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Grand Knight's Message

Sisters and Brother's in Christ, Peace be with you.

As summer is winding down and the beautiful season of fall swings in, we prepare ourselves for our regular Council Duties.



First let's focus on Membership: we should wear our colors proudly, shirts, emblems etc. at Mass Go over to someone and hand them a K of C brochure or Church bulletin or start a simple conversation. Pay particular attention to younger adults. Try a little "persistence", don't give up. Each week, focus on someone you think might want to join. Materials will be available at the Hall.

Welcome back Fr. Gus! He will be leaving again for a short time, but will be available for our Installation of Officers on Oct.3rd. The installation will be held in conjunction with normal our first Tuesday meeting.

Our annual Barbecue was Great! Thank you Brother Joe Massaro and The long Island Harmonizers Chorus of Men. A special shout out to Bob and Cheri Carlucci for doing the cooking and preparation.

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OF OFFICERS

October 3rd 7:30PM

Chaplain's Message

I, Fr. Gus (SK Rev. Augustine Fernando) your brother Knight and Chaplain am very happy to greet all of you through these columns.



LABOR DAY - brings us to the start of the school year. In fact, it is the end of the summer season and start of the fall season. I do hope many of you enjoyed the summer with traveling to different countries or places or going to the beach or doing some family activities.

Whatever it was, I do hope you enjoyed the summer as I did, and I do hope you refreshed yourself and got ready to start

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

Summer has come to an end and I hope it was enjoyable for all. Fall will soon begin and the holidays will soon be upon us.



I look forward to starting the Columbian year September 2017 as your President. Again I would like to thank all my officers for volunteering your time. I know your time is valuable and I am grateful and blessed to have you all by my side.

I would like to thank the Audit and Budget Committees for taking the time from such a beautiful summer weekend to meet and go over our books and set

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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 Farming-dale 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

RITA DELGUIDICE MARY ZAREMBA MSGR DAVID CASSATO

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ALLISON RACE BLAZE MONTUON

Recently Deceased

OLGA ALICEA JENNY REICHELT MATTHEW WETZEL

ANNE DUGGAN RICHARD DESMOND

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

Happy Birthday Brother's September

John D Ballantyne
Anthony P Brussich
Salvatore Ciuffo
Joseph R D Ambrosi
Robert A Domingo
Paul T Donoghue
Thomas J Farrell
Daniel P Farrell
Richard J Ferrara
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Walter J Wolfe



List of Upcoming Important Dates

SEPTEMBER-2017

- 1—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7PM
 Officers meeting directly FOLLOWING
- 6—Yonkers Casino Bus Trip, by St Martins Council (p4)
- 8—Chaplin's Appreciation Night, At St Jude Council
- 15—Knight at the Races, (pg 11)
- 17—Baseball: Yankees vs Baltimore (pg 4)

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
- 13—Knight at the Races @ St Martin's Council, 7PM

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

KNIGHTS AT THE BASEBALL PARK



Yankees vs Baltimore—Sep 17th, 1PM

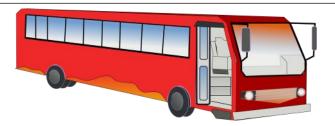
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And Council Bulletin Board

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Paul J. Montenero, Pro-Life Chairman ⊠paulj@clearcutcomputing.com

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Coming events include:

Our annual Picnic, which will be held on Sept.3rd. I have 10 tickets if needed. Music will be supplied by Hart & Soul. In Amityville Village Beach

On Sept. 15 we will have a Night of the Races. More info to come.

In closing let us keep in our prayers the people affected by terrorism around our world today for there is much division.

Let us Pray: Mary Mother of God please intercede our prayers to your Son Jesus for the healing of our Country and for from terrorism. Amen.

Nick Rutigliano Grand Knight St. Kilian Council # 2204 (Continued from page 1)

up our new budget for this up coming year. They did an excellent job and I appreciate it greatly.

I am hoping to increase our membership this year. Please tell your family and friends about the great things we do to help our community and the charities we have chosen. Tell them to come join us ... We would love to have them. I started with the Columbiettes in the year 2009 with my mom Louise LaGatta. It was the best decision I have ever made. I have met so many wonderful women. I have learned so much from many of you and have formed many new friendships. I am grateful for the opportunity and experience and I thank you all for it.

In October, I would like to have a 1st Degree and I am asking for volunteers to be part of the Degree Team. We are hoping to welcome 2 new members. I wish it could be more. Please let me know if you would like to be part of the Degree Team.

Many of you have come to me asking about Columbiette shirts and jackets etc. I am in the process of getting the information from All American Custom Apparel in Farmingdale. I should have the prices available at our 1st meeting Wednesday September 6th 2017. We are meeting on that day due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Please bring me your ideas and suggestions for fundraisers that we can do this year so we can continue to meet our goals.

Please keep our sick and distressed members in your prayers and I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday September 6th 2017 at 7pm.

Jean Clayton Columbiette President

A Spiritual Thought from the Editor

Sometimes, I feel that I can't find God, as if He has deserted me. Perhaps, I worry, I have offended Him perhaps through sin, and in a disappointed moment with me, waved His hand in dismissal and turned His back on me. This may be how I feel, but very likely, not what is true. I can find Him - easily! I cannot go find Him because He is in me! All I have to do is perform some act of charity (or love) and He reveals Himself through me; through my acts! Have FAITH that God is with you always; HOPE that Jesus will rise up within you; and through your expression of LOVE, be a gateway for God to do works in this world.



Annual Council Picnic





The Harmonizer Chorus Group Headed by a home brother, Joe Massaro

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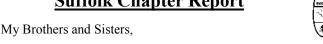
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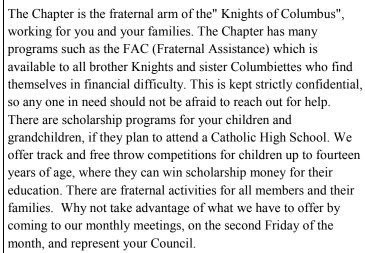


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Fraternally, Greg Warnokowski, PGK,FDD,FCOB.PFN, FM



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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

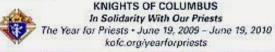
We thank you, God our Father, for those who have responded to your call to priestly ministry. Accept this prayer we offer on their behalf: Fill your priests with the sure knowledge of your love. Open their hearts to the power and consolation of the Holy Spirit. Lead them to new depths of union with your 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 all ar prepared for Mass, and at the sides are Melchizedek, whose sacrifice of bread and wine prefigured the Eucharist, and St. John Vianney.





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the new school year or return to a full work schedule. Some of our children and grandchildren are starting school or college. Let us wish all of them a very fruitful and achievement filled school year!! May their abilities shine forth. May they have a bright future. !! This is my wish and prayer for them.

I am making a trip to Zambia and India to help the activities of a charitable organization called THE SOBERNOST. I will be traveling with the Director, Mrs. Patty Pece. We will be in Zambia from Sept. 10th to 18th and in India from the 19th to the 30th. I am planning to participate in our St. Kilian Council K of C Officers installation on October 3rd.

Meanwhile, I wish all the blessings of God for our children and grandchildren who are starting School and all blessings for our new Council Officers.

With respect, love and prayers, Your Chaplain and Brother Knight Fr. Gus (Augustine Fernando)

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Ask Eligible Men to Join

Today, I want to address the *growth of the Order*. Membership growth is the fuel that keeps this great fraternal engine running. All of our charitable works at the council, state, national and international level are thanks to our hard-working members. And more members equals more charity.

We know that the membership blitz is a tried and true way for councils to get more men to join. We see these pushes often in March, in celebration of Founder's Day, and again in October. These drives are successful because brother Knights have increased visibility speaking or presenting during and after Masses and at special events. We must remember that we have a duty to ask each and every Catholic gentleman to join our ranks for the good of the Church, the community and the Order.

During the rest of the year, we often "forget" to ask men to join and to bring their families into the Knights of Columbus family. You probably know an *eligible Catholic man* you could ask today. What if the only reason he hasn't joined is because no one has asked him yet?

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