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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings to all my
Brothers,



The month of September saw the passing of one of our Council members, Ed Lomot, who passed away at the age of 100. He was a long standing member of our Council and a veteran of World War II. He will be missed by his family and all who had the pleasure to know him.

The day after Ed's wake we lost unexpectedly lost our former District Deputy Paul DiOrio. The Knights of Columbus was Paul's life.

During his funeral Mass Father Gordon gave a heartfelt eulogy. In it he stated that we should all strive to live good lives' so the priest does not have to make things up so we look good. He followed that up by saying that nothing had to be fabricated to make Paul look good. This was certainly evident at his wake. The room was packed and many had to wait in the hallway. The 4th Degree and Honor Guard had a large contingent.

Paul passed away to soon at the age of 60.

God Bless Paul and Ed.

By the time you read this the summer will be over and autumn will be upon us. On Saturday September 21st a food drive will have been held and we look forward to boosting the inventory of the

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Chaplain's Message

*This month's column is by
Fr. George Oppong-Afriyie*



The full meaning of the Holy Eucharist that calls for a deeper reflection.

There are profound depths in the Holy Eucharist and the sacrifice of the Mass, about which most Catholics are ignorant.

The Holy Eucharist should radically transform your life and lead you into the most intimate depths of union with Christ your savior. At Pentecost the church now celebrates the Holy Eucharist, the Most Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, by which He perpetuates His priestly mediation for us who are still in this world, journeying towards eternity. Through the Eucharistic sacrifice made present in the Holy Mass, we are caught up in the mystery of the cross and communicate in Christ's merits and the fruits of His saving Passion.

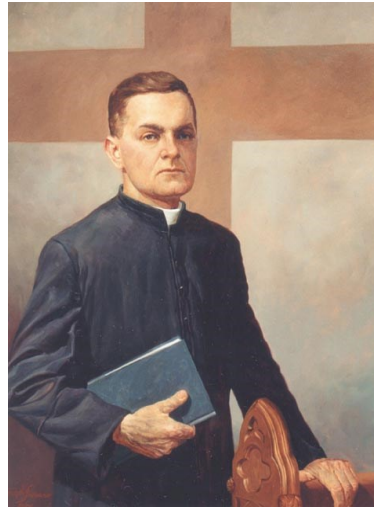
When our Divine Savior instituted this mystery in view of perpetuating the fruits of His Sacrifice. He said to the apostles, Hoc facite in meam commemorationem, "Do this for a commemoration of Me". Thus, besides the primary object of renewing His immolation and making us participate in it by Communion, Christ desired to make of it, in addition a memorial. **And in what way is this mystery a memorial?** How does it bring the remembrance of Christ to our hearts?

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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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Recently Deceased

ED LOMOT
STEPHEN A DELVECCHIO

SK PAUL DIORIO,
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JASON CLARK

ENZA OLIVA
ANGELA FRISTACHO

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

October

Victor F Albanese
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Renato Ferrari
Christopher G Hillier
Jeff F Kolbjornsen
Lawrence F Lembo
Peter W Morris
Matthew Probert
Damon J Schultz
Steve A Sebastopoli
William A Walsh



List of Upcoming Important Dates

OCTOBER-2024

- 1—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
- 4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- 6—Stand Up For Life; 2:00 -3:30pm
Huntington: Route 110 near Walt Whitman mall
- 14—COLUMBUS DAY; parade details to be announced.
- 15—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30pm
- 21—Faith in Action scripture readings begin
- 25—Octoberfest at the Council (1 Morton St.)
- 26—Blood Drive, In St Kilian Auditorium, 10am-4pm.
- 31—ALL HALLOWS EVE (the Vigil of All Saints' Day)

NOVEMBER-2024

- 1—ALL SAINTS DAY
- 2—ALL SOULS DAY
- 5—ELECTION DAY
- 5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
- 11—VETERAN'S DAY
- 19—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 28—THANKSGIVING 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!



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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, 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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The Eucharist preserves the remembrance of Jesus, first of all as being a sacrifice.

Certainly, as you know, there is only one sacrifice, total, and perfect, that has paid off and expiated everything, that has merited everything, and from which every grace flows: that is the sacrifice of calvary, there is none other. “By one oblation”, says St. Paul, “He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.” But in order that the merits of this sacrifice may be applied to every soul of every time, Christ willed that it should be renewed upon the altar. The altar is another Calvary where the immolation of the cross is commemorated, represented and reproduced. Thus, wherever there is to be found a priest to consecrate the bread and wine, the remembrance of the passion is kept. That which is offered and given upon the altar is the body that was broken for us, the blood which was shared for our salvation. It is the same High Priest, Christ Jesus, who still offers them by the ministry of His priests. Hence how can we fail to think of the passion when we assist at the Sacrifice of the Mass, where all is identical, except the manner in which the oblation is accomplished.

No Mass is celebrated, no communion made without our being enabled to remember that Jesus delivered Himself up to death for the redemption of the world.

“For,” the thus says St. Paul, “as often as you shall eat this bread, and drink the chalice, you shall shew the death of the Lord, until He come”. Thus, is perpetuated, living and fruitful, until the end of time, the remembrance of Christ among those whom He came to redeem by His immolation.

Fr. George Afriyie Oppong
Associate Chaplain

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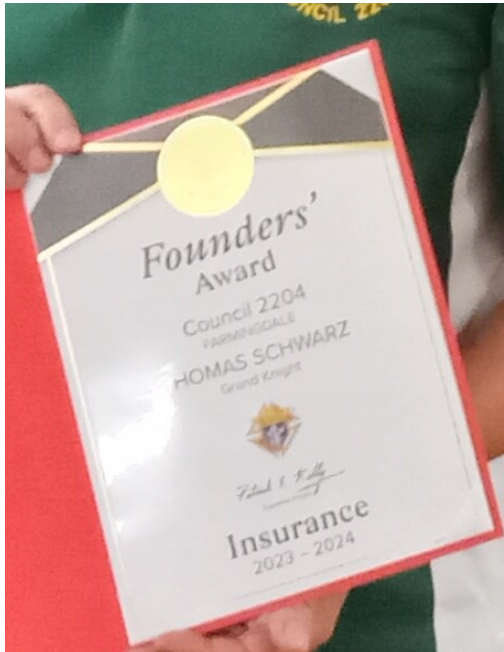
St Kilian Council Receives the Star Council Award

Star Council Award



St Kilian Council Receives the Founder's & Columbian Awards

Founder's Award



Columbian Award



C & B for 2024 is here! Our Goal once again is ONE BOOK PER MEMBER!!! Here is a rundown on this Year's Program:

Our State Deputy has enhanced the bonus program this year to generate more charity money for all STATE, COUNCILS AND OUR KEY CHARITIES.

COUNCIL BONUS:

All goals are based on Supreme Membership Roster Numbers as of 7/1/24.

FIRST GOAL:

SELL 1/2 book per member and your Council will receive \$1.00 back for each book sold back to book 1.

SECOND GOAL:

Sell 1 book per member and your Council will receive an additional \$1.00 (on top of the first goal) back to book 1.

ADDITIONAL BONUSES:

1- Prizes to your sellers of books (for Quick Start and Early Bird)

If your council reaches bonus status, credits in books towards bonus will be given to the seller's council.

Quick Start / Early Bird

1st prize - 65 books 1st prize - 125 books

2nd prize - 40 books 2nd prize - 80 books

3rd prize - 15 books 3rd prize - 40 books

Qualified winners are limited to an individual's name, a Church or Recognized Charity!

2- Sell books equal to 1/2 book per member and STATE will match your councils \$500 donation to a Catholic School.

3- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a seminarian in the RSVP program.

4- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a recipient in the ASAP program.

Contact the following for C & B Books 2024 Suffolk C & B Team:

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**Auxiliary State Chairman E. Suffolk Andrew Gerdau (718)938-6648
afg196@aol.com**

C & B PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2024 PRIZE STRUCTURE:

First Prize \$25,000
 Second Prize \$10,000
 Third Prize \$5,000
 (10) Consolation prizes \$1,000 each

Prizes for the seller are \$1,000 top prize, \$500 second, \$250 third & \$100 for consolation prizes

QUICK START (7/21/2024) @ VILLA ROMA
PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED
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 1st Prize \$400.00 Each - Total \$1,200.00
 2nd Prize \$250.00 Each - Total \$750.00
 3rd Prize \$100.00 Each - Total \$300.00

EARLY BIRD (9/28/2024) @ OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL IN MASSAPEQUA PARK

PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES
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Outreach pantry. The results will be revealed at our Council meeting on October 1st.

The Installation of Officers will have already been help on September 28th.

The month of October promises to be a busy one.

October 4th, we will be painting the container behind the Church. A local Scouts BSA Troop has volunteered to do the painting. All the materials were donated thanks to the efforts of Pat Burns. Thanks Pat!

October 14th, Columbus day. I would like a good turnout for the parade. Details to follow

October 21st, Faith in Action scripture readings begin Monday October 21st at 7pm and for the following 5 Mondays at the same time. Please sign up at our next meeting on October 1st.

October 25th, Octoberfest at the Council. More information will be available at our October 1st Council meeting

October 26th, Blood drive, set in the auditorium at 8am. Opening at 10am and closing at 4pm.

Volunteers are needed at all of these events. There is a handful of members that participate in our fund raising efforts. Please consider joining us. I promise you will get more out of it than you put in.

There will be a membership drive in October but the date is not set as of this writing. I'm sure all of you know someone that you could ask to join. In a recent survey conducted by The Knights of Columbus, 59% of men asked said would join the Knights if invited. We need to reach out to these men. Go ahead and ask. There is nothing to lose and much to be gained.

I'm asking all those who can to bring food donations to our meetings. I'll be delivering the donations every 2 weeks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

In addition, we are selling CB booklets/chances as well as Fundraiser chances. These benefit our council. These are available at our Council during all meetings.

Thank all of you for taking the time to read this article. Take some time to think about why you joined the Knights. We're still here and could use your help.

God Bless us all.

Dan Healy, GK

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,
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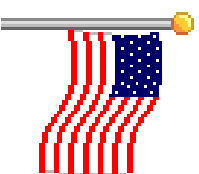
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