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## Grand Knight's Message

Christmas blessings to all Brothers and Sisters in the risen Jesus Christ.



Allelujah, allelujah ,Our Lord and savior has broken into the world,

And the word became flesh . We all need a savior we are just wired to God his greatest creation. How blessed are we to Love , know and serve Him. Let us keep God in our daily lives through prayer 10 minutes A-day put aside to pray,

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*On January 1st, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (see page 9 for this image)*

## Chaplain's Message

Hello my brothers & sisters in the Columbian Organization,

I wish you all the blessings and all the graces of this holy season of Christmas and the coming New Year.

We are in the season of Christmas. Jesus brought love, grace, purity and charity. He gave us the important aspects of our order's work: fraternity, unity and charity—helping others; that is the motive why we, in the Knights of Columbus, go about spreading the love of Christ to everyone.

Jesus came as a man; born as a baby on Christmas day which we just celebrated. He brought love to everyone and he wants us to share that love with

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## Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Happy New Year. Hope everyone's holidays were good.

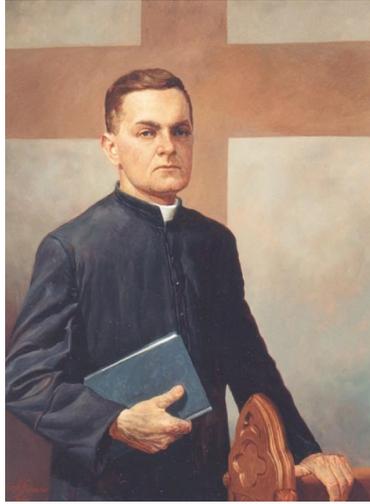
Well it's a new year and let's pray that this year is better than the last. There is not much to report. Dues were due in December. So, please, send it in to Victoria. Over the course of this year, I am trying to figure out how to do fundraiser(s) without having to

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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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### Recently Deceased

MCKENNA BARNES

MATTHEW MADDEN

MICHELLE

JOSEPH LEWIS WARNOCK

LAUREN SCHULTHEIS

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### January

Michael A Anzalone  
 Louis K Cantone  
 Frank A Clayton  
 Frank J Corrente  
 Walter J Higgins  
 Brian J Leger  
 Robert J Lizo  
 James Maguire  
 Brian J Mc Cutcheon  
 Philip A Montuori  
 Christopher E Patterson  
 Francis J Shanley  
 Darrin R Simons



## 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!

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*

**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

### JANUARY-2021

- 1—SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD
- 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 3—EPIPHANY
- 18—MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
- 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204

### FEBRUARY-2021

- 14—ST VALENTINE'S DAY
- 16—SHROVE TUESDAY
- 16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204
- 17—ASH WEDNESDAY

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

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each and every one of our brothers and sisters and others. Fraternity, love, care for others—are an important part of the tradition of the Knights of Columbus.

Are we achieving that goal of showing love, fraternity, charity and helping others? How do we show our love for our brothers and sisters around us? That is very, very important. When we celebrated Christmas before the coronavirus, it was a happy celebration with parties and gathers together. But with this coronavirus, everything is stifled; we cannot get together, we cannot celebrate, but we can put our goals into practice: love, charity, brotherhood and helping others.

To show love does not mean that we have to hug them and kiss them. Show your love by showing that you care for others. There are people who are suffering from coronavirus; have we called them? Have we talked to them? That is very important. They need to know that we care for them, that we are worried about them. If anybody in your family is sick, call and talked to them? It is very important that you show that you care for them and that you love them. So take your phone and call someone every day. Call three of your friends every day and talk to them at length. If you do so for 10 days time, you are reaching 30. If people need some help, reach out them and try to help them.

As we ring in the New Year, let us ask Jesus to end this pandemic. The vaccine has come and people are getting it. Eventually, we will get back to our normal life as before. May Jesus bring peace and happiness in the lives of people. May Jesus help us to realize that we need each other. Keep in mind our goal as members of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are: love, charity, reaching out to others and helping others. Keep that tradition alive in our lives. Long live America. Thank you and God bless you.

Your Chaplain and Brother Knight  
Fr. Augustine Fernando ( Gus)

## 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”

Vivat Jesus  
Patrick Burns  
President FCC  
646-436-5258



Brothers and Sisters of the  
Suffolk Chapter,

January is Respect Life Month.  
Here are some Opportunities for  
us to show that we are PRO-LIFE:

Jan. 29th is the March for Life in  
Washington D.C. Unfortunately  
very few buses will be leaving L.I.  
due to the Pandemic. No DVRC  
buses will be going.

However, in lieu of going to Washington, are several **4 Life Affirming options** listed  
where you can support the Life Movement.

1) **Jan. 17th 2021- Face the Truth** 1:30 PM -3PM, a Prayerful, Life Affirming Witness  
at 2201 Hempstead Tpke. (Rt 24) E. Meadow in front of NUMC Hospital. (signs are  
provided)

*Also Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> is the NYS Right to Life Mass at St. Patrick's (see attached Flyer)*

2) **Jan. 23rd at 11am- March for Life N.Y.**, outside the Suffolk Co. Dennison Bldg. 200  
Veterans Hwy. Hauppauge, N.Y. Several excellent guest speakers.

3) **Jan. 25th 2021 7:30pm**, A special meeting of LICL at St. Regis KofC Hall  
Ronkonkoma, N.Y. Presenting: **Informed: Life is Worth Living**, an excellent  
**video** about real people, (not actors), who faced Life or Death difficult decisions due to  
illness or injury and were offered Euthanasia and why they opted for Life. Excellent  
information provided.

4) Also, please see the DVRC WEB: [www.dvrcmarchforlife.com](http://www.dvrcmarchforlife.com), Here you will find  
other opportunities and ideas for you and your parish, including a local/virtual  
Pilgrimage for Life.

If I can be of any assistance please call Pete B. 631-289-2095.

God Bless, Pete Bertran

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thanking God for all he has blessed you with. Acknowledging our mistakes, what could we have done better to be the best version of ourselves each day.

As we welcome the New Year in 2021, Let us try to be better people ,keeping our Savior in our hearts each day, forgiving praying, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us keep in our prayers the elderly brothers and sisters who are confined to their home, Let us be mindful of this virus that is still with us that hopefully will come to an end soon, So that we can get back to normalcy.

Don't forget we still have our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:30.

In closing I would just like to say Happy New Year to you and your families God-bless you and remember Be bold be Catholic.

*Nick Rutigliano,*  
Grand Knight—  
St. Kilian Council # 2204



## Deputy Grand Knight Report

Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

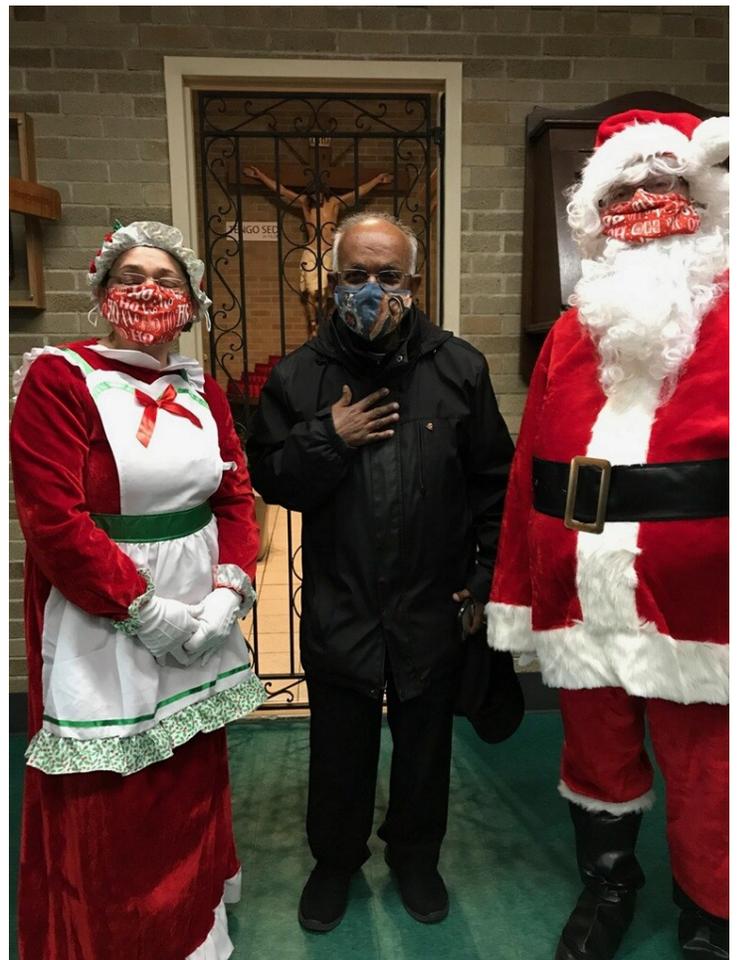


I want to first wish you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season and a very joyous new year. I look forward to the day where we can all be together at the hall or at the church where we will not need to cover our faces with masks and where we can extend our hands to one another in a sign of peace.

As many of you know my dad passed away in November so I can't wait to end 2020.

Hope everyone has been safe and healthy and have a safe and healthy 2021.

Yours in Christ  
Michael Napolitano, DGK



*Fr Gus with Mr and Mrs Claus*

## THEOTOKOS



**Madonna and Child**  
13th century Mosaic icon  
Location: San Paolo fuori le Mura, Rome

*January 1st we celebrate:  
The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God*

The Council of Ephesus (431 A.D.), played host to an important debate in the history of the Church. Was Mary the mother of God? The Greek word for this title was Theotokos.

The Bishop of Constantinople at this time was Nestorius. He argued that Christ was two distinct persons, one being God and the other being man. Nestorius claim was that God put aside being God and became man during the three year ministry of Jesus Christ. After the resurrection, he reverted to being God and ceased to be man. Hence, Nestorius concluded three things: the child born in Bethlehem was not God; the person who died on the cross was not God and Mary was not the mother of God. This, of course, is a heresy.

The Challenger to Nestorius was Cyril, the Bishop of Alexandria. Cyril was a schemer and a dirty politician, while Nestorius was arrogant and intolerant. Cyril argued that if Christ did not come to earth as God, and die and rise as God, then there was no saving action and we are not redeemed. He also argued that God could never put aside his divinity for a time (as when he appeared on earth as man).

It is said that as the Council debated the issue, the people on the street outside shouted, "Theotokos, Theotokos." In the end, the Council affirmed that Mary was the God-bearer, the Theotokos. If Christ was indeed God, then Mary was God's mother.

Our Catholic belief is that the Trinity is three persons: God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit. One of these persons, God the son, possessed two natures: God (divine nature) and man (human nature). The two natures in Jesus Christ could never be separated.

-The editor

## 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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meet. If anyone has any suggestions please let me know, either by email:

ltempia@gmail.com or social media.

I was hoping to have meeting starting in February, but it looks like we may not be able to have meetings until September. So, until then it will be letters and through the Mariner.

Enjoy the New Year. Let's hope 2021 is better than 2020.

Respectfully yours,  
Lorraine M. Tempia  
Columbiette President



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