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Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor

A special message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

2023 hasn't started off good for our council. We lost three brothers and a son of our PGK FDD Rich Olivea. Please pray for Thomas D'Achille, Raymond Hassett, Ralph Lopez and Richard Olivea.

Let us also pray for their families going through this difficult time of their lives.

As our Chaplin Fr. Tom always says, "We are now in ordinary times let us do extraordinary things." Lent beings on February 22.

DGK Doug Bauer and myself would like to thank all the brothers who came down to the hall on January 7th to help take down all the Christmas decorations and put them away. We had over 22 knights come down, what a great turnout! It was also great to see so many different knights get involved. We would also like to thank PGK's Chuck DiSanto and Rich Bowne for cooking breakfast.

As of February 1, our monthly beacon has a new editor, Nicole Sommers. I would personally like to thank Nicole for taking over this task. It's not an easy job and any help we can give her would be great.

February 11 is our Valentine's Day Social. PGK and supreme chef Chuch DiSanto is cooking up a great menu. Pasta primavera, garlic chicken, steak with mushrooms, garden salad, dessert, coffee and tea. The cost is \$25.00pp. Please contact Chuch by February 4 to let him know if you are coming and please make arrangements to pay him. There will be no tickets sold at the door. John Wimple will supply the music and entertainment.

Our annual golf outing will be held at Middle Island Country Club on May 12. I would like to thank chairman Tim Clancy for organizing this event. It's not an easy job. Please reach out to Tim by February 1 to let him know if you are going. \$200.00pp includes breakfast, lunch and prizes. On February 2, this event will be open to the public. There are only 32 foursomes available and I am quite sure it will be sold out. This year's honoree/s are the LoNigro family and Trophy Hut. I would like to thank Bob LoNigro, recorder, for all his hard work he is putting into this event. I'm sure we are going to have a great time.

Upcoming events:

February 5 - Conference meeting in Oceanside for all delegates

February 11 - Valentine's Social

February 15 - Officer's meeting

God Bless you and your families,

Vivat Jesus

SK Rudy Novissimo

Grand Knight



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February 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 <i>Business meeting</i>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Valentine's Social</i>
12	13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18
19	20 <i>President's Day</i>	21	22 <i>Officer's meeting</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes <i>Sunday March 12 we will be celebrating St. Patty's Day.</i>				



A message from the District Deputy

Brothers,

As I write this article I am heading home on the bus from our nation's Capital at the 50th March for Life. It was an overwhelming experience as always to see so many people from all over the country, young and old. All there to support life. It was a wonderful day as far as spirit and weather, it was perfect. You may have heard there was not as many people as the past, but it was not that much less. Thank you to the Councils and Chapter for funding the bus and making this trip possible.

On January 20th I went to the Right to Life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Thank you to Southampton Council and Shea and Fatima Assemblies for funding the bus. It was nice of the family of Jim Drew to provide us with lunch and to do this in memory of Jim Drew.

The Chapter Charity Drive Kickoff is in full swing. The beneficiary of this years Charity Drive is Gigi's Playhouse. They support children and adults of Down Syndrome. They also provide support to expectant mothers of Down Syndrome so they don't abort their pregnancy. Please get involved in this years Charity. Sells chances or have a fundraiser to support Direct Donations. Thank you to the Councils that have helped kickoff this years Charity. We have a long way to go to make our goal but we are off to a good start.

Help your Council to be a Star Council. How can you help? Recruit a new knight, attend Insurance Seminars get involved in Council activities.

Thank you for all for you do and thank you for being a Knight.

Vivaldi Jesus,
Bill



Join a committee and put your faith into action!		
Contact the Chairman for the information		
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Ladies Auxiliary Corner

For more information about joining the St. Ladies Auxiliary,
please call the President Marie Basileo at (631) 821 - 6071

February Birthdays

Lawrence DiPalma PGK	February 1
John Brauner	February 4
Henry Tomaszewski	February 9
Richard Grecco	February 18
John O'Hara	February 19
Martin Mascola	February 20
Gene Romano	February 20
Kenneth Scalfani	February 21
Fred Stahman	February 22
Frank Cosentino	February 23
Anthony Schmidt PGK	February 25
Donald Sioss	February 25
Gregory Ryan	February 26
James Mannetta	February 28
John Modica SR	February 28
Brian McCabe	February 29

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin no later than the third Thursday of every month.

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at Nicolesomm08@gmail.com

Financial Secretary's Corner

Membership Numbers:
 Associate members – 142
 Insurance members – 85
 Inactive members – 15
 Total members – 242
 Honorary members – 2
 Honorary life members – 54
 Disables members - 1

- SK John Sommers, FS, PGK, FDD

Important Information!!!

Man's wedding band found in the hall on
 December 10, 2022

Please contact GK Rudy Novissimo at
 (516) 241 – 2942 if it's yours

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And that you'll find your comfort

In the presence of the Lord

We pray God pour upon you,

His sweet amazing grace

And overflow your heart with peace

As you live in his embrace



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Paul Basilo PGK, FDD, Michael Jordan, Deacon Joe Bartolotto PGK
 Tim Clancy, Rich Olivea PGK, FDD, Ralph Taylor, Frank Romano
 Jessica Delligatti, Ann Maggio, Mike Pantozzi's daughter Suzan

Contact GK Rudy Novissimo at (516) 241 - 2942,
 if you know of a member in need of prayers.

St. Jude, patron of hopeless cases, pray for us



Grand Knight's Corner

If any member knows of the passing of a Brother Knight or knows of a Brother Knight in need, please notify GK Rudy Novissimo at (516) 241 - 2942 or our Funeral Services Director Ralph Ferrara at (631) 662 - 1235



Knights in Action



GK Rudy Novissimo presents Honorary Life Membership Card to Rich Olivea PGK FDD



Look at this Knight!! He's working hard taking down all the Christmas decorations

Thank you all who came to the hall to help out!



Our annual Christmas Party in action





Join us for a celebration on Sunday, March 12, 2023

Following the St. Patrick's Day Parade

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BROTHERS IN NEED

Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need if Assistance please contact Rudy Novissimo the Grand Knight. Below is a program that can help them.

The Suffolk County Chapter's Food For Brothers Program

The way the program works is simple....If any Grand Knight knows of a Brother Knight in his Council who is having a difficult time providing for his Family he only needs to fill out a Food For Brothers Form (below), send it to Chairman Tom Romano and he will send the Brother a Gift Card to a local Supermarket ASAP. This Program was started with a \$1,000 Grant by the NYS Council, however as those funds run out we will need a way to replenish them.

The Chapter is gladly accepting Donations from our Brothers and Councils to help supplement this vital Program. No amount is too small! 100% of all Donations to the Food For Brothers Program will go to provide direct Help to a Brother Knight and his Family. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Kindly send Donations to our Food For Brother Chairman Tom Romano. Make Checks payable to the Suffolk Chapter K of C and put Food For Brothers in the Memo. Mail checks to: Food For Brothers C/O Tom Romano 1029 N Broome Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Food For Brothers Form

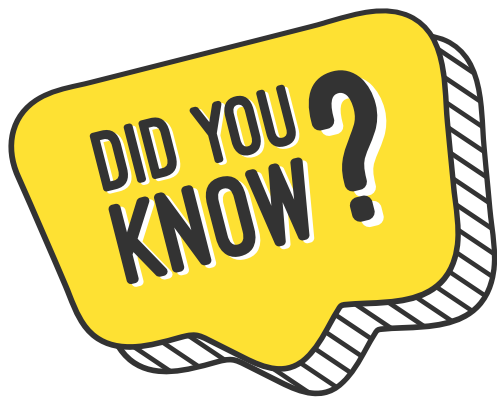
COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL # : _____

BROTHER KNIGHTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IN HOUSEHOLD: _____

For fastest results email this form to our "Food for Brothers" Chairman Tom Romano to tomonli@aol.com , or mail it to him at 1029 North Broome Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757. You can also call Tom at 631-561-7052 for more information.



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KNIGHT'S NEWS



As part of the "Leave No Brother Behind" program started by the Supreme Council, the Suffolk Chapter and Suffolk County Conference in conjunction with NYS Council have instituted the "Food for Brothers" Program. If you and your family, or another brother of the council whom you know of, are struggling to put food on the table, or are having difficulty affording grocery items, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Knight Richard Bowne to take advantage of this **FREE** program.

All responses will be kept confidential, and assistance will be determined based on level of need.

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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 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. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.