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## Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ.

October brings us into membership month. A time for us to reach out to others with excitement for what we do. Charity being first we go out

beyond the shore line into deeper waters and help others. With all the terrible devastation around us we are called to Mission. The Knights around the world are 1.9 million Strong reaching out to others as we speak. We need new members to continue our Charitable, Faithful journey strengthened by The Holy Spirit. Our Founding Father, Fr. Michael McGivney, started the mission in 1882 with great consideration for the widow, orphans and family's. With Charity leading his cause, we have grown to 100 Billion in assets for families through life insurance programs. We have 16 thousand councils worldwide and growing. Fr. McGivney was a man of the people, family, and went out to build up their Faith. He put in Time and Talent, No Pain No Gain. Continuing in his footsteps we strive to Change our lives through works of Charity. Deepen our Faith, and building better lives. Please pray for the

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**Should We Change Our Meeting Time** to 7:30PM? Vote At The **Next Meeting** 

## Chaplain's Message

Fr Gus is away in India.





We Pray for a safe trip for him.

### Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes.

Fall is here and the leaves will soon be changing colors. It always amazes me what God's paintbrush can do.



We are going to have a Supermarket Bingo on November 10, 2017. I want to thank Ann Ciuoff for chairing this fundraising event. If anyone would like to help out, please contact her. If you have anything new/ like new items that you no longer have use for, please consider donating these items. We will be using them to make baskets we will raffle off at this fundraising event.

Our Grand Knight, Nick Rutigliano, will be getting a table for the Knights and the Columbiettes at the annual Farmingdale Columbus Day Street Fair. We are hoping to speak to people about joining, so we can increase our membership. Please let me

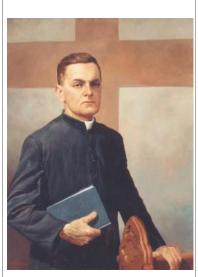
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### Editors Corner

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.

RITA DELGUIDICE

BILL SISCO

IRIS SISCO

MARY ZAREMBA

EMMA ZILNICKI

Sick

Hugh Gilmore

MARIE GILMORE

CURT HUMBNER

ANN HUMBNER

ROBERT URBANOWSKI

TAGLIENTI FAMILY

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RAPONI FAMILY

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<u>Recently Deceased</u>

GENE MARKENSTORM ANTHONY MORELLO JENNY REICHELT

MATTHEW WETZEL

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

## Happy Birthday Brother's <u>October</u>

Victor F Albanese Michael A Anzalone Thomas G Bottone Robert Emmerson Salvatore Ferrara Renato Ferrari Christopher G Hillier Thomas J Hillier





### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **OCTOBER-2017**

- 1—41st Anniversary of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island; Dinner Dance Gala, (see p13)
- 3—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7PM Installation of Officers 7:30PM
- 7&8—Knights of Columbus/ Columbiettes, membership Drive on Main Street Farmingdale Fair, 9-2PM
- 13—Knight at the Races @ St Martin's Council, 7PM
- 17—Hospitality table St Kilian after all Masses bsmt. Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes
- 21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 28—Halloween party, 1 Morton St, 11AM-2 PM (Pg 8)

#### NOVEMBER-2017

- 7—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7PM Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 6—Blood Drive, I Morton St, 3-9PM (p11)
- 16—Turkey Drive, St Kilian Outreach
- 17—Knight at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7PM (pg 8)
- 21—Social Meeting, 1 Morton St, 7PM/ Corporation meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 23—HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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

## Corporate Corner

Brothers, We again are looking at troubled times for our Hall and Corporation. Although our bookings are going strong the manpower required is disappearing. The indifference of the members of the Council is appalling Without your help and assistance we will not be able to continue to book parties. We have over two hundred members in this Council yet only a handful keep the hall running, paying the bills, manning the parties and all the other little details required to run a business. Health problems, age, and other factors have, like burnout, greatly reduced our availability of manpower. People are questioning "WHY" should they be carrying the burden for the whole Council?

Suggestions have been made to have members ask their significant others work along side of them at the parties, Great Idea! We are also going to ask the Columbiettes for their assistance and pair them up with a member for a party.

A Committee is being formed to evaluate replacing the rug and repairing the floor underneath, also how we can fund the expected \$15,000.00 PLUS cost!!

Anyone interested in participating or who has any suggestions or ideas to resolve our problems please contact anyone in the office.

Respectfully, Terry Dowd Corporation President



## From the Chairman's Desk

The Charity drive this year was a great success, thanks to all who participated. Thank you to the Council members who raised \$1,500 for the 9-1-1 vets and America's vet dogs. All told, the Suffolk Chapter and it's Councils, raised close to \$20,000 for these two great charities. The drive will start very shortly and once again we will support these two charities, The Charity Ball will be held at the Watermill Caterers of Smithtown, on Sunday, June 24th, 2018. More information will follow.

Please help support this worthy cause by selling or buying chance books, signing sponsor cards, taking a Council Journal Add, and donating money to Direct Donations.

Fraternally, Greg Warnokowski Chairman, Suffolk Chapter



A Spiritual Thought from the Editor

The above painting, *Ascension of Christ* by Giotto di Bondone (1304-1306), is a fresco painting (painted on wet plaster). On the bottom we see Mary and the eleven apostles (remember, Judas has not been replaced at the time of this event). "While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them" (Acts 1:10). The two men are shown speaking to the apostles, while Christ is shown above, already leaving the frame, as angels look on.

If you are looking at this in black & white, you may miss the fact that all of the angels on the left, and some on the right have black halos—WHY do you suppose this is? What is Giotto trying to tell us?

When this question is presented to a live audience, I get responses such as, "Perhaps they are still in Purgatory," or "Perhaps they are fallen angels." The real answer has nothing to do with any intentions by the painter. Giotto used gold leaf for some halos (like that of Christ) and silver leaf for others. Silver tarnishes with age and turns black! One might say, that nature and the natural process turned the silver to black. God

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#### Pro-Life Chairman's Report

JOIN US AT OUR WEEKLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL Saturdays, 10:30AM-11:30AM



<u>Pray For the Babies</u> & an <u>END to Abortion</u> Outside of the Massapequa Planned Parenthood (35 Carmans Road –across from the Westfield Mall)

> Paul J. Montenero, Pro-Life Chairman ⊠paulj@clearcutcomputing.com ☎516-523-0373

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Canonization (prayer in mariner) of Fr. McGivney.

Patriotism is what our 4th. Degree stands for in recognition of one of our own we salute former 4th. Degree Master Greg Warnokowski ! At this year's Gala Banquet event. Our own Robert Binder will be making his 4th. Degree. Thank you Greg for all you do. And good luck Robert.

In closing please keep in your prayers the Children, men and women that lost their lives, homes and possessions in Mexico, Florida, Texas, Puerto Rico and the Caribbean. We ask Mary Mother of God to intercede for our prayers to Her Son Jesus, that guided by the Holy Spirit, that the men and women who are helping out in these situations are comforted under His wing, as they rebuild their lives. May the Peace that comes from Christ, Jesus be with you.

Nick Rutigliano Grand Knight St. Kilian Council # 2204

<ul> <li>like to thank Kathy Schwantner for setting up the mass and the refreshments. Please try to attend.</li> <li>Our Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 3, 2017. I would like thank Jackie Sperlazzo for chairing the luncheon. She will have more details at our next meeting.</li> <li>There are more events planned for 2018. I thank everyone for their help and cooperation, without you, we would not be able to accomplish our goals.</li> <li>As always, please keep our sick and distressed members in your prayers. I look forward to seeing all of you at our meeting on Monday October 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm.</li> </ul>	"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own eye? " (Mt 7:3) The answer to the famous question, "Who wrote the bible?" is that men who were inspired by the Holy Spirit wrote it. The third person of God in the trinity is the Holy Spirit; thus God wrote the bible. Similarly, by God's paintbrush, that is nature. He had a hand in	
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know if you have any time available on Saturday October 7th or Sunday October 8th to join us.

We will be having a Memorial Mass for our

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controls nature, so one could say that God altered the painting for some reason. What reason could that be?





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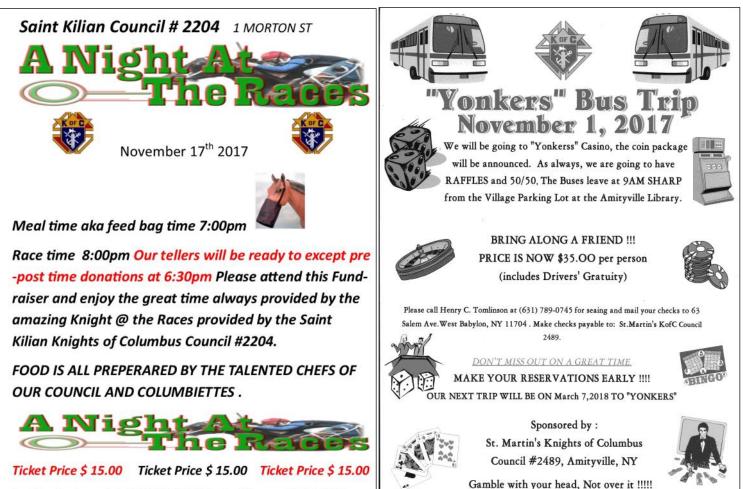


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#### Suffolk Chapter Report

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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#### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, 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 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 Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be To The Father

#### 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 your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your Son. Increase in them profound faith in the Sacraments they celebrate as they nourish, strengthen and heal us.

Lord Jesus Christ, grant that these, your priests, may inspire us to strive for holiness by the power of their example, as men of prayer who ponder your word and follow your will.

O Mary, Mother of Christ and our mother, guard with your maternal care these chosen ones, so dear to the Heart of your Son. Intercede for our priests that, offering the Sacrifice of your Son, they may be conformed more each day to the image of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

> St. John Vianney, universal patron of priests, pray for us and our priests.

The icon shows Christ in Mass vestments with a gold pelican over his heart, the ancient, symbol of self-sacrifice. At the bottom is an aftar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Mélchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney.

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## Knights of Columbus 2204 Church of St. Kilian

## **Blood Drive**

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#### Thank you from all of us.



#### We need your help!

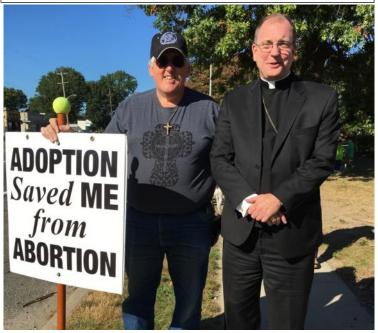
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St Kilian Council Pro-Life Chairman, Paul Montenero, with Bishop John Barres at the Stand Up For Life event on Oct 1st

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