



The Mariner



Volume #68 Issue #4

Editor: Paul J. Montenero

November 2024

Web Address: www.kofc2204.org

"IN SOLIDARITY

Email: info@kofc2204.org

Phone # 631-755-2204

WITH OUR PRIESTS"

Fax # 631-755-4021

Council Officers

Chaplain

Msgr Mark Rowan
516-249-0127

Associate Chaplain

Fr George Oppong Afriyie

Grand Knight

SK Dan Healy
(631) 640-2179

Deputy Grand Knight

Ralph Gallicchio

Chancellor

SK Michael Napolitano
516-205-6924

Financial Secretary

SK Anthony Vitale
(516) 659-8793

Recorder

Nick Rutigliano

Warden

SK Robert Emmerson

Treasurer

William Murphy

Lecturer

Pat Burns

Advocate

John Jeavons

Outside Guards

Rich Garczynski

Inside Guard

Jerry Kennedy

Trustees

Sal Ciuffo (1 yr)
Robert Carlucci (2 yr)
Thomas Schwarz (3 yr)

Corporation President

Patrick Burns
646-436-5258

District Deputy

Phil Goglas



Grand Knight's Message

Greetings to all my
Brothers,



We have been very busy since the last Mariner was published. Take a look behind the Church and you will see a freshly painted storage container. Many thanks to our Deputy Grand Knight Ralph Gallicchio and his wife Patty for all their efforts in arranging for the Scouts to do the majority of actual painting. It was a pleasure to see 20 boys and girls ranging in age from 6 to 13 working together so well. Most of the paint found its way to the container with the rest being taken home on the clothes of our young volunteers.

Our third annual Oktoberfest was held on Friday October 25th. All who attended had a great time. Thank you to all our members, and their spouses, for their efforts in making this event a success. Many thanks to Rich Dibble for getting us a big discount from Stew Leonards' on the bratwurst, red cabbage, salad and rolls. Special thanks to Joanne Christie for providing the potatoes. They went quickly (10 pounds next year!).

I am constantly amazed at the generosity of our local vendors. They their generosity made our Chinese auction a big success. The Women's Guild as well as some members also provided items for the

(Continued on page 13)

Chaplain's Message

Msgr. Rowan shares a
column from Fr. Matthew
Widder, Pastor, Catholic
Community of Waukesha,
Wisconsin, on "November,
the month dedicated to the
Holy Souls in Purgatory".



"This month of November that we've entered into is the month dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. First, it's good to have an understanding of what purgatory is and what it's not. The Catechism of the Catholic Church 1030 states that those who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." This process of purification is what's come to be known as purgatory. From the above definition it's important to note that those who enter into purgatory, will not go to hell, they will enter into heaven, but after purification. I heard Bishop Sklba put this dynamic into perspective when he said, "purgatory is a hallway to heaven, not a holding tank on the way to hell."

To put the above definition from the Catechism into a concrete situation and to explain why we need purification, imagine you just went to Confession and confessed your sins to the best of your ability. Through the merits of Jesus' death

(Continued on page 4)

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

BISHOP JOHN C DUNNE

DONNA SEALOCK

JESSICA CHRISTIE

MARGE DOHERTY

JOE LOMOT

LUCIA BILLINGS

CHRIS HILLIER, PGK

ANN RUTIGLIANO

DEBRA WOJNICKI

TOM SCHWARZ, PGK

MARY SCOTTO

ALISSA MONTENERO

JOHN TAGLIANTI

JOSEPH VROW

JOSEPHINE TAGLIANTI

BRIAN FITZPATRICK

ANN CIUFFO

DAVID CHRISTIE

Recently Deceased

ED LOMOT

DEACON FRANK BARONE

ALL DECEASED MEMBERS

PAUL D'ORIO

TONY CORTESE

OF OUR COUNCIL

FOR ALL SOULS DAY

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

Happy Birthday Brothers

November

Robert Carlucci	Joseph D Minella
John V Conley	John Restani
John Czelusniak	Vincent R Rotondo
Frank M Di Carlo	Victor Sierra
James C Ferris	Gabriel Vaca
Ralph Gallicchio	James A Walter
Richard S Garczynski	John A Zablotny
Thomas W Kennedy	



List of Upcoming Important Dates

NOVEMBER-2024

- 1—ALL SAINTS DAY
- 2—ALL SOULS DAY
- 5—ELECTION DAY
- 5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm
- 11—VETERAN'S DAY
- 19—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm
- 28—THANKSGIVING DAY

DECEMBER-2024

- 1—FIRST DAY OF ADVENT
- 3—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
- 9—FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
- 9—Military Mass in St Kilian Church, 5pm
- 12—FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
- 17—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30pm
- 25—CHRISTMAS EVE
- 25—CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31—NEW YEAR'S EVE (the Vigil of All Saints' 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>

(Continued from page 1)

on the cross all of your sins are completely forgiven. Praise God! The moment of absolution is one of the most freeing life moments in life as a Christian. That being said, speaking from personal experience many times following Confession I commit the same sins that I previously confessed. What this speaks to is the reality that although our sins are forgiven, many times there's an attachment to sin that lingers within us even after our sins are forgiven. This attachment to sin, "can't enter into heaven, because even the slightest bit of attachment to sin can't dwell in God's presence" (Hebrews 12:14 and Revelation 21:27) are scripture passages that testify to the holiness of heaven.

Knowing that not even the slightest attachment to sin can enter into heaven, can cause us to worry a bit. That's why I say Praise God for purgatory. Purgatory is an act of God's mercy, which allows us to be fully cleansed of our attachment to sin, even after we die. 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 gives us a glimpse into God's purifying fire. An analogy may be coming home with mud on your shoes. The first thing you do is wipe the mud off of your shoes and take your shoes off before entering into the house. Purgatory is a purifying fire of God's love, that cleanses us from our attachments of sin, allows us to enter fully into God's holy presence.

With Mary, In Mary, Through Mary...For God's Greater Glory!

Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain



Food Drive at Stop n Shop.

From left to right: GK Dan Healy, Dave Christie, David Chavez, Jerry Kennedy, and Will Murphy.



McCourt & Trudden Funeral Home, Inc.

"Family Owner and Operated Since 1927"

Personal, Dignified and Affordable Service

Pre-Arrangements to suit your needs

Brother William L. Trudden, Director

**385 Main Street
Farmingdale, New York 11735**

516-249-1303, Fax 516-249-0458

ELDER LAW AND ESTATE PLANNING



FREDERICK J. KRAMER, ESQ.

(Member of National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys)

Comprehensive Elder Law Legal Services

***MEDICAID, ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATIONS**
DURABLE POWERS OF ATTORNEY
HEALTH CARE PROXIES/LIVING WILLS

NURSING HOME/HOME CARE ISSUES

*** ESTATE PLANNING**
WILLS, TRUSTS

PROBATE AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION

TAXATION

HOME VISITS

516 293-4747

640 Fulton Street, Suite 8
Farmingdale, New York 11735
www.fjkelderlaw.com

EDDIE RAHL

(516) 822-2929

Bi-County
EXTERMINATING

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL

Special Affair Caterers

Specializing in Quality & Service

Brian Sanders



144 South Front St.
 Farmingdale, NY 11735

(office) 516-249-9430
 (fax) 516-420-9393

www.specialaffaircaterers.com

Helping you maintain a healthy & active lifestyle.

Dr. Chris Wider

PRIESTLEY CHIROPRACTIC

(516)752-1007
 www.PriestleyChiro.com

81 Conklin St.
 Farmingdale, NY 11735

**YOU ARE BORN
 A MAN.
 YOU BECOME
 A KNIGHT.**



Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

Preferred Council #

2204

Why Join?

- Exclusive access to knights.net and a subscription to our *Columbia* magazine
- Online resources to guide you in the practice of prayer, devotions and spiritual formation
- A trained and dedicated brother Knight field agent assigned to your family
- Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus insurance and retirement products for you and your family
- Access to select KofC events and programs in your state

Join today. Visit KofC.org/JoinUs

Arthur F. White Funeral Home, Inc.

Family Owned and Operated

For 93 years and 6 generations of funeral directors,
we are honored to say our family continues to provide local families
with the best service at the most reasonable cost.

Nancy J. White- Owner
Robert A. White Sr.- Owner
William D. Parsons- Manager



Stephen J. Mahoney- Director
Kevin R. DeFriest- Director
Jayme R. Elia- Director



Bethpage
234 Broadway, Bethpage
(516) 931-1454



Farmingdale (Main Office)
315 Conklin Street, Farmingdale
(516) 249-0336

Proud members of both Farmingdale & Bethpage Chambers of Commerce and
Historical Societies, Farmingdale Rotary Club, St. Kilian Women's Guild,
Farmingdale Junior League and the Knights of Columbus.

Local Scouts BSA Troop Paint the St Kilian Council Container



Local Scouts BSA Troop Paint the St Kilian Council Container



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>	
<u>REVENUE</u>					
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	
	<u>23,475</u>	<u>23,072</u>	<u>25,150</u>	<u>20,525</u>	
Transfer from Savings	0	0	500	2,000	
<u>EXPENSES</u>					
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>	

proof

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 BONUSSES:

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**

THE ADDRESS FOR RETURNING BOOKS WILL STAY THE SAME:

**NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
P.O. BOX 640789 OAKLAND GARDENS STATION
OAKLAND GARDENS, N.Y. 11364-0789**

RENT THE FARMINGDALE CATHOLIC CENTER FOR YOUR NEXT PARTY

1 Morton St, Farmingdale, NY 11735



Looking for a place to host a birthday party or a first Communion or just getting the family together to have a good time? Our Farmingdale Catholic Center hall is available for rentals all year round. With a cozy atmosphere, stylish decor, seating for 120, and convenient location just off Route 109, we have everything your party needs.



Outdoor space complete with picturesque gazebo.



**CALL
631-755-2204
To Book your
Party
Or
Occasion**



(Continued from page 1)

auction. Thanks to all of you. I'll be able to provide you with details at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 5th. I am aware that this is Election Day, however, we will still be having our scheduled meeting. If anything changes, I will let you know through email.

The very next day our Blood Drive was held in the school auditorium. It saddens me to say that only 22 donations were made for a total of 22 pints. Considering all our members and 5,000 families in our Parish this is all we could come up with in a highly promoted event. It is embarrassing at best. We need to do a better job. Next time you or a loved one needs blood don't be surprised if it is not readily available. It is not manufactured nor does it come from a well. It comes from people like you! Our next drive will be in January. Let's try to do a better job, okay?

As if we weren't busy enough this weekend, we set up a table in the gathering space for the Church's Ministry Fair in an effort to procure more members. We had some interested people but we are most successful when members actively recruit friends and acquaintances.

There are no events scheduled as yet for November, however, we are working on a few ideas. Have a suggestion, come to the meeting and tell us what you are thinking. We would love to hear from you.

Don't forget, Saturday November 9th at 5pm, a Military Mass will be said in the Church to honor all veterans, living and deceased, as well as active service men and women. Please try to attend. It is a beautiful ceremony conducted by our Chaplain Monsignor Rowan, himself an Air Force Veteran.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus!

Dan Healy
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



(631) 270-4265

Licensed and Insured

Family owned and operated

Mignone's Masonry

All Phases of Masonry Work - Installation, Repair & Maintenance

Brick ♦ Stone ♦ Concrete ♦ Asphalt ♦ Brick Pavers ♦ Bluestone

- ▶ **WALKWAYS / DRIVEWAYS / PORCHES / STOOPS**
- ▶ **PATIOS** *New Installations or Repairs using your existing materials*
- ▶ **SIDEWALK TRIP HAZARD REPAIR / NEW INSTALLATION**
- ▶ **BRICK & STONE REPAIR / BRICK POINTING**
- ▶ **FIREPLACES / CHIMNEYS / OUTDOOR KITCHENS**
- ▶ **FOOTINGS / FOUNDATIONS**
- ▶ **DRAINAGE REPAIR / INSTALLATION / WATERPROOFING**
- ▶ **DRYWELL INSTALLATION / REPAIR**
- ▶ **BRICK & STONE VENEER**
- ▶ **OIL TANK ABANDONMENT**

www.MignoneConstruction.com

beth@Mignoneconstruction.com

KENNETH M. CHAPEY

Fredrick J.

CHAPEY

& Sons

Funeral Home Inc.

Family Owned & Operated

20 Hicksville Road
Bethpage, New York
11714

516-731-5600

1225 Montauk Highway
West Islip, New York
11759
631-661-5644

200 Main Street
East Islip, New York
11730
631-581-5600

St. Kilian Council # of C
Council #2204
1 Morton Street
Farmingdale, NY 11735-4340

**Dated Material
Please Do Not
Delay**

*A Catholic
Maternal, Family
Service Organization*



**One Nation
“Under God”**