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Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes

The first weekend of April was quite a busy one with our Knights at the Races fundraiser on Saturday

evening, April 1st aka April Fool's Day. The Knights at the Races was a great success and no one was really fooled. It was well attended and everyone had a great time with some exciting and fun races and numerous raffles. A great job was done by our Knights who worked the event. We also conducted a Plant sale that weekend on Saturday and Sunday after all the Masses in the gathering space of the Church.

Easter Sunday was blessed with a very nice turnout at all the Masses. It was wonderful to see the faithful returning to Mass, especially now that the pandemic has basically subsided. Hopefully more will return every Sunday.

The month of May brings about many events beginning with the Visitation of Relics of Blessed Michael McGivney May 1-4. Please see the flyer for the locations of the Relics on Long Island. Our Council and others are invited to attend the Mass to be said by Bishop Barres at St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport at 7PM on May 4th.

Our Council will be attending a Marian Mass to be said by our Chaplain, Monsignor Mark Rowan,

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Chaplain's Message

Easter it is not just a day, it a Season to Celebrate!

For us Catholic Christians, Easter is not just one day it's a season of 50 days, a week of weeks, derived in



its length from the fifty days between Passover and Pentecost (which means fiftieth) in Judaism. Easter season begins at sunset on the eve of Easter with the Easter Vigil and ends with Pentecost, May 28th, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts of the Apostles Chapter 2).

Easter season is much more than an extended celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus. In the early church, Lent was a season when persons who wished to become Christians were learning how to live the way of Jesus and preparing for

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Hope all are doing well.

I hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Easter with Family and friends

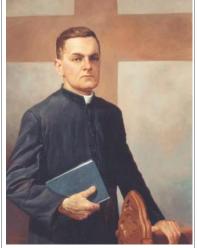
We have been planning our Spring BINGO fundraiser. The date for the BINGO will be Friday



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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.

NICK RUTIGLIANO SR.

LAUREN IANTOSCA

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 Ron Thomas

STEVE DELVECCHIO

Angela Wassner

GREG WARNOKOWSKI

Ер Lомот

JOE LOMOT

DONNA SEALOCK

John Merrill Edward Weckerle

TIM BESTENHEIDER

LUCY LAGASSE

LUCIA BILLINGS

THOMAS GILROY

GREG HAP

ANN RUTIGLIANO

<u>Recently Deceased</u>

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

Happy Birthday Brothers



Pasquale R Concessi Peter Czech Louis M Dilegame Patrick J Flannery Anthony J Greco Francis Hourihane Bruce E Laperuta Joseph E Lomot



Paul J Montenero Michael G Napolitano James J Nolan Kenneth R Ostrowski Edward Patterson Ernest J Pratt Raymond P Sabel Gregory J Walter



List of Upcoming Important Dates

MAY-2023

- 2-Marian Mass, Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 9-Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 14-MOTHER'S DAY
- 16—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 18-ASCENSION OF THE LORD
- 19-LI Ducks game with St. Kilian Family Life
- 19-Bingo night (Columbiettes), 1 Morton St, 7:00PM
- 28—PENTECOST SUNDAY
- 29-MEMORIAL DAY

<u>JUNE-2023</u>

- 4-TRINITY SUNDAY
- 6—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 8-CORPUS CHRISTI
- 13—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 20—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 18—FATHER'S 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!



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.

> Please report all favors received: The Father McGivney Guild 1 Columbus Plaza New Haven, CT 06510-3326 □ USA www.fathermcgivney.org

St Kilian Council Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100088483827601

Visitation of Relics of

lessed

Michael McGivney

Founder of the Knights of Columbus and central figure in the growth of Catholicism in America

May 1, 2023, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker St. Joseph Church, Garden City

8:30 a.m. - Mass & Veneration 12:10 p.m. - Mass & Veneration 12:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Visitation of Relic 7:00 p.m. - Mass & Veneration

May 2, 2023 St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre

11:00 a.m - Presentation for Diocesan High School Students in the Mgsr. Kelly Center 11:45 a.m. - Students venerate the Relic in the Cathedral 12:10 p.m. — Mass with Relic with students and parishioners of St. Agnes 6:00 p.m. - Preached vespers with the Relic

May 3, 2023 The Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington

3:00 - 6:30 p.m. - Visitation of Relic 3:00 p.m. - Midday Prayer 7:00 p.m. - Mass

May 4, 2023

St. Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport

Noon - 6:30 p.m. - Visitation & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Service for Trinity Regional School with Veneration of Relic 7:00 p.m. — Mass with Bishop Barres, praying for the Intercession of Blessed McGivney for Vocations. Reception to follow, hosted by the Knights of Columbus

For More Information: Contact the Rectory of Saint Anthony of Padua Church, East Northport Maricelle or Betsy: 631-261-1077 or info@saintanthonyofpadua.org











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Knights at the Races



St. Kilian Council Election Slate

ST.KILIAN COUNCIL #2204

HERE ARE THE PROPOSED SLATE OF COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR THE COLUMBIAN YEAR 2023-2024.

GRAND KNIGHT- THOMAS SCHWARZ

DEPUTY GRAND KNIGHT- DAN HEALY

FINANCIAL SECRETARY-ANTHONY VITALE (APPOINTED)

CHANCELLOR- MIKE NAPOLITANO PGK

RECORDER- (OPEN)

WARDEN- ROBERT EMMERSON

TREASURER-DAVID CHRISTIE

LECTURER- PATRICK BURNS (APPOINTED)

ADVOCATE – JOHN JEAVONS

OUTSIDE GUARD- RICH GARCZNSKI

INSIDE GUARD- MICHAEL DEMPSEY

TRUSTEES:

SAL CIUFFO (3 YEAR) -no election is required

TONY MAGNIFICO (2 YEAR) -no election is required

ROBERT CARLUCCI (1 YEAR)

FURTHER NOMINATIONS CAN BE HEARD FROM THE FLOOR AT THE BUSINESS MEETINGS IN MAY AND JUNE.

SUBMITTED BY NOMINATIONS CHAIRMAN,

GREG WARNOKOWSKI PGK FDD FCOB PCC PFN FM

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May 19th, 2023, at 7pm at the Council hall. The cost will be \$10.00 per person and will include one BINGO card, water, snack, coffee/tea and cake. We hope you and your friends will come join us for a fun evening. We will need some volunteers to help with set up, clean up and bake goods. Anything you could do would be greatly appreciated.

If you have not paid your dues (\$ 20.00) yet, checks can be mailed to Victoria Randacciu 48 Spruce Street Farmingdale, NY 11735. Checks should be made payable to Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204.

Please bring me your ideas on what we can do to help increase our membership and ideas you may have for other future fundraisers.

Our Next meeting will be Monday May 1st 2023 at 7:00pm -Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Please attend, we will be voting on our slate of offices for the next Columbian year 2023-2024

Please keep our sick and distressed Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights in our prayers

Louise LaGatta Columbiette President



ASCENSION of the LORD May 18th



Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204
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\$10.00 per person Includes 1 Bingo Pack, Tea, Coffee and Refreshments

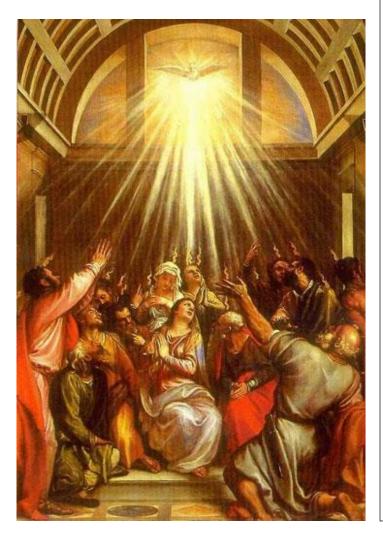
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Call-Louise Jean Clayton @ 516-404-5201 or Carol Burns @646-752-4995 Send Payment to: Farmingdale Columbiettes

Attn; Bingo Night 1 Morton Street,Farmingdale NY, 11735 Make Checks Payable to:Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204

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PENTECOST May 28th



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Baptism on Easter Sunday. Christians have referred to this time of formation as "catechesis" or "echoing the way of Jesus." The original purpose of the Easter season was to continue the formation of new Christians in the faith. Christians have historically referred to this formation process as "mystagogy" or "leading people into the mysteries."

Today, this extended season gives us all time to rejoice and experience what we mean when we say Christ is Risen and that we, as the Church, are the body of the Risen Lord. It is a season for focusing on the core doctrines and mysteries of our faith, and for preparing for the ministries the Spirit has empowered us to undertake in Jesus' name.

Trinity Sunday is June 4th and the great feast of Corpus Christi – The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ - is June 11th.

We Christians have so much to celebrate!

Msgr Rowan Chaplain





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| on Tuesday, May 2nd at 730PM in St. Benedict's |
| Chapel. Wives are welcome to the Marian Mass. |

Our Council will be at the Special Olympics on Saturday, May 6th at the Farmingdale Sports Complex at Weldon E. Howitt. Volunteers are needed to help with our booth.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 6th and 7th we will be conducting a Roses for Life benefit after all Masses for the Knights of Columbus ASAP program – Aid and Support After Pregnancy, which supports pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes. The Roses will be sold for \$3 each or 2 for \$5 and will also benefit The Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc. and Life Center of Long Island. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale after all Masses.

The St. Kilian Family Life is sponsoring a LI Ducks game on Friday, May 19th. A number of our Council members, spouses and friends will be attending.

Our meetings for the month are Tuesday, May 2nd Marian Mass at 730PM in place of our Social meeting, Tuesday, May 9th Officers meeting and Tuesday, May 16th Business meeting, all at 730PM.

Memorial Day is Monday, May 29th and hopefully our Council will be marching in the village parade. Please remember it is a solemn day when we honor those who gave all in service to our country. Please fly your flag and pray in remembrance to them.

Wishing all the mom's a Happy Mother's Day and everyone a safe Memorial Day weekend.

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!

Stay well and stay safe, Tom Schwarz Grand Knight

Suffolk Chapter Report

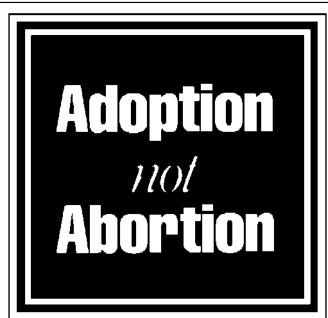
My Brothers and Sisters,

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.

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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