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Grand Knight's Message

The month of March is upon us and with it many events for our Council and many in general. Our Lenten season is in full swing and with it a solid month of preparation culminating with Easter Sunday on March 31st.



I was happy to see the month of February end as I came down with Covid on February 19th. It was my second bout with the dreaded disease in the last two years and I had all the signs and symptoms that kept me out of action for a good eight days. I prayed I would not be hospitalized and fortunately I did not have any severe symptoms that would put me there. Yes, Covid is still very much around and this time I lost my sense of taste and smell, hopefully for not long. It's a good idea to get vaccinated, especially if you are a senior.

With March we welcome the first day of Spring on March 19th and with it warmer days ahead. March has our St. Kilian Council helping in many Parish activities beginning with the live presentation of the Creative Ministries, Journey, Cross and Crucifixion in St. Kilian Church on Sunday, March 3rd at 4PM.

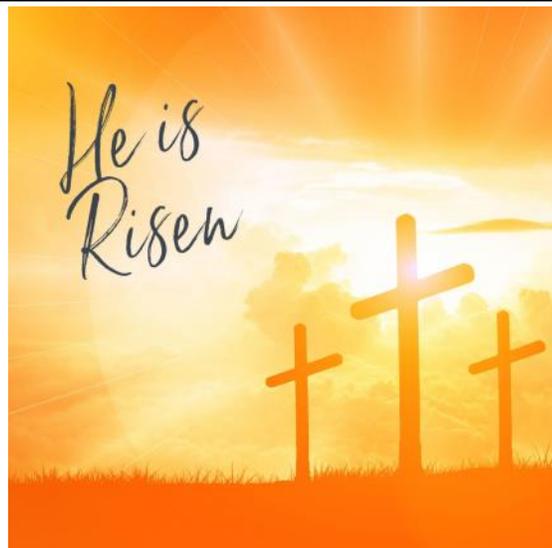
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Chaplain's Message

Here in the month of March we find ourselves in the midst of Lent: a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that began on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. As Catholic believers, we observe this time of preparation as we move toward the celebration of the Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday! During this period of preparedness and waiting, we seek to be closer to our Lord in prayer; practice self-sacrifice through fasting, and become more aware of the needs of those around us through almsgiving by generously sharing with others what has been given to us.



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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.

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.

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BRIAN FITZPATRICK

Recently Deceased

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

March

Glenn G De Bona
Kenneth J De Stefano
Geoffrey W Fenwick
Augustine S Fernando
Samuel T Nicoletti
Austin E Riddle
Jeremy Riddle
Nicholas J Rutigliano
Paul P Schweickert



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
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

MARCH-2024

- 5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 9—Irish Night at St. Kilian Auditorium, 6:00pm
- 10—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (clocks ahead 1hr)
- 17—ST PATRICK'S DAY
- 18—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204,
Immediately after Scriptures at 7:00pm
- 24—PALM SUNDAY
- 28—MAUNDY THURSDAY
- 29—GOOD FRIDAY
- 30—HOLY SATURDAY
- 31—EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL-2024

- 1—EASTER MONDAY
- 2—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
- 16—Officer's 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**

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, Blessed 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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New Haven, CT 06510-3326 □ USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

St Kilian Council Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088483827601>

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On Saturday, March 9th a number of our members will be attending and helping with Irish Night in St. Kilian Auditorium. The following day, clocks spring ahead and it is the 10th Annual Farmingdale Village St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Parade begins at 2PM on Sunday at Northside School. Those who wish to march should meet at 1:30PM in the vicinity of Northside.

We are planning a Plant sale on Easter Sunday after all Masses to benefit the Knights of Columbus ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy) program.

The meetings for March will be our Council meeting and Social gathering on Tuesday, March 5th at 7:30PM. Please note the Officers meeting will take place for this month on Monday, March 18th immediately following the Opening the Sunday Scriptures program which begins at 7PM at our Council.

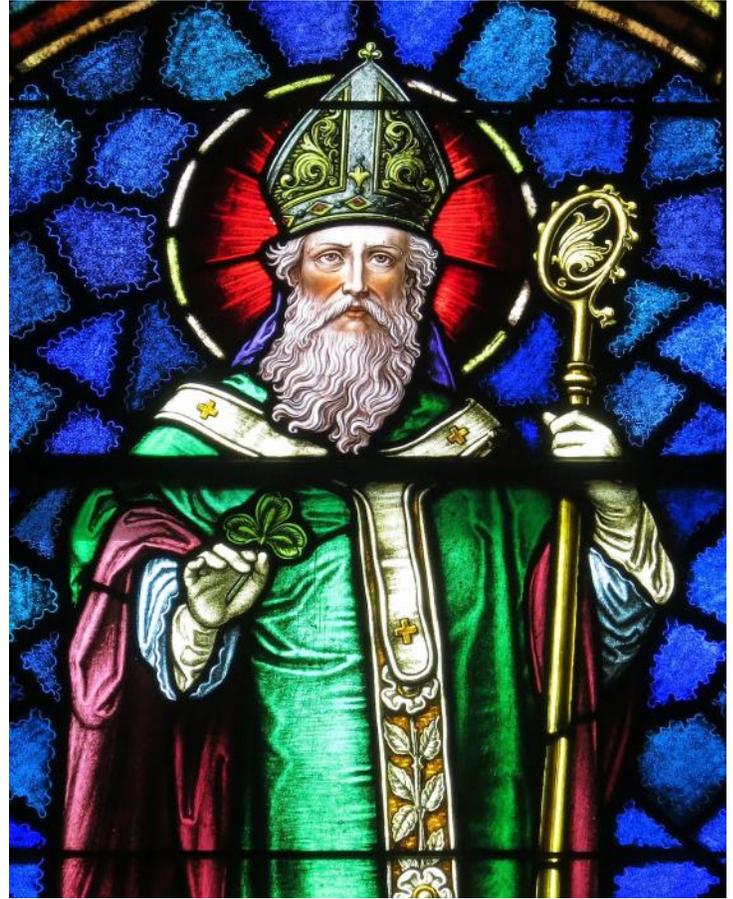
Membership cards for this year have been received and are in the process of being mailed out by our Financial Secretary and Treasurer.

Finally, I wish all Council members and their families, our Chaplains and Rectory staff, a Happy St. Patrick's Day, a blessed Holy week and a blessed and Happy Easter.

Please remember to pray for the unborn, the end of bigotry to our Catholic faith and to those of other faiths, for our religious freedom, pray for America, for Israel, Gaza and Ukraine, for our military and first responders, and peace in our world. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Stay well and stay safe,
Tom Schwarz
Grand Knight



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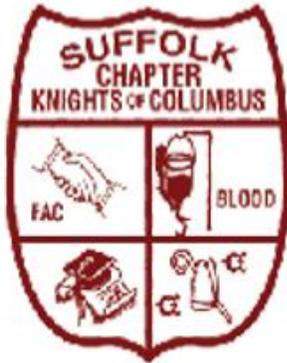
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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on January 23rd

Our Council held the first level of the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on January 23rd at the St. Kilian Auditorium/Gymnasium. A nice turnout of Boys and Girls between the ages of 9-14 competed for a Champion winner in each age group for the Council level and advance to the District level Championship. The District level was also held at St. Kilian on February 3rd due to a water main break at the District level gymnasium. The photo is of the District level Champions on February 3rd. Congratulations to all the Champions and Good Luck in the next level. Date and location to be determined.





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- Questions: jcerato@ix.netcom.com



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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With the challenges we face each day in our busy world, here are a dozen additional suggestions for Lenten observances as we ready ourselves for the coming of the Risen Christ!

Throw away 40 things each day.
Start the day giving thanks for 3 things you're grateful for.

Refrain from complaining, speaking negatively or gossip.

Replace 30 minutes of TV or screen time with devotion/prayer.

Take a daily walk to take care of the body God gave you.

Donate food and/or clothing to a local outreach organization.

Post only positive quotes on your social media.

Learn about a new saint each week.

Pick one of the 4 Gospels and read a chapter each Sunday.

Sit down and have a meal as a family or with a friend.

Call or text someone you haven't spoken to in a while just to say hi.

Arrive at Sunday Mass 15 minutes earlier for private reflection.

Blessings to you and your families during this time of building a deeper relationship with God through our Lenten practices, with my best wishes for a joyful and joy-filled Easter Season!

Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain

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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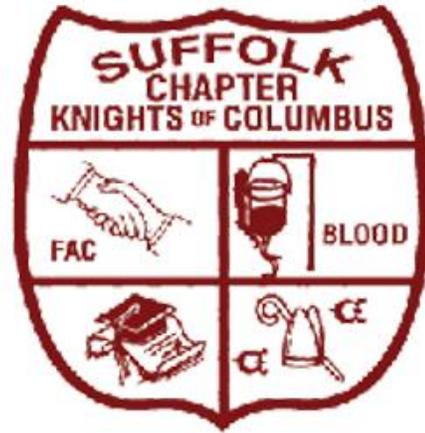


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