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## Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights & Sister  
Columbiettes

Once again, we are in the Lenten season. We are now on our 40 day journey into the desert to rid ourselves of the old way and make ourselves new again through the risen Christ. Three things to keep in mind during this period are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.



There are many other things we can do to turn our hearts around. We can pray the rosary and attend the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during lent. Matthew Kelly ([kelly@dynamiccatholic.com](mailto:kelly@dynamiccatholic.com)), Gus Lloyd ([lloyd.com](http://lloyd.com)) and Bishop Robert Barron ("Word on Fire"), to name a few, all have daily reflections for you to hear.

Shortly we will be mailing out to members our annual lotto drawing during the month of April please check your mailbox and help with this fundraiser for charity.

The new Knights of Columbus Exemplification of Unity, Charity, and Fraternity is in full

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## Chaplain's Message

My Brothers & Sisters  
in Columbianism,

Greetings in the  
name of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ !!!

The month of  
March 2020 has marched in. So  
has the Holy Season of Lent.

We started with Ash  
Wednesday. Churches were packed  
with people going to receive ashes  
on their foreheads. But many had  
no clue about the obligations the  
ashes bring. It is a big sign on the

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## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

It's already March. Ash Wednesday was at the end of February. Lent is 40 days and 40 nights, then we have Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Palm Sunday then Easter. In between all this is St. Patrick's Day.

As we reflect on Lent, let's try and focus on something that you really don't need or something

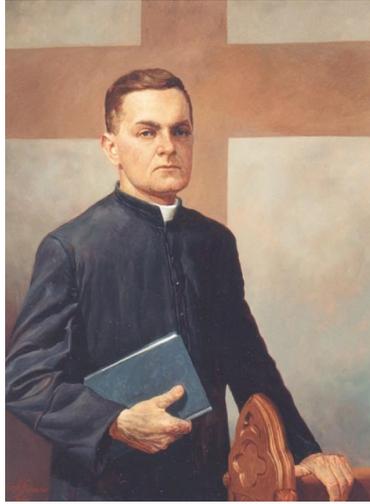
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## Editors Corner

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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BLAISE MONTORO

JOSEPH NAPOLITANO

VINNY MASSIMO

MSGR DAVID CASSATO

KEN OSTROWSKI

BOB HASSETT

LUIS ROMAN

ED LOMOT

## Recently Deceased

DIANE PAGANO

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's

### March



John J Antonacci  
 Thomas Ballantyne  
 Glenn G De Bona  
 Kenneth J De Stefano  
 Geoffrey W Fenwick  
 Augustine S Fernando  
 Joseph R Meglio  
 Samuel T Nicoletti  
 Austin E Riddle  
 Jeremy Riddle  
 Nicholas J Rutigliano  
 Salvatore Scacco  
 Paul P Schweickert



## 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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 IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS



## 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, 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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## List of Upcoming Important Dates

### MARCH-2020

3—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 17—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm

### APRIL-2020

7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm (CANCELLED  
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)  
 10—GOOD FRIDAY  
 12—EASTER SUNDAY  
 21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7pm (CANCELLED  
 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

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

Mother & Child



Pro Bikers For Life will be Sponsoring a **40 Days For Life** Campaign on Long Island  
February 26th through April 5th

You're invited to join other Christians in peacefully praying for the Unborn during a 40-Day Vigil outside Planned Parenthood... Located at 540 Fulton Ave, Hempstead, NY 11550

The vigil takes place 7 days a week, between the hours of 8am - 5pm

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- 104 abortion centers closed

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- Vigil hours: 8am - 5pm Daily
- Local contact: Email:  
Hempstead40days@aol.com
- Social Media: Like us on Facebook at:  
40daysforLifeHempsteadNY/
- Learn more and get involved by visiting our campaign at the website below:  
40daysforlife.com/Hempstead

**KICK OFF** 40 Days For Life opening Mass at St. Ladislaus Catholic Church  
February 22th, Saturday 9am

Located at 18 Richardson Pl, Hempstead, NY 11550

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be Celebrated by Fr. Liam McDonald & Fr. Fidelis Moscinski, CFR  
There will be a Pro-Life talk by Robert and Kristi Koller & PBFL video following Mass.

Afterwards there will be a short procession  
to Planned Parenthood Hempstead for a Witness and the Rosary.

Pro Bikers



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

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that you have been trying to let go.

We are having a **First Degree on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**. The degree team, please be there by **6:15 pm** for rehearsal.

We need a Cross-Bearer. There is not a lot of talking that needs to be said from the cross-bearer, and the two guides one sentence each. It is the Past President, and Vice President that have to say a whole paragraph and I have the most to say. So please think about volunteering and sorry it is such short notice. Call me @516-586-4217

Our first fundraiser of the new year is our **Bingo on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 7 pm**. \$10.00 per person includes 1 bingo pack, tea coffee refreshment. Call **Lorraine Tempia @516-586-4217**.

We also need donations for the bingo. At our February mtg we agreed on supermarket gift cards and not places that they wouldn't want to go to. Do we want to do Restaurants or Other food places? Please let me know at Monday's meeting.

March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, along with the Knights we are having a membership table at St. Kilian's, after the masses.

Our next **meeting** is on **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 @ 7 pm**.

Respectfully yours,  
Lorraine M. Tempia  
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!!! REMEMBER, CHARITY IS OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRODUCT**".

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



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swing for new members. There are no longer three different degree rites Any current 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree member who wishes to step up and make his 3rd degree, can use this new Exemplification. Or, if you know a non-member who would like to join the K of C, tell them to go to “KofC/join us”. They can now do all of the preliminary work online and then use the new form of exemplification to make his new degree this eliminates the other 2 degrees

Mark your calendar for our Saint Kilian Knights of Columbus, 100th Anniversary Mass which will be held on October 25th at 11:00 a.m. Our own Pastor, Msgr. Mark Rowan, a fourth Degree member, will preside. A reception will follow at the Council Hall. Please, let me know if you will be attending.

The Farmingdale Adult Day Care Center is now renting the Farmingdale Catholic Center building Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Also, if any member would like to help out with the parties on weekends, please contact Pat Burns.

In closing, I would ask that you keep in your prayers during this Lenten season: our elderly members, and all deceased members. Please pray for peace in our divided world and an end to abortion.

I hope you have a blessed Easter. His tomb is empty, Be bold be Catholic

Peace be with you,  
*Nick Rutigliano,*  
 Grand Knight—  
 St. Kilian Council # 2204



## Pro-Life Chairman's Report

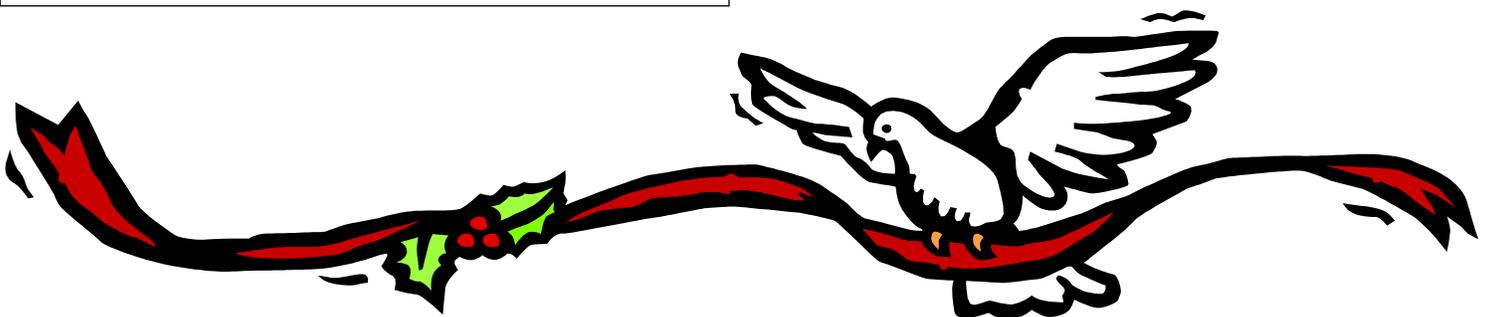
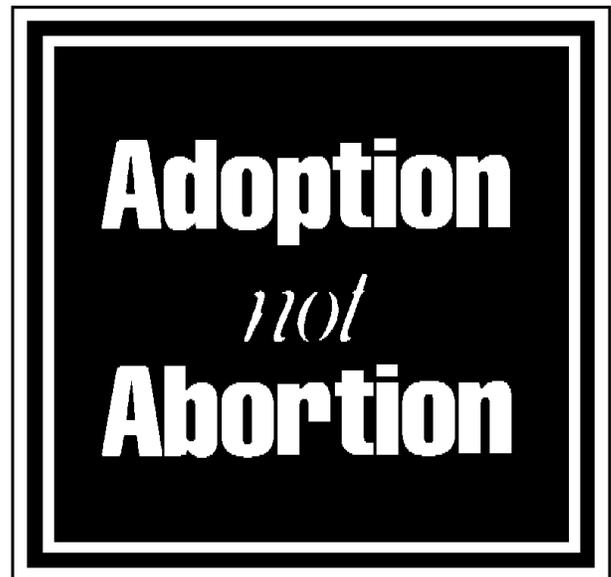
### **JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL**



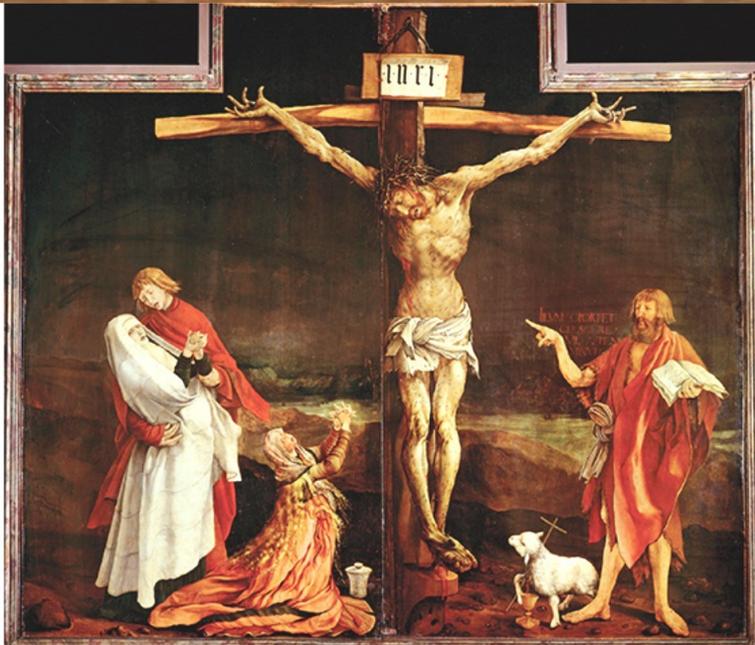
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## Reflecting The Crucifixion



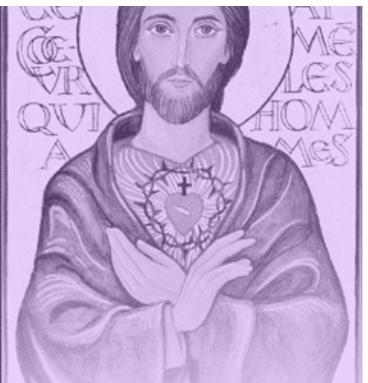
The closest we can come to a definition of God, is: “GOD IS LOVE.” The crucifixion was the start of the sequence of salvific events. Come explore the work of some of history’s greatest artists who expressed God’s Love for us in the crucifixion. A great Lenten reflection!

*Presented by Paul Montenero*

Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00PM  
in the Outreach Meeting Room

“During this Lent,  
let us all ask the Lord:  
*Make our hearts like yours.*”

-Pope Francis



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foreheads. But it has a deeper meaning than that.

In olden days, people put ashes on their whole body as sign of sorrow for their sins. Nowadays, who thinks about sorrow for sins? People used to fast for 40 days in reparation for their sins. Now 2 days of Fasting - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday - is a big burden. Forget about it!

Almsgiving is part of the penance. Who thinks about it now? Very, very few. Lent invites us to do PENANCE – PRAY more - and GIVE ALMS to the poor. This is what LENT is all about. We prepare this way to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. May Easter bring us Joy and Peace.

Let us pray for those affected by Corona Virus Fever and those affected by it. May that calamity not affect us. Is God giving us a warning to turn away from sin, immorality, killing of babies and other injustices? Let us keep praying that the worst calamity may not affect us

God bless you and you families – May Jesus protect you and your families!!

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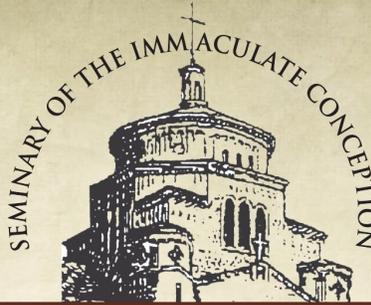


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Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (known simply as Caravaggio), was one of the main artists who pioneered the new style in Italian art known as Baroque. In Rome, in the Contarelli Chapel of the Church of St. Louis of the French, you will see what many consider his finest painting: "The Calling of Saint Matthew." The scene brings the moment where Jesus called Matthew to follow him to a sudden standstill. In this frozen scene, Caravaggio illuminates numerous messages about being called and the one calling us. Many who have discerned a call to serve God, pray in front of an image of this masterpiece (including our presenter!). Like the chiaroscuro style he mastered so well, Caravaggio's life was a struggle between his immoral deeds and the deeply spiritual works he created.



### PAUL MONTENERO'S BIO

Paul Montenero has produced and delivered many different Catholic themed art presentations to several parishes and organizations. He has used art to bring many closer to God by deepening the experience of prayer in topics such as: the Stations of the

Cross; the theology of the Crucifixion; and the history and mystery of the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The art of Caravaggio has been a favorite of Paul's, and he has studied this particular piece extensively. Paul is nearing the completion of his MA in Theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary, where he has incorporated art into many of his term papers and essays. Paul is the editor of *The Mariner* newsletter for his Knights of Columbus Council, which has won the top award for Suffolk County multiple times, and he is a regular contributor to his parish bulletin. As a computer consultant and teacher, he is an expert on the use of programs such as PowerPoint, which he employs to enliven his art presentations.

**Sunday, March 29, 2020  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

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