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Grand Knight's Message

Brothers and sisters,



Happy Lenten season!
Brothers and sisters in
the risen Lord, Jesus
Christ, peace be with
you. As we delve into

the season of lent let us be
reminded of three things: Prayer,
Alms-Giving and Fasting.

We see the number 40 appear
many times in the
Bible. Moses went up
to the mountain for
40 days. We hear
about the 40 years
the people of God
struggled in the
desert, and we hear
Jesus for 40 days was
tempted by Satan in the desert. As
we celebrate our own "40", the 40
day's of Lent, we go into our own
desert, our classroom of silence to
pray. Transformation is the key as
the caterpillar transforms into a new
butterfly we try to change our ways
and turn into a better version of
ourselves. Try to focus on just 10
minutes each - day in a quiet place
to pray. Prayer is the invitation to
joy, happiness and peace in our
hearts so that we can set an
example for others. Jesus told us

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Chaplain's Message

Hello my brothers & sisters in
the Columbian Organization,

I am reaching out to all of
you through this column to
wish you a Happy Lent. Yes,
we just began Lent—the time when we
prepare for the celebration of Easter.
Lent is a season "lent" to us by God to
do penance, to pray more and to do
almsgiving.



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

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Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism;



I want to start my article
with the hope that you and
your loved ones are safe,
healthy and happy.

As we proceed through the
season of Lent, let us please keep in our
thoughts and prayers those who have
been affected by this covid virus and
their families.

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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 & Distressed

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(Joins her husband,
ANGELO CURCIO)

GEORGE EMIGHOLZ

MARY LOU HUGES

JOHN OSARIO

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

March

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List of Upcoming Important Dates

MARCH-2021

16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
 17—ST PATRICK'S DAY
 28—PALM SUNDAY

APRIL-2021

1—HOLY THURSDAY
 2—GOOD FRIDAY
 4—**EASTER SUNDAY**
 11—DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 20—Biz Meeting, Council #2204

**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.

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www.fathermcgivney.org

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Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of Lent.

Prayer is the first pillar. Sometimes, during the Lenten season, people attend more Masses, more prayer meetings and related activities. With this coronavirus, we may be forced to stay home more with our families. This can be an opportunity to pray more with our families. If you have not taken up more time to pray the rosary with your family, think about doing so. “The family that prays together, stays together”—is a famous quotation of Fr Patrick Peyton who made a crusade of the family rosary ; preaching all over the world. So, take time during this time of Lent to pray together as a family. Our family prayers can help us.

The Lenten season starts with fasting (and abstinence) - the second pillar of Lent. Every Friday of Lent, you are suppose to fast. Sometimes, you can be excused. Don't, however, make false excuses for yourself, claiming that you cannot fast. Fasting can mean so many things to so many people. Fasting means eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal (source: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Fasting-Lent-Info.pdf>). Physical fitness people say that fasting once per week is good for your body strength. The church says, fasting gives your soul strength—it strengthens your soul to be united with God. When you feel hungry, think about the poor people around you that are hungry. In this way, fasting helps you to think about others.

The third pillar of Lent is almsgiving—reaching out to others. Along the same lines as fasting, money that you would save from fasting could be given to the poor. Thus, fasting and almsgiving become connected.

My dear brothers and sisters, in this Lenten season, I wish to remind you of these three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Continue

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Corporate Corner

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes
First off, I hope everyone is doing well considering what is going on in the world lately.

The Farmingdale Catholic Center (the Hall) is currently allowed to open in accordance with strict CDC protocols that are constantly changing. We hope to provide a place that is safe for folks to gather, laugh, smile and just get out of the house and forget what is going on outside, if even for a few hours. Parties are currently limited to 50 people - but that can change overnight. We are following all CDC guidelines, including mandatory mask wearing, temperature checks prior to entry, contact tracing forms and strict cleaning/ disinfecting guidelines.

We are holding on, but help is always welcome to maintain the hall, work parties, and do general chores. Since the older members are (for lack of a better word) aging out. The younger generation needs to step up and do your part for our great organization. If anyone has knowledge of Electricity, Carpentry, Plumbing, General Building Maintenance, Computers, Social media or any other field. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Together we can get it done.

Remember this; “You cannot put a price on a smile”

Vivat Jesus
Patrick Burns
President FCC
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simply, Repent. We are all invited to this change of heart the question is "Are we ready to change"? Read the Gospel of Matthew each day this Lent "Follow me" He said."

Pick up a copy of "The Little Black Book" at Saint Kilian's church to follow the Gospels each day.

I would like to welcome Fr. Fortunatus and Bishop Alfonso Cabezas to our Parish. Let's all give them a very warm welcome. We thank all of our Priests for what they do. They build us up and bring us closer to our heavenly banquet.

Please continue to check your email. We send information about "Zoom" conferences and conference calls in addition to our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Brothers, be advised I will be away for the month of March, if you need to contact me you can through, what's app.

In closing, I would use like to say to pray for peace in our world to an end of this virus and a quick return to normalcy, God-bless you and remember be bold be, Catholic!

Have a Happy and Holy Lent.

Nick Rutigliano,
Grand Knight—
St. Kilian Council # 2204

Your Brother Knights of the Suffolk Chapter invite you to a Special Evening of Prayer and as we Spread Devotion to Our Lady and pray for our Brothers and Sisters of Faith who are at risk around the world through the
Marian Prayer Program.¶



Join us on Friday evening, March 5th at 8 p.m. as we gather virtually via ZOOM with Father William Bartoul of Gate of Heaven Council along with our Catholic Advocacy Chairman Bill Murphy as together we honor the martyrs over the centuries and call particular attention to the suffering of today's Christians in the Middle East. Meeting info:¶
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85709497222?pwd=NINhZUFLQ1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85709497222?pwd=NINhZUFLQ1JGdDRLdEhBTIBncEszdz09¶)

[JGdDRLdEhBTIBncEszdz09¶](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85709497222?pwd=NINhZUFLQ1JGdDRLdEhBTIBncEszdz09¶)

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Join with your Brothers of the Suffolk Chapter and participate in the Video Series “Into the Breach”.

What is the *Into the Breach* video series? *Into the Breach* is a 12-episode video series produced by the Knights of Columbus. This video series seeks to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today’s world.

What does each episode consist of? Each episode focuses on a different aspect of authentic Catholic masculinity and features interviews with well-known

Catholic commentators, as well as the personal story of a man who has deeply experienced the episode’s topic in his own life. Each episode runs approximately 12 minutes. Each Month we will watch together two episodes of this Series, and spend a few minutes going over the Videos and discussing how they may or may not personally affect us. No one is required to speak or take part in the discussion (if there is one) following the Video. *We will meet on the LAST Friday of each month at 8 pm via ZOOM.*

Here is a list of the Meeting dates:

February 26th. March 26th, April 30th, May 8th & June 25th.

While this is a continuing series, each Month is independent & different from the Month before, so you will be able to easily follow along if you have to miss or skip a Month.

We will use this recurring Zoom Link each month.

INTO THE BREACH Zoom Meeting Link :

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81202344150?pwd=OUZ3RUhVVm5wTG1ZY2RIU3pqSllnQT09)

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LENT

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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I also ask that you keep in your prayers all the medical professionals who are treating those infected with the virus.

I look forward to the time when we can be together again, and our faces don't have to be covered or stand 6 feet away from one another.

Yours in Christ
Michael Napolitano, DGK

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to practice those until Easter. When Easter comes, we can celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord fasted for 40 days in the desert and we imitate Jesus during the Lenten season. Jesus gives us the example of how to be unified with God. and prepare for our own eventual resurrection.

So, let us prepare to celebrate Easter—the resurrection of Jesus—by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. God bless you all and God be with you all. May God protect and guide you and your families and friends—in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Your Chaplain and Brother Knight
Fr. Augustine Fernando (Gus)



PRAYER



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(no password required)

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7:30 PM
Each Friday
of Lent

In 1991, on Good Friday, Pope Saint John Paul II delivered a new set of Stations of the Cross. These were based on scripture readings. Today, 30 years later, they are ideal for the virtual environment during this pandemic. I invite you to join me for a journey through these Stations of the Cross which I will repeat each Friday during Lent at 7:30PM. Via Zoom (details below) I will lead us in a journey through each of the stations and spend 1-3 minutes on a *Visio Divina* reflection of each piece of art which I have chosen to reflect the message of each station.

You can follow along with readings which can be found on the USCCB website at:

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/scriptural-stations-of-the-cross>

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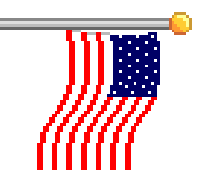
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