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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



I hope this article finds you and your families happy, safe and healthy.

I am very thankful to be able to call you my brothers and sisters in Our Lord Jesus Christ's family. As family, we should try and unite with each other more frequently whether it's attending Masses or attending the Knights or Columbiettes meetings and functions in person. I know many Columbiettes are the wives of Knights and that is great. One of the things I will be working on this year is membership. If we can get more family involvement with the Council it may help secure the future of this Council for generations to come.

### NEW MEETING SCHEDULE

**1st Tues =SOCIAL**  
**2nd Tues =OFFICERS**  
**3rd Tues =BUSINESS**  
**4th Tues =COMMITTEE**

I realize that the interest of going to religious events is not too high up on the priority list of many young people (especially teenagers) but we need to come

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## Chaplain's Message

My Brothers of the Knights of Columbus & My Sisters in the Columbiettes,

I greet you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ - our savior. God has been so good to all of us; we have had no calamities in recent months and we hope and pray that in the coming months, God will keep us safe, healthy and happy.



With that, I am giving you the message that we are entering the month of November. Some very important dates are coming up: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Election Day, Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. Whatever time it is, we have to be brotherly in love and service to all our brothers and sisters. We have to

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## Columbiette Chatter

My Sister Columbiettes

I hope everyone is staying well and safe. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, November 1 at 7 P.M.

Our first "funraiser" will be BINGO on Friday November 19 at 7 P.M., everyone is invited. Tickets are only \$10 dollars each. Make checks out to Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204 and mail them to Columbiettes at 1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, N.Y. 11735.

Please keep the sick and distressed Columbiettes in your prayers.

Kathy Schwantner  
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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NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

### Recently Deceased

THOMAS G. SABEL

MIKE CAMPO

JAMES P DEL GUIDICE

THOMAS W SABEL

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### November

Joseph Caltagirone  
 Robert Carlucci  
 John V Conley  
 John Czelusniak  
 Frank M Di Carlo  
 James C Ferris  
 Richard S Garczynski  
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 Eric J Walczyk  
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### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **NOVEMBER-2021**

1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
 2—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 2—ALL SOUL'S DAY  
 2—ELECTION DAY  
 9—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 11—VETERAN'S DAY, St Anthony of Padua (see Pg 9)  
 15—Patriotic Family Night  
 16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 23—Program Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 25—THANKSGIVING DAY

#### **DECEMBER-2021**

7—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 8—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
 12—FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
 14—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 21—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 24—CHRISTMAS EVE  
 25—CHRISTMAS DAY  
 28—Committee Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 31—NEW YEAR'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

**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.

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up with ideas that will interest the younger generation. Do you have any ideas?

We have recently changed the order of the meetings that we hold each month. For those who have not been attending meetings, we now have the Social meeting on the first Tuesday of the month. The officer's meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of the month. The Program Meeting (new name for the Business meeting) where we (the entire membership) can discuss what programs and events we are going to carry out will be on the third Tuesday.

As a reminder, I work for ALL of you, so any ideas you might have PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME. I want to be as helpful to all of you as I possibly can.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Napolitano  
Grand Knight

## **Deputy Grand Knight Report**

Greetings Brother Knights

My name is Tom Schwarz and I am the new Deputy Grand Knight. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the Council and I promise to do my best to serve you and the Order.

A little background info from where I'm from – I was born in Queens, NY. In 1956, when I was 2 years old, my family moved to Farmingdale and I've lived here ever since. I graduated from St. Kilian School, Farmingdale High School, earned an Associate Degree from Nassau Community College and a Bachelor's Degree from St. John's University. I was a volunteer EMT in the South Farmingdale Fire Department for 23 years and served as Captain of EMS Company for 7 years. I am currently an Inactive Lifetime member of the Department but still serve as a Trustee in the Benevolent Association. I retired from my job at Verizon as a Technician in January 2018.

I have a sister who lives in Rockville Centre with her family and her husband is a District Deputy. I come from a very devout Catholic family. Sadly my parents passed rather young, my Dad when he was 56 and my Mom at 61. I have been on my own since I was 27.

In 2019 I joined the Knights but was not able to attend meetings while I was employed due to my work schedule. I have been an usher at St. Kilian's since 2014. I take pride in service to God, Country and our community. I look forward to helping the Grand Knight and our Council in any way I can to make it as great as possible.

Let us pray – a powerful tool – that we can all come together for the good of the Council, our Parish and our community. Thank you and God Bless.

Have a Healthy and Happy Thanksgiving

Tom Schwarz  
Deputy 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  
Patrick Burns  
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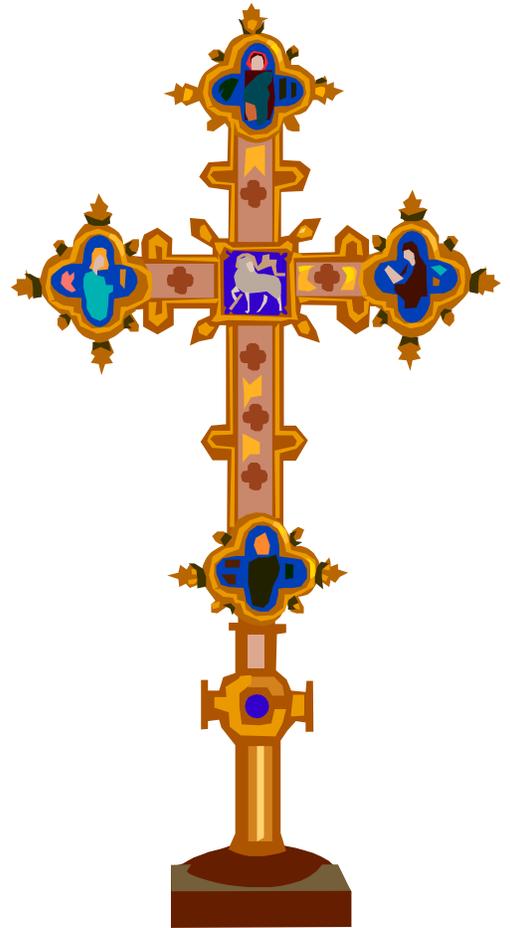
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**When:** Monday November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Where:** St. Anthony of Padua, 7:30 pm  
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## RESPECT (AFTER)LIFE

by Paul J. Montenero

As Catholics, our respect for life should include those who have left this world and moved on to their eternal life. November is the month that the Catholic Church dedicates to the Souls in Purgatory. Following All Saints Day on November 1st, we have the feast of all souls Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

It is our job, as the *Church Militant*, to pray for those loved ones who reside in the *Church Penitent* - our loved ones in purgatory. Our prayers help cleanse them of their sins so they may gain entrance into the *Church Triumphant* - heaven.

An ancient tradition existed, which gave rise to modern day trick-or-treating, whereby “soulers” (typically children) would go door to door and offer prayers for the deceased of that household in exchange for treats known as “soul cakes.” One prayer used by the soulers is recorded by the artist, Sting in a song entitled, Soul Cake.” You can find it on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu8H5rA9HuA>

The lyrics/prayer recognize saints Peter and Paul along with God:

*A soul cake, a soul cake  
Please, good missus, a soul cake  
One for Peter, two for Paul  
And three for Him that made us all.*



On All Souls Day and throughout the month and throughout the month of November, pray each day for your lost loved ones. Visit their graves, if possible. For more ideas, give a listen to Annabelle Moseley’s Destination Sainthood, Episode 4, found here: <https://wcatradio.com/destinationsainthood>

### PAINTING CITATION:

*[An Angel Frees the Souls of Purgatory](#), by Lodovico Carracci, c.1610, Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican*

In Carracci’s painting, who is the luckiest person in purgatory? That would be the one whom the angel has by the wrist, pointing upward as if saying, “Your time in purgatory is complete; come join the saints in heaven.”

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show love and brotherly concern for the plight of the poor people and try to help them.

There is a lot of fundraising done by the Knights of Columbus—so many ways to help the poor people. Sometimes the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes collect foodstuffs and bring it to Outreach, so that we can help the poor people who have no food and no jobs. Especially during this pandemic, which has left many without jobs and income. They have to depend on other people. We, the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes, can help others—that is what we do by our charitable efforts.

I am happy that our Knights of Columbus hall is being used to help the elderly, the handicapped and other people for getting what they need. In this way we are helping the community to better itself. So, keep up the good work—you are demonstrating the spirit of Thanksgiving so that God's blessing will come upon us. May Jesus Christ, our Lord and King take care of us, our friends and family and our organization.

I had the privilege of attending the Fatima Assembly gathering, in West Babylon, and the Knighthood of 52 men who made their 4th degree. It was an impressive ceremony and the repast afterward, by the local council, was wonderful. I wish we could do the same thing in our own council. It could boost our membership.

I encourage all of our members to support our Grand Knight in recruiting new members for the Knights of Columbus. New members give life to an organization. Tell everyone you come across about the good work that the Knights of Columbus do. Make an effort to motivate people to join the Knights of Columbus. You can take credit in saying, "I recruited five people," or "I recruited 12 people," or "I recruited 7 people." Let us do more things as Knights of Columbus

May God bless our efforts and may God bless our organization and may God bless our families and friends.

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!!!**  
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Fraternally,

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