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Grand Knight's Message

Brother Knights and
Sister Columbiettes

Congratulations to Anthony Vitale who was finally appointed as our Council's new Financial Secretary by Supreme. We wish him well in his new important position.



Our Council welcomes our new Third Degree member, Danny D'Ambrogio, who was introduced at our February Social and Business meeting and is very enthused to be a member of our Council. Hopefully we can recruit more new members in the upcoming months as well as bring back some of our current members who we miss.

The month of March brings us well into the season of Lent and spiritual reflection through prayer, fasting and alms giving as we prepare for Easter and our risen Lord. It is also a busy month for us Knights as we work on planning, implementing and fundraising to help us do the important works of charity, along with unity and fraternity as well as patriotism.

Some of the events our Council will be involved in this month include our Parish program of Opening the Sunday Scriptures which began February 20th and run for five weeks thereafter. It is a good way to understand the Gospels more fully especially during the Lenten season.

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Chaplain's Message

**The Men of March...
Men on the March to
God!**

The month of March has some very impressive Men of God, Saints of the Church, whom we can all emulate:



March 4 – St. Casimir, was a Polish Prince, known for his devotion to God and his generosity toward the sick and the poor. He is the Patron Saint of Poland and Lithuania.

March 8 – St. John of God was a Portuguese soldier turned health care worker in Spain and founded the Hospitallers, a religious institute to care for the poor, the sick and those suffering from mental disorders.

March 17 – St. Patrick, taken as a slave to Ireland, escaped and then came back to Ireland as a Bishop to preach Christ and convert the entire island to Catholicism from a pagan druid country.

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Columbiette Chatter

Dear Sister Columbiettes

Hope all are doing well.

As you know the Lenten Season has started. We will be preparing for our Easter Celebration.

Spring will soon be here and we are planning our next fundraiser. Since everyone likes BINGO, we are going to



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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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Recently Deceased

LES MONITO

ANNE CAPORUSO

DENIS PINTO

JEANNE PAWLOWSKI

RICHARD VENTIERA

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

March

Glenn G De Bona
Kenneth J De Stefano
Geoffrey W Fenwick
Augustine S Fernando
Samuel T Nicoletti
Austin E Riddle
Jeremy Riddle
Nicholas J Rutigliano
Paul P Schweickert



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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List of Upcoming Important Dates

MARCH-2023

12—Farmingdale Village St. Patrick's Parade
14—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
17—ST PATRICK'S DAY
21—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
25 & 26—Ministry Showcase
28—Biz Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm

APRIL-2023

1—Knight at the Races, 1 Morton St, 7:00pm
1 & 2—Plant Sale at St Kilian Church
2—PALM SUNDAY
4—Social Meeting Tuesday, 7:30PM
6—HOLY THURSDAY
7—GOOD FRIDAY
8—HOLY SATURDAY
9—EASTER SUNDAY
14—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
21—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**

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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.

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Parade Grand Marshal
Msgr. Mark Rowan
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Calling ALL St. Kilian
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at the Northside Elementary
School at 12:30pm.

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Marchers & participants meet at Northside Elementary School
about 12:30 pm to line-up. Groups interested in Marching, contact:

Joe Fortuna: 516-293-9700, joef@thenuttyirishman.com



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have a Spring BINGO. The date for the BINGO will be Friday 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. More information will be available next month.

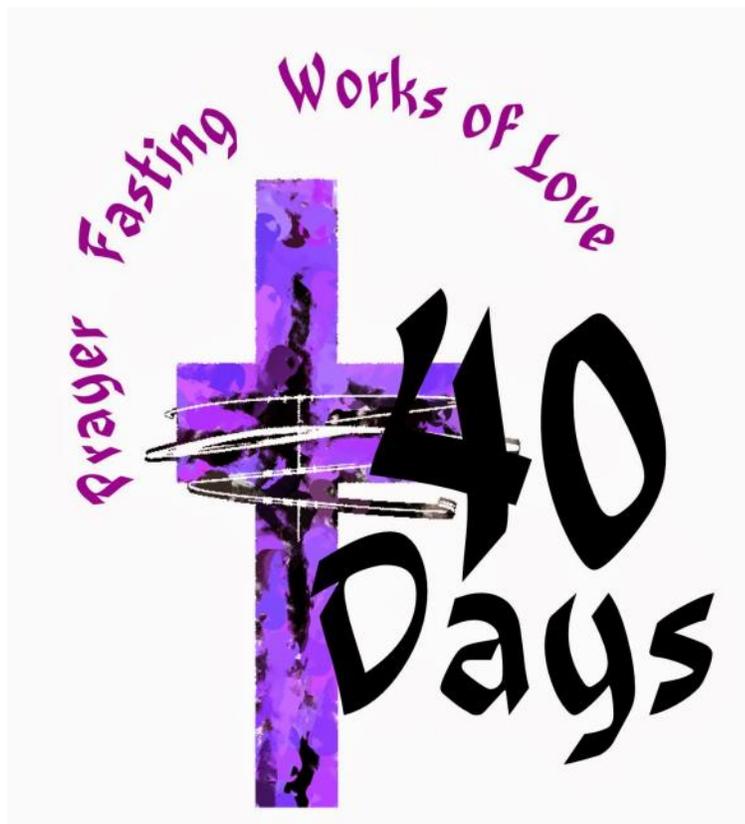
Please be advised that dues (\$ 20.00) are due, and checks can be mailed to Victoria Randacciu 48 Spruce Street Farmingdale, NY 11735. Checks should be made payable to Farmingdale Columbiettes #2204.

Please bring me your ideas on what we can do to help increase our membership.

Our Next meeting will be March 6th 2023 at 7:00pm -Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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

Louise LaGatta
Columbiette President



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



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March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem, a Bishop and Doctor of the Church, fostered the development of the “Holy City” as a pilgrimage center for all Christendom. St. Cyril defended the Doctrines of the Church at the First Council of Ephesus.

March 19 – St. Joseph, the foster father of Jesus, husband of Mary, the Blessed Mother and a carpenter. He worked with his hands to support his family. St. Joseph is Protector of the Holy Family, Protector and Patron of the Universal Church.

March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, a Spanish Bishop of Lima, Peru, gave the Sacrament of Confirmation to St. Rose of Lima and St. Martin de Porres. St. Turibius was a scholar of the law who anonymously helped the poor in his diocese to help raise them up.

These six “Men of March”, Saints who were Men on the March to God by the way they led their lives for Christ, are great examples for us of what just one man can do to bring others to Christ.

Let us and our Council be “Men on the March to God”, following our Blessed Founder, Fr. Michael McGivney to Christ, bringing others to Him by our lives. March on to Christ! Happy March!

Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain



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March is also the month of one of my favorite Saints and being part Irish, the feast of St. Patrick. Our Parish is welcoming back Irish Night on Saturday, March 11th. Our Council was asked to volunteer and help work this event and we are proud to do so. We will also be marching in the annual Farmingdale Village St. Patrick's Parade on Sunday, March 12th at 1PM. Congratulations to our Chaplain and Pastor, Monsignor Rowan who will be the Grand Marshall. It should be quite a weekend.

Our Council will have a Food Drive at Stop and Shop for our Parish Outreach on Saturday, March 18th from 11AM to 3PM. We will also sell chance books for the Suffolk Chapter.

The Parish Ministry showcase for our Council is Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th after all Masses in the gathering space. The emphasis will be on membership, what we do as Knights, and we will have pamphlets and holy cards to hand out.

Our next fundraiser will be the Knight at the Races on Saturday, April 1st at 7PM. Tickets in advance are \$15 or \$20 at the door. Tickets will also be available during our Ministry showcase. Price would include Hot Dogs, chips, beer, wine, soda, bottled water, coffee, tea, dessert. In addition to betting on races we will have a 50/50, a lotto board and raffles. Additionally that weekend we will have a plant sale after all Masses in the gathering space on Saturday, April 1st and Sunday, April 2nd.

Please be aware that all March meetings will be a week later due to a union meeting on March 7th. Our Social meeting is Tuesday, March 14th, Officers meeting March 21st and Business meeting March 28th and all begin at 730PM.

Finally, 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!!!**
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