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## Grand Knight's Message

### Greetings Brothers

I hope you all had a blessed Easter.

April was a slow month for us. The Knight at the Races, scheduled for April 17th had to be cancelled due to lack of sufficient ticket sales. Our advertising in the bulletin was too late. We'll do a better job next time and will no doubt have a successful event.



May will begin with a Blood Drive held on May 7th in the outreach parking lot from 3:30-7pm. As the NY Blood Center will be using it's van there is no need for the usual 2 hour set up and 1 hour breakdown. We will however have a presence at the drive, setting up a canopy, chairs, table, and membership information. Our Council banner will be attached to the fence facing Conklin Street as well as the Blood Center's banners. I am asking all available members to come down and help with the setup and breakdown of our displays. This takes less than 30 minutes. During the drive we should have members present, wearing Council shirts or jackets and be willing to spend an hour or more to give attendees a break.

The weekend of April 11 and 12, a membership Drive

was held. Only a few parishioners showed interest with 3 signing information cards. Unfortunately, we were not able to speak after each Mass as the Outreach was there promoting their Golf Outing. This event could bring in much needed funds that are used to support members of our community that are in need. I am in the process of arranging another membership drive on the weekend of May 16th and 17th. If you know of anyone that you believe would be interested in joining please direct them to myself or any of the other officers.



Our annual Mother's Day "Roses for Life" sale is scheduled for May 9th and 10th after each Mass. The roses will be delivered on May 7th and as usual, we must separate them, trim them, and place them in water on the day they arrive. This is typically done downstairs in the room

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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

MONSIGNOR MARK ROWAN	MARIE GILMORE	CHRISTIAN DONO
CHRIS HILLIER, PGK	VINCENT MARINELLI	NILO JACOB
SK TOM SCHWARZ, PGK	ANN RUTIGLIANO	GARY & ROSEMARY MARRAZZO
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FRANK SUWALSKI	LORDES LORENZ	LOUISE GALLO
ANN CIUFFO	DEBRA EVANS	
SAL CIUFFO	THOMAS J STRYSKA	

### Recently Deceased

EVA ZOLOTA	BISHOP WILLIAM MURPHY	GLENN DEBONA (A FORMER COUNCIL MEMBER)
LAWRENCE LALCO		ROGER FELICE

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

## Happy Birthday Brothers

### May

Peter Czech  
 Louis M Dilegame  
 Patrick J Flannery  
 Anthony J Greco  
 Bruce E Laperuta  
 Joseph E Lomot  
 Paul J Montenero  
 Michael G Napolitano  
 Edward Patterson  
 Ernest J Pratt  
 Raymond P Sabel  
 Gregory J Walter



### List of Upcoming Important Dates

#### **MAY-2026**

5—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tuesday, 7:30pm  
 7—Blood Drive, Outreach Parking Lot (see pg 4)  
 9&10—MOTHER'S DAY Roses Sale after each Mass  
 10—MOTHER'S DAY  
 14—THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD  
 19—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204, 7:30pm  
 24—PENTECOST  
 25—MEMORIAL DAY  
 31—TRINITY SUNDAY

#### **JUNE-2026**

2—Council Meeting (Biz & Social) Tues, 7:30pm  
 4—CORPUS CHRISTI  
 6—FLAG DAY  
 16—Officer's Meeting, Council #2204 Tues, 7:30pm  
 21—FATHER'S 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

**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  
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### 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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## Our Annual Mother's Day "Roses for Life" Sale

May 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

After each Mass.



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at the base the main stairway. A time will be determined and announced at our next Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, May 5th at 7:30pm.

Please make an effort to attend. We have more events to discuss and committees to form to run these events.

Our second garage sale is being arranged. Like last year, it will be held in school auditorium. Times to be determined.

Have any ideas for future fundraisers? We would be glad to hear from you.

Please let us not forget the reason for the existence of the Knights of Columbus and the reason you joined. We cannot do God's work without being willing to go out of our way. Paying dues and hanging a sign in your office is not enough. I pray you consider joining us, not in name only, in our never-ending quest to assist those in need. It is our most important task.

Thank you to all those that have made themselves available. You make our mission obtainable with your support.

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,  
SK Dan Healy GK  
"Vivat Jesus!"

## BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday May 7th

NY Blood Center will be using it's van

**Blood Donations**

taken from

**3:30—7:00pm**

**Outreach Parking Lot**



**OFFICER ELECTIONS**  
(Current Slate, pg 9)  
**JUNE 2nd**

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*(Below left) accepting the Star Council award from DD Phil Goglas.*

*(Right) GK Dan Healy handing out Coats for Kids.*

*(Bottom) St Kilian Council members pose with GK Dan Healy and the Star Council award.*



## May 14th: Ascension of the Lord



**“Ascension of Christ”**

Garofalo  
1510-20

## St Kilian Council Proposed Slate of Officers for 2026-2027

Knights of Columbus  
St Kilian Council #2204

*As submitted by Nominations Chairman, G Warnokowski*

### **PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2026/2027**

Grand Knight.....	Richard Dibble
Deputy Grand Knight.....	Ralph Gallachio
Financial Secretary.....	Anthony Vitale (Appointed – no election req'd)
Chancellor.....	William Dyer
Recorder.....	Walter Reid
Treasurer.....	Zach Suwalski
Advocate.....	John Jeavons
Warden.....	Robert Emmerson
Inside Guard.....	Jerry Kennedy
Outside Guard.....	OPEN
1 Year Trustee.....	Thomas Schwarz (No election Req'd)
2 Year Trustee.....	Dave Christie (No election Req'd)
3 Year Trustee.....	Dan Healy
Lecturer.....	Pat Burns (Appointed – no election Req'd)

Anyone Who Wishes To Be Nominated For Any Position May Do So Off The Floor At The Next Regular Council Meetings.

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## May 24th: Pentecost



**“Pentecost”**  
Joseph Mildorfer  
1750s

## 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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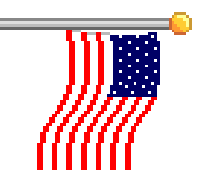
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