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## Grand Knight's Message

Happy New Year to all my Brothers!



At the time of this writing it is only a few days before Christmas. Christmas and New Year is in the past. I pray you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As we enter the new year we look forward to a great year for our Council and all the people we dedicate ourselves to helping. Let us not forget why we became Knights. It is through giving that we receive.

December has been a good month for fundraising. The Christmas gift fair was very successful with over 75 vendors and 700 shoppers attending. Once again our very own Pat Burns was Santa, a roll he was born to play. You can shave your beard now Pat!

Our volunteers sold 50/50 raffles and we profited \$425.00.

On the same weekend we sold poinsettia plants after all Masses. A total of 158 plants were sold.

In total we profited close to \$4,000.00 and as soon the final tally is made, we will donate \$500.00 to Saint Kilian Parish. Many thanks to all who

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## Chaplain's Message

THE CHAPLAIN'S COLUMN WILL RETURN IN FEBRUARY AS THEY PREPARE FOR LENT.

Msgr Mark Rowan  
Chaplain



Fr. George Afriyie Oppong  
Associate Chaplain



## 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

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CHARLES MONTENERO  
ALISSA MONTENERO  
ELIZABETH MONTENERO

### Recently Deceased

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### January

Michael A Anzalone  
 Louis K Cantone  
 Frank J Corrente  
 Daniel P Healy  
 Walter J Higgins  
 Brian J Leger  
 Robert J Lizo  
 Anthony Lombardi  
 James Maguire  
 Brian J Mc Cutcheon  
 Christopher E Patterson



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### JANUARY-2025

- 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY
- 6—FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
- 7—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
- 20—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY
- 21—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 24—YOUTH BASKETBALL FREE-THROW CHAMPIONSHIP
- 29—Blood Drive, St Kilian School Auditorium, 1:45pm—7:45pm

#### FEBRUARY-2025

- 4—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
- 14—ST VALENTINE'S DAY
- 17—PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 18—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 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

**W**e 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*

**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.

*Please report all favors received:*

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## St Kilian Council Proposed Budget for 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus - St. Kilian Council # 2204					
Proposed Budget					
For the Columbian Year 2024 - 2025					
	Current Columbian	Prior Columbian Year		Prior Columbian	
	Year 2024- 2025	Year 2023- 2024		Year 2022- 2023	
	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>					
Dues - Membership	2,500	3,116	2,500	3,000	
Columbiette's Cost Sharing Donation	0	200	200		
Newsletter (MARINER) Advertising					
Fundraising Events:					
C & B - NYS Charitable & Benevolent	800	815	0	0	
Childrens' Christmas Party	875	875	0	1,500	
Columbus Day Fair		0	0	1,200	
Craft Fair	3,000	2,897	5,000	3,000	
Flower, Plant & Poinsettia Sales	6,000	5,779	5,000	5,000	
Italian Night		0	0	0	
Johnny Maestro & the Bklyn Bridge-Tom Sullivan		0	0	2,500	
KNIGHT at the RACES	3,000	2,870	7,500	2,500	
Labor Day Picnic		0	0	0	
Garage Sale	1,000	0	0	400	
Magnet Sale "Keep Christ in Christmas"		0	0	250	
OctoberFest	2,500	2,645	3,500	0	
Other (FOH)	1,000	910	0	0	
Suffolk Chapter C & B	300	406	150	0	
Super Bowl		0	0	0	
	<u>18,475</u>	<u>17,197</u>	<u>21,150</u>	<u>16,350</u>	
SUB-TOTAL REVENUE	20,975	20,513	23,850	19,350	
Interest Income and Miscellaneous	2,500	2,560	1,300	1,175	
TOTAL REVENUE	<u>23,475</u>	<u>23,072</u>	<u>25,150</u>	<u>20,525</u>	
Transfer from Savings	0	0	500	2,000	
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>					
DONATIONS	3,900	2,552	2,500	1,700	
DUES	1,500	1,393	1,455	1,155	
FINANCIAL SECRETARY FEES and EXPENSES	500	451	600	900	
FOOD & BEVERAGES	300	897	1,700	850	
FUND RAISING EVENTS	6,500	6,151	8,100	5,050	
GRAND KNIGHT EXPENSE	900	638	1,300	0	
MEMBERSHIP EVENTS	1,000	897	1,350	600	
MISCELLEANOUS	5,200	4,737	5,686	5,200	
NEWSLETTER (Mariner) Expenses	0	0	0	0	
NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION	1,100	500	1,375	825	
YOUTH PROGRAMS	0	0	0	0	
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>20,900</u>	<u>18,216</u>	<u>24,066</u>	<u>16,280</u>	
FUND BALANCE SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	<u>2,575</u>	<u>4,856</u>	<u>1,084</u>	<u>4,245</u>	

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participated. It would not have happened without your help.

The annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" contest was held the weekend before Christmas. We received 10 posters. I am amazed at the talent of some of our youngest parishioners. They all a wonderful job. Picking a winner is not going to be easy.

January will be a busy month for us. On the 24th we will be holding a Youth Basketball Free throw Championship. The winners will advance to the District level and those winners will advance to the State level.

I will be sending out emails asking for volunteers to assist at the gym. It is a lot of fun watching the kids play. And I hope many of you will join us.

Later in the month, on the 29th, we will be hosting another blood drive. I am asking all who are able to consider donating a pint of blood. There is still a shortage. Last time we only collected 22 pints. We need to do better than that.

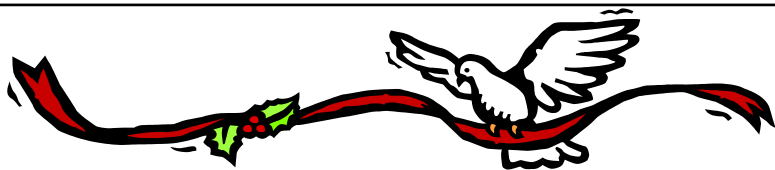
On the same day we will be asking for food donations. An announcement will be made after all the Masses on the weekend before the drive.

All of these events will appear in the Church Bulletin early in January. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact me, our attend our first Council meeting of the year on January 7th at 7:30pm.

I hope that your New Years resolutions include becoming more active within the Council. We have many good men donating their time and talent. I sincerely wish that you become one of them.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Healy, GK  
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".

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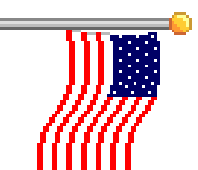
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