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## Grand Knight's Message

Greetings Brothers

I pray all is well with you and your families.



The winter is almost over as we begin to make plans for the next few months. We have some busy times ahead of us. Our annual Easter/Spring plant sale is scheduled for Saturday April 5th, and Sunday April 6th. Details will be made available at our next meeting on April 1st. April will also see a blood drive to replace the last one that was cancelled due a data breach at the NY Blood Center.

There are 3 events scheduled for May. These include a garage sale/membership drive, Knight at the Races, and a Mother's day rose sale. Dates and times will be announced at our next and forthcoming Council meetings as well as email notifications.

It was our Council's privilege to host the annual St. Patrick's dinner for Our Lady of Fatima Assembly on March 19. Stew Leonard's did a great job with the corned beef and cabbage and everyone enjoyed themselves. In addition, we assisted at the St. Kilian St. Patrick's Day Celebration. If you could not make it, I hope you attend next year's

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## Chaplain's Message

*An Easter Message from Msgr. Mark Rowan, Pastor, St. Kilian Parish*



Dear Brother Knights,  
Christ is Risen from the grave, and there is glory beyond all telling to be proclaimed and shared!

The first few hours of Easter Sunday morning, however, were nothing short of pandemonium. All four Gospels relate this fact. St. Matthew writes that an angel descending from heaven came and rolled away the stone, and that his appearance was like lightning, the guards were shaken and became like dead men because they were so afraid of the angel (Mt 28:2-4).

Later that same morning, Mary Magdalene and some other women came to the tomb and found it empty. They ran immediately to tell Peter and John what they thought had happened: "they have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him" (Jn 20:2).

Place yourself in the sandals of these people for a moment. Imagine losing a very close friend or a family member. Having buried him or her just days before, you decide to place some flowers by the grave, but when you arrive you find the grave and coffin wide open and the body of your loved

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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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### Recently Deceased

LILLIAN ROSA

JOSEPH CROWLEY

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### April

K Antoine	John J Henderson
John Blasco	Stephen H Herman
John J Brown	Morgan V O'Connell
Patrick J Burns	George K Oppong Afriyie
Robert Forzano	Ryan P Schultz
John F Garry	Richard C Wagner
Michael Gray	



## 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!



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## List of Upcoming Important Dates

### APRIL-2025

1—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm  
13—PALM SUNDAY  
15—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30pm  
17—HOLY THURSDAY  
18—GOOD FRIDAY  
19—HOLY SATURDAY  
20—EASTER SUNDAY

### MAY-2025

5—CINCO de MAYO  
5-6—Easter/Spring Plant Sale  
6—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm  
11—MOTHER'S DAY  
20—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
26—MEMORIAL DAY  
29—ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**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

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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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one missing. Now, can't you see why there was such pandemonium?

The disciples running toward the tomb represent all of us, who, in the midst of the pandemonium around us (and perhaps within us!) are racing – even desperate – to find the answer to our deepest questions and to our deepest longings; we who really need the stone to be rolled away, and death and darkness to be defeated, and for life to finally triumph.

Well Brother Knights, Easter is the most important feast we celebrate as a Catholic people precisely because that's exactly what has happened in the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ from the dead: the stone has been rolled away, death and darkness have been defeated and life – real life in Christ – has triumphed. We need to take this mysterious, wondrous fact as personally as we can!

May the Joy of Easter fill your hearts anew, and may the Grace of the Easter Sacraments give us what we need to believe and proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Easter Blessings to you and your families!

Msgr. Mark Rowan



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Annibale Carracci, 1583

Christ looks down at a group of saints. Francis of Assisi kneels before the cross in front of the Virgin Mary, whilst Petronius stands on the other side in brocaded episcopal vestments, with an altar boy holding his crosier behind him, [3] blocking the viewer's view of John the Evangelist behind them

(Source: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crucifixion\\_with\\_Saints\\_\(Annibale\\_Carracci\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crucifixion_with_Saints_(Annibale_Carracci)))

### The Resurrection

Pieter Lastman, 1633

In *The Resurrection*, Lastman emphasized the expressive power of the miracle taking place, contrasting divine light with the doom of the unredeemed. An angel gently lifts the heavy lid from the tomb as Christ ascends to heaven surrounded by putti. Bright light from Christ's halo illuminates the standing angel and throws into shadow the standing soldier with upraised arms, outlining his bright red costume. A terror-stricken soldier sprawls on the ground with his head thrown back and his arm raised as if to ward off a blow. To the right, a turbaned man shields his eyes while a soldier in a plumed hat sleeps. In the background, rays from the rising sun light the approach of the three Marys.

(Source: *Getty Museum Collection*, <https://www.getty.edu/art/collection/object/103RJ6>)





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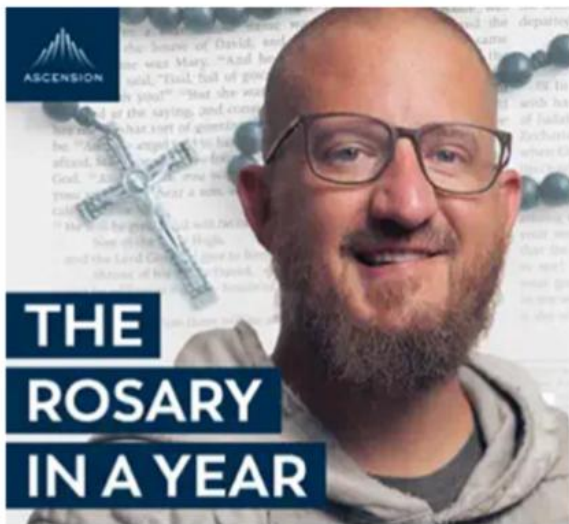


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party. The food was great as well as the entertainment.

Four of our free throw champions went on to the Chapter level, and of those four, one has advanced to the next level. Congratulations to all the participants.

As of today, eight new members have joined our council as a result of our last membership drive with more considering joining us. Please continue your efforts to enlist new members. As I have said in the past, just ask. The nothing to be lost and much to gain.

There are many repairs that need to be addressed in the Church, Rectory, and Outreach Center. I am compiling a list. If you are willing and able to help out, please let me know at the next meeting. At that time I will have a sign up sheet.

We will also be going through with the COR Program. This is not directly connected to The Knights of Columbus. It is however an extension of what we are all about. Basically, it is a prayer group for all male members of the Parish. Again, I will provide more information as it becomes available.

I wish to thank all those that assisted in past events and ask for your continued support. Special thank you to Dave Christie for heading up our Gospel Reading Program. We meet on six consecutive Monday nights, at 7:30pm, to discuss the previous Sunday's Gospel. There are a few weeks left and all are invited.

Best wishes for a very Happy Easter to all our members and their families. Remember, Easter is the reason we are Catholics.

Let us all pray for the recovery of Pope Francis, the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney, and all those that appear on the sick and deceased list.

Until we meet again, take care of yourself and remember to be kind.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Healy  
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.

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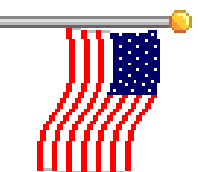
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