From the Grand Knight’s Desk

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.  

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Brothers,

As we head into Fall, I am reminded of the smell of cool crisp air, a fire pit going in the backyard or maybe some s’mores with your friends and love ones. It’s also a time when we start our membership drives. We have two set for this month at St. Francis de Sales and Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are also having a second Drive-in movie night on October 10th. Information on these events are in the Patchogian.

The most exciting news of all this month is something we have been praying for a long time. The Beatification of our Founder Father Michael J. McGivney. A mass of celebration will be held at Mount Carmel church and I would love to see many of our brothers come to the mass to celebrate. It will be wonderful to be a part of this Historical moment for our Order.

As we look ahead, we will be having a “Feed the Needy Thanksgiving Dinner” next month at the St. Francis Soup Kitchen.

Keep up the good work on the C&B book sales. The Century Club raffles sales are winding down, so now is your chance to get one if you haven’t already. The drawings are next month.

Thanks again Brothers for all of your help.

Vivat Jesus

James J Kaan GK
The October Meeting of the Commander John J. Shea Assembly of the Fourth Degree of Our Order will be Held on October 28th at St. Regis Council in Ronkonkoma. The Meeting will begin at 8 pm and it will be both LIVE and Virtual.

Just a reminder that the OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING is scheduled for Friday October 9th at 8 pm. This will be a LIVE Meeting and will be located at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 495 North Ocean Ave. in Patchogue, in the Parish Center in the rear of the property. The Meeting will begin at 8 pm and coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting. We will be “social distancing “and wearing masks when appropriate. While we would love to see you in person, if you are more comfortable checking in via ZOOM, we will simulcast the meeting as well. The links, as well as the Meeting ID & Password are located below.

Topic: Suffolk County Chapter Meeting 10/09/20
Time: Oct 9, 2020 8:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8071915123?pwd=Zm5mVGFhMDI5MXRyRGZkMkZ2ZWNldGd2dz09
Meeting ID: 807 191 5123
Passcode: 432809 One tap mobile Dial by your location +1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

The first American parish priest to be beatified,
Fr. McGivney will soon be declared "blessed."

The Suffolk Chapter will be Hosting a Mass On Saturday, October 31st at 2:30 P.M. to commemorate the Event. The Mass will be Held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Patchogue. We welcome our Brothers of Suffolk County to celebrate with us, and we encourage them to invite their Council Chaplains to come as well. If your Chaplin would like to participate in the Mass, please inform Chapter Chairman Mike Boehm. Immediately following the Mass we will have the Installation of Officers for the Suffolk Chapter in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served.

I hope all are safe and healthy.

Congratulations to our newest Honorary Life Member Robert W. Deshler. Dues are still coming in. Knight Alert (3rd notice) will be sent out shortly and the retention committee will try to contact members in arrears. Please keep your dues current.

I am happy to report that our records and forms are currently all up to date. Please update your information as needed. If you have changed your mailing address and have not been receiving the Columbia magazine and membership bills please contact me. Membership cards are mailed as dues come in.

As of September 1, 2020 we have 239 associate; 118 insurance; 24 inactive members for a total of 381 members. Recruit a new member today, with the online degrees it is easier than ever.

The council is in good standing with Supreme and New York State.

Please stay safe and abide by all the restrictions. Together we will get through this pandemic and continue the work of the order.

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May our Council Prayers be on behalf of the following:

Pray for Brothers Sammy Garafola, Rudy Carrabus and his wife Vicki, Jim Craig’s daughter Airen, Bill Mones’ wife Virginia, PGK Willie Mariano and his wife Jean, Gerry Restifo, Andrew Carollo, Ralph DePinto, Frank Cooper’s wife Virginia, Robert Naurek, Rich Basak, Rich Costa’s Mother, Tony Russo, Santo Liguori, Tony Baffo, Robert Rizzo, Roy Schiebel’s wife, Joe Fontana and his girlfriend Grace Bessieres, John Orlando, Budi Budiarjo, Phil and Donna Butler, Elaine Addie, Fr. Tom Pers, Paul Chalupa, Council Chaplain Fr. Bill Winters, and Fr. Martin Curtin of St. Joseph The Worker.

May we Pray for the following Intentions:

* Brother, Deacon Bob Lyon and his wife Mary Pat both had surgeries in August. May we pray for their continued recovery and good health.
* We were sorry to hear the sad news of the passing of Brother Nick Mitrani. May we pray for his family.
* Brother Joe Fontana has recently gone under some medical testing. May we pray for his health and good news.
* May we pray for voters to listen and consider the issues for today and tomorrow in making their upcoming election choices.
* May we pray for the candidates running for office to lead our communities and country. They need wisdom and strong people around them to guide and inform them.

We ask also that you pray for all our Brother Knights who are in need and for their families; those we know about, and the many that we do not know about.

Happy Birthday to All Brothers for the month of October!

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Robo Call ...This is a Must Read
S/K James Ryan, Family Director
Reminder: The Caller ID is 631-866-6735

Brothers,

Several phone carriers have added additional automatic screening services to your phone plan to BLOCK Spam Calls.

Unfortunately, RoboCall many times falls into this category with these services.

Over the past several calls there were a few dozen Members numbers that were Intercepted each time. Each call out to you is a credit against our account.

Phone numbers that have consistently showed up on the ‘Call Intercepted’ report have been removed from the RoboCall phone list.

If suddenly you stop receiving calls this will most likely be the reasons why this has happened.

Thank you.
District Deputy Report

Brothers,

It is October. It is membership month. Please try to recruit a new member, reactivate an old one. It is up to us as KofC members to evangelize our church. Bring in a new member. It may be a way to get them back to church if they have drifted away.

The beatification Mass for Fr. Michael J. McGivney is currently scheduled for October 31, 2020, in Connecticut. A press release from the Knights of Columbus on May 27th, said the miracle recognized by Pope Francis involved an unborn child in the United States who was healed in utero of a life-threatening condition in 2015 after his family prayed to McGivney.

Pray for our Nation and our Clergy and elected leaders. Stay the course. Leave no neighbor behind. Get out and vote in November. Exercise your voice.

Thank you for being a Knight and God Bless,

Bill

To Celebrate the Beatification of Father McGivney, you can watch on YouTube this New short documentary that explores the life, legacy and impact of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus and apostle of spiritual brotherhood and unity.

Click the link Here:

https://youtu.be/O63meDEvIto
Let Me Think About it.

Many times people will delay the purchase of needed life insurance because they assume there is no rush. A recent study of claims paid on Knights of Columbus life policies reveals that in 2018 there were a number of claims paid on plans that were in force less than 12 months*. The leading causes of death were cardiovascular disease and motor vehicle accidents. The claims paid were from seven states and three provinces of Canada. Less Than Twelve Months.

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On the 14 claims processed, a total of $596,808.18 benefits were paid out.

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**October – The Month of Mary!**

It is October, and with it comes the Fall weather! It also brings with it the month of Mary. In October, in a special way, we remember Mary both as Mother of God and as our mother. This month includes the feasts of **Our Lady of the Rosary** (October 7), as well as those of **Blessed John Paul II** (October 22), and of a Canadian, **Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher** (October 6), both great devotees of Mary. October also begins with the memorial of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus. The French Carmelite once wrote that she was drawn especially to Mary, not so much because she is Queen of heaven, but because she is our mother. Let us, with St. Thérèse among all God’s saints, this October and forever, rejoice that we are children of so great a mother. The historical roots of October as a month of Mary are unclear. Some attribute the association between October and Mary to the devotion to Our Lady of Fatima. On October 13, 1917, in Cova de Iria outside of Fatima, Portugal, the last of six monthly Marian apparitions to three shepherd children is said to have taken place. On this day, a crowd of approximately 70,000 pilgrims reported witnessing what became known as “the miracle of the sun,” in which the sun appeared to “dance” about in the sky and could be looked upon directly without burning one’s eyes. Many of you know that I belong to the Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and we believe that we live under the protection, inspiration and guidance of Mary, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, whom we honor as "our Mother and sister." Let us all make sometime this month to spend with our Blessed Mother by praying the Rosary. In honor of our Lady of Fatima there are many Rosary Prayer Services scheduled throughout Long Island on October 10th. America Needs Fatima hosts these Public Square Rosary Rallies. Find one in your Community and make your Mother Happy!

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**STAND UP FOR LIFE**

Join Long Island’s Largest Pro-Life Event  
23rd Annual Stand UP For Life, (Respect Life Sunday)  
Oct 4th, 2020 2-3:30pm (rain or shine) Two Locations!  
Huntington: Along Rte. 110 and Rte. 25  
Mannorville: At LIE EXIT 70 AND RTE 111  
Your presence makes a difference !! (People stand 10ft. apart)

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Our Council is collecting canned veggies and non perishable food items for our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Please bring these items to the Council at the next Knight or Columbiette Meeting! Thank You!!
C & B is BACK! Yes, the C & B program is back with a new look, but the same opportunity for our Council to earn money! As you may imagine, our Council is behind in our fundraising due to the shutdown. We need EVERYONE to get onboard and get involved in selling C & B. Please take some books home and sell to your family, your friends, your co-worker. It’s time to get even for all those Girl Scout Cookies that you’ve bought over the Years!! We will be setting up dates to sell at our local Supermarkets soon and we will be looking for members to give a few hours of their time on a Saturday morning. New this year is that there are only 6 chances in a book, and each chance is $2. A book is still worth $12 total, but you can sell the book for $10 each. See or contact PGK John Praino or call him at (631)399-4420 to sign up for upcoming opportunities TO HELP YOUR COUNCIL!!

Order Now!!

If you are in need of Council Apparel, now is a good time to order them. See GK Michael Boehm or call him at 631-774-2605 or email him at mb1122@msn.com for tee-shirts, polo shirts and hats!! We have jackets available too. Order them now for Marching in the Parades and Council Events!!

Want to get up to the minute News, Happenings and goings-on at the Patchogue Knights of Columbus? Like and Follow our Councils Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/PatchogueKnightsOfColumbus725.

All Articles for the November Patchogian must be submitted by October 20th

Our Website—www.kofc725.com
We will be holding Another Drive – In Movie Night on Saturday October 10th at 7 pm. We will be showing the Movie

**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA**

Simply pull around to the rear Parking Lot. Snacks and drinks will be provided. This is a FREE FAMILY EVENT.

All Are Welcome!!
Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope this finds everyone well and warm. It seems that summer is coming to an end and the crispness of fall is here. Recently, we had our monthly meeting in person and it was wonderful seeing all who attended. We will continue to meet in person as long as it is permitted and safe to do so. Our auxiliary will begin a collection of hats, scarves, gloves, hoodies, and coats in October, so please bring some with you to our next meeting on October 21, 2020 at 7 PM. Sadly, the Memorial Mass and our Major Degree have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE OCTOBER BABIES!!!

Be well and God bless,
Maria Arcuri
President

Nettie Knitters
We are still here!!!!!! We meet on Tuesday’s at 1pm. Why not come on down and see if you would be interested. See ya there, The Netties

Knights of Columbus Senior Club
Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the K of C Hall.
1 pm to 3 pm

The seniors are back!!!!!!! Because of the health precautions our travels have been curtailed.

Until further notice please call Chuck Gerlach about our meetings.

Stay Healthy and be Safe.
Elaine Addie Secretary

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