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## Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

Welcome to the month of Febrruuary! Baby its Cold Outside. As winter is upon us the shovels are out, and we are in full swing of winter. Let us be mindful of the elderly in our neighborhood who might be in need of help with the snow on the ground. Take it easy yourself when shoveling and use a light plastic flat shovel. If you need help don't hesitate to call our "Knight's in Action". Call the Hall and we will help.



As we get ready to spring into the new season of Lent, we come to focus on change. Our Lives change when, we change. Won't you consider joining Mathew Kelly's "Lenten Mission"? Go to Dynamic Catholic.com and become the BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF. Our Parish will be taking part in this Mission this Lent, read the bulletin or just sign onto the website. Many other programs are also available to us, to become better educated in our Faith. Do we just spend one hour with Christ on Sunday, or when we are in trouble and call on Him? Jesus is waiting for us to call on Him EVERY-DAY, to change our lives.

Thinking of New members? It's up to us to build this Council. Together we can make that happen. Getting involved in Parish Ministries is one way to meet others. Our Parish is filled with opportunities to meet new people and also help our Community.

A few coming events are: A Valentine's Day dance will be hosted by our Sister

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## Chaplain's Message

My dear Brother Knights and sister Columbiettes,

I am happy to greet you all in the name of Jesus, Our Savior and Lord. Those of you in the Columbian movement, all men and women, are very dear to my heart.

The works of Charity and Fraternity which you are doing for the people of God, especially the poor and needy in our community and the world is wonderful. Keep up the good work you are doing. Surely God will bless you and your families.

Just a gentle reminder that running any corporation is not our concern but doing

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## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Happy New Year !!!! I know that we are entering February, but we are just beginning a great new year.



I am very excited to be starting this new year with our next fundraising event. It will be a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance that will take place on Saturday February 10th at the Council Hall from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Special thanks to Carol Burns and Tina Lauro for chairing this event and their committee. Tickets will be \$25 per person and include dinner, dessert, soda, water, wine, coffee and tea. Our own Grand Knight, Nick and his band "Hart and Soul"

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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

PATALIA TUMMINELLA

MARY LANGIS

TERRY DOWD

BOB CARLUCCI

ALDO CELOTTO

CISCO

HELEN SPATOLA

## Recently Deceased

RICHARD YANCOWSKI

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's February

Richard S Agrillo  
Richard H Haemmerle  
Leonard R Kelch  
Robert D Lamb  
John A Moruzzi  
John J O Shea  
Matthew J Paules  
Chris R Wider



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **FEBRUARY-2018**

- 6—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 10—Columbette's Valentines Dinner Dance, 1 Morton St
- 14—ASH WEDNESDAY
- 20—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 20—Computer Safety lecture by Paul Montenero

#### **MARCH-2018**

- 6—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 20—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 23—Knight at the Races, 1 Morton St
- 25—PALM SUNDAY
- 30—GOOD FRIDAY

**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

**W**e 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 your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests,  
pray for us and our priests.*

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an altar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney.



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### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

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 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

Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be To The Father



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charitable work is. We should avoid mixing the two up.

February 11 is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Our Lady appeared to a little girl named Bernadette in Lourdes, France. We are all devoted to Our Lady. She is our Mother in Columbianism. Remember to say the Rosary you received at the time you joined the Knights.



*A Chapel modeled after Our Lady of Lourdes in the lower lever of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, visited by St Kilian parishioners during the March For Life on Jan. 19th*

On the 14th of February we start the Lenten Season to remember the Suffering, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Let us think about the sacrifice we plan to undertake to prepare for the

Paschal Feast. In answer to the question “What are you giving up for Lent?” “I say give up anger, give up animosity, give up gluttony, give up pride, give up something important to you to show to Jesus that you are ready to follow Him, taking up your Cross. Remember what Jesus said, “If anyone wants to follow me let him take up his cross and follow me”?

May the peace and love of God bring you peace and happiness to you and your families.

You brother Knight and Chaplain,  
Fr. Augustine Fernando (GUS)



## Pro-Life Chairman's Report

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**COLLECTION TAKEN WILL BE FOR  
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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTER  
MASS IN REAR CHURCH GATHERING SPACE.

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GOD BLESS THE UNBORN!!

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will perform. There will be a 50/50 drawing, raffles and door prize. Please come join us! Tell all your friends and let us make this a very successful night. If you would like to attend, please call Rita at (631) 694-9073 for tickets. If you would like to help, please contact Carol at (631) 393-0262 or Tina at (516) 661-8055. I know they will be grateful for any help you can give them.

I would like to thank everyone that brought in baked goods and snacks for the Chapter Meeting that was held on January 15th. It was greatly appreciated and our Chapter President, Elaine Addie, the Board of Officers and the Suffolk Auxiliaries had a nice evening and enjoyed our hospitality. Special thanks to Mickie and everyone who participated in any manner or to make that evening such a success. Mickie, you are an amazing tea hostess and I am very blessed and lucky to have you taking care of all of our meetings, and I Thank You.


Please tell your family and friends, about what we do and the organizations that we try and help. Let us not forget about the fun we have doing it. Please ask them to join us so we may grow and prosper. We are always looking for new members.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday February 5th at 7:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing you all.


As always, please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in your prayers.

Jean Clayton  
Columbiette President





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# MARCH FOR LIFE - Jan 19th in Washington DC



43 Parishioners from St Kilians and surrounding parishes stopped at of the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception .





# MARCH FOR LIFE - Jan 19th in Washington DC



The goal of the March—the Supreme Court, where in 1973, Roe v. Wade resulted in legalizing abortion and for 45 years now we have marched to get that decision reversed!



Everyone ate well on the ride back thanks to the feast provided by the Knights of Columbus of St Kilian Council.





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Columbiettes in February, check the Mariner for date. In March, we will hold a “Knight at the Races”.

I hope to see more members at our meetings in this new year. Also, we need your input and participation. Meetings are still held on the 1st. and 3rd Tuesday's of each month and they start at 7:30 p.m. Please make your best attempt to join your Brothers in Christ. We serve food prior to the 1st. meeting of the month and coffee & cake at the 2nd meeting.

In closing, I want to emphasize that WE NEED YOU! Together we are stronger, and, when united in Christ, we cannot fail. Please consider coming back to join us, so we can better assist our Parish and you will also be helping yourself and having a good time to boot. God is always there for us, let's come together this year and really make things happen!

God Bless us all

Nick Rutigliano  
Grand Knight  
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## From the Chairman's Desk

The Chapter Charity drive for 2018 is under way. The recipients for the drive will be the 9-1-1 Vets and the "Giana Center for women's health and fertility". The hope is to help women avoid abortion.

Your Grand Knight has a packet with all pertinent information, including award books, sponsor cards, journal ad applications and who to send them to. The award books contain 15 chances, \$5 to the Chapter, \$5 to the Council, \$5 to the seller. Not a bad deal! The sponsor cards are a dollar a line, so please send them around at your meetings. The Journal ad is one of the best ways to support the cause, so go to your funeral homes, caterer's and deli's that you frequent for donations. Direct donations is another great way to help. The drive will culminate with the Charity Ball on June 24th, 2018 at the Watermill Caterers of Smithtown. The cost is \$77 which include a full hot and cold buffet, a choice of four entrée's, a full open bar, an ice cream bar, chocolate fountain, cake and coffee, and music by your own "HART&SOUL". Why not get a table or two and enjoy a great afternoon.

Remember: Your Chapter is there for you, why not be there for your Chapter!

PS: The total donations collected for the last drive was \$20,000, divided between the two charities, the 9-1-1 Vets, and Americas Vet Dogs. Thanks once again to the Council for your \$2,000 donation!

Fraternally,  
 Greg Warnokowski,  
 Chairman, Suffolk Chapter



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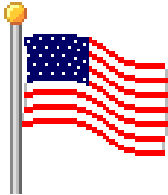
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