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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and sisters in the risen Lord Jesus Christ:



We have ended the Easter season with Pentecost. We are now in "Ordinary Time", but Jesus is always in our hearts through the Gospels. Praise be to our Lord and savior, Jesus Christ. A good daily practice is to read the gospel readings for the day. The more we know and educate ourselves, the more we can share the love between our brother and sister and neighbor.

As you know this is my last year as Grand Knight. The slate of officers has been prepared. There is

OFFICER ELECTIONS
(for Council & Corporation)
(Current Slate, pg 4)

JUNE 15th

Anyone interested in running for an Officer position at St. Kilian Council #2204

Please contact:

The Nominating Committee:
Sal Ciuffo
Nick Cravotta

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR PRIOR TO ELECTION

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Chaplain's Message

Hello my brothers & sisters in the Columbian Organization,

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I greet you in the love and protection of the Holy Spirit.



I just want to let you know that you are all in my thoughts and in my prayers. In my thoughts because I am always thinking about what is happening in our Knights of Columbus Council. Whatever we need to do, we are to concentrate on our love for our brothers and sisters and also on the good things we can do through the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, for the people around us.

Another Columbian year is coming to an end and, through the Council

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



As Nick has mentioned in last month's Mariner, he will not be seeking another term as Grand Knight. Please join me in thanking him for his service these last four years of dedicated service to our Order. With that in mind, I have decided to put my name in for the position. There is now an opening for a new Deputy Grand

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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

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MARY SCOTTO

BOB HASSETT

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PERRY HOFFMAN

JOSEPH LOMOT

TAGLIANTI FAMILY

ANN RUTIGLIANO

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BUNONE FAMILY

Recently Deceased

BOMMIE FERNANDO
(FR GUS' NIECE)

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

June

Paul L Altamore
Glen J Camisa
Matthew Ernst
Joseph A Frigerio
Christopher R Henderson
Christopher D Hillier
Robert Lamneck
Thomas F Mutarelli
James D Sommers
Thomas L Sperlazzo
William L Trudden
Craig P Valcarcel



July

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John Cavanagh
David A Christie
Darrell J Davis
Dennis T Draghi
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William Erdman
Brian R Fitzpatrick
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John R Jeavons
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Keith Musmacker
Joseph Paradiso
William D Parsons
John J Probeyahn
Jonathan D Randacciu
Martin A Ross
Daniel M Siefert
John J Studdert
John M Taglienti
Glen D Valcarcel
Stan Walczyk

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:

The Father McGivney Guild
1 Columbus Plaza
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

JUNE-2021

3—CORPUS CHRISTI
15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
ST KILIAN COUNCIL ELECTIONS
20—FATHER'S DAY

JULY-2021

4—INDEPENDENCE DAY
8—FEAST OF SAINT KILIAN
20—Biz Meeting, Council #2204

AUGUST-2021

15—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204

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

ST.KILIAN COUNCIL #2204
PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE
COLUMBIAN YEAR 2021-2022

GRAND KNIGHT- MICHAEL NAPOLITANO

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT- (OPEN)

FINANCIAL SECRETARY-JAMES NOLAN (*Appointed*)

CHANCELLOR- SAL SACCO

RECORDER- JOSEPH LOMOT

WARDEN- ROBERT EMERSON

TREASURER-DAVID CHRISTIE

LECTURER- PATRICK BURNS (*Appointed*)

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2 Year- SK ROBERT CARLUCCI (*Previous Elected*)

1 Year- SK SAL CIUFFO (*Previous Elected*)

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 15TH AT 7:30 P.M.

ANYONE WISHING TO BE NOMINATED FOR A POSITION CAN
BE NOMINATED OFF THE FLOOR.

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still an opening for the position of Deputy Grand Knight. It is not too late to place your name in contention for this or any other elected office. Please consider running for a position, it does not require much effort and we will help you with anything you need to know. Also, I had mentioned in last month's article that I had moved to a new home in Lindenhurst, but I will still remain a parishioner of Saint Kilian's Church.

Please pray for me as I will keep you in my prayers. Moving forward, I will still be involved with the Saint Kilian council #2204, but only in a limited way. I will be doing a bit of traveling now at this time in my life, and hope to see you from time to time at the church and at our meetings (which are currently held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month).

In closing, I would say peace be with you and be bold, be Catholic.

Nick Rutigliano,
Grand Knight—
St. Kilian Council # 2204

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!**

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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INTO THE BREACH—VIDEO SERIES



Join with your Brothers of the Suffolk Chapter and participate in the Video Series “Into the Breach”.

What is the *Into the Breach* video series? *Into the Breach* is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today’s world.

What does each episode consist of? Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known

Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode’s topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes. Each Month we will watch together two episodes of this Series, and spend a few minutes going over the Videos and discussing how they may or may not personally affect us. No one is required to speak or take part in the discussion (if there is one) following the Video. *We will meet on the LAST Friday of each month at 8 pm via ZOOM.*

Here is a list of the Meeting dates:

February 26th. March 26th, April 30th, May 8th & June 25th.

While this is a continuing series, each Month is independent & different from the Month before, so you will be able to easily follow along if you have to miss or skip a Month.

We will use this recurring Zoom Link each month.

INTO THE BREACH Zoom Meeting Link :

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June 3rd



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Knight – this could be your opportunity – think about it.

I also pray that you find it in your hearts to come to the meeting in June 15, not only to vote but also to please come tell me what you would like to see happen within our Council for the 2021/2022 Columbian year.

I have consulted with our District Deputy (who is also now the Navigator of the 4th degree, Congrats Worthy) and the former EVERYTHING, Gregg thank you both. I want to start making the Knights more of a family type atmosphere where we can also work hand in hand with the Columbiettes.

I am going to work hand in hand with the new Columbiettes President, Kathy Schwantner, so that we can develop a united front where we might be able to attract more member and family involvement.

What I ask of all of you is, in addition to your prayers and support are any ideas that could help to bring our Council into the future of the next generation.

Please remember this is YOUR COUNCIL and Auxiliary council. Success is not strictly measured on how good of a job the Grand Knight or Columbiettes President does. It also is determined by how happy the members are and how many want to come down to meetings.

Brothers and Sisters, I know I am saying things that should be said AFTER the election but I wanted to let everyone know what was on my mind and in my heart.

Vivat Jesus!

Yours in Christ
Michael Napolitano
Deputy Grand Knight

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elections, new officers may be elected for the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. I pray that we will fill the available seats with good officers and that the members will fully support those who are elected. We have to think about the future. The future is in God's hands, but it is also how we make it, how we want God to protect us, to guard us and to guide us. So, let us ask for God's guidance in selecting new officers.

Nick will no longer be the Grand Knight, so try to find the best person to fill the vacancy. I thank Nick for his dedicated service these past few years, which have been made more difficult by the pandemic.

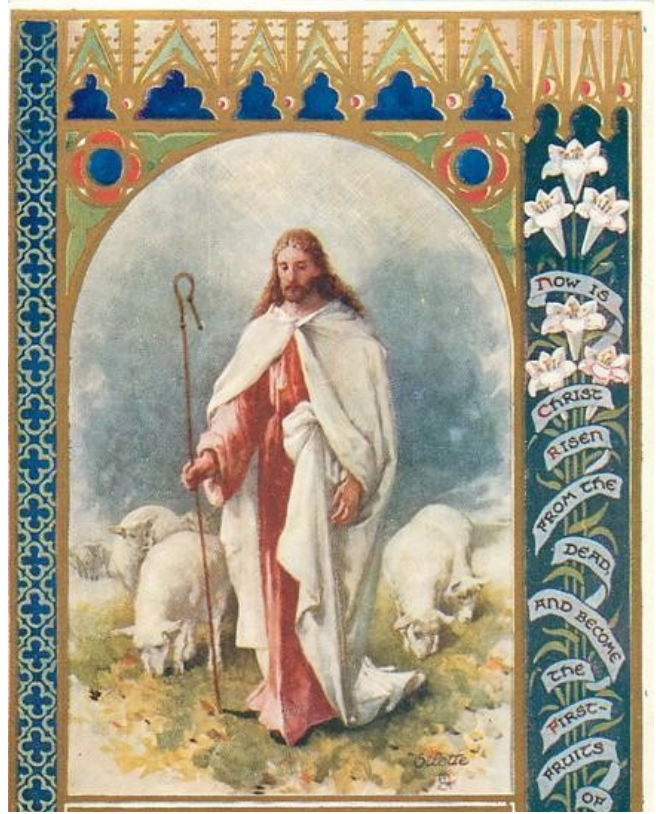
The Columbiettes will also be selecting new officers—I wish them all the best. Kathy Schwantner, I hear, will be the new President; I wish her all the best.

I wish for every blessing on, Kathy and all the officers of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. I am sure they will fulfill their duties as leaders of our Council. When the elections are over, they will lead our Council, so that more members will join our Council and we can grow stronger and do more for the people around us.

Have a good Summer and enjoy it. When the next meeting takes place, after the elections, I wish all the officers the best success.

Viva Cristo Rey!

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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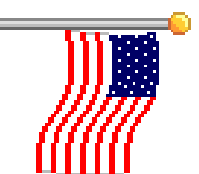
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