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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and  
Sister Columbiettes,



The month of November is upon us and with it brings changes. Changes such as with colder temperatures, the autumn leaves change color and fall, clocks change and daylight changes among the month. There are now changes to the format of our monthly meetings and guidelines as were explained during the Officers training held last month in East Northport.

The new changes are a result of a survey to streamline meeting time and to attract members who do not like meetings. As a result of the new guidelines, starting this month there will only be two meetings per month, a business meeting followed with a social gathering and repast which will now be referred to as a Council Meeting. The format of the meeting will remain the same as the business meeting except there will be no reading of the minutes of the prior meeting. The prior meeting minutes will now be e-mailed to members or if a member does not have e-mail - hard to believe in this day and age, then printed copies will be available at the next Council meeting. The GK

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## Chaplain's Message

November KofC Chaplain  
Column – submitted by  
Msgr. Rowan



### **A Time for Prayer...**

### **Prayer for the Farmingdale Community**

Let us take a moment to pray for our Farmingdale community: for our teachers and administrators, our students and their families, for all who are impacted and affected by the recent tragic accident in upstate New York.

We respectfully remember Beatrice (Bea) Ferrari and Gina Pellettiere and their families and so we pray: Father, we pray to you for the people we love: our neighbors, family, friends and

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**November 7th**

## 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

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

NICK RUTIGLIANO SR.

TONY STEINLE

DEACON FRANK BARONE

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CHERYL CICCIARDI

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LUCIA BILLINGS

ANN CIUFFO

MARGE DOHERTY

JOHN MERRILL

### Recently Deceased

BRIAN FITZPATRICK JR

LEE SHANLEY

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### November

Joseph Caltagirone  
Robert Carlucci  
John V Conley  
John Czelusniak  
Frank M Di Carlo  
James C Ferris  
Richard S Garczynski  
Thomas W Kennedy  
Joseph D Minella  
John Restani  
Vincent R Rotondo  
Victor Sierra  
Gabriel Vaca  
James A Walter  
John A Zablotny



## 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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## List of Upcoming Important Dates

### NOVEMBER-2023

1—ALL SAINTS DAY  
2—ALL SOULS DAY  
7—ELECTION DAY  
7—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM  
11—VETERAN'S DAY  
21—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
23—THANKSGIVING DAY

### DECEMBER-2023

3—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM  
8—FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
12—FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE  
19—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
24—CHRISTMAS EVE  
25—CHRISTMAS DAY  
31—NEW YEAR'S EVE

**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*

**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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will call for changes, then a vote to approve the minutes. The Officers attendance will remain as a roll call as was taken in past meetings so the status of present, excused and absent can be noted. Financial reports will be shortened to the overall statements. The Council meeting should be 45 minutes to 1 hour at most followed by a social gathering with a repast of pizza or light food and refreshments.

The second monthly meeting will be the Officers Planning Meeting which will consist of entertaining new ideas, programs, fundraisers and initiatives. Items tabled during the Council meeting may also be discussed as well as agreeing to agenda details for the next Council meeting. Bills and Disbursements are reported and discussed at the Officers Meeting. Proposals will be discussed and only voted on at the Council meeting.

The meetings will remain the first and third Tuesday of each month with the Council Meeting the first Tuesday and Officers Meeting the third Tuesday. Hence, this month's meetings will be November 7th for Council and November 21st for the Officers meetings. All meetings remain at 7:30PM.

Going forward I'm hoping this will streamline most meetings and have less interruptions. It may take a little time to get used to the guidelines and some guidelines may need to be tweaked here or there but overall we should shorten the time and make it more enjoyable for all.

As for some of our Council events for November, the Opening the Sunday Scriptures program is ongoing on Monday evenings. We have the beginnings of the Keep Christ in Christmas poster contest, preparations to the beginning of Advent and the Christmas season with the upcoming Craft Fair, Poinsettia sale, a possible Blood Drive in December and other planning's. I'm awaiting pricing on Council

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St. Kilian Knights of Columbus  
Tom Schwartz, Grand Knight  
1 Morton Street  
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Dear Tom and our friends in St. Kilian Knights of Columbus,

There are no words to express how grateful we are for your support and your most recent donation of \$215.00 in addition to your food drive at Stop and Shop where you collected an amazing 1,032 lbs of food! Not only did you spend the day collecting all that food, but you were so kind to deliver it all to our food pantry. Your unbelievable amount of food and essential items will be distributed to the poor and most vulnerable that we service. With your help and the help of others like you, we can make sure that no one goes to bed hungry in our community and their essential needs are met.

In August 2023, we assisted over 450 individuals with food, non-perishable items, referrals and services. On behalf of the families we serve, we thank you for your help in making a difference in their lives. Praying for God's blessings to surround you for your gifts of love and hope to those in need. We wish you a blessed Fall season.

Sincerely,

Jeana M. Lewis

St. Kilian Parish Social Ministry -- Director

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parishioners as we confront this time of sadness, pain and loss of life.

Father, help us to bear one another's burdens, uplift one another's hearts, and share one another's fears.

We know that your grace is sufficient, your love is unending, and the care you bring your flock will never cease. Guide us so that together we may know more fully the comfort of your abiding love. *Amen*

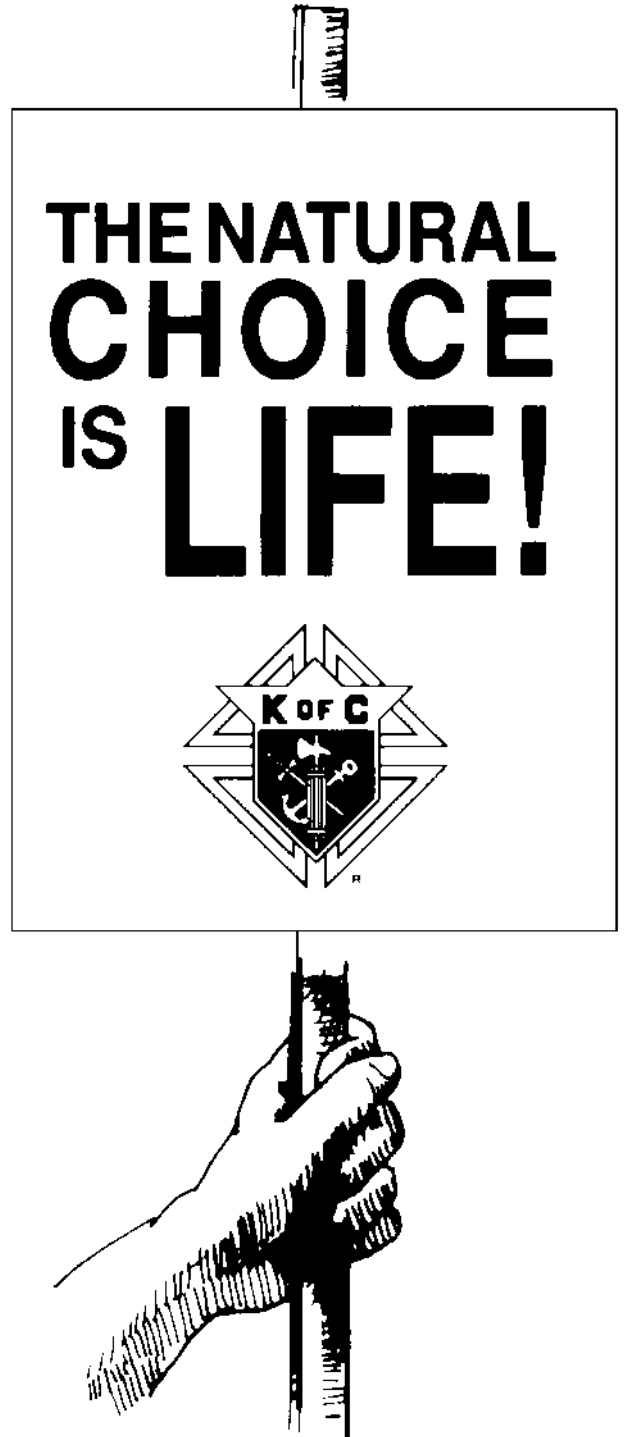
***Prayer for Peace in the Holy Land***

God of our longing.  
Remember those who wait and hope for peace.  
Hear our prayer and our lament  
for our brothers and sisters in Israel and Palestine.  
With them, we share a common story,  
set in a common homeland.

Make common also a will to forgive,  
to reconcile, to make a just peace for the sake of the ancestors,  
for the sake of the children.  
Open ears, eyes and hearts  
And make a way toward justice in our war-torn world.

God all merciful, you dwell in all human hearts  
And the Holy Land is wherever you make your home.  
Heal these broken places where prophets preached  
Where Moses and Jesus and Muhammad kept faith with you.  
Be a sure support for those who work toward reconciliation  
And make us all, however far away,  
Steadfast in their cause.

*Amen*



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Finally, I wish all our members and their families a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Please remember to help those in need, pray for the unborn, the end of violence to our Catholic churches, for our religious freedom, pray for America, for Israel and Ukraine, for our military and first responders, and peace in our world.

Vivat Jesus!

Stay well and stay safe,

Tom Schwarz  
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.

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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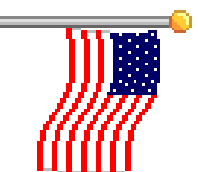
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