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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



The times are really changing. Winter will soon be changing to Spring. We are transitioning from the churches "Ordinary Time" to the season of "Lent" The Pandemic seems to be going away and finally, we can change back to doing the things we used to do. Our Council meetings are still on the first and third Tuesday of each

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

The month of March includes the beginning of Lent, with Ash Wednesday on March 2nd, and a day fast and abstinence for those in the required age groups. It is the season of reflection and preparation for Easter which often includes sacrifice, meatless Fridays and giving up things along with alms giving. It is a good time to put our faith in action by helping those in need through works of charity and kindness.

March includes the seasonal change to Spring and perhaps much warmer days ahead. I would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy St. Patrick's Day. Slainte!

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Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers and Sister Columbiettes,

I greet you in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ; our Lord and King. He is the God whom we worship, one with the Father and the Holy Spirit—One God. Yes, that is what we believe - that Jesus is our Lord and savior and he's the second person of the Most Holy Trinity. I want to talk about

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Columbette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Ash Wednesday is soon coming, it is the beginning of lent where we start preparing ourselves for the death of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Our March meeting will be held on Monday March 7th at 7:00 p.m. We Have a lot to discuss at this meeting, so please everyone come to this meeting.

On April 2 Louise LaGatta and Jean Clayton will be having a Memoriam to celebrate the life of Emanuel LaGatta (Manny) at 12 P.M. at the council. Please RSVP before March 15,2022 to:

Louise Phone (516) 822-3461

or

Jean Phone (516) 644-5705

Please keep the sick and distressed Sister 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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GARY GORMAN

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JOHN NOLAN

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RICHARD BILELLO

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

March

John J Antonacci
 Thomas Ballantyne
 Glenn G De Bona
 Kenneth J De Stefano
 Geoffrey W Fenwick
 Augustine S Fernando
 Joseph R Meglio
 Samuel T Nicoletti
 Austin E Riddle
 Jeremy J Riddle
 Nicholas J Rutigliano
 Salvatore Scacco
 Paul P Schweickert



**ASH
 WEDNESDAY**

List of Upcoming Important Dates

MARCH-2022

- 1—SHROVE TUESDAY
- 2—ASH WEDNESDAY
- 3—"Q&A" with KofC Ins. Agent, 7pm via Zoom (pg 4)
- 8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 17—ST. PATRICK'S DAY
- 22—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

APRIL-2022

- 1—Night at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7-11pm (pg 9)
- 2—Manny LaGatta Memorial, 1 Morton St, 12-4pm
- 5—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 10—PALM SUNDAY
- 12—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 14—MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 15—GOOD FRIDAY
- 16—HOLY SATURDAY
- 17—EASTER SUNDAY
- 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 26—Programs 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 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.

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Due to a lack of a Quorum at the February business meeting, on 02/18/2022. The resolution listed below was floored to be voted at the next business meeting

Gentlemen, please come out and vote!

*The following resolution is to be voted on the next business meeting,
Tuesday, March 15, 2022*

PROPOSED RESOLUTION ON RENTAL PAYMENT

Whereas the St. Kilian Council, #2204 of the Knights of Columbus meets in and uses the facility at 1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, New York, which is owned by the Farmingdale Catholic Center and said Council acknowledges that it should pay a fair rate for such use.

Therefore, be it resolved that the St. Kilian Council, #2204 will pay the amount of \$300 each month to the Farmingdale Catholic Center for the rental and use of said property at #1 Morton Street, Farmingdale, NY 11735, effective February 1, 2022 and thereafter until revised.



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***“Q and A” with Frank R. Hernandez, K of C Long Island General Agent
Thursday, March 3 @ 7:30 p.m.***

Frank will discuss Knights of Columbus Insurance products and strategies.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0oceqvqzguGNBvDoPFmf3hKdgJFPitOwV>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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month and now with all of the other changes maybe more Brothers will be able to attend our meetings. We as a Council are also getting back to our old "normal". Our first fund raiser in a long time will be A Night at the Races and will be held on Friday, April 1st. No this is not an April Fool's joke we are really having a fund raiser on April 1st, so come on out and have some fun with us.

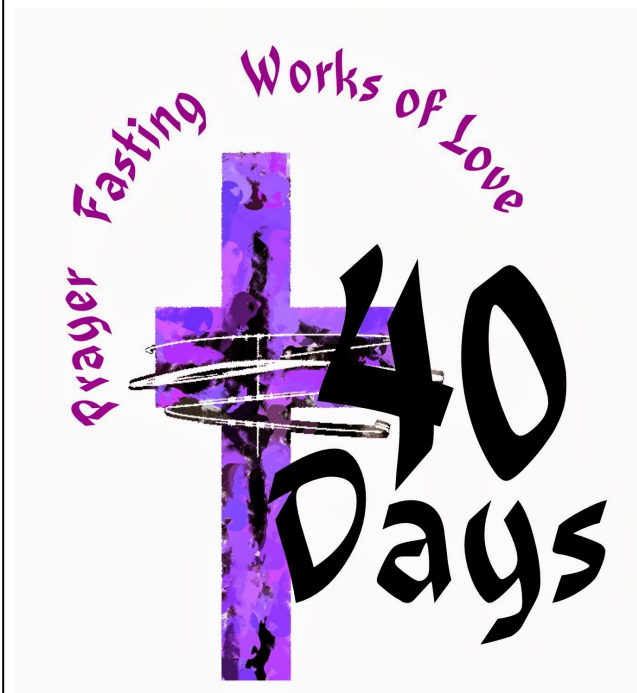
It is also getting to be the time when we must consider our future. We are currently putting together a Nominating Committee for the June election of officers. The names of the committee members will be announced shortly. If you would like to be considered for an office for the next Columbian year, please let someone on the nominating committee know.

Also, on April 2, there will be a memorial Mass at the Council for Manny LaGatta, sponsored by his wife, Louise. It will be from 12noon to 4pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Louise at (516) 822-3461 or Jean. At (516) 644-5705.

Remember that Ash Wednesday is on March 2 this year.

Finally I am requesting that every member try to make our next meeting (Tuesday) March 1 and find out about and be a part of the new things that we are doing.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight



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COMPUTER NEEDED

Brothers,

The Council's computer is very old and really is not up to the task anymore. We are in need of a new, or newer, computer. Many times we hear of brothers that work for companies that donate their used computers to organizations such as ours. If any of you owns or works for or knows of a company that might donate a "gently used" computer to the Council please let us know. Or, if you have a computer that you would donate, please let me know. We would gratefully appreciate it.



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Please pray for Ukraine, for America and for world peace. Pray for the unborn.

Tom Schwarz
Deputy Grand Knight

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Night at the Races



Friday, April 1st, from 7-11pm.
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Coffee, cake and cookies are
included with admission.

*Everyone is welcome to bring
their own snacks.*

****No alcohol please.****

Any questions, please call Dan
Healy 631-755-2204.



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that in this March Mariner because we are starting the celebration of Lenten observance.

Lent is the time when we prepare for the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Lent is the time *lent* to all of us to repent for our sins, to do penance for those sins, to pray more and become united with Jesus in prayer, fasting and repentance. These are the three teachings of Jesus that we must keep in mind as we approach Ash Wednesday. In the Old Testament, people sat in ashes, wearing sack cloths, signifying that they want to do penance for their sins. They observed penance with fasting and prayer.

Today, we are to observe our penance, not just with prayer and fasting, but also with almsgiving. What food and drink we abstain from - what we save - we should donate to the poor. That is almsgiving. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three main pillars of the penitential season of Lent.

Keep this in mind as we begin our Lenten season on Ash Wednesday. Go and receive the ashes on your forehead. Receive God's blessing in your hearts, in your family and in the place where you are. May the abundant blessing of God come upon you.

May God Bless you your family 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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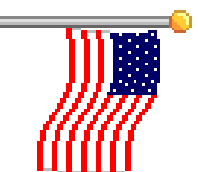
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