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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and
Sister Columbiettes



Happy Labor Day! It has been the tradition that Labor Day signifies the unofficial end to summer or the summer season. I like to be an optimist, so summer does not officially end until September 23rd. September often involves some great weather with warm days and cool nights. It is also back to school and the gearing up to the fall season, of baseball playoffs (not Mets or Yankees) the World Series, football, hockey, fairs and festivals. It also includes the sign up to the Parish program, Opening the Sunday Scriptures which is part of our Faith based programs and has been attended by our Council.

The month of August included two prime events with our Installation of Officers and our Knights at the Races fundraiser.

Our Installation of Officers, held on Saturday, August 12th began with the 5PM Mass and was attended by our Knights who were to be installed and some invited dignitaries. The Mass and Installation was done very well. Many thanks to our Pastor and Chaplain, Monsignor Mark Rowan, for offering the Mass and

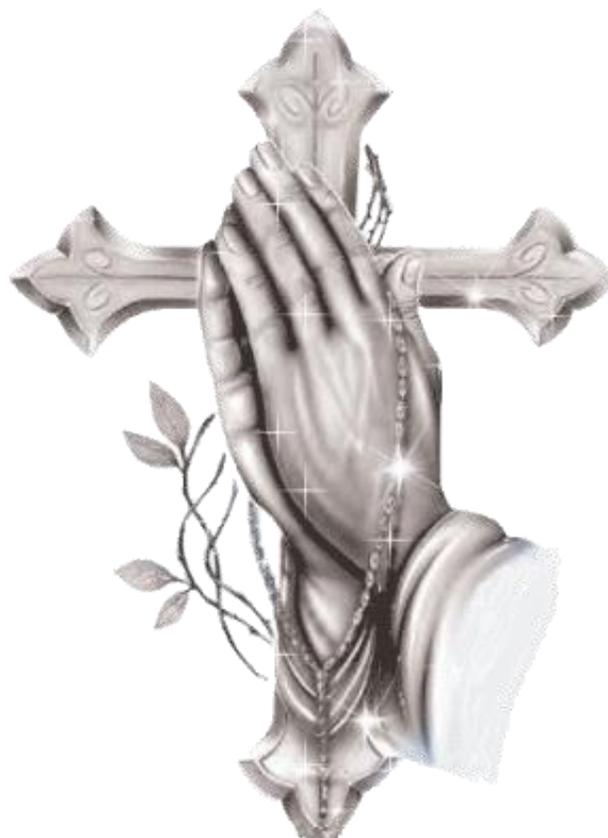
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Chaplain's Message

Please join me in praying for the Intentions of our Holy Father, for the month of September: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

May we also remember all the Victims and their families of the Attacks of 9/11 and for the end of terrorism.

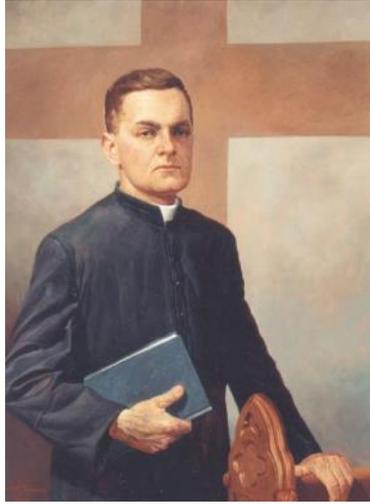
Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain



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

LUCIA BILLINGS

SOEILE DASILVA

DEACON FRANK BARONE

JOHN MERRILL

RON THOMS

PATRICK LUNDY

PAUL KANE

STEVE DEL VECCHIO

CARMELO SPATOLA

EDWARD WECKERLE

ANGELA WASSEN

MIKE DEMPSEY

LUCY LAGASSE

TONY MAGNIFICO

ED LOMOT

THOMAS GILROY

THE FENWICK FAMILY

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MIKE DEMPSEY

TIM BESTENHEIDER

MARY SCOTTO

Recently Deceased

LEE TRAMELLI

BRIAN FENWICK

ANNE VEILSON

WILLIAM (BILL) CARNEY

EDWARD BENEDICT

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

Happy Birthday Brothers September

Anthony P Brussich	Pasquale A Lauro
Salvatore Ciuffo	Anthony L Magnifico
Joseph R D Ambrosi	John M Mandi
Robert A Domingo	John V Marotta
Paul T Donoghue	James D Sommers
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Thomas J Farrell	Charles H Spencer
Richard J Ferrara	Jose L Tenas
Thomas D Hackett	Anthony J Vitale
Donald W Hartman	David A Wender
	Walter J Wolfe



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
IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PRIESTS



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.

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List of Upcoming Important Dates

SEPTEMBER-2023

- 4—LABOR DAY
- 5—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 12—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

OCTOBER-2023

- 1—Stand up for Life Sunday, 2—3:30PM (see pg 4)
- 3—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
- 9—COLUMBUS DAY
- 10—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 17—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 31—ALL HALLOW'S EVE

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St. Kilian's #2204 Installation of Officers Saturday August 12, 2023



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St. Kilian's Health, Wellness and Craft Fair



On Saturday July 22nd a number of our Council members participated in St. Kilian's Health, Wellness and Craft Fair in the Parish parking lot to benefit the Parish Outreach. We had a booth and sold Hot Dogs, bottled water and soda provided by the Parish for the Outreach.



Important Suffolk Chapter Dates !

September 8 - Friday. Suffolk Chapter Meeting at Assumption Council #5252, 20 Harrison Ave., E. Islip, NY 7pm Repass, 8pm meeting

September 9 - Saturday. 3rd Annual George Lundin Chapter BBQ/Picnic at Belmont State Park 12noon to 6pm in Maple Pavilion. \$5.

September 30 - Saturday. Captree Fishing Outing, on the Capt. Whittaker fleet boat. 2pm to 5pm Captree State Park \$50.

October 14 - Pilgrimage to New Haven, CT ST. Mary's Church, Pilgrimage Center Museum. Buses. \$40. All Day.

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his gracious hospitality after the Installation in the Rectory. We are truly blessed to have a great Pastor and Chaplain, and of course a Brother Knight, that works so well with our Council along with the Parish and community. His message at the conclusion of the Mass emphasized that point and the role of the Knights of Columbus. It was very well said and very well welcomed. Congratulations to all the Officers who were installed.

Our Knights at the Races, held on Saturday, August 19th was not sold out, perhaps because of the summer season and vacations. Despite the low advance ticket sales it was quite successful and generated much needed revenue. A good time was had by all who attended.

We welcome the month of September with some important events. Our food drive for the Parish Outreach will be held at Stop and Shop on Saturday, September 16th from 10AM – 2PM. Volunteers needed.

Our meetings for the month include a Social meeting Tuesday, September 5th, Officers meeting, Tuesday, September 12th and Business meeting, Tuesday, September 19th, all at 7:30PM. I'm looking to do a pizza repast before our Business meetings. Our Officers meeting will include planning for fall events including our Oktoberfest fundraiser.

Lastly, I have gained permission to have a table at the South Farmingdale Fire Department Open House on Saturday, September 30th from 12noon – 4PM. The Open House is held every year and is attended by many residents and local groups and organizations. It is a good opportunity for recruitment and public relations.

As previously stated, please try and recruit new members. Invite lapsed members to come to our meetings and become more involved. Many hands make light work. Let's all work together to reach our goals.

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

Please remember to pray for the unborn, the end of violence to our Catholic churches, for our religious freedom, pray for America, for our military and first responders, for an end to the war in Ukraine and peace in our world. Vivat Jesus!

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

Stay well and stay safe,

Tom Schwarz
Grand Knight



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