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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



As we enter into the month of May, I wish all mother's a Happy Mother's Day. I also wish a great Memorial Day to all, especially the families of those service members that made the ultimate sacrifice so we could live to be free. Please keep in mind that Memorial Day is a remembrance of those that sacrificed themselves for us. It is not just a reason for a barbecue. With that in mind I think it would be wonderful if the Knights and Columbiettes turned

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out in force to march in the Memorial Day parade in Farmingdale. Won't you please join me and march to celebrate our heroes? We could also join other groups and place flags on the graves of service members at Pinelawn Cemetery. I will have the information at the next meeting. While I am at it, I would like to acknowledge all of those that served our country in the Armed Forces.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Hello My Brothers and Sister Columbiettes,

I want to wish all of you greetings of the Easter season. The Lord, Jesus Christ is Risen!



The Resurrection of Jesus promises us new life. We must prepare for this gift of our future life. Similarly, the Columbian year is nearing conclusion with the election of officers to lead the future of our Council. Our members must elect suitable candidates so that our Council will prosper, expand and be effective.

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Columbette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

I hope everyone is staying well and safe over this Easter season and enjoying being with your family and friends.

Our May meeting will be held on Monday, May 2 at 7 P.M. at the Council Hall.

I hope to see everyone at this meeting.

I would like to express our condolences to Rita Ferrara's family, Rita passed away on April 11, 2022.

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

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Happy Birthday Brothers

May

Richard Alfano	Michael G Napolitano
Pasquale R Concessi	Domenick Nesci
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Bruce E Laperuta	Raymond P Sabel
Joseph E Lomot	James P Urbanowski
Paul J Montenero	Gregory J Walter



List of Upcoming Important Dates

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

JUNE-2022

5—PENTECOST
 7—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 12—TRINITY SUNDAY
 14—FLAG DAY
 14—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 15—NYS KofC Annual Pilgrimage —Our Lady of the Island, Mannorville, NY (see page 9)
 21—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 28—Programs Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

**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

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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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Greg Warnokowski PGK,FDD,FCOB,PCC,PFN,FM
Nominations Chairman**

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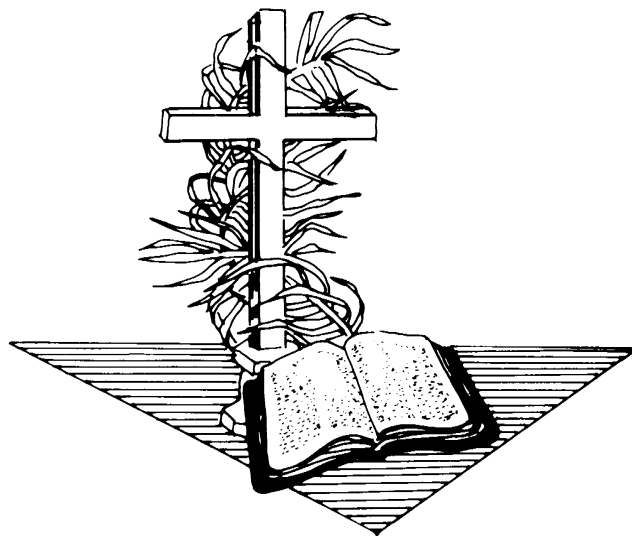
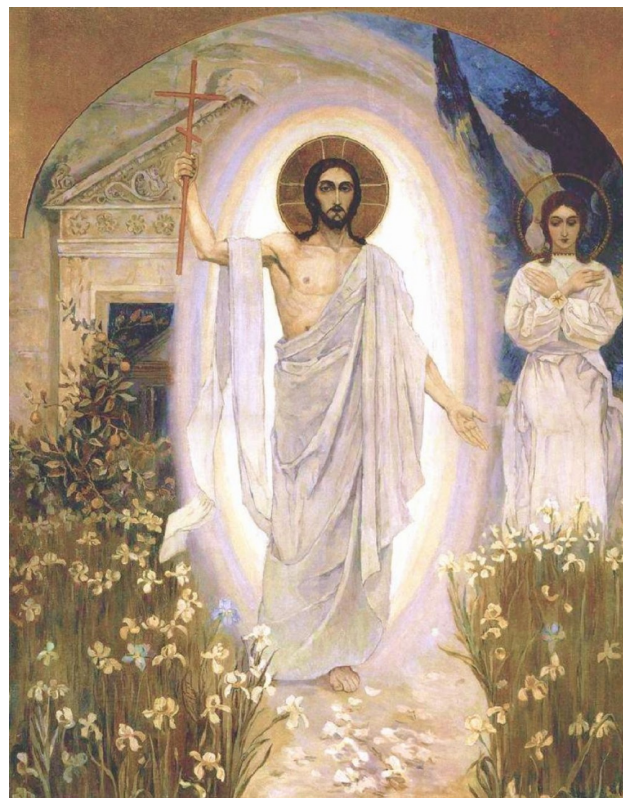
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The New York State Council Knights of Columbus is holding their annual pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island on May 15th. The weather should be nice and I hope many of you will attend.

I wish you all continued happiness throughout this Easter season as we journey toward Pentecost. May the blessings from Jesus Christ, fall upon all of you. May his love and blessings fill all the members of the Columbian organization: the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes, as we prepare for our elections.

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

Deputy Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,



April ends and May begins with our Council's annual plant sale after all Masses. Thanks to all who helped participate and special thanks to Dan Healey who coordinated and acquired the plants as well as his excellent wood crafts that he donated for sale.

Wishing all Mothers a Happy Mother's Day with prayer and remembrance to those living as well as deceased.

May 15th is State Retreat at Our Lady of the Island.

Memorial Day, Monday May 30th features a Parade in Farmingdale at 10AM and would like to see a good turnout for marching. It is a day of remembrance and reflection for all members of our Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice. It is not a day for setting off fireworks.

Stay well and stay safe. Pray for Ukraine, for world peace and the unborn.

Stay well and stay safe,
Tom Schwarz
Deputy Grand Knight

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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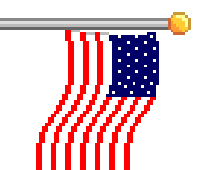
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