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Grand Knight's Message

Greetings to all my Brothers,

I pray this letter finds all of you doing well. I ask that if you know of a brother in need of

assistance please do not hesitate to reach out to the Council. We are blessed to have some very talented members in all sorts of fields who can provide advice and assistance to those in need.

As the summer comes to a close we begin to plan for future fund raising and charitable events.

In September we will be holding a food drive in front of Stop and Shop in Farmingdale from 10am -2pm. Help is needed at 9am at the Council to pick up supplies and set up in front of Stop and Shop. At 2pm we will pack up everything we collected and deliver it to the Outreach Center. If you are available, please let me know. There is a shortage of food at the Outreach and we need all the help we can get to assure a successful Food Drive.

In addition, I ask that members bring food donations to each of our meetings. Place your donations in the container located in the lobby of the Council. I will bring these to the Outreach every 2 weeks. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Looking ahead, we will host another blood drive on October 26th from

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Chaplain's Message

This month's column is by Fr. George Oppong-Afriyie

THE FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS EXPERIENCE AT THE LUCAS OIL STADIUM IN INDIANAPOLIS AND OUR FAITH AS A COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS.

"If then my people, upon whom my name has been pronounced, humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their evil ways, I will hear them from heaven and pardon their sins and heal their land." (2 Chr 7:14)

My dear Brothers in Christ,

At the opening Holy Hour of the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, on Wednesday July, 17, 2024, many prayers were said, inviting tens of thousands in the stadium and thousands more watching virtually in asking the Lord to pardon our sins and heal our land.

Then on Friday evening, July 19th, we all united around Our Eucharistic Lord again in Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis to make reparation for our sins. We humbled ourselves in the presence of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Recognizing that if one member of the Body of Christ suffers, we all suffer, we prayed together for healing and forgiveness. We were led through a litany of healing and repentance in the Eucharist by Fr. Boniface Hicks, O.S.B. Many people expressed that this moment

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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.

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

Happy Birthday Brothers <u>September</u>

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List of Upcoming Important Dates

SEPTEMBER-2024

- 2-LABOR DAY
- 3—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 17—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, Immediately after Scriptures at 7:00pm
- 28—Installation of Officers, St Benedict's Chapel, following the 5:00PM Mass

OCTOBER-2024

- 1—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30PM
- 4—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
- 6—Stand Up For Life; 2:00 -3:30pm Huntington: Route 110 near Walt Whitman mall
- 14—COLUMBUS DAY
- 15—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30PM
- 31—ALL HALLOWS EVE (the Vigil of All Saints' Day)

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

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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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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of communal penance and reparation was a moment of great healing for them. It was amongst the most powerful experiences of grace for me personally during those holy days. It was a clear manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the midst of His people. A reenkindle moment of the faith of many believers.

Just one week later, on July 26th in Paris, where the newly restored Cathedral of Notre Dame stands as an iconic reminder to our belief in the importance of the Mass, which makes spiritually present to us the Last Supper, nearly 1 billion men, women and children, in person and through live telecast, witnessed the public mockery of the Mass, the "source and summit of the Christian life" (LG, 11). During the opening ceremonies of the Summer Olympics, the famous DaVinci Masterpiece The Last Supper was depicted in heinous fashion, leaving us in such shock, sorrow and righteous anger that words cannot describe it.

Brothers and sisters, we know that what the enemy intends for evil, God uses for good. We know that "where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more" (Rom 5:20).

Throughout salvation history, the Lord and his prophets have called us—the people of God—to respond to the darkness of evil with the light that comes from the Lord. At the heart of this call are prayer and fasting. Jesus told us that some demons "can only come out through prayer [and through fasting]" (Mk 29:9). He modeled this for us when he spent 40 days in the desert before beginning his public ministry, praying and fasting, begging God the Father to prepare him for all that lay ahead—including his perfect gift of self through his death on the Cross.

We believe that the Last Supper is united with the death of Christ on the Cross and, together with the Resurrection, these events are all one in the Paschal Mystery. This Passover, which begins at the Last Supper, is the most sacred moment in the life of Jesus. This is when Jesus offered his life for us so that we could share in his divine life forever.

Jesus experienced his Passion anew Friday night in Paris when his Last Supper was publicly defamed. As his living body, we are invited to enter into this moment of passion with him, this moment of public shame, mockery, and persecution. We do this through prayer and fasting. And our greatest prayer—in season and out of season—is the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Let us pray for healing and forgiveness for all those who participated in this mockery. Let us commit ourselves to greater prayer and fasting in reparation for this sin. Perhaps you could attend Mass once more this week or come to The St. Benedict Chaple on every Wednesday Eucharistic Adoration from 12:15 noon which begins with the Holy Sacrifice of The Mass on every Wednesday and ends at 7pm.

We may also be called upon to speak about this evil. Let us do so with love and charity, but also with firmness. France and the entire world are saved by the love poured out through the Mass, which came to us through the Last Supper. Inspired by the many martyrs who shed their blood to witness to the truth of the Mass, we will not stand aside and quietly abide as the world mocks our greatest gift from the Lord Jesus. Rather, through our prayer and fasting, we will ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with the virtue of fortitude so that we may preach Christ—our Lord and Savior, truly present in the Eucharist—for the Glory of God and the Salvation of Souls.

Let us, strengthened by Christ, be the Eucharistic Missionaries we are called to be.

Fr. George Afriyie Oppong Associate Chaplain

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St Kilian Council Elected Council Officers for 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus St Kilian Council #2204

As submitted by Nominations Chairman, Greg Warnokowski

ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2024/2025

Chaplain	Msgr Mark Rowan
Associate Chaplain	Rev. George Oppong Affriyie
Grand Knight	Dan Healy
Deputy Grand Knight	Ralph Gallachio
Financial Secretary	Anthony Vitale (Appointed)
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2 Year Trustee	Bob Carlucci
3 Year Trustee	Thomas Schwarz PGK
Lecturer	Pat Burns (Appointed)

COUNCIL 2204 DELEGATES TO THE SUFFOLK CHAPTER

ST.KILIAN COUNCIL#2204 DELEGATES TO THE SUFFOLK CHAPTER 2024-2025

Tom Schwarz-PGK

Mike Napolitano- PGK

Greg Warnokowski- PGK

Dan Healy- GK

Ralph Gallachio - DGK

Robert Emmerson- Warden

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION/SUFFOLK CONFERENCE

Dan Healy GK Delegate

Thomas Schwarz – PGK Delegate

Greg Warnokowski – Alternate Delegate to the GK Mike Napolitano – Alternate Delegate to the PGK

Mike Napolitano – Alternate Delegate to the PGK

C & B for 2024 is here! Our Goal once again is ONE BOOK PER MEMBER!!! Here is a rundown on this Year's Program:

Our State Deputy has enhanced the bonus program this year to generate more charity money

for all STATE, COUNCILS AND OUR KEY CHARITIES.

COUNCIL BONUS:

All goals are based on Supreme Membership Roster Numbers as of 7/1/24.

FIRST GOAL:

SELL 1/2 book per member and your Council will receive \$1.00 back for each book sold back to

book 1.

SECOND GOAL:

Sell 1 book per member and your Council will receive an additional \$1.00 (on top of the first goal) back to book 1.

ADDITIONAL BONUSES:

1- Prizes to your sellers of books (for Quick Start and Early Bird)
If your council reaches bonus status, credits in books towards bonus will be
given to the seller's council.

Quick Start / Early Bird

1st prize - 65 books 1st prize - 125 books 2nd prize - 40 books 2nd prize - 80 books 3rd prize - 15 books 3rd prize - 40 books

Qualified winners are limited to an individual's name, a Church or Recognized Charity! 2- Sell books equal to 1/2 book per member and STATE will match your councils \$500 donation to a Catholic School.

3- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a seminarian in the

RSVP program.

4- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a recipient in the

ASAP program.

Contact the following for C & B Books 2024 Suffolk C & B Team:

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C & B PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2024 PRIZE STRUCTURE:

First Prize \$25,000 Second Prize \$10,000 Third Prize \$5,000 (10) Consolation prizes \$1,000 each

Prizes for the seller are \$1,000 top prize, \$500 second, \$250 third & \$100 for consolation prizes

QUICK START (7/21/2024) @ VILLA ROMA PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES 1st Prize \$400.00 Each - Total \$1,200.00 2nd Prize \$250.00 Each - Total \$750.00 3rd Prize \$100.00 Each - Total \$300.00

EARLY BIRD (9/28/2024) @ OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL IN MASSAPEQUA PARK

PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES

1st Prize \$750.00 Each - Total \$2,250.00 2nd Prize \$500.00 Each - Total \$1,500.00 3rd Prize \$250.00 Each - Total \$ 750.00

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10am to 4pm in the school auditorium. Set up is at 8am. I will be setting up a schedule and ask that members sign up to cover this event at 2 hour intervals. There will be a table set up where we will provide information about our council in the hopes of attracting new members.

There are plans in the works to paint the container located behind the Church. Ralph Gallichio DGK, a committee of one, has a local Girl Scout Troop that is very excited to lend a hand and we are working on getting the supplies donated. Ralph was also approached by a new Boy Scout Troop that would like to be sponsored by our Council. This will cost us nothing and give us the opportunity to get more involved in the community. Please let us know your opinion on the subject at our next Council meeting to be held September 3rd, 7:30pm. Pizza will be served after the meeting.

We have a tentative date of November 2nd for a parish garage sale to be held in the school auditorium. This is dependent upon availability of the auditorium and approval of the event.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in doing minor repairs to both the Church and Rectory. No skills are required, just be willing to lend a hand. This will prove to be a rewarding task as you will get to see your handiwork each time you attend Mass.

If you have any ideas on how to help the less fortunate, who are all around us, please do not hesitate to bring it up at our next meeting. Just be advised, you run the risk of being appointed Chairman of the committee for your own idea!

We need to have some fun as well. Present your ideas in this regard at our Council meeting.

Thank you to all who have volunteered in the past and welcome back all those who will volunteer in the future.

Finally, none of this happens without members. Don't be shy about asking people if they are interested in joining us. Maybe a friend or neighbor. See someone in Church every week? Talk to them, you have nothing to lose.

Thank you for taking the time to read the Mariner. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Take Care and God Bless you all!

Dan Healy, GK

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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