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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



Spring is finally here and I cannot wait for the warm weather. But, first we have to complete our Lenten journey. Lent is the time when, among other acts, you can search your soul, go to confession, and in short become the best person you can be. You will then really be able to celebrate the sacrifice of our Lord

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## Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers and Sister Columbiettes,



I want to wish all of you greetings of the season. We are in the middle of the Lenten season and today, as I write this, is Laetare Sunday—the fourth Sunday of Lent; the middle Sunday during the Lenten season. In the Latin text, Laetare means “rejoice.” It is the Sunday that marks the joy of Easter being around the corner—21 days away. As St. Paul said, “rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,

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## **NIGHT at the RACES**

**April 1st**  
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## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

The month of April begins with our Council fundraiser, Knights at the Races on April 1st and looks to be a fun night. I'm hoping to see many faces with lots of surprises and a good time for all.



**PROPOSED  
ELECTION SLATE**  
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## Columbette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

I hope everyone is well and staying safe during this time of covid.

Spring is here, and that means that the warmer weather will be here so we can get outside and do things again.

We are now in the middle of lent, which is the time of repentance of our sins. Lent is also time for you and I to reflect on Christ's sacrifice, for us, on the cross.

Our April meeting will be held on Monday April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Council Hall. I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Please keep the sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes in your prayers.

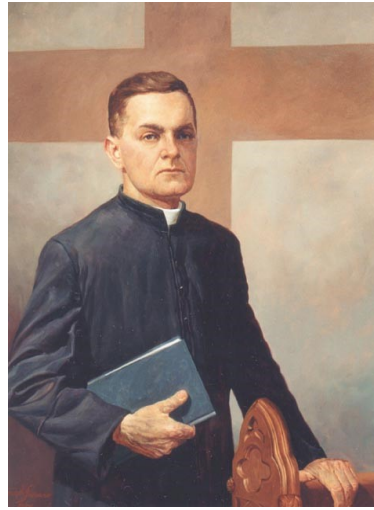
Kathy Schwantner  
President



## 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

KAREN NOLAN

JOHN NOLAN

JUSTINE MONTENERO

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ANN RUTIGLIANO

NICK RUTIGLIANO

FRANK RUTIGLIANO

NOREEN RUTIGLIANO

CATHY OROFINO

HOWIE GERSCHLER

BOB HASSETT

ANN WARNOCK

### Recently Deceased

JOHN SHEDEL

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### April

K Antoine	Stephen H Herman
Vincent P Birbiglia	Edward J Lomot
John Blasco	Fred H May
John J Brown	Edward K Mc Nulty
Patrick J Burns	Morgan V O'connell
Anthony E Cavalluzzo	George K Oppong Afriyie
John F Garry	James A Porter
John J Henderson	Ryan P Schultz
	Richard C Wagner



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **APRIL-2022**

1—Night at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7-11pm (pg 9)  
 2—Manny LaGatta Memorial, 1 Morton St, 12–4pm  
 5—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 10—PALM SUNDAY  
 12—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 14—MAUNDY THURSDAY  
 15—GOOD FRIDAY  
 16—HOLY SATURDAY  
 17—EASTER SUNDAY  
 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 26—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

#### **MAY-2022**

3—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 8—MOTHER'S DAY  
 10—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 24—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 26—ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
 30—MEMORIAL DAY

**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 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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 IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS



### **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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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 1 Columbus Plaza  
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**St. Kilian Council #2204****Proposed slate of officers for the Columbian year 2022-2023****GRAND KNIGHT- Tom Schwarz****DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT-Dan Healy****FINANCIAL SECRETARY-James Nolan – (APPOINTED)****CHANCELLOR- Sal Scacco****RECORDER- ( OPEN )****WARDEN- Robert Emmerson****TREASURER- David Christie****LECTURER- Patrick Burns (APPOINTED)****ADVOCATE- John Jeavons****OUTSIDE GUARD- Rich Garcznski****INSIDE GUARD- James Urbanowski, Jr.****TRUSTEES:****Mike Napolitano, PGK (3 YEAR)****Robert Urbanowski, PGK (2 YEAR )****Robert Carlucci (1 YEAR)****Nominations will take place at the May Business meeting, and nominations and elections will take place at the June Business meeting.****Anyone wishing to be nominated for a position can be nominated off the floor.****Respectfully Submitted,  
Greg Warnokowski PGK,FDD,FCOB,PCC,PFN,FM  
Nominations Chairman**

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and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Night at the Races will be held on Friday April 1st. There is still time to make your plans to attend. I hope it will be the first of many more fund and fun raising events for our Council. We have not been able to have any events since the start of the Covid pandemic and it is important that we start again .

We will have one more meeting before Easter. I hope to see you there.

Remember to pray for our Brothers in need.

Yours in Christ,  
Mike Napolitano  
Grand Knight



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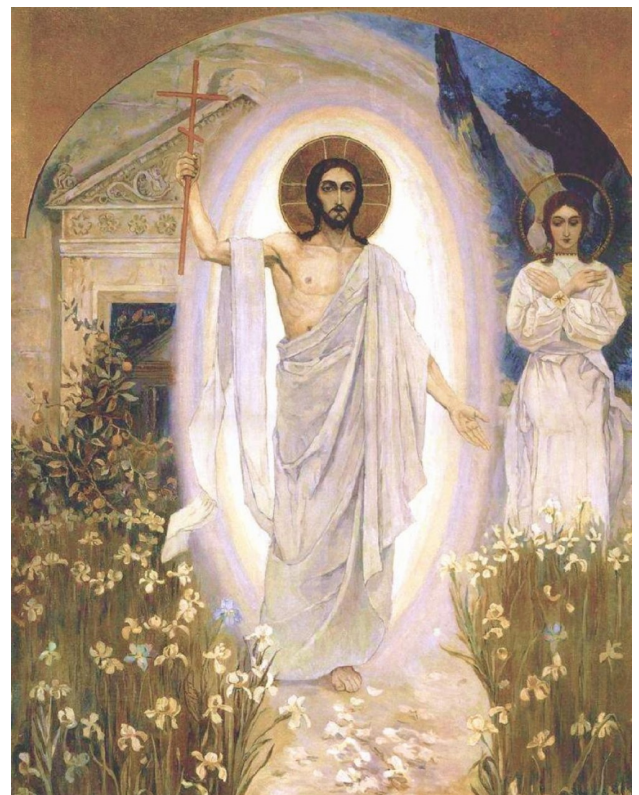
It was great to see our Council marching in Farmingdale's St. Patrick's Day parade. I'd like to see our Council marching in future parades with more member participation.

Warmer days are ahead as we continue our Lenten journey towards Holy Week and the glorious and joyful day of the Resurrection that is Easter. We fast, pray, confess our sins and change our hearts. Let us not forget those in need among us and especially those affected by the war in Ukraine.

I would like to wish all our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes and their families a Happy and Blessed Easter.

Pray for Ukraine and peace in our world.

Stay well and stay safe,





**UPCOMING EVENTS BULLETIN BOARD**

# Night at the Races



Friday, April 1st, from 7-11pm.  
1 Morton St in Farmingdale,  
Admission is \$15.00 per person.

Coffee, cake and cookies are  
included with admission.

*Everyone is welcome to bring  
their own snacks.*

**\*\*No alcohol please.\*\***

Any questions, please call Dan  
Healy 631-755-2204.



**A website exists for Blessed Michael McGIVNEY. You can visit it at:**  
<https://www.kofc.org/en/events/father-mcgivney-beatification/index.html>

The screenshot shows the website for Blessed Michael McGivney. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for CONTACT US, SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM, CAREERS, LANGUAGE, and SIGN IN. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with JOIN, DONATE, a search box, and a FOR MEMBERS button. The main content area has a blue background with the text "BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY" and "Knights of Columbus Founder. Exemplary Parish Priest. America's Newest Blessed!". There are two buttons: "LITURGICAL RESOURCES" and "REPORT FAVORS". A sidebar on the right contains a video player titled "Father McGivney Documentary" and a list of resource links: "LITURGICAL RESOURCES", "PRAYER CARD", "PILGRIMAGE CENTER", "COUNCIL RESOURCES", "MEDIA KIT", "JOIN THE GUILD", "REPORT A FAVOR", and "ABOUT FR. MCGIVNEY".

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rejoice!” (Phil 4:4). We rejoice in the Lord because he has brought us salvation.

So, let us rejoice, that Jesus brought us salvation, that Jesus brought us redemption, that Jesus brought us his love—and he showed us his love by dying on the cross. We rejoice not because Jesus suffered, but because he became victorious in suffering. He overcame death; he died but he rose again. On Easter Sunday, that is what we celebrate. Easter Sunday is the fullness of joy. Jesus, our redeemer, who gave his life for us on Good Friday, had died and was buried and rose again on Easter Sunday. Jesus is gloriously alive here in our midst today.

As Knights of Columbus and Sisters in the Columbiettes, we all bring the love of Jesus to everyone because Jesus is alive and the love of Jesus should penetrate every form of life, every form of activity we go through. As we minister to the poor people, let the love of Jesus inspire us to reach out to the poor. As Mother Teresa use to say, “I see Christ in the poorest of the poor.” So in this time of Lent, let us see Christ in the poorest of the poor. Let us help them because we help Jesus Christ when we help the poor people. That is what our service requires.

I attended the Exemplification of Fourth Degree Knighthood, where we gained 41 new Knights of Columbus members in Queens. It was a really beautiful ceremony. Our organization is growing, but we should grow in the love of Christ. That is very important; as is service of our neighbor.

I wish all of you the happiness of Easter—the resurrection of Jesus. I want all of you to have the blessings of Easter from Jesus Christ, who suffered and died for us and rose again on the third day. May his love and blessings come upon you, your families and friends and upon all the members of the Columbian organization: the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes.

God Bless you all,  
Your Chaplain and Brother Knight  
Fr. Augustine Fernando ( Gus)

## 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.

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Fraternally,  
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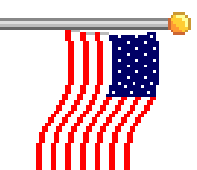
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