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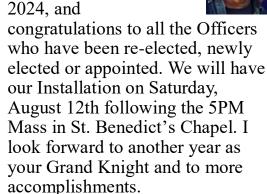
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# Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes

Welcome to our new Columbian year, 2023-



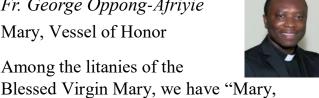
We will have more fundraisers such as the Knights at the Races. possibly on a quarterly basis and the return of our Anniversary/ Oktoberfest to generate more revenue for our Council and charitable work for our Parish and community through our Faith in Action.

This Columbian year's events began with the annual Feast of St. Kilian BBQ on Saturday, July 8th after the 5PM Mass. Thanks to all our members who volunteered and participated by prepping, cooking, serving and cleaning up. It was a great evening as always and I received many compliments for our Knights of Columbus Council and the work we do.

On Saturday July 22nd a number

# Chaplain's Message

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



Blessed Virgin Mary, we have "Mary, Vessel of Honor". What is the meaning of a vessel? A vessel is a container, bottle, kettle or cup for holding something. It can equally be referred to as a ship or large boat. The Virgin Mary is venerated with the title Vessel of Honor.

In 2 Timothy 2:21, the Apostle Paul says, "Therefore, if anyone cleanses himself from what is dishonorable, he will be a vessel for honorable use, set apart as holy, useful to the master of the house ready for every good work." According to Blessed John Henry Newman, St. Paul reminds us that Christians are Vessels of Honor. And some – the martyrs – have been treated with blasphemy and vile crimes. The most Virgin Mary suffered an interior martyrdom, "But he, who bore the sinner's shame for sinners, spared His Mother, who was sinless, this supreme indignity".

Apostle Paul calls elect souls Vessels of Honor: of honor because they are elect or chosen; and vessels, because through the Face of God, they are filled with God's heavenly and holy grace. How much more then is Mary a Vessel of Honor by reason

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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

**THOMAS GILROY BRIAN FITZPATRICK** MARGE DOHERTY CATHY RUTIGLIANO **DEACON FRANK BARONE** TIM BESTENHEIDER NICK RUTIGLIANO SR. MICHAEL RYAN **LUCIA BILLINGS** MARY SCOTTO MIKE DEMPSEY JOHN MERRILL VILMA DASILVA VIANA **ED LOMOT** PAUL KANE **GERRY GAREZYNSKI** JOE LOMOT **EDWARD WECKERLE** JOHN VENTIMEGLIO DONNA SEALOCK **LUCY LAGASSE** SK ROBERT EMMERSON

# Recently Deceased

WILLIAM (BILL) CARNEY BRIAN FENWICK LUCA GARGUILO

NORM WAGNER EDBENEDICT HENRY TOMLINSON

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

# Happy Birthday Brothers

# **July**

# David A Christie Joseph A Cioni Thomas J Duggan William Erdman Brian R Fitzpatrick William E Grieshaber John R Jeavons Jerry G Kennedy Len M Keogh-Domingo **Robert W Langis** Joseph Monaco Keith Musmacker Joseph Paradiso William D Parsons John J Probevahn Jonathan D Randacciu Daniel M Siefert

# **August**

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John M Taglienti

Glen D Valcarcel

Stan Walczyk





# **List of Upcoming Important Dates**

# **AUGUST-2023**

- 1—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM-CANCELLED
- 8—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 15—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
- 15—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 17—Fishing Trip, Captree State Park, \$55 per person
- 19—Knights at the Races, Council #2204, 7:00pm

## SEPTEMBER-2023

- 4-LABOR DAY
- 5—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 12—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 19—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

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

Founder of the Knights of Columbus

 $\mathbf{G}$ od, 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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# St Kilian Council, #2204 Knights of Columbus

# Minutes of Business Meeting June 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order by the Grand Knight, Tom Schwarz, at 7:40 p.m. with a Decade of the Rosary, led by Fr. George and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call of Officers:

Chaplain.....Msgr. Rowan – Exc. Asst. Chap..... Fr. – George – Pres. Grand Knight.....Tom Schwarz – Pres. Dep. Grand Knight... . Dan Healy – Pres. Financial Sec'y.....Tony Vitale – Pres.. Chancellor......Mike Napolitano – Pres. Recorder ...... Nick Rutigliano – Abs... Treasurer ......Dave Christie – Pres. Advocate...... John Jeavons – Pres. Warden.....Robert Emmerson –Pres. Inside Guard..... Mike Dempsey – Abs. Outside Guard......Richard Garczynski – Pres. 1 yr Trustee..... R. Carlucci- Pres. 2 yr. Trustee.....Tony Magnifico-Exc. Lecturer.....Pat Burns –Exc. 3 yr. Trustee..... Sal Ciuffo – Pres.

The Minutes of the meetings of the Business meeting of May 16, 2023 and the Social Meeting of June 6, 2023 were read and approved as read.

# .Grand Knight's Report:

- 1. The GK thanked the members that attended the insurance seminar on June 6<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. He thanked those that bought and sold Suffolk Chapter chance books. He wished them good luck on the drawing to be held on June 30.
- 3. The Carnations for Life sale was held this past weekend. Thanks to all that participated in receiving, sleeving and selling the flowers. Thanks also to Msgr Rowan and the Parish staff for their help and in promoting both the carnation and rose sales.
- 4. During July we will be helping with the cooking at the St. Kilian Feast day barbecue on July 8. The business meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11 and the Officers meeting will be on July 18. We will be helping at the Health & Wellness Fair on Saturday, July 22. We will also have a Social/Morale gathering on Tuesday July 25<sup>th</sup>. We will be having hot dogs, salads, and refreshments. Please help and participate in these events.
- 5. As June completes our Columbian year, I would like to thank our Chaplains, Council members and the Parish staff for the help and participation in the various events that we did during the past year.

# **Deputy Grand Knight's Report:**

- 1. We made a profit of \$819 at the Carnation sale last weekend.
- 2. The Council will be doing the cooking for the St Kilian Feast Day on Saturday July 8th. More information will be coming as to the time and the grill, etc.
- 3. We will be helping at the St. Kilian Outreach Health & Wellness Fair to be held on July 22. We need help. Also if anyone knows of a food truck vendor or other vendors, please let him know, so he can tell Jeanna Lewis, Director of Outreach.

# Financial Report - See copy attached

# Membership Director's Report (M. Napolitano):

1. There were two prospective members from the Fair. One is a transfer.

# Program Director's Report

- 1. Community & Life Director (M. Napolitano) Progress
- 2. Faith Director (D. Christie):
- a. There was be a gathering of all of the participants in the recent Faith Sharing program on June 15<sup>th.</sup>
  There was a goodly amount of different foods and the people were very friendly. All in all, it was a very

  3. Family Director (T. Schwarz) Progress

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- <u>District Deputy</u>—(P. D'Orio, )
  1. The DD made a quick appearance to say goodbye and wish the Council well. The GK presented him a small token of appreciation from the Council members and let him know that he is always welcome at our Council.
- 2. The 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting will be held tomorrow June 21, 2023.

### **Unfinished Business –**

- 1. The GK turned the gavel over to the Nominations Chairman, Greg Warnokowski, who ran the election of Council Officers for the 2023/2024 Columbian year. The newly elected Officers are listed on the attachment.
- 2. The Financial Sec'y, Tony Vitale, said that for the first time email notices have been sent out to those that are delinquent in paying dues. There were a few errors noted, but they have been corrected.
- 5. Fishing trip all members are invited to go on a fishing trip on Thursday Aug. 17, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on board the Dixie II out of Captree Boat Basin. The price is \$55 per person which includes the tip for the mates. For more information see Geoff Fenwick

# **New Business**

- 1. Sal Ciuffo requested and the GK agreed to have an ad hoc committee to plan and carry out some fund raisers for the coming year. Sal was appointed as the committee chairman. The first meeting will be next Tuesday. Several members (Mike Napolitano, Dave Christie, Dan Healy and Anthony Vitale) volunteered to work with Sal
- 2. The proposed budget for 2023/2024 was discussed. There were several questions raised by the members. Geoff Fenwick made a motion to table the vote until the next meeting so the members could read, understand and ask questions intelligently. The motion was seconded by Sal Ciuffo. The motion was passed.

# **Good of the Order**

1. The sick & deceased names were read.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51p.m. With a prayer led by our Associate Chaplain, Fr. George.

Respectfully submitted, Geoffrey Fenwick

# Knights of Columbus, St Kilian Council #2204 Attachment to Minutes of Business meeting 6/20/23

# **COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2023/2024**

Chaplain	.Msgr Mark Rowan
Associate Chaplain	Fr. George Oppong Afriyie
Grand Knight	Tom Schwarz
Deputy Grand Knight	Dan Healy
Financial Secretary	Anthony Vitale (Appointed – no
	election req'd)
Chancellor	Mike Napolitano
Recorder	Nick Rutigliano
Treasurer	Dave Christie
Advocate	John Jeavons
Warden	Robert Emmerson
Inside Guards	Mike Dempsey & Jerry Kennedy
Outside Guard	Rich Garczynski
1 Year Trustee	Tony Magnifico (No election Req'd)
2 Year Trustee	Sal Ciuffo (No election Req'd)
3 Year Trustee	Bob Carlucci
Lecturer	Pat Burns (Appointed – no election Req'd)

# DELEGATES TO THE SUFFOLK CHAPTER

Tom SchwarzGK	Mike NapolitanoPGK
Greg WarnokowskiPGK	Nick RutiglianoPGK
Robert UrbanowskiPGK	Dan HealyDGK

# DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION/SUFFOLK CONFERENCE

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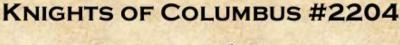
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# SAVE THE DATE

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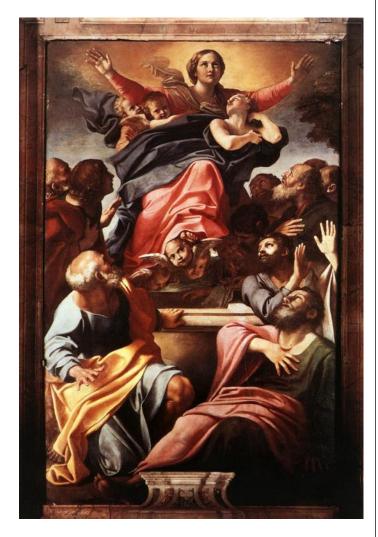






# August 15th

# **Assumption of the Virgin Mary**



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of her having within her, not only the grace of God, but the very Son of God, His flesh and blood formed out of her!

This title of Mary as "Honorable", as applied, speaks of a further and special meaning. She was a martyr without the rude dishonor which accompanied the suffering of martyrs. The martyrs were seized and thrust into prison with the vilest criminals and assailed with the most blasphemous words and foulest speeches which Satan could inspire.

In this month of Mary which is also the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we who follow her tender love, approach her with love so infectious and plead on her to intercede on our behalf.

The month of Mary is equally the month of women. The Vessel of Honor contains virtues like humility, patience, love and perseverance. Therefore, we are called to emulate Mary, who possesses these virtues and become a source of blessing to others.

As Christians, our first point of call is to become vessels for God to work through us.

May Mary continue to intercede on our behalf.

By Rev. George Afriyie Oppong

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of our Council members participated in St. Kilian's Health, Wellness and Craft Fair from 10AM - 3PM in the Parish parking lot to benefit the Parish Outreach. We had a booth and sold Hot Dogs, water and soda provided by the Parish for the Outreach.

With the month of August our Council members will be having a fishing trip on Thursday, August 17th from 9AM-1PM on board the Dixie II out of Captree State Park. \$55 per person tips included.

Also in August we will have our first fundraiser with the Knights at the Races on Saturday, August 19th at 7PM. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Tickets are available at the Rectory. Tickets include Hot Dogs, beer, wine, soda or bottled water, chips, pretzels, cake, coffee, tea. Come down and enjoy the fun.

There is no Social meeting in August but we will be having an Officers meeting Tuesday, August 8th and our Business meeting on Tuesday, August 15th which is also the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Both meetings are at 7:30PM.

Please try and recruit new members. Invite lapse members to come to our meetings and become more involved. Many hands make light work. Let's all work together to reach our goals.

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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