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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ,

Happy New Year to all my brother Knights and Columbiettes, As we move forward to the year 2018 I look forward in working with you in building Our Saint Killian council 2204. The New Year Rings in with change of heart, As we keep the birth of our Lord close to us and never let him leave our side. I am grateful for being a part of this council and I hope together we can grow this membership.



Our annual Christmas party was a nice turnout, Thanks to all who helped out and participated .A special thanks to Le Mer decorating crew who did a fine job with the Hall. In recognition for his countless hours

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I am so sorry I missed our December meeting. I hope everyone had a blessed and joyous Christmas with all of your family and friends. I want to thank everyone who brought in unwrapped baby gifts. They will be truly appreciated by whomever will receive these generous gifts.



It was nice to see many of you at the Christmas Luncheon. Thank you again to Jackie for chairing the luncheon. Everyone

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Chaplain's Message

My dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes ,
Greetings of the Christmas Season. HAPPY HEW YEAR filled with blessings from Jesus.



Fr. Augustine Fernando (Gus)



One last attempt to sneak a baby past Fr Gus in 2017 fails. On his 1st birthday, this little brings such joy to a priest some 77 years his senior. May the God of peace bless them both.



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

ALDO CELOTTO

MARY LANGIS

FERRAZOLLI FAMILY

HALE HEMINGWAY

TAGLIENTI FAMILY

HUGH GILMORE

EMMA ZILNICKI

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THOMAS SCOTTO

BRIGHTMAN FAMILY

Recently Deceased

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

JANUARY-2018

- 6—THE EPIPHANY
- 9—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 15—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
- 19—March For Life, Washington, DC
- 23—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation
meeting directly FOLLOWING

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

**You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.
All Officers meetings will be held at the Council Hall**

From the Chairman's Desk

HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Suffolk Chapter!

Greg Warnokowski, PGK,FDD,FCOB.PFN, FM
Chapter Chairman, Suffolk Chapter



A Spiritual Thought from the Editor

Sources and Makeup of Luke's Gospel

35% of Luke's Gospel comes from Mark; 20% comes from Q and 40% comes from L (material unique to Luke). Luke uses more of his own source (L) than Matthew uses of his own source (M). This makes sense when you consider that Luke had completed, "investigating everything accurately anew (1:3);" he must have uncovered more previously unknown information than the other synoptic Gospels.



"St Luke"
By El Greco, ca 1602-1605

Luke had many talents. He was a Greek-speaking Gentile who was a God-fearing man, and was attracted to Judaism. According to St Jerome, he came from Antioch. Another source, the Anti-Marcionite Prologue, Luke was never married and died in Achaea at the age of 84. Mainly a physician, he was also an artist (a painter). He had talents as an eloquent writer and an excellent researcher. It is also said that Luke carved a statue of the Madonna with Child that also bears the name Our Lady of Guadalupe, but resides in a shrine in Extremadura, Spain (Most Rev Sean O'Malley. A Handbook of Guadalupe. Waite Park, MN: Park Press, Inc. 1997, p24-26)

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Why me, Lord?
Why not?

(Continued from page 1 Columbiettes)
had a great time.

Thank you to Marie and her daughter Cheryl and their committee for putting together our Holiday Boutique. There were 13 vendors to choose from and each vendor was nice enough to donate a basket for us to raffle off. There was wine, water, coffee, tea and lots of goodies and snacks for everyone that came. The Knights decorated the hall for Christmas and there was Christmas music playing. It was a festive and successful evening. Thank you again to all who helped and donated bake goods and snacks.

Thank you to my volunteers for the January Audit. I am grateful to my Audit Committee for handling this very important job for me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol Burns and Tina Lauro for chairing the next fundraiser event. It will be the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. It will take place on February 10th 2018. If anyone would like to help them with this event, please call them. I am sure they will welcome your help. Carol and Tina will have more information for us at our next meeting on February 5th 2018.

If anyone has additional ideas for fundraisers and any kind of activities you would like to see us participate in, please let me know. I would love to hear your ideas.

Please remember we usually do not meet in January, but on Monday January 15th 2018 we will be hosting the Suffolk County Chapter Meeting. I would like to thank all the volunteers that will be bringing in some goodies and their help to get ready for the chapter meeting. Everyone is invited to come to Chapter meeting if you would like to attend.

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

Wishing you and your families a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our February 5th 2018 meeting at 7pm.

Jean Clayton
Columbiette President



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St. Benedict's Chapel**

**Fr Duffy has asked (me) your
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that after contacting the existing
guardians, four Brother Knights
had dropped out for assorted
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Joy Drive

Subject: Toys Toys Toys ☐ ST. KILIAN KNIGHTS COUNCIL # 2204 FARMINGDALE

Dear Terry Dowd:

Hi Terry, my name is William T. Macdowall. My students call me Billy Mac or Mr. Mac. This letter is to thank you for what you, Chris Vito Hillier and the Council mean to me and my students.

I am a teacher at Hunter Business School, located in the Nassau Mall in Levittown. I teach the Microsoft Office and other programs at the school. Most to ALL of my students are women.



Some are single moms, who have little or nothing to give to their children for Christmas. That is

where you, Chris and your organization come in. For five years now, you guys have 'blessed' my students with an abundance of toys to choose from.

I'd like to focus on one particular student. Her name is Jamie. Jamie made some bad choices and poor decisions in a man she was dating. She got pregnant, had a daughter and when she realized her boyfriend did not want to participate in the relationship, her parents told her she needs to make a decision, a life changing decision.

1. Keep running back to someone who is NOT going to be there for you...or
2. Go back to school and get some career skills.

This is the result. Look at the smile on her face. I stopped the class this past Friday, opened up one of the many bags full of blessings from you, Terry and it changed this frown upside down. ☐



She said to me, "Billy Mac, what is that for, who's getting those toys?" I asked her if her daughter would like these as presents, she said she would love them. So I proceeded to say, "Well Jamie, it looks like these are for your daughter."

The best thing, Terry, is not so much the gifts that are given but the HOPE that is given through the gifts. It made Jamie so SOOO happy to be able to give her child a Christmas present.

In closing, Terry, thank you for once again for making a difference in the lives of my single mom students. Thank you for bringing hope to a otherwise hopeless situation.

May The Lord continue to bless you, Chris and all that have donated their time and efforts to make this a success.

P.S. I thought I would also share about Kway, Amanda and their baby.



They came to church today and asked for help. They live in a shelter and had no food, no detergent to wash their clothes. A lot of nothing. I put some bags of toys, from the Knights, in the trunk for such a situation. ☐

After I took them shopping and was ready to say good night. I told them to hold on and come over to the trunk of the car. I handed some toys to them and they got so emotional. I forgot to take a pic of them with the toys but do have a picture of them while we were shopping. If you would like to meet them or any of the recipients, I would love to arrange a visit so you can see them.

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at the Knights of Columbus Hall would like to give a special shout out to Joe Del Giudice for his numerous hours selling tickets over the years thank you Joe. In January I am trying to organize a Memorial Mass for our council at the Church, Date to be announced. In February the Columbiettes are having a Valentine's Day dance with music by Hart and Soul. For info contact Columbiettes Jean Clayton or Carol Burns. March brings us to our Membership drive at the church date to be announced. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting the 1st Tuesday in January please make every effort to attend this meeting for we have an important topic to discuss. I am calling for all Corporation and Officers to be present this 1st Tuesday. All members please make your best attempt to come to this meeting also. In closing I would just say to pray for me as I will pray for you, And I look forward to seeing you very soon Happy New Year and may The peace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ be with you always.

Nick Rutigliano
Grand Knight
St. Kilian Council # 2204

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 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).

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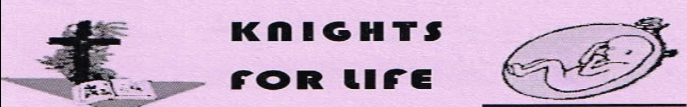
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GOD BLESS THE UNBORN!!

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Luke wrote his gospel in Achaea (according to later tradition). But St Jerome claims it was written in northwest Attica in Greece. Some speculate that Luke could have written his Gospel with the intentions of blaming the Jews for the crucifixion. Others argue that he was trying to persuade the Roman officials to treat the Christians more fairly. However, the most plausible purpose suggested is that Luke wanted to help the Christian audience with their own self-understanding.

Luke's Gospel and Acts of the Apostles are actually one two-volume book that were separated by the developers of the Canon. Each is opened with a comment directed to "Theophilus" (who is either the person who commissioned Luke to write these books or the community of believers for whom he is serving). Each contains the Ascension of Jesus; the Gospel ends with it and the Acts of the Apostles begins with it. Luke's Gospel also mentions the Holy Spirit 18 times, compared to 57 times in Acts (which is known as "The Gospel of the Holy Spirit").

-Paul J Montenero (Editor)



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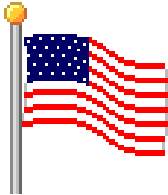
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