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Brother Knights & Sister
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Our Lord and Our
God has surely Risen
-The Tomb is Empty!



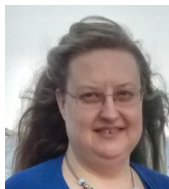
I Hope you are still
in the spirit of the Easter Season.
As we move through this
pandemic let us keep in mind our
deceased brothers, we pray to the
Lord for, Emanuel La Gatta and
Phil Montouri, Lord hear our
prayer. Also keep in your
thoughts our nurses, doctors and
all hospital personnel. As we

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Hope everyone and
their family is well
and safe. I would like
to take this time to send very very
late condolences to Jean and
Louise.



During this time of social
distancing it is suggested that we
have our meetings virtually. Now
I know not everyone is computer

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Chaplain's Message

My Brothers & Sisters
in Columbianism,

I greet all of you in the
powerful name of
Jesus – Christ Our
Lord and Savior Who suffered and
died for us – to redeem us and

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I saw the beautiful tribute that Father
Gus wrote for my Dad - I just wanted
to clarify the date.

My Dad Manny passed away April 1st
2020 and the 2 hour wake (only 10
people were allowed to attend) was on
Palm, Sunday April 5th 2020. Father
Gus said a Mass for my Dad privately
on April 4th 2020 who was then
buried on April 6th 2020. We were
not allowed to attend the burial. It was
the worse thing my Mom and family
had to go through.

I loved the picture that was chosen of
my Dad.

Hope you and your families are well.

Wishing you and your family a Happy
and Blessed Easter. Stay well Stay
safe.

Regards
Jean Clayton
Past President Columbiettes

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

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

BOB HASSETT

ED LOMOT

NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

JEANNIE CHIN

AIDA MORATTA

FR. PETER VACCARI

Recently Deceased

EMANUEL LA GATTA

GERALD T. MESCALL

STEPHEN RANNAZZISI

PHIL MONTOURI

SUSAN BERNARDO

TERESA THOMPSON

GENE CHIN

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

May

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Patrick J Flannery
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Francis Hourihane
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

MAY-2020

5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
10—MOTHER'S DAY
19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, TBA
21—ASCENSION OF THE LORD
25—MEMORIAL DAY
31—PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE-2020

2—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, TBA
11—CORPUS CRISTI
16—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, TBA
21—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

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

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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www.fathermcgivney.org

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Rose victorious from Death on Easter Sunday .
Happy Easter !!!

At this time of great trial and sorrow – I have
the very sad duty of telling you

– Our beloved Manny as he was well known –
Emmanuel La Gatta went to his eternal
reward on the **1st of April**. His wake was on
Palm Sunday, April 5th. Thank God he received
the Military Honors because he was a War
Veteran. A Priest was allowed to do a small
Prayer Service in the Funeral Home.

We could not pay our respects in person – as a
group of KofC – Honor Guard which a member
like him deserves. I was told that I cannot go to
Funeral Home because I am in the risk
Category for Coronavirus. My heart was
broken. I offered a Mass for him on **April 4th** –
privately.

My heart goes out to Louise his beloved wife
and to his daughter Jeanne who are very much
involved with the Columbiettes. I know they
are the pillars for the Columbiettes Chapter in
Farmingdale. I know in my heart they will
continue the legacy of Manny - all their life.

They had to go through this difficult passing of
a great man – without much of what we could
expect for a proper Funeral mass and Funeral.
My condolences together with the sympathy of
all the members of The Knights of Columbus
and The Columbiettes goes out to them.
Louise and Jean - know we are all with you at
this difficult time in your life. When things
become normal we will remember Manny with
a Special Mass.

Now to all of you,

We are going through a very difficult time in

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MANNY LA GATTA
1928 - 2020

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the life of many people in many countries of the world. Nations and peoples of many Countries have died in great numbers from this unknown Coronavirus. We do not know and we are very much afraid of this unknown enemy. Let us pray for God's mercy, compassion and protection for us. A priest put it so nicely when talking about no Masses in the Church – "Jesus says You want to come to my House ? – Let me come to your houses now and be with your families " .

Invite Jesus into your homes – spend more time in prayer – personal and family prayer in your home. Pray the Rosary as a Family. Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet or any other Devotional Prayer you like. As a Family Project, read The Bible together , meditate and pray as a Family.

As a Nation – We asked God to get out of our lives – no Prayer in Schools , no Prayer in Public. No Christian Symbols in public. Commandments of God thrown away. In the U.S.A - 3000 babies are killed through abortion. Nobody talks about that – nobody worries about that.

We were gloating that we are a Great Nation but we did not want to be "under God" . We are wrong. GOD is showing us that when we are afraid of this unknown enemy - only He can help us. May God help all of us and our families during this great trail for humanity - this global epidemic.



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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stand in Unity as Knights, lets us come together and do our part.

I hope you have been receiving the material that has been sent out from Knights of Columbus. If not, Please contact me or the Financial Secretary.

It's important to be informed during this time when we cannot gather. I will do my best to keep you informed through Email and texting. Please respond to me in a timely fashion when we send out materials. Until we open our doors, in the near future, check your phone and/or computer regularly. We have had two conference calls with Officers and Trustee's. We will continue them on the 1st. and 3rd. Tuesdays of the month, like regular meetings. Until we can meet again, I will post the minutes of those meetings in the Mariner. You can contact Paul Montenero at paulj@clearcutcomputing.com to be placed on the mailing list, or call me at: (516) 971-1757.

On the last conference call, we discussed applying for a Chase debit card for our Knights Account. Supreme has given permission in January for Councils apply for the cards. So that we do not have to meet, take the checks to be signed and then mail them out. A debit card seems to be safer and more convenient. Also, Jay Nolan, Bob Urbanowski and I will coordinate with each other before any transactions occur.

We also discussed the Election Committee, and I have appointed the following Brother Knights (with their contact phone and email info):

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 Bob Carlucci - (516) 776-2225
 - [Rcarlucci29@gmail.com]
 Tony Magnifico - (516) 443-9551
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Support our Doctors, Nurses & Staff By Purchasing one of these Drawings, Created by a 10 Year-Old Girl.



These Knights of Columbus Councils are Running this District-Wide Fund-Raiser:

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 at **516-971-1757**
 Or email: **njrutig@gmail.com**



VIRTUAL ART PRESENTATIONS on ZOOM by Paul Montenero

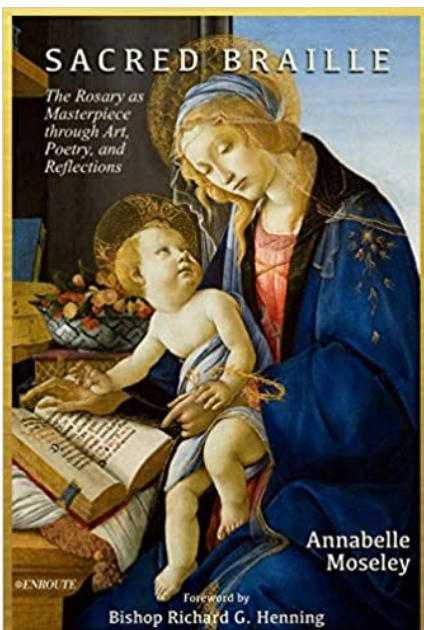
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**Every TUESDAY
until the
COVID-19 Pandemic is over.**

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New Members are encouraged to please step up and run for a Council position. We need you more than ever. You are the future of this Council. Contact the committee above or me and I will help and explain the role for each officer. The cut-off date to apply for all officer positions is May, 31 2020

Keep your Faith Alive. Here are some great sites to consider gaining more knowledge of our faith:

1. Formed.org - Catholic Faith on demand which is free for St. Kilian parishioners.
2. Bishop Barren - Word on fire
3. Gus Lloyd-Seize the day - Ch.129 on XM radio and Facebook.
4. Mathew Kelly - DynamicCatholic.com
5. Our own brother Paul Montenero streams Video Artworks you can view on Tuesday and Friday at 7pm.

In Closing, Pray without ceasing, we will be together soon, Be Bold be Catholic! Stay Safe.

God Bless you,

Nick Rutigliano,

Grand Knight—

St. Kilian Council # 2204

savvy. If we do this virtually we don't necessarily have to do it on a Monday night. We can decide when and what time is best for everyone. Please contact me either by phone at 516-586-4217 or on Messenger.

We need a slate of officers. If the slate is staying the same, I don't think we need to take a vote.

With this pandemic going on our lives have been either put on hold or has become a new norm. Hopefully we can get back to living our lives again soon, visiting others, going to stores again.

I am hoping that everything is back to normal by September. In regards to the bingo that we were to have in April, not sure if we can still have before June, if we can't it can be the first fundraiser for September or October.

Be safe and well

Respectfully,
Lorraine M. Tempia
Columbiette President



Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

I hope and pray that everyone reading this article is safe, healthy and happy.

I can't wait until this corona virus passes. I miss going to both the Knights and Columbiettes meetings.

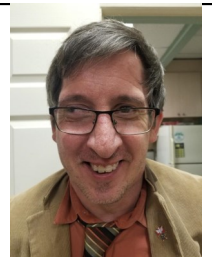
I also need to get out and do something. This isolation thing is a downer. There is nothing as lonely as spending Easter by yourself. On that note, I hope everyone had as much of an enjoyable Easter as was possible.

Last thing I heard was that the people at my job will not going back until June. Fortunately, I am in a position where I can work from home. I pray for all of the families who have lost their jobs due to the virus.

God Bless and Stay safe.

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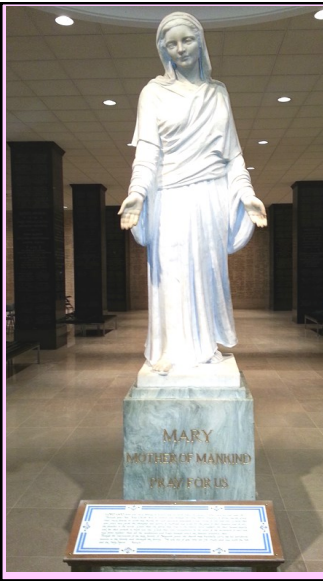
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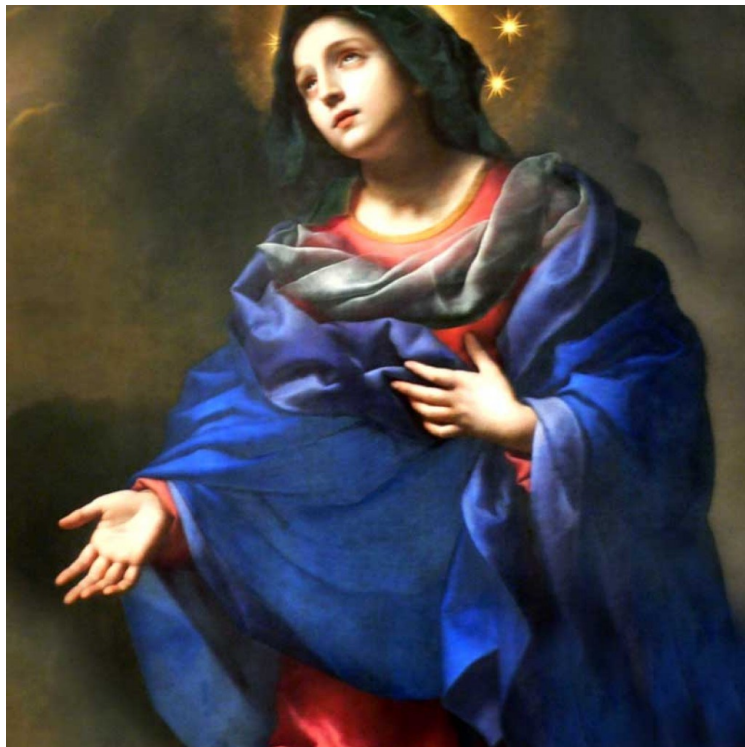


MAY IS THE MONTH FOR OUR BLESSED MOTHER



In recognition of Mother's Day this month, this photo is posted. This is a statue of our Blessed Mother on display in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington DC. (the largest Catholic Church in North America).

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



The 4th Commandment & Mother's Day

In a conversation with Fr. Flynn once, I discussed the topic of Mother's Day as it relates to the Blessed Mother. Here's a summary of what he taught me:

The 4th Commandment says, "Honor your Mother and Father." Jesus, who is the fulfillment of the Law would have honored his mother as the commandment requires.

Through Baptism, we share in the life of Christ for the first time; we are born again into God's life. We become brothers and sisters of Jesus.

And it follows that we become adopted sons and daughters of Mary.

Thus, Mary is our mother too, and we should honor her

especially on Mother's Day! And remember that she is a Jewish mother who takes care of all her children.

Moms rule!

-The Editor

 Mother's Day

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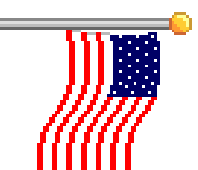
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