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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brothers

I hope you all had a Blessed Easter.



We are all saddened by the passing of Pope Francis. Let us not forget to keep him in our prayers as the process begins to elect a new Pope. Much has been said and written about his passing and legacy. As Catholic's, we have a stronger bond to the Vatican than the journalists assigned to cover the story. It is more than a story for us Catholics, it is our life, it is who we are. Let us continue to pray for the future success of our Church. Our efforts seem to pale in comparison to the world picture, however, it is the collective efforts of all Councils that truly affect the lives of so many, both locally and globally.

That being said, I am discouraged by the number of volunteers that provide help at our events. With this handful of Knights, we have somehow managed to have successful events, but at a cost. The effort is exhausting. We need your help! We cannot offer overtime, bonuses, or promises of monetary gain. All we have is the overwhelming feeling of joy when we see our efforts paid off in the smile of a child or gratitude of a parent that has fallen on hard times.

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Chaplain's Message

An Easter Message from Msgr. Mark Rowan, Pastor, St. Kilian Parish

Dear Brother Knights,

REFLECTION ON DIVINE MERCY



The Gospel of John tells us that the Risen Jesus appeared to the disciples, enclosed in the upper Room, on the evening of the first day of the week. (John 20:19), and that he showed himself to them once again in the same place eight days later. From the beginning, therefore, the Christian community began to live a weekly rhythm, marked by the meeting with the risen lord.

This is something that the Constitution on the Liturgy of the second Vatican Council also emphasizes, saying; By a tradition handed down from the Apostles, which took its origin from the very day of Christ's Resurrection, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every seventh day, which day is appropriately called the Lord's Day

OFFICER ELECTIONS

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JUNE 3rd

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE FLOOR PRIOR TO ELECTION

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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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WARREN THUMM

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

May

Peter Czech
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 Patrick J Flannery
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 Bruce E Laperuta
 Joseph E Lomot
 Paul J Montenero
 Michael G Napolitano
 Kenneth R Ostrowski
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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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List of Upcoming Important Dates

MAY-2025

5—CINCO de MAYO
 5-6—Easter/Spring Plant Sale
 6—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
 10+11—Mother's Day Rose sale after all Masses
 11—MOTHER'S DAY
 20—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 26—MEMORIAL DAY
 29—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

JUNE-2025

3—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
 3—Council Elections
 8—PENTECOST
 14—FLAG DAY
 15—FATHER'S DAY
 17—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 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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www.fathermcgivney.org

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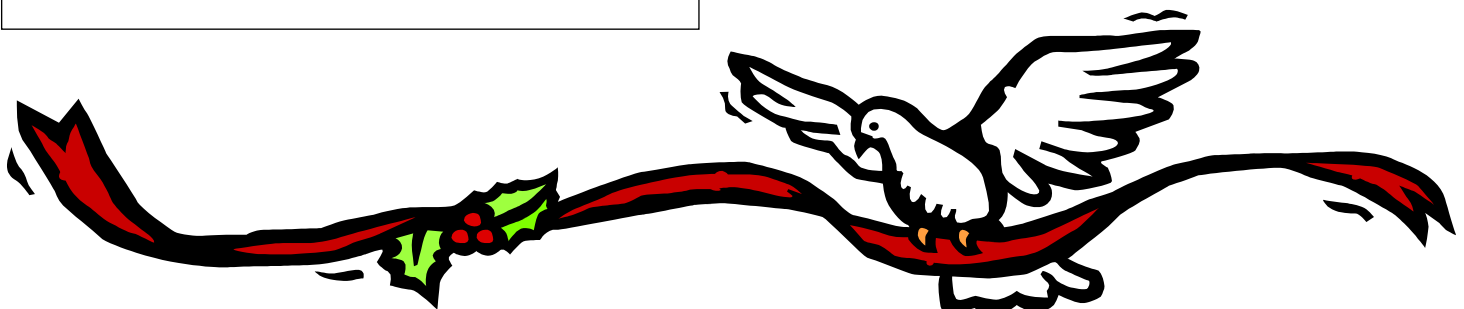
(Sacrosanctum Concilium, no. 106).

Those sacred wounds in his hands, in his feet and in his side, are an inexhaustible source of faith, hope and love from which each one can draw, especially the souls who thirst the most for divine mercy. In consideration of this, the Servant of God John Paul II, highlighted the spiritual experience of a humble Sister, St Faustina Kowalska, desired that the Sunday after Easter be dedicated in a special way to the Divine Mercy; and Providence disposed that he would die precisely on the eve of this day in the hands of Divine Mercy.

The mystery of God's merciful love was the center of the Pontificate of my venerable predecessor. Let us remember in particular his 1980 Encyclical *Dives in Misericordia*, and his dedication of the new shrine in Krakow in 2002. The words he spoke on the latter occasion sum up, as it were, his Magisterium, pointing out that the cult of Divine Mercy is not a secondary devotion but an integral dimension of Christian faith and prayer.

May our blessed Virgin Mary Most Holy Mother of the church, whom we now address with *Regina Caeli*, obtain for all of us and our parishioners that they live Sunday to the full "The Easter of the week", tasting the beauty of the encounter with the risen Lord and drawing from the source of his merciful love to be apostles of his peace.

Fr. George Afriyie Oppong
Associate Chaplain



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St Kilian Council Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

Knights of Columbus
St Kilian Council #2204

As submitted by Nominations Chairman, G Warnokowski

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2025/2026

Grand Knight.....	Dan Healy
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Financial Secretary.....	Anthony Vitale (Appointed – no election req'd)
Chancellor.....	William Murphy
Recorder.....	Open
Treasurer.....	Zach Suwalski
Advocate.....	John Jeavons
Warden.....	Robert Emmerson
Inside Guard.....	Jerry Kennedy
Outside Guard.....	Rich Garczynski
1 Year Trustee.....	Bob Carlucci (No election Req'd)
2 Year Trustee.....	Thomas Schwarz (No election Req'd)
3 Year Trustee.....	Dave Christie
Lecturer.....	Pat Burns (Appointed – no election Req'd)

Anyone Who Wishes To Be Nominated For Any Position May Do So Off The Floor At The Next Regular Council Meetings.



Save the Date July 9, 2025

Dear Brother Knights,

Please support our 2025 Charity Golf Outing at the Crab Meadow Golf Course in Northport.

The Honoree this year is our Pastor, Father Sean Magaldi.

We support food pantries, KofC Coats for Kids, SSPJ Parish and School, Veterans, and others.

\$225 per golfer; 1:30 PM Shot Gun Start; 12:00 pm Registration

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Thank you,

Stephen Yazulla, Past Grand Knight & Golf Committee Chairman



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Please consider joining an event committee or lending a hand at a food drive or any of our fundraising events. Volunteers are the backbone of the Knights of Columbus. No volunteers, no Council, no Knights of Columbus. It is a simple, and often overlooked, equation.

I am glad to report that our recent blood drive was a moderate success with 32 pints of blood collected. Linda Weinclaw of the NY Blood Center extends her gratitude for our help. On the downside, only one of our members

Donated blood. Please brothers, we need to do better than this. I know that many of you are unable to donate for a variety of reasons. I beseech all others to try to make the time to donate at our next drive in 4 months.

The Easter plant and Rosary Beads sales went very well. Totals will be presented at our next meeting to be held on May 6th at 7:30 pm. You have no doubt seen the bulletin ad announcing the May 3rd garage sale. Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the sale until July 19th. The school auditorium has been made available to us. This is now a rain or shine event thanks to the generosity of St. Kilian Church.

We will be selling Mother's Day roses on the weekend of May 10 & 11 after all Masses. The Rosary Bead stand will also be set up for the weekend. They were very popular as an Easter gift and I am hopeful that Mother's Day will be no exception.

On May 31st we have the Knight at the Races scheduled. It will take place in the hall from 7pm to 11pm. Details will be available at the May Council meeting mentioned above. All new members are welcome to lend a hand at any and all of these fundraisers. It is not all work. You may even have a good time!

In closing, I ask all of you to remember why you joined the Knights of Columbus. If it was to assist your Parish in its efforts to serve the community, come on back to us. We have great people here that you will get to know or rekindle an old friendship. There is nothing to lose and everything to gain.

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

Remember, none of us are Kings. Kings rule, Knights Serve. Let's work together to serve those less fortunate than ourselves.

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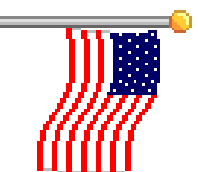
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