the sessions. Lunch will
be served at noon. \$25 per person.

-Stephen M. Strigaro, Grand Knight cell: 631 747 4929

More information will be available at the next meeting.



MAGNIFICAT.

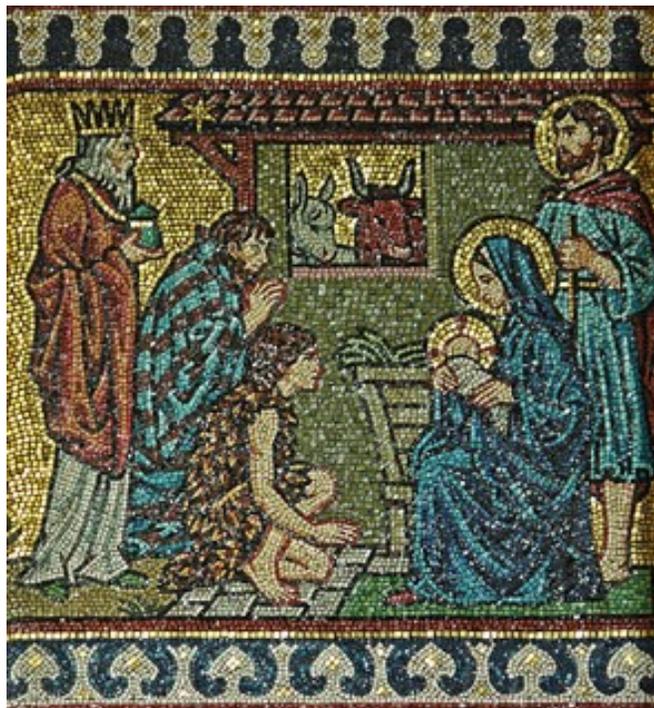
FIVE LESSONS OF THE MAGI

The unforgettable story of the journey of the Magi, as recounted in the Gospel of Matthew, is an artful summary of the principal dynamics of the spiritual life. Watching the night sky with scrupulous attention for signs of God's purpose, the Magi evoke the importance of alertness in the spiritual order. We must keep our eyes open to see what God is up to. For far too many people, the spiritual life never gets underway, precisely because they don't pay attention. Once they saw the star, they moved, despite the length of the journey and the dangers of the road. Sometimes people know what God wants them to do, but they don't act, either out of fear or laziness or the influence of bad habits. In their confident journeying forth, the Magi teach us not to miss the propitious moment. They teach us to move.

When they entered into Herod's territory, the Magi caught the attention of the king. And when they spoke to him of the birth of a new King of the Jews, Herod became frantic and tried to use them in order to destroy the baby. A third lesson: when you walk the path that God has laid out for you, expect opposition. We live in a sinful, fallen world, and there will always be forces at cross purposes to God. Refusing to cooperate with Herod's game, the wise men came to Bethlehem, found the child, and gave him their precious gifts. When you come to Christ, don't give him your second best; break open the very best of yourself and make it a gift for him. Finally, they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod and so "they returned to their home country by another route." As Fulton Sheen commented so magnificently: of course they did; for no one comes to Christ and goes back the same way he came!

♦ Very Rev. Robert Barron

The Adoration of the Magi, illumination from the Book of Hours of Louis XII, Jean Bourdichon (c. 1457-1521). © RMN-Grand Palais (Musée du Louvre) / Thierry Le Mage.



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pandemic and all of these difficulties very bravely. So, as Columbiettes and as Knights of Columbus, we have been there to support each other.

In this coming year, what are we going to do? Well, we should support each other throughout 2022. May this year bring a lot of blessings from God, our Father, graces from the Holy Spirit and many, many benefits from Jesus Christ, our Lord and our savior. Let us go forward in faith and in love. YES, go forward in faith. We may not know everything, but we have to believe that God will take care of us. As for love, sometimes we hesitate to show love for each other; we should not hesitate to show love for each other. We should help each other and be there for each other. This is what we need to do.

May the year 2022 be a year of grace and blessings for all of us in the Knights of Columbus and the Columbian organization. May God's mercy, compassion and love engulf all of you, make you happy, keep you happy and keep you in love with God and in love with one another.

Viva Christo Rey—Long Live Christ the King!

Thank you and God Bless you,
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".**

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