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Grand Knight's Message

This is the first article I will write for The Mariner as your Grand Knight. Thank you for showing your confidence in my abilities to lead our council for the next year. I would be remiss if I did not mention the effort put forth by our PGK Tom Schwarz over the last two years.



A special thank you to our Chaplain, Monsignor Rowan, Associate Chaplain Father George. And all of the staff at Saint Kilian.

Being Grand Knight is not a one man job. I will be looking for assistance in all of our future endeavors, from fund raising to community involvement.

Our connection to St. Kilian Church is our largest asset. We have strived to keep to bond close and will continue to do so.

I have no idea what encouraged you to become a Knight. Regardless of the reason, a commitment was made. It is my sincerest wish that all our lost members will consider renewing that commitment.

Looking forward, we need to work together to bring in new members. Several worthy efforts

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Chaplain's Message



The Chaplain's column will return in September.



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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PAUL BENVENTO	JOSEPH VEROW	ANN CIUFFO

Recently Deceased

ANGELINA FRISTACHI

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

July August

David A Christie	Robert J Andrews
Joseph A Cioni	Paul J Davoult
William Erdman	George J Dean
Brian R Fitzpatrick	John J Dean
William E Grieshaber	Joseph J Del Giudice
John R Jeavons	Alejandro J Fernandez
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Joseph Monaco	Joseph W Hayward
Keith Musmacker	Albert G Jewett
Joseph Paradiso	Santiago Marrero
William D Parsons	Donald P Molloy
John J Probeyahn	William Murphy
Jonathan D Randacciu	Russell E Nardi
John M Taglienti	Thomas R Rocco
Glen D Valcarcel	Joseph Tumminello
Stan Walczyk	Robert S Urbanowski
Thomas Wolowski	Joseph V Verow
	Anthony Zimmardi



List of Upcoming Important Dates

AUGUST-2024

- 6—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 15—ASSUMPTION OF MARY
- 20—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204,
Immediately after Scriptures at 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER-2024

- 2—LABOR DAY
- 3—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30PM
- 17—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204,
Immediately after Scriptures at 7:00pm
- 28—Installation of Officers, St Benedict's Chapel,
following the 5:00PM Mass

**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

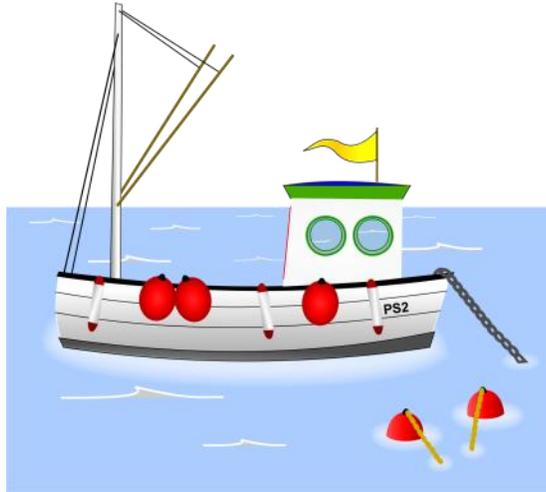
God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow 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>

Fishing Trip



The Members of St. Kilian Council have been invited to attend a fishing trip on:

Wednesday, August 14, 2024
Onboard the Dixie II
Out of Captree Boat Basin.

Details:

- 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Cost is \$57 per person (includes all tips)
- Deadline for reservations is August 5, 2024
- Reservations and checks should be made and sent to:

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St Kilian Council Elected Council Officers for 2024-2025

Knights of Columbus
St Kilian Council #2204

As submitted by Nominations Chairman, Greg Warnokowski

ELECTED COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR 2024/2025

Chaplain.....	Msgr Mark Rowan
Associate Chaplain.....	Rev. George Oppong Affriyie
Grand Knight.....	Dan Healy
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ralph Gallachio
Financial Secretary.....	Anthony Vitale (Appointed)
Chancellor.....	Mike Napolitano PGK
Recorder.....	Nick Rutigliano PGK
Treasurer.....	Will Murphy
Advocate.....	John Jeavons
Warden.....	Robert Emmerson
Inside Guard.....	Jerry Kennedy
Outside Guard.....	Rich Garczynski
1 Year Trustee.....	Sal Ciuffo
2 Year Trustee.....	Bob Carlucci
3 Year Trustee.....	Thomas Schwarz PGK
Lecturer.....	Pat Burns (Appointed)

COUNCIL 2204 DELEGATES TO THE SUFFOLK CHAPTER**ST.KILIAN COUNCIL#2204
DELEGATES TO THE SUFFOLK CHAPTER
2024-2025**

Tom Schwarz-PGK

Mike Napolitano- PGK

Greg Warnokowski- PGK

Dan Healy- GK

Ralph Gallachio - DGK

Robert Emmerson- Warden

**DELEGATES TO THE STATE
CONVENTION/SUFFOLK CONFERENCE**

Dan Healy GK Delegate

Thomas Schwarz –PGK Delegate

Greg Warnokowski – Alternate Delegate to the GK
Mike Napolitano –
Alternate Delegate to the PGK

C & B for 2024 is here! Our Goal once again is ONE BOOK PER MEMBER!!! Here is a rundown on this Year's Program:

Our State Deputy has enhanced the bonus program this year to generate more charity money for all STATE, COUNCILS AND OUR KEY CHARITIES.

COUNCIL BONUS:

All goals are based on Supreme Membership Roster Numbers as of 7/1/24.

FIRST GOAL:

SELL 1/2 book per member and your Council will receive \$1.00 back for each book sold back to book 1.

SECOND GOAL:

Sell 1 book per member and your Council will receive an additional \$1.00 (on top of the first goal) back to book 1.

ADDITIONAL BONUSES:

1- Prizes to your sellers of books (for Quick Start and Early Bird)

If your council reaches bonus status, credits in books towards bonus will be given to the seller's council.

Quick Start / Early Bird

1st prize - 65 books 1st prize - 125 books

2nd prize - 40 books 2nd prize - 80 books

3rd prize - 15 books 3rd prize - 40 books

Qualified winners are limited to an individual's name, a Church or Recognized Charity!

2- Sell books equal to 1/2 book per member and STATE will match your councils \$500 donation to a Catholic School.

3- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a seminarian in the RSVP program.

4- Sell books equal to 20% of your 7/1/24 membership and 20 FUND CRAZR tickets and STATE will donate an additional \$100 to your councils' gift of \$500 to a recipient in the ASAP program.

Contact the following for C & B Books 2024 Suffolk C & B Team:

NYS Minor Conference Cor. : Michael Boehm (631)774-2605 mb1122@msn.com

Auxiliary State Chairman W. Suffolk Bill Monroe (516) 946-2002

Bmonroe2@optonline.net

Auxiliary State Chairman E. Suffolk Andrew Gerdau (718)938-6648

afg196@aol.com

C & B PROGRAM FOR THE YEAR 2024 PRIZE STRUCTURE:

First Prize \$25,000
 Second Prize \$10,000
 Third Prize \$5,000
 (10) Consolation prizes \$1,000 each

Prizes for the seller are \$1,000 top prize, \$500 second, \$250 third & \$100 for consolation prizes

**QUICK START (7/21/2024) @ VILLA ROMA
 PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED
 BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES**
 1st Prize \$400.00 Each - Total \$1,200.00
 2nd Prize \$250.00 Each - Total \$750.00
 3rd Prize \$100.00 Each - Total \$300.00

EARLY BIRD (9/28/2024) @ OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND COUNCIL IN MASSAPEQUA PARK

PRIZES WILL CONTINUE TO BE DISTRIBUTED BASED ON THE (3) MAJOR CONFERENCES
 1st Prize \$750.00 Each - Total \$2,250.00
 2nd Prize \$500.00 Each - Total \$1,500.00
 3rd Prize \$250.00 Each - Total \$ 750.00

2024 FINAL DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th 2024 Villa Roma Resort • Callicoon, NY

**REMINDER YOU MUST FILL OUT THE COMPLETE BACK COVER TO BE ELIGIBLE
 FOR BOTH QUICK START & EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS**

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have been made to bring non participating members back to the council. Although a noble idea it has yet to have any effect. Therefore I believe that the future of our council lies in new and younger members.

We have seen a resurgence in new membership and they all have their own teeth and real hair! Let's keep this trend going into the future.

By the time you read this we will have already had a Blood Drive. I can only pray that it was a success as currently there is a severe shortage. We may need to do it again in the near future.

Our plans for the 2024/2025 Columbian year depend on you. No involvement = no council. Whatever talents you possess, we can use them.

I hope to see you all at our next council meeting on Tuesday August 6th beginning at 7:30pm with pizza after the meeting.

God Bless you all

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Healy GK

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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