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## Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's  
in Christ,

Brothers and sisters  
of Jesus, I just want  
to share with you the  
great works we are  
doing throughout the  
year. Locally and abroad, with our  
wheelchair mission, we have  
donated 2000 to Afghanistan alone,  
also Mexico, Central and South  
America and our Veterans in the  
United States. We have also sent to  
150 other countries, in large  
containers 200 wheelchairs at a  
time. All of this could not be  
possible without you ! Our Fund-  
raisers, throughout the years, give  
us the opportunity to contribute for  
this any many others. This year we  
will be doing a local wheelchair  
drive in March. If you would like  
to help with this fundraiser, you  
can send a \$20 check. Our 4  
Councils in the District will be  
purchasing a large container of  
wheelchairs with the KofC emblem  
on it.



Also we have placed our 1000th.  
Ultrasound Machine for pregnancy  
centers around the United States.  
Life is a gift from God, giving our  
young women an opportunity to

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## Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in  
Columbianism,

Fr. Gus was away  
when this issue was  
published. We will  
return with an  
inspirational message  
next month.



## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope everyone had  
a wonderful Christmas  
and New Year  
celebration with family  
and friends.



I am looking to this new 2019  
year.

Our Audit committee will be  
meeting the end of January to go  
over our books. Thank you,  
ladies for taking the time out of  
your busy schedules to complete  
this very important task. I greatly  
appreciate it.

Our Christmas Luncheon was  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 at Tre Scalini  
in Farmingdale. It was so nice to  
see everyone and it gave us a  
chance to celebrate Christmas  
with each other.

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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

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HUGH GILMORE

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MARIE GILMORE

BRIGHTMAN FAMILY

ANNE HUBNOR

RAPONI FAMILY

CURT HUBNOR

### Recently Deceased

SALVATORE RUSSO

ANNABELLE BLACK

JOY RAHILLY

BEA RODRIGUEZ

DOMINIC CAMABERARI

**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



## 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 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

### FEBRUARY-2019

- 3—SUPERBOWL
- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 14—ST VALENTINE'S DAY
- 15—Valentine's Dance, 1 Morton St, 7-11pm
- 19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM

### MARCH-2019

- 5—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM  
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 6—ASH WEDNESDAY
- 9—Marti Gras Dinner, 1 Morton St, 7-11pm
- 19—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm

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## PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF THE VENERABLE SERVANT OF GOD MICHAEL McGIVNEY

*Founder of the Knights of Columbus*

**G**od, 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 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.

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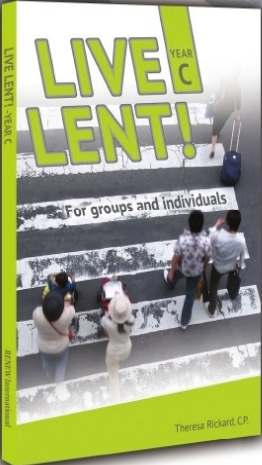
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## *A Spiritual Thought from the Editor* **Ann & Joachim**

In the spirit of Valentine's Day, let us look at the close-up of a detail from Giotto de Bondone's fresco, "Meeting at the Golden Gate," (1304-06). Depicted is a meeting between Ann and Joachim, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Out of the love of these two, Mary was conceived without sin. Notice how Giotto combines the two halos to form a heart. Even more significant is how marriage is depicted in this painting. Matthew 19:5 has Jesus saying, "...a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." Giotto captures the message of "one flesh" in his painting. Notice how the two faces come together to form one face of "joined" features. There are two eyes: one from Ann and one from Joachim. One nose is shared by the two and the lips, united in that beautiful kiss, form one mouth.

-Paul J Montenero (Editor)



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Ten-year-old Kaelyn Maureen McCandless is a fifth-grader at William Rall Elementary in North Lindenhurst and is the youngest of seven! She is a happy little girl who is just like all the kids at her school. Unfortunately, in the summer of 2016, Kaelyn was diagnosed with brain cancer. Her condition is very serious and the fight is difficult. Despite this, Kaelyn is still fighting strong.



To Help Kaelyn, the OLPH Columbian Squires will be hosting a Sweethearts Dance to raise money for her and her family. It will take place at the American Legion in Lindenhurst on Friday February 8th, 2019. Tickets are \$30.00 and anyone under the age of 5 are welcome, free of charge.

If you wish to Purchase tickets for the dance, please contact one of the following:  
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Nartusa10@gmail.com  
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6/29/2018



The Knights of Columbus set a new all-time record last year for charitable donations and service hours with \$185.6 million in donations and more than 75.6 million hours of service provided worldwide. The numbers were announced at the annual Organizational Meeting of State Deputies in New Haven held this past June.

The Knights continued to support local communities in 2017 through programs such as Disaster Relief, Christian Refugee Relief, Coats for Kids, Food for Families and blood drives. Knights also gave assistance to Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and other large-scale charitable organizations.

The monetary value of K of C's service hours is valued at \$1.9 billion based on an estimate by Independent Sector, a network for nonprofit foundations that values a 2017 volunteer hour at \$24.69.

The K of C's 2017 survey of charitable giving also showed that monetary donations increased \$8 million from 2016 (+4.5 percent) and service hours grew by 527,550 (+0.7 percent). Year-over-year annual growth in both categories has been consistent over the past two decades.

“Once again, the Knights of Columbus showed the enormous difference we can make in the lives of others by putting our faith in action,” said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. “The needs of many of our communities were particularly great in 2017, especially in the wake of historic hurricanes in Houston, South Florida, Puerto Rico and much of the Caribbean. The Knights did not hesitate to provide assistance after these humanitarian crises and in Mexico where two cities were badly damaged by earthquakes.”

The Knights of Columbus insurance program – coupled with the hard work and dedication of brother Knights around the globe – helps power the Knights of Columbus' charitable giving.

Supreme Knight Anderson has said in the "Our Commitment" portion of [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) that “The insurance program is a powerful financial engine that supports much of the good works we do. Through the insurance program, we are blessed with the opportunity to give generously and support numerous charitable and spiritual causes, building up society and the Church.”

Fraternally Yours,  
Craig Dempsey  
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Thank to everyone who brought an unwrapped baby gift for the Birthright Baby Shower that will be hosted by Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes. It was greatly appreciated.

We are now in full swing in the planning of our next fundraiser. It will be a **Mardi Gras Dinner Party**. There will be a DJ, dancing, dinner, dessert, wine, soda and water. There will also be a Chinese Auction and a 50/50. Please spread the word and tell all your family, friends and neighbors and come support us, so we can support all the charities and organizations we have designated. It will take place on, **Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019** from **7-11pm**. Admission is \$25.00 /pp at the council hall. Special thanks to Louise La Gatta and Maria Spina for chairing this event. If anyone can help Louise and Marie with this event, please contact Louise at 516-822-3461. I know they would appreciate any help you can give them. **Please call Louise for reservations at 516-822-3461** if you would like to attend this event.

Our Brother Knights are having a **Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 7-11 pm**. Tickets will be \$25.00/ pp. If you would like to attend, please contact **Nick at 516-971-1757** or **Sal 631-434-5043**. Please try and attend and support our Brother Knights.

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

**Our next meeting** will be **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at **7pm**, looking forward to seeing everyone.

Jean Clayton  
Columbiettes President



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**(MON)** February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Columbiette Mtg, @7pm

**(FRI)** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Valentine's Day Dinner Dance, 7-11 pm

**(SAT)** March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Mardi Gras Dinner Party, 7-11pm

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see their baby in the womb. You can read up these great works we are doing at [www.koc.org](http://www.koc.org). Our on Paul Montenero lead the March for life in Washington, each year we Pray and March for Abortion rights to be overturned in our Country and around the world. God gives life, as Catholics or anyone for that matter does NOT have any right to Kill a baby!

Thanks to all who have participated in our Knight of the Races fundraiser, we will be updating the outside doors that need serious attention, with some of these funds. On Feb.15th. we will have another fundraiser for Fr. Gus. to raise some funds for Special needs children in India. Please try to attend this also. You can also show your support by donating \$20. for this cause. you can make check out to Knights of Columbus, for either fundraiser in this article. A special shout out to All our members who have helped in working parties on the weekends to keep the building open. We had a reception given by PGK, current Corporation President Joe Tumminello. Thanks Joe.

In closing as we approach the Lenten Season, please consider joining up for our Live Lent at the parish. Groups are forming as we prepare ourselves to enter into the 40 days of fasting and Prayer. We will explore various passages of the Gospels, and go deeper to build up our knowledge of these readings. The more we know ! Be Bold, be Catholic ! Lets us pray for an end to abortion, persecution around our world. And for our politicians, especially Catholics on abortion rights.

Pray, Pray, Pray without ceasing.

Peace be with us all.  
Nick Rutigliano, Grand Knight  
St. Kilian Council # 2204

## 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

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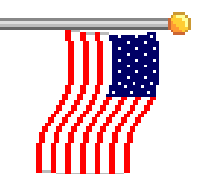
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