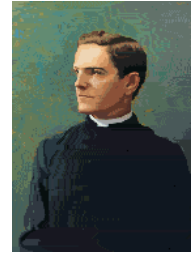




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## Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers:

As I set to write this message we have just returned from Stonybrook Hospital to give our last installment to The Lady Marilyn Colletta Foundation for Acute Myelogenous Leukemia. As you're Grand Knight I am proud to report we have given them \$20,000 for research this year. You may still make a private donation or a company one. See Brother Joe Colletta for details. My thanks to Brother Joe for the fine job as Chairman of the event.

Some Dates to mark down are March 11, 2006 This is our St Patrick's day Party it is being done with our sister Council Christ the King look for the flier on the next page.

It is not too early to talk golf. Save the date of September 25, 2006 it will be held at the Wind Watch. At this point we are on our own. WE are going to need a lot of help. Let me know how you can help. Watch for details.

Again I would like to thank all thoughts that help with all the different events and the details that go along with them. As always my prayers are with you and your families

Joseph Lupo Grand Knight

## Calendar Of Events

Refer to pages 3 and 4 for the events in March.

### From Supreme



### Author Calls Fr. McGivney 'Social Reformer'

Father Michael J. McGivney was “a social reformer” who labored to make immigrant Catholics at home in America despite persistent anti-Catholic bias, according to bestselling author Douglas Brinkley, who wrote *Parish Priest* with Julie M. Fenster.

### Vocations Support Increased in 2004-05

For the second year in a row, financial help from local Knights of Columbus units to future priests and religious sisters topped \$2.5 million. Over 25 years, the Refund Support Vocations Program has provided \$34.7 million in direct support to seminarians, postulants and novices



### Supreme Secretary Addresses March for Life

and a sea of mud on the Mall in Washington didn't dampen the enthusiasm of a huge crowd at the 2006 March for Life. Supreme Secretary Bob Lane led the Pledge of Allegiance. President Bush addressed March participants, including thousands of Knights, by telephone. Rain

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**Remember the veterans**

**Right to Life**



**State of the Union Address:  
President Bush urges protection  
of human embryos and a ban on  
all human cloning**

The following is from National Right to Life:

“For Immediate Release: Wednesday,  
January 18, 2006  
For More Information: Megan Dillon  
(202) 626-8825;  
[mediarelations@nrlc.org](mailto:mediarelations@nrlc.org)

Supreme Court Reaffirms a Parent's  
Right to Know

Today, the U.S. Supreme Court  
unanimously remanded *Ayotte v.  
Planned Parenthood*, the case dealing  
with New Hampshire's parental  
notification law, to the First Circuit  
Court of Appeals.

"Today's decision reaffirms that  
parents have a right to know and that  
girls have a right to have their parents  
involved--it is a victory for both parents  
and minor girls," stated Mary  
Spaulding Balch, State Legislative  
director. "There is no abortion  
procedure that can be performed so  
quickly that there is not enough time to  
make a short phone call to a minor  
girl's parents."

"It is outrageous for pro-abortion  
activists to try to prevent parents from  
even knowing that an abortion is being  
performed on their minor daughter,"  
said Balch. "It is during times like  
these that girls need their parents  
most."

This law does not preclude a doctor  
from treating any life-threatening  
medical emergencies. In other  
situations, a parent of the minor girl  
would have to be notified or a judicial  
by-pass obtained before an abortion is  
performed.

Parental involvement is a reasonable  
requirement supported by 69% of  
Americans according to a November 2005  
Gallup poll. Currently, 28 states have  
parental involvement laws in effect.

For more information on parental  
involvement laws, visit [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org).

*National Right to Life is the nation's largest  
pro-life organization, with 50 state affiliates  
and approximately 3,000 local affiliates  
nationwide. NRLC works through legislation  
and education to protect those threatened by  
abortion, infanticide, euthanasia, and assisted  
suicide."*

**Chaplain's Corner**

A burglar was watching a  
certain house in the neighborhood  
noting the departure of its owners for  
winter vacation. Deftly, he opened the  
locks and entered the darkness of the  
empty home. Or at least he thought.  
HE was surprised to hear a voice say,  
"I see you. And Jesus sees you!" He  
froze in his steps and asked who was  
there. Again the words spoken, "I see  
you. And Jesus sees you!" Throwing  
caution to the wind, he turned on the  
lights.

There in front of him was a birdcage  
with a parrot that had spoken to him.  
He smiled. But as his eyes got  
accustomed to the light he saw the  
Doberman Pincer sitting at the foot of  
the cage. The bird spoke again, "I see  
you. And Jesus sees you! Jesus,  
attack! Jesus, attack!"

I think we all smile at this story of  
homespun retribution! But many of  
us don't identify too much with the  
concept to ask Jesus to attack! Yet, in  
a certain way during the season of  
Lent, we ask the Lord to join us in  
attacking all that which keeps us  
from what really matters in life. \_ to  
attack our sinfulness, our sloth, our  
mediocrity, our taking loved ones for  
granted. To attack our ongoing

tendency to put our own self-centered ways at the heart of our lives.

Lent isn't just a time to take on extra practices and sacrifices. It is a time to focus on the significance of our relationship to Christ in our values, attitude and relationships. Do we strive as Knights of Columbus to have the integrity of honesty, truth, loyalty and service? Does our usual "on again, off again" enthusiasm for the principles and beliefs of our Faith not stand in need of a good coordinated attack? With the Lord in the lead!

Whatever we do, or not do, during Lent, let us as brother Knights, "kick it up a notch" as Emeril would say, and do some of the genuine inner purification that will make our Easter renewal of Baptismal Vows all the more authentic. *Father Edward Fitzpatrick, Pastor*

### AML Donation



Check presentation at Stony Brook Hospital. In the above photo, left to right are Joseph Lupo, Grand Knight, Doctor Richard Fine, Dean of the School of Medicine, Dr. Kenneth Zamkoff, Chancellor Joseph Colletta, Gala Chairman, and Dr. Douglas Gladstone. Information and photo on the donation was forwarded to Supreme and will be published. The following is an acknowledgement from Supreme: "Thank you for your report. We will include the report and or photos in the next online posting of Knights in Action at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org), on March 1. It will be viewable there for approximately one month after which time it will be removed and filed for publication in the magazine at a later date. Due to the volume of reports received weekly and the limited number of pages available to

us monthly in the print edition of the magazine it will be many months before it appears in print"

### About the Months

Each month that goes by is usually taken as a time to count the days when one particular time, such as winter, would end and another time to look forward to such as spring. Winter is too cold so we look to spring and summer. Then it is too hot and we look to cool down in the fall. Seems we are never content with the months. What I find interesting is what the months mean so I looked up March and this is what the word for the month of March means. "March is the third month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with the length of 31 days."

March begins (astrologically, non-sidereal) with the sun in the sign of Pisces and ends in the sign of Aries. Astronomically speaking, the sun begins in the constellation of Aquarius and ends in the constellation of Pisces.

In ancient Rome, March was called Martius, so named after the Roman god of war and was considered a lucky time to begin a war.

March was originally the first month of the Roman calendar because the winter months of January and February were unsuited for warfare, the essence of any Italic state. Julius Caesar's calendar reform in 45 BCE began the year on January 1. The tradition of starting the year in March continued in some countries for a long time. January 1 was only instituted as New Year's Day in France in 1564. Great Britain and her colonies continued to use March 25 until 1752, the same year they finally adopted the Gregorian calendar.

In ancient Hellenic civilization, March was called Anthesterion. In old Japanese calendar, the month is called Yayoi (弥生). In Finnish, the month is called maaliskuu, of obscure origin. Historical names for March include the Saxon term Lenctmonat, named for the

equinox and eventual lengthening of days and the eventual namesake of Lent. The Saxons also called March Rhed-monat (for their goddess Rhedam); ancient Britons called it hyld-monath (meaning loud or stormy)." So enjoy March for not too far off and before we know it April will be upon us and that will be another story. *Editor*

### Notes From Suffolk Chapter

#### "CHARITY BALL

Saturday, June 10th, 2006 7:00 PM - 12:00 PM

at the Hyatt Regency Wind Watch  
1717 Motor Parkway, Hauppauge, NY

Please plan to join in the celebration at the Hyatt Regency Wind Watch marking the end of our Charity Drive. Music will be provided for your dancing and listening pleasure. It promises to be a magnificent evening, starting at 7:00 PM with a cocktail hour including assorted hors d'oeuvres. The main course will be a duet of Chateau briand and chicken marsala or broiled herb crusted salmon. A Mini-Viennese hour will top off the evening. An open bar will be available throughout. Reservations can be made starting with the January Chapter meeting. Call Curtis Bonavoglia at 631-648-8332. The price is \$65.00 per person.

Make check payable to Suffolk Chapter K of C Charity Drive and mail to:

Curtis Bonavoglia  
212 Iroquois St.  
Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

### Congratulations

**Congratulations to all celebrating their Birthday, Anniversary, Birth, Baptism this month of March**

**Use A Nice Place For A Party Call Joe Lupo at 631 269 9042**

