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Grand Knight's Message

Hello to all my Brothers;
It has been a while since the last issue of The Mariner. Much has happened in that time.



On May 31st the Council held a Knight at the Races. As usual, everyone had a great time and the Council did very well. It featured new horses and a new track. Thank you to Pat Burns and Ralph Gallicchio for getting the track ready.

A belated Happy Father's Day for all or members that are blessed with children. A successful carnation sale was held on Father's Day weekend bringing in about \$450 to our Council.

The Feast Day of Saint Kilian was celebrated with the annual BBQ. This year it was held in the School Auditorium due to threatening thunderstorms. Our crew of grillers included Sal Ciuffo, Geoff Fenwick, and Rich Dibble. Together they grilled over 210 hotdogs and 210 hamburgers! John Ryan, St. Kilian's Business manager, was forced to make an emergency hotdog run while attendees waited patiently for his return. While all the cooking was going on, our crew of volunteers prepped and served the food.

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Chaplain's Message

The Chaplain Column will be absent this month. It will return in September.

Msgr Mark Rowan
Chaplain



Fr. George Afriyie Oppong
Associate Chaplain



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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


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ANN CIUFFO	GRACE ANTONINO	ANN CIUFFO
FRED HUFFEL	ANTHONY ANTONINO	
THOMAS SCHWARZ	GRACE VLAUN	
ANN RUTIGLIANO	GARY & ROSEMARY MARRAZZO	
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TONY MAGNIFICO	ELEANOR RUSSO	
RON THOMAS	KATHY RUTIGLIANO	
VINCENT MARINELLI	NICK AND ANN RUTIGLIANO	

Recently Deceased

MRS. GOGLAS (MOTHER OF D.D. PHIL GOGLAS)	JOHN SMALL	THOMAS SPERLAZZO
	THOMAS LAUCK	

**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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Robert W Langis		Edgar T Glascott
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Joseph Paradiso		Santiago Marrero
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Jonathan D Randacciu		Russell E Nardi
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John M Taglienti		Joseph Tumminello
Glen D Valcarcel		Robert S Urbanowski
Stan Walczyk		Joseph V Verow
Thomas Wolowski		Anthony Zimmardi



List of Upcoming Important Dates

AUGUST-2025

- 5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
- 15—ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
- 16—Installation of Officers
- 19—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30pm

SEPTEMBER-2025

- 1—LABOR DAY
- 2—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm
- 16—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

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

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:

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Knights of Columbus Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly with His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



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News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 8, 2025

Contact: communicationsdept@kofc.org

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"Pope Leo XIV, the first American Pope, assumes the Petrine ministry with a strong familiarity with the Knights of Columbus. I was honored to meet with him in 2023, shortly after the beginning of his tenure as Prefect of the Vatican's Dicastery for Bishops, and I know firsthand of his sincere appreciation for the Knights of Columbus and our service to the Church around the world. Our Order began during the pontificate of Pope Leo XIII — and in the years ahead, we will proudly stand with Pope Leo XIV as we seek together to build up the Kingdom of God.

"Since our founding in 1882 by Blessed Michael McGivney, fidelity to the Holy Father has been a defining characteristic of the Knights of Columbus. As it was with his predecessors, the pastoral priorities of Pope Leo XIV will guide and inform everything we do."

Following the First World War, the Knights of Columbus answered the invitation of Pope Benedict XV to open sports fields to serve the youth of Rome. And ever since, for more than a century, the Knights has enjoyed a long and enduring relationship with each successive Pope. Since 1980, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored numerous restoration projects at the Vatican, most recently the restoration of Gian Lorenzo Bernini's iconic Baldacchino over the papal altar and tomb of St. Peter, as well as the Chair of St. Peter monument, both undertaken in anticipation of the Jubilee Year 2025.

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St Kilian Council Elected Officers for 2025-2026

Knights of Columbus
St Kilian Council #2204

As submitted by Nominations Chairman, G Warnokowski

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2025/2026

Grand Knight.....	Dan Healy
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ralph Gallachio
Financial Secretary.....	Anthony Vitale (Appointed)
Chancellor.....	William Murphy
Recorder.....	Richard Dibble
Treasurer.....	Zach Suwalski
Advocate.....	John Jeavons
Warden.....	Robert Emmerson
Inside Guard.....	Jerry Kennedy
Outside Guard.....	Rich Garczynski
1 Year Trustee.....	Bob Carlucci
2 Year Trustee.....	Thomas Schwarz
3 Year Trustee.....	Dave Christie
Lecturer.....	Patrick Burns (Appointed)

Grand Knight, Dan Healy, presents Pat Burns with a plaque for "Family of the Year."



The new horse track and horses ready to go for our Knight at the Races held on June 1st.



St Kilian Council Knights In Action



*Mother's Day rose sale at St. Kilian Church.
(Left to Right, Robert Emerson, Mike Napolitano, and Anthony Vitale).*



*Three of our members at the Feast of St. Kilian BBQ, July 8th.
(Left to Right: Geoff Fenwick, Sal Ciuffo, and Rich Dibble).*

St Kilian Council Knights In Action



On Saturday, June 21st our Council held a food drive at Stop & Shop for the St. Kilian Parish Outreach. It was great to see the many donations from those in our community.



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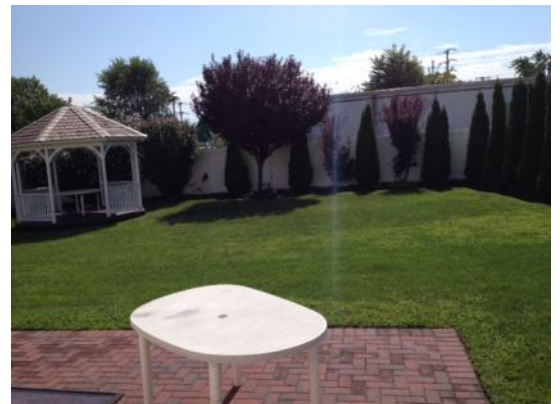
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Judging by the attendance, I would have to say that this was a very successful event for the Parish and furthered our recognition in the Parish community.

July 19th marked our first Parish wide garage sale. Vendors enjoyed the venue as it was not controlled by the weather. Thank you to St. Kilian's Church for allowing us to use the school auditorium to hold this event and a special thank you should be given to Jeana Lewis for designing the banners and getting us a great price. We will of course be holding another in the future. When we do, how about giving us a hand? It is your Council as much as anyone else's. We would love to see you again!

July 26th is the date set for another blood drive. At our next meeting, Aug. 5th, I hope to be able to report a record amount of donated pints of blood. Thank you in advance to all those who participated. We are in the process of setting up more events for August, September, and beyond.

One of the programs I am considering is the develop crews to do repairs in the Church, Rectory, and Outreach Center.

Thank you to all those members that volunteered at any of these events. It strengthens our brotherhood and benefits the Parish.

Please take time to pray for the family of our District Deputy, Phil Goglas, as they mourn the death of his mother.

Our brother Bill Dwyer lost his brother-in-law recently. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

As usual, I am ending my report with a plea for all members to get involved. We are an active Council that is trying to grow. The more people we have working with us, the more we can accomplish, and the more people in need can be assisted.

Fraternally
Dan Healy Grand Knight
Vivat Jesus!

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,
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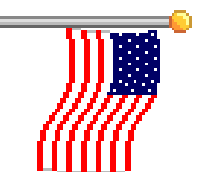
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