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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



It took a while, but it has finally registered with me that I am your GK. I had been feeling and, I guess, acting like I was still

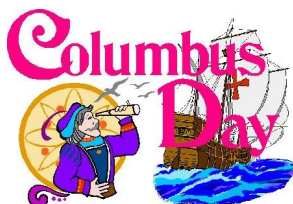
Nick's Deputy. I promise you now that I will do my best to serve you. I will need your help, though. I need your input, some of your ideas and options. Even your life experiences may prove helpful. You most certainly know things that I don't. I also need you to participate. Together, we can make St. Kilian Council the best it can be.

I also need to make a correction on meeting dates. As of September our Council meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The first Tuesday is now our Social meeting and the third Tuesday is the Business meeting. Planning meetings for officers will be scheduled shortly.

I hope all of you and your families are safe, healthy, and happy.

Vivat Jesus

Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight



Monday,
October 11th

Chaplain's Message

My Brothers of the Knights of Columbus & My Sisters in the Columbiettes,

I greet you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ and I want you to know that I am thinking of all of you and praying for you.



I pray that our organization will keep up the spirit of the Knights of Columbus—a spirit filled with love and service for the people around us. Blessed Michael McGivney started the Knights of Columbus as an organization of service to our brothers and sisters who need our help; who need our love, who need our service. He started the organization especially for the poor who had no means of survival. He wanted to give them food and services

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Columbiette Chatter

My Sister Columbiettes

I hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

Fall is here and our new Columbian year has started. Our October meeting will be held on Monday, October 4 at 7:00 p.

WE now have to start getting ready for our first "funraiser" of the year which is Bingo and will be held on Friday November 19.

Please keep our sick distressed sister Columbiettes in your prayers and stay safe.

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

HALE HEMENWAY

RON THOMAS

CHRIS TAUSS

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RICHARD'S MOTHER'S SISTER

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Recently Deceased

CAROLYN
(FRIEND OF MONTENERO)

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

October

Victor F Albanese
 Michael A Anzalone
 Thomas G Bottone
 Robert Emmerson
 Salvatore Ferrara
 Renato Ferrari
 Christopher G Hillier
 Thomas J Hillier
 Lawrence F Lembo
 Anthony J Mignone
 Peter W Morris
 Damon J Schultz
 Steve A Sebastopoli
 William A Walsh



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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List of Upcoming Important Dates

OCTOBER-2021

4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
 5—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 7—OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
 11—COLUMBUS DAY
 18—LI Ducks Baseball game, 6:35pm (see pg 9)
 15—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 31—ALL HALLOWS EVE

NOVEMBER-2021

1—ALL SAINTS DAY
 2—Social Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 2—ALL SOUL'S DAY
 2—ELECTION DAY
 11—VETERAN'S DAY
 16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
 25—THANKSGIVING DAY
 28—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.
 All Officers meetings will be held at the Council Hall**

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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District Deputy's Message

Worthy Grand Knight My Brothers And Sisters, I hope this letter finds you well.

I'm watching the Council reorganized after the Covid-19 outbreak this Council was especially hard hit with all set backs and losses and now trying to get back on track I do see a positive energy and a willingness to move forward amongst the Officers and Councils Members and I know St. Kilian's Council will be an asset to the St Kilian's Parish as it has for years I have every confidence that this will happen With the leadership that is in place.

I want to welcome the New Deputy Grand Knight Thomas Schwarz also congratulations is in order, he will be a great asset to the Grand Knight Mike Napolitano and the Council to move forward and accomplish the programs required by Supreme Council that will enhance the good work of our Church with the Collaboration between the Council and St Kilian's.

A reminder there is still a free membership through the end of the year so please look around in Church and when you are at an event or home a Son or Brother a good Catholic Man please ask them to join through the kofc.org and follow the prompts enter MCGIVNEY2020 for a Candidate to get a free years membership also enter Council # 2204 for St Kilian's Council, they will receive a traveling card and may attend a meeting the goal for this program is for Councils to have these members Join a Council soon after.

Your Installation of Officers is set for September 21 I will installation the Council ,I wish the Officers and Members the best for the upcoming 2021/2022 columbine year.

Vivat Jesus

Paul J DiOrio PGK DD COB



Corporate Corner



Stained Glass Window of “The Resurrection”
at St Kilian Church

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
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St. Kilian Church—Present Time



St. Kilian Church—1902

RESPECT (AFTER)LIFE

by Paul J. Montenero

As Catholics, our respect for life should include those who have left this world and moved on to their eternal life. November is the month that the Catholic Church dedicates to the Souls in Purgatory. Following All Saints Day on November 1st, we have the feast of all souls Day on November 2nd.

It is our job, as the *Church Militant*, to pray for those loved ones who reside in the *Church Penitent* - our loved ones in purgatory. Our prayers help cleanse them of their sins so they may gain entrance into the *Church Triumphant* - heaven.

An ancient tradition existed, which gave rise to modern day trick-or-treating, whereby “soulers” (typically children) would go door to door and offer prayers for the deceased of that household in exchange for treats known as “soul cakes.” One prayer used by the soulers is recorded by the artist, Sting in a song entitled, Soul Cake.” You can find it on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bu8H5rA9HuA>

The lyrics/prayer recognize saints Peter and Paul along with God:

*A soul cake, a soul cake
Please, good missus, a soul cake
One for Peter, two for Paul
And three for Him that made us all.*



On All Souls Day and throughout the month and throughout the month of November, pray each day for your lost loved ones. Visit their graves, if possible. For more ideas, give a listen to Annabelle Moseley’s Destination Sainthood, Episode 4, found here: <https://wcatradio.com/destinationsainthood>

PAINTING CITATION:

An Angel Frees the Souls of Purgatory, by Lodovico Carracci, c.1610, Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican

In Carracci’s painting, who is the luckiest person in purgatory? That would be the one whom the angel has by the wrist, pointing upward as if saying, “Your time in purgatory is complete; come join the saints in heaven.”

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because he wanted them to feel the dignity of human beings. He wanted them not to starve, not to be in need of the necessities of life to survive. He wanted the Knights of Columbus to reach out to those kind of downtrodden people; those kind of people who need our help. So, as Christ loved us all the time, we have to love each other. "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another" (John 13:34b).

Columbus Day is celebrated this year on the 11th of October. There has been a concerted effort to get rid of the name of Columbus tied to this day. We have to make a concerted effort to insist that we keep the name of Columbus as a tradition in our lives. We believe that Columbus discovered America. He brought the Catholic faith to this country.

Columbus and the Queen of Spain, Isabel, were both Franciscan tertiaries. Having just liberated Granada from Moorish domination, Isabel embraced the opportunity to fit out Columbus' ships for the uncharted exploration. "Isabel and Columbus seemed to have a special calling from the Almighty to seek out new worlds to win for Christ."

-editor (source: Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate *A Handbook on Guadalupe*, New Bedford, MA: The Academy of the Immaculate, 2001, 20.)

We have to keep up the tradition of Columbus. We have to keep up the tradition of celebrating Columbus Day. We have to fight that the country keeps the memory of Columbus alive in our country. We have to thank God for giving the Knights of Columbus to us as a model of spreading Christianity around us. Let us follow him and bring our Catholic faith to action in and around our country.

Thank you and God Bless you. Be a very good Knight of Columbus, follow the example of love so that we will bring the example of Jesus, the love of God, the love of the Church to all the people we meet.

Vivat Jesus!

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.

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".

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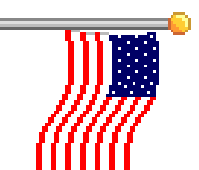
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