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## Grand Knight's Message

After a somewhat long, hot and dry summer, welcome to autumn and cooler temperatures, although I'm not looking forward to higher oil bills. It is a favorite season of mine, with October one of my favorite months, with lots of fairs, harvests, the baseball playoffs and the Fall Classic - aka the World Series. My Mets will be in the playoffs so my prayers will definitely be needed.



Autumn is a great time for Golf, my latest passion since retiring and having more free time to play. It is as they say "a good walk spoiled", yet there is always that occasional great shot or sinking a difficult putt that brings you back. Playing amongst the fall foliage is beautiful this time of year, until the leaves fall and you can't find your ball.

October will be a busy month for our Council with lots of events starting with October 4th and a standard Social meeting. Hope those who attended the September Social meeting and Morale night had a nice time with food and beverages, unfortunately I caught a nasty case of Covid and could not attend. Perhaps we could have more Morale nights in the future depending on our financial health and fundraising.

October 4th is also the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, one of my

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## Chaplain's Message

*A message from Fr. George Oppong Afriyie – Associate Chaplain*

My Venerable Brother Knights,

It is with great pleasure to come to the privacy of your homes today. I acknowledge your ardent love for God and the Church, and more importantly, your prompt attention to serve the Lord in all spheres of life.

My personal identity got shaped after my Ordination into the Priesthood when I got the opportunity to interact with the sick, poor, marginalized, brave and weak men and women. In all these, I have learned that indeed, time flies and therefore, I should remind myself of the Latin dictum "Tempus fugit momentum mori. Time flies, therefore, remember you are

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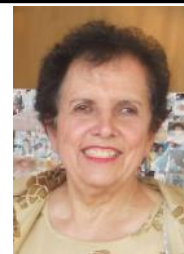
## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Fall is starting and a new season is beginning. With this in mind, there are some events coming up.

The Columbus Day weekend fair is October 8th and 9th and our Brother Knights and the Columbiettes are going to have a table. We are planning to be there on October 8th to participate.

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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.

*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

JAY NOLAN

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RON THOMAS

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ED LOMOT

TONY VENTIMEGLIA

### Recently Deceased

LES MONITTO

ANN DE STEFFANO

**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



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **OCTOBER-2022**

4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
 4—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM  
 8, 9—Columbus Day fair, Village Green  
 10—COLUMBUS DAY  
 11—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 15—Food Drive at Stop & Shop, Motor Ave, 10am-2pm  
 18—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 28—Oktoberfest Fundraiser, 1 Morton St., 7-11pm  
 31—ALL HALLOWS' EVE

#### **NOVEMBER-2022**

1—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM  
 1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
 8—ELECTION DAY  
 8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 11—VETERAN'S DAY  
 11—Columbette Supermarket Bingo,  
 1 Morton St, 7:00pm  
 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 24—THANKSGIVING DAY  
 27—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**

### 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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### 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, Blessed 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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mortal.”

Each day of my life I remind myself of the fact of that which matters to God, which is, my service to God and humanity. I hope that through these acts of devotedness, coupled with my faithfulness to God, one day I may be worthy of His presence.

I sincerely thank our Pastor, Msgr. Mark Rowan, under whose guidance I find myself, in union with all. I therefore, gladly accept the invitation to journey with you as your Associate Chaplain. I pledge to offer my support anytime and anywhere you may need my humble service.

Congratulations to the new leadership!

In Christ,  
Fr. George



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favorite Saints and his love of animals along with the blessing of our pets.

We will be having a presence at the Farmingdale Columbus Weekend Fair on Saturday October 8th and Sunday October 9th, with a booth on the Village Green. We will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets, Holy Land Crosses, C&B Chances and donations as well as providing recruitment info. Volunteers are needed. We will also be marching in the parade with a new banner on Sunday and all members are invited to march.

Monday, October 10th at our Council begins the Opening the Sunday Scriptures program of our parish. Our Council will be participating at 7:30PM every Monday for 6 weeks. We had this program last year and it included some very interesting discussions.

On Saturday, October 15th we will be having a Food Drive at Stop and Shop from 10AM to 2PM to benefit the St. Kilian Parish Outreach. C&B chance books will also be sold.

Finally for the month, on Friday, October 28th we will be celebrating our Council's 100th Anniversary with an Oktoberfest Fundraiser from 7-11PM at our Council. We could not celebrate our 100th Anniversary due to the pandemic. More details will be forthcoming.

Please try to attend Eucharistic Adorations in the St Benedict Chapel on Wednesdays preferably on late afternoons when more people are needed. Email [evgooge@gmail.com](mailto:evgooge@gmail.com) or call 516-753-1580. A recommended companion book is available online from the Word on Fire bookstore titled *The Holy Hour: Meditations for Eucharistic Adoration*. I just ordered one and should receive it soon.

There are more events being planned for November and December and we invite more members to come to our meetings and participate. We look forward to seeing you.

Remember to pray for the unborn, pray for America, for Ukraine, for peace in our world. God Bless.

Stay well and stay safe,  
Thomas Schwarz  
Grand Knight

## Knights in Action



St Kilian Council Knights, Dan Healy and Rich Wagner with the District Deputy, Paul Diorio, join Knights from neighboring councils in picking up and delivering over 30 wheelchairs to Amityville.





## PROCLAIM THE DIGNITY OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE'



On June 24, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld a Mississippi law banning abortion after 15 weeks of pregnancy, concurrently overturning *Roe v. Wade*, the landmark ruling that legalized abortion nationwide nearly 50 years ago. The Knights of Columbus is now strengthening its support for pregnancy resources centers and maternity homes through ASAP, a new pro-life initiative announced earlier this month.

**Aid and Support After Pregnancy** (ASAP), describes the Knights of Columbus' efforts to support pregnant women, mothers and their new children by serving pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes.

These pro-life, non-profits are lifelines to women and babies in need and offer essential services that make the difference between a baby being aborted and a baby being born in a supportive environment. Pregnancy resource centers provide assistance to nearly 2 million clients each year. In 2021, Knights donated \$4.6 million and 469,000 volunteer hours to support these centers and the women and children they serve through cash donations and community service activities such as baby and maternity item drives. Through its Ultrasound Initiative, the Order also donated \$5.6 million to centers for the purchase of 163 ultrasound machines in 2021 – bringing its total donations since 2009 to more than 1,550 machines valued at over \$75 million. These life-saving organizations would not be able to provide the level of assistance women and children need without support from our Order and Collaborating parish communities. ***Through the ASAP initiative, councils can now contribute even more support. For every \$500 a council donates to a qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home (up to \$2,000), the Supreme Council will donate \$100 more. In addition, the Suffolk Chapter is setting aside \$2,000 and, like Supreme, will donate \$100 directly to the qualifying pregnancy resource center or maternity home once a Council provides a completed Donation Receipt Letter for the amount of \$500 or more. One donation per Council. We as Knights have a moral responsibility to do what we can to assist young women and families who choose LIFE. We ask every Council in Suffolk County to get behind this outstanding Supreme Program! For all the Program resources go to.***

<https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/life/aid-support-after-pregnancy.html>



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We are starting to plan our 1st fundraiser of the Columbian year. It will be a Supermarket Bingo and will be held Friday Nov 11th at 7pm at the council hall. If anyone can help out, please call me at 516-822-3461. Anything you can do would be greatly appreciated. This has always been a great fundraiser for us. The cost will be \$10.00 and it includes a bingo board, coffee, tea, and cake. We will also have raffles for a 50/50 and a Lotto board. Also, we will have a Chinese Auction, as we did last year. Tell all your friends and come join us for a fun evening.

There will also be a Christmas Luncheon. We will keep you all posted on the details

If there are any suggestions for any additional fundraisers, I would love to hear about them.

Thank you to all my officers for your time and support.

I am hoping this will be a great year!

As always, please keep our sick and deceased members in your prayers. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting Monday October 3rd @ 7pm.

Louise LaGatta  
Columbiette President



## 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!!!**  
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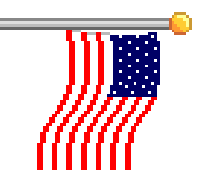
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