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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes:



I pray that all of you and your family are safe and healthy and I look forward to the day when we can assemble without the concerns of this terrible corona-virus.

As I have mentioned in the past, I am looking for ideas that will bring more (and younger) men to want to join our Council I am not only am looking at the now of the Council but the future of the Council

For the longest time many men have been telling me that they stopped coming to meetings because they felt we did not do anything. I need your feedback on what you would like to do for our Council, our Parish, and naturally, for ourselves so we can renew the desire to come back to our meetings.

Yours in Christ,
Mike Napolitano
Grand Knight

**NOTICE OF
SPECIAL ELECTION**
Tuesday, Sept 7, 2021
-see page 5

Chaplain's Message

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

I greet you in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our sovereign Lord and King.

We have begun a new Columbian year and I want you to know that I am thinking about you—my Knights of Columbus brothers and my Columbiette sisters.

So many things have been happening in the world that have caused us to isolate ourselves from each other. Because of the coronavirus, everybody was advised to stay away from each other; keep six feet away from each other, wash yourselves and don't go within six feet of anybody. But the time

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Columbiette Chatter

My Sister Columbiettes

Hi everyone, I Hope everyone is well and enjoyed their summer.

First, I would like to express our regrets and condolences to the family of Lorraine M. Tempia and to Ellen Kinney whose husband, Perry Hoffman, passed away.

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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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SERRANTI FAMILY

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BOB HASSETT

Recently Deceased

PERRY HOFFMAN

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

September

John D Ballantyne	Anthony L Magnifico
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List of Upcoming Important Dates

SEPTEMBER-2021

- 6—LABOR DAY
- 7—Planning Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
SPECIAL ELECTION (see page 5)
- 8—BIRTH OF MARY
- 18—4th Degree, Our Lady of Fatima, 8pm (see pg 5)
- 22—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

OCTOBER-2021

- 4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
- 5—Planning 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

**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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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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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

This is an official notification that we intend to hold a special election, before our regular council meeting on 9/7/21 at 7:30PM, to fill a vacancy in the offices of Knights of Columbus Council #2204 (St Kilian Council). During the regular election, back in June, 2021, no one had put in for the position of Deputy Grand Knight. Our Council cannot function without a Deputy Grand Knight. Now, member, Thomas Schwarz has expressed a willingness to take on the office of Deputy Grand Knight. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor on 9/7/21 before the election.

We urge you to attend this important meeting and cast your vote, as a quorum of 14 members must participate in order for the election to be valid. If you have any questions or comments, email me or text me at the points of contact below.

Respectfully,
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Member KofC #2204,
St Kilian Council

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"

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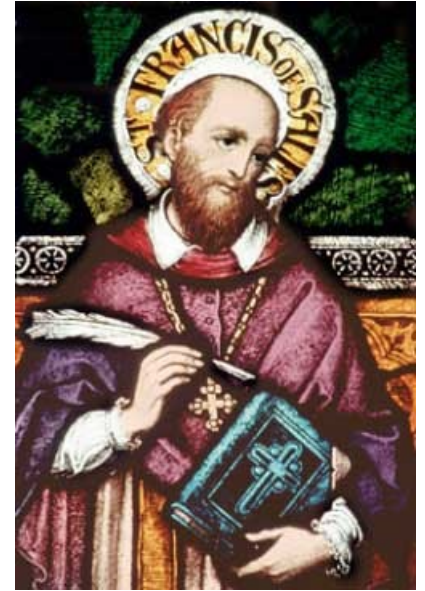
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September is here and we will be starting our new Columbian year. I would like to thank everyone for electing me to be your new president for this Columbian year.

Because September 6 is Labor Day, our meeting will be held on Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Our officers for the new 2021 - 2022 Columbian year are:

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We are starting a new year and I have a few things planned. I hope that, with this virus around we will still be able to get some fundraisers done this year. I am hoping to have a successful year, but I will need your support. I hope to see everyone on September 8 at 7 P.M.

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

Kathy Schwantner
 President



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is right to get rid of all these obstacles to our unity. Those of you who have gotten the coronavirus vaccine are now allowed to take off your mask and be with each other. It is good that you are vaccinated, because now you can be with each other and the meetings can resume at the Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes meetings. It may be a voluntary precaution to continue wearing the masks to protect other people.

Columbianism gives us the rule that love and charity is very important—that we love God and love out neighbors and love all our brothers in Columbianism and even those outside. By loving others we fulfill the commandment of Jesus, who said, “love each other as I have loved you.” Keep this commandment in mind so that we can serve others, in love.

Blessed Fr McGivney has provided us with the example of how to be loving and helpful to our neighbors. Let us imitate him in loving others and helping others.

May all the blessings of the Almighty God come upon you and your families and friends and our Columbian organization. I offer my humble prayers for all of you, my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes.

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"**.

Fraternally,
Greg Warnokowski, PGK,FDD,FCOB.PFN, FM

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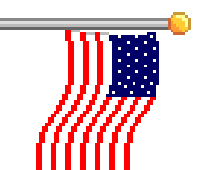
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