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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's
in Christ,



Christmas Blessing's to you!
And Happy New Year! What a wonderful Season, as we continue with the celebration of the Epiphany of The Lord. Our rich-filled Faith is overflowing with the Love of Christ proclaimed, as Mary's Yes, we have a King! I love being Catholic, that we can each day proclaim Jesus our Savior now and forever.

Keep a watch out for your new membership cards, please submit your dues without delay. Some of us have not paid dues in the past, just to let you know it's fine. You can just pay this year and you will be paid up in full. If anyone would like to make his second or third Degree, please let me know. Looking forward to this year, would love to get more involved with the Parish.

Next meeting we can speak more on the subject. Meeting this month are on the 8th.and 22nd. Please keep in our Prayers Brother

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Chaplain's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters in
Columbianism,

**Did you know that
Fr Gus was
auctioned off at
the age of ten?**



The editor chatted with our chaplain this month and in lieu of an article, I present the context of that interesting conversation.

Following the daily Mass of the 5th day within the *Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*, Fr Gus felt a personal connection to the gospel reading. The topic of the gospel was the Presentation of the infant

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Please keep in mind that I will need a committee for the January Chapter meeting. We will be hosting the meeting on Monday January 21, 2019. You are all welcome to attend. I need



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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

VINCENT MASSIMO

EMMA ZILNICKI

CHRIS HILLIER

HALE HEMENWAY

HUGH GILMORE

TOM SPERLAZZO

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Recently Deceased

SEAN FLANNERY

BARRY CHAMPNEY

ANNABELLE BLACK

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

Happy Birthday Brother's

January

Michael A Anzalone
Louis K Cantone
Frank A Clayton
Frank J Corrente
Walter J Higgins
Brian J Leger
Robert J Lizo



James Maguire
Brian J Mc Cutcheon
Philip A Montuori
Christopher E Patterson
Francis J Shanley
Darrin R Simons

List of Upcoming Important Dates

JANUARY-2019

- 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 6—The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
- 8—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30PM
Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 22—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM
- 18—MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP, 5AM
- 25—Knight at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7PM

FEBRUARY-2019

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

**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, 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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Nassau/Suffolk District Deputies Christmas Party

Jesus in the temple. As it was written in Jewish law, every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord - in effect, given to God (Luke 2:23). The parents then had the opportunity to *buy back* the child by offering the trade of whatever animals they could afford. In the gospel, Joseph and Mary were poor and paid the price of "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons" (Luke 2:24). This drew up memories for Fr Gus:

"When I was born, I was the first child of my father and mother (they married a little late in life). When I was born, I was taken to the Shrine of St. Anthony and offered to God. They shaved off my head like St Anthony's crown; the top was shaved and only a band around the side was left. Every time I was taken to the barber, the barber was told to keep the crown of St. Anthony on my head at all times. When I went to school, the boys used to make fun of me; calling me 'St. Anthony.'



"At the age of nine, my mother died and my father was distraught. I was supposed to have the crown until I was 13 years old, but since my mother died, my father decided to do the ceremony of offering me to God and at the age of 10, he took me back to the same Shrine OF St. Anthony. I was told to take a dip in the sea and when I came out my head was completely shaved. Then I was auctioned off near the flag-masts where people gathered in front of the church. When the father bids the amount prescribed, no one can bid any higher. So, when my father reached that amount, he paid the money to the church to the church and got me back. And that was how I was offered to God and my father got me back."

—The Editor



Pro-Life Chairman's Report

JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

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Fr Gus Following the Christmas Pageant Mass.

ST KILIAN KNIGHTS IN ACTION—2018 Children's Christmas Party



**OVER 30 KIDS ATTENDED
WE DONATED OVER 300 TOYS**



The Columbian Squires *Sweethearts* Dance

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.



If you wish to purchase tickets for the dance, please contact one of the following:
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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.



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volunteers to bring some goodies and some baked goods for the social before the meeting. Please let me know if you can donate some baked goods. I appreciate anything you can do.

There will be no meeting in January 2019, due to our auxiliary hosting the Chapter meeting on Monday January 21, 2019

Jean Clayton
Columbiettes President



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A Night At The Races



JANUARY 25TH 2019



Meal time aka feed bag time 7:00pm

Race time 8:00pm *Our tellers will be ready to except pre-post time donations at 6:30pm* Please attend this Fundraiser and enjoy the great time always provided by the amazing Knight @ the Races provided by the Saint Kilian Knights of Columbus Council #2204.

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Hello Brother Knights
and Columbiettes,

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time, a gift, or just attending the Corporation's Annual Kids Christmas party held on Sunday December 9th 2018 at the hall, it was a huge success!!!!!!

We had over 35 kids in attendance, pizza, magician, drinks, ice cream, and some giveaways for the children. We collected over 300 toys that were donated to children who otherwise would not have had anything for Christmas.

This event is proof that we can have successful events if you just put in the effort, time, and a willingness to help.

Let us all do something nice for someone anyone maybe a stranger, can you imagine what a better world this would be if we all could do a single act of kindness each day.

This event was held in the honor of Corporation President Terry Dowd who passed away this year, Terry loved this event and I’m sure was looking down that day and now with his big smile and is proud that we have continued this tradition, as so many others seem to fall by the waist side due to lack of support.

Respectfully Yours
SK Chris Hillier
Past Grand Knight
St. Kilian Council # 2204



St. Kilian Respect Life



MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 18th, 2019

Join your fellow St. Kilian parishioners- **sign up** for the 46th Annual "March For Life" trip to Washington DC.

Catholic Church teaching safeguards, protects and defends human life - from its earliest beginnings in the womb of the mother, until the time of natural death.

We are committed to this as Catholics!

BE PART OF THE PRO-LIFE VOICE—SIGN UP TODAY!



St. Kilian Parishioners and Members of KofC #2204 (St Kilian Council) at the March For Life. 2018

ABOVE: Our marchers pose in front of the Capitol Building.

RIGHT: 1st Stop, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, to pray .



The approximate itinerary includes:

- 5:00AM – A special **mass** at St. Benedict's Chapel by Fr Gus.
- 6:00AM – **Bus departs** for Washington, DC. We will stop at a rest area in Delaware for breakfast.
- 11:00AM If time permits, we will stop for a brief visit at the **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**; the largest Catholic Church in North America
- 1:30PM - Proceed to the starting point of the **march**.
- Afterward - We attend a short prayer session at **St. Joseph's Church** on Capitol Hill.
- 4:00PM – Board the bus for the **return trip home**. There will be a feast on the bus ride home (generously donated by the **Knight of Columbus—St Kilian Council**)
- 11:00PM – (approximate) **Return** to St. Kilian's Church.

To sign up, contact: Paul Montenero
Text or Phone: 516-523-0373
Email: paulj@standagainstabortion.org

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Kenny Ostrowski, he is in Good Samaritan Hospital.

Lets get on board for our next function Knight of the Races, Jan.25th. See Chris Hillier if you want to help. Also in Feb. would like to have a Valentines Day Dance, with Hart n Soul band. Let me know if you can help. If you have an Idea for a Fund raiser get involved with the committee. Pat Burns, Sal Scacco, Sal Ciuffo, Mike Napolitano, Rich Garczynski, Nick Rutigliano.

Lets keep the ball rolling this new Fraternal year! Lets move towards Christ, do the next right thing! Be Bold! Be Catholic! Read a good book- Get Educated in Our Faith in Action! Let Go-Let God. Peace be with you, God is Closer than you think, Pray and Listen to His Answer. Quiet down.

I love You.

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Nick Rutigliano, Grand Knight
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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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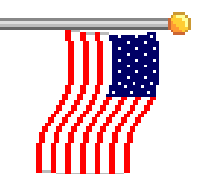
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