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Grand Knight's Message

April had some interesting events and one was a very honorable milestone. Our long time member of our Council and honorable WW2 Army Veteran, Ed Lomot, celebrated his 100th Birthday on Saturday, April 20th where he received a special blessing from our Pastor and Chaplain Monsignor Rowan after the 5pm Mass at St. Kilian Church. On Sunday, family and friends visited him at a reception in his home where he resides with his son Joe who is also a member of our Council. A citation was presented to Ed by Mike Lipetri from Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joe Saladino. We all wished a very Happy 100th Birthday to Ed and ask everyone to keep him in your prayers.



April limited some of my physical activity for a few weeks as I had Mohs surgery on my forehead for skin cancer and I recently had some teeth extracted. I'm happy to say I'm on the mend.

Our Council had some successful fundraising during the past month with our plant sale on Easter weekend and our Knights at Races on April 6th. The money will go towards our charitable

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Chaplain's Message

Happy Birthday, Church!

On Sunday, May 19th, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter Season and celebrates the beginning of the Church.



Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and ten days after His ascension into Heaven. Because Easter is a moveable feast without a fixed date, and Pentecost depends on the timing of Easter, Pentecost *can* fall anywhere between May 10 and June 13.

The timing of these feasts is also where Catholics get the concept of the Novena – nine days of prayer – because in Acts I, Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for nine days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost. Traditionally, the Church prays the Novena to the Holy Spirit in the days before Pentecost. The name of the day itself is derived from the Greek word *pentecoste*, meaning 50th.

The reason Pentecost falls 50 days after Easter comes from a parallel Jewish holiday Shavu'ot, which falls 50 days after Passover. Shavu'ot is sometimes called the Festival of Weeks, referring to the seven weeks since Passover.

Originally a harvest feast, Shavu'ot now commemorates the scaling of the Old

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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

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MARGE DOHERTY
TOM SCHWARZ, GK
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TRUDY WOLD
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TOOLSEE BALKISSOON

Recently Deceased

JASON CLARK

KENNETH R. OSTROWSKI

KATHY SCHWANTNER

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

May

Peter Czech
 Louis M Dilegame
 Patrick J Flannery
 Anthony J Greco
 Bruce E Laperuta
 Joseph E Lomot
 Paul J Montenero
 Michael G Napolitano
 Kenneth R Ostrowski
 Edward Patterson
 Ernest J Pratt
 Raymond P Sabel
 Gregory J Walter



List of Upcoming Important Dates

MAY-2024

- 7—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 9—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- 11 & 12—"Roses for Life" - roses will be sold after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend.
- 12—MOTHER'S DAY
- 19—PENTECOST
- 21—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, Immediately after Scriptures at 7:00pm
- 26—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
- 27—MEMORIAL DAY
To march in the village parade; meet at 10AM at Northside School at
- 30—CORPUS CHRISTI

JUNE-2024

- 4—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
- 15 & 16—"Carnations for Life" - carnations will be sold after all Masses on Father's Day weekend.
- 16—FATHER'S DAY
- 18—Officer's 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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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, 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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 New Haven, CT 06510-3326 □ USA
www.fathermcgivney.org

St Kilian Council Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088483827601>

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programs and help with some of our upcoming bills beginning with our hosting the Suffolk Chapter meeting on Friday, May 10th at our Council.

Jeana Lewis of the Parish Outreach has asked for volunteers to help with unloading boxes for a Farmers Market on May 3rd and May 10th. More info from Deputy Grand Knight Dan Healy.

This month will have our annual Roses for Life on Mother's Day weekend after all Masses on May 11th and 12th to benefit the Knights of Columbus ASAP program which is Aid and Support After Pregnancy. The donations will go to the Life Center of Long Island. In June we will be selling Carnations for Life on Father's Day weekend. Please help support this worthy cause.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 27th and I hope to see our Council march in the village parade which steps off at Northside School at 10AM. More details to follow along with participating in the Farmingdale Street Fair on Saturday, June 1st. As done in the past we should have a table for recruitment, a 50/50 raffle and to sell the Suffolk Chapter Charity Chance Books.

Meetings for May are:

- 1) Council meeting on Tuesday, the 7th and
- 2) Officers meeting on Tuesday, the 21st - both at 7:30PM.

Meetings for June are:

- 1) Council meeting (with Nominations and Elections) on Tuesday, the 4th and
- 2) Officers meeting on Tuesday, the 18th - both meetings at 7:30PM.

Happy Mother's Day to all the Moms. Enjoy your day!

Please remember to pray for the unborn, the end of bigotry to our Catholic faith and to those of other faiths, for our religious freedom, pray for America, for Israel, Gaza and Ukraine and currently for an end to the college unrest on our Nations campuses. Pray for our military and first responders, and please remember to pray on Memorial Day for all our members of the Armed Forces who gave their life in service to our country. Pray for unity in our nation and peace in our world. God Bless.

Vivat Jesus!

Stay well and stay safe,
Tom Schwarz
Grand Knight



OFFICER ELECTIONS

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JUNE 4th

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St Kilian Council Proposed Slate of Officers for 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus
St Kilian Council #2204

As submitted by Nominations Chairman, G Warnokowski

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2023/2024

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| Grand Knight..... | Dan Healy |
| Deputy Grand Knight..... | Ralph Gallachio |
| Financial Secretary..... | Anthony Vitale (Appointed – no election req'd) |
| Chancellor..... | Open |
| Recorder..... | Nick Rutigliano |
| Treasurer..... | Open |
| Advocate..... | John Jeavons |
| Warden..... | Robert Emmerson |
| Inside Guard..... | Jerry Kennedy |
| Outside Guard..... | Rich Garczynski |
| 1 Year Trustee..... | Sal Ciuffo (No election Req'd) |
| 2 Year Trustee..... | Bob Carlucci (No election Req'd) |
| 3 Year Trustee..... | Thomas Schwarz |
| Lecturer..... | Pat Burns (Appointed – no election Req'd) |

Anyone Who Wishes To Be Nominated For Any Position May Do So Off The Floor At The Next Regular Council Meetings.



**N.Y.STATE KofC PILGRIMAGE to the
SHRINE of OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND**

On **Sunday MAY 19th** **Walking Rosary at 10am** and
Sunday Mass at 11:30am (Outdoors weather permitting).

**Suffolk Chapter KofC and Suffolk Conference
will host this special event.**



This Pilgrimage is a must for all of our Suffolk Councils.

If you can come please contact our Spiritual Activities Chairman
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Covenant on Mount Sinai, when the Lord revealed the Torah to Moses on Mount Sinai. Every year, the Jewish people renew their acceptance of the gift of the Torah on this feast.

For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church. Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel. Typically, priests will wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the burning fire of God's love and the tongues of fire that descended on the Apostles.

So the best way to celebrate the Birthday of the Church is not with cake and candles, but to renew the Gifts of the Holy Spirit within us that we received on our Confirmation Day: Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Understanding, Piety and Feast of the Lord.

Come Holy Spirit!

Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain

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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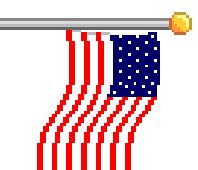
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