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*Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor*

## *A special message from the Grand Knight*

As we celebrate Easter this year, we pray for peace in the world. We pray for hope and for those less fortunate than ourselves. We pray for all who have passed before us. Easter is the most important feast of the year - the Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This is the time to celebrate and rejoice in a new beginning.

The St. Patrick's Day parade and our social was a huge success. Thanks to PGK's Ralph Ferrara and Chuck DiSanto for their cooking and all the brother's who helped out in the kitchen preparing the food. I would also like to thank brother Jim Parks for cleaning the kitchen after the social. Not a fun job. Also a shout out to Mary Ferrara and Linda Nugent for setting up the tables and putting out all the centerpieces.

March 21st we had our exemplification and we added two new brothers, Anthony Cinque and Edward Lawrence. Thanks to PGK Rich Bowne and the exemplification team for making this happen. The ceremony was great. We are very close to making star council again.

March 23rd we had our blood drive led by Jon Romano and we collected 52 pints. Thanks to all who showed up to volunteer.

The preparations for our annual golf outing are moving along pretty smoothly. Thanks to chairman Tim Clancy and honoree Bob LoNigro for all their hard work. We still need approximately 10 more volunteers. Please consider doing this and see Tim to sign up. This outing is going to be our biggest fundraiser this year. Thanks again.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming events:

April 11 - Exemplification

April 16 - Communion Breakfast after 8am mass at St. Anthony

April - TBA- St. Anthony fundraiser for their new electronic sign. 300 tickets will be sold at \$50.00 a piece. Please see chairman Tom Romano if interested.

We need to set up a nomination committee for upcoming elections. Slate of officers must be posted in the May and June Beacon. June 25th is the date for the Charity Ball being held at the Meadow Club in Port Jefferson Station. The ball is from 1-5pm, \$85pp. Please contact PGK Gene Johann, if interested.

A social is planned for May, the date is TBD. There will be no social in April due to Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

My wife Terry and I would like to wish you all a great and joyous Easter. God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesu  
SK Rudy Novissimo  
Grant Knight



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to One.  
In service  
to all.*



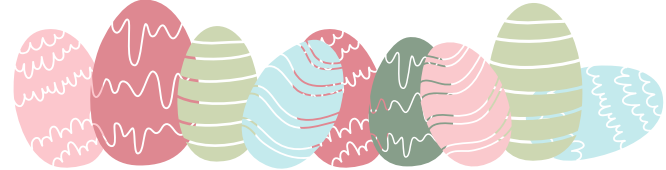


He is not here; he has risen, just as he said.  
Matthew 28:6



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# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Palm Sunday	3	4	5 Business meeting	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8
9 Easter Sunday	10	11 Degree Exemplification	12 Chapter Meeting	13	14	15 Membership Drive
16 Membership Drive	17	18	19	20	21	22
Communion Breakfast						
23	24	25	26 4th Degree Meeting	27	28	29
30		Notes				





# *A message from the District Deputy*

Brothers,  
As you read this months article it may sound familiar? That's because the next paragraph was my article from last year. In my opinion it sums up Easter better than I ever could. I found some articles online and put them together and added some content to fit the KofC.

Easter, to Christians, should be the most important time of the year. Easter reminds us that Jesus died and how he rose from the dead. It reminds us that God fulfilled his promises and sent a savior. Sometimes we go through the motions and lose sight of why Easter is so significant. We need to lead by example and should help others that are not strong in faith understand the basics of God's plan and prophetic conclusions, in order to help them appreciate the holiday beyond Easter egg hunts and chocolate bunnies.

As I am sure you know by now the Chapter Charity drive is in full swing and please try to sell chances. It is an easy way to raise money for your councils. This years chosen Charity is Gigi's Playhouse.

The end of the Columbian year is 2 months away. Please try to bring in a new member to help your council achieve its goals. For those that are not involved in your councils come on down and see what they are doing and get involved.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. He is Risen, three little words put together changed the world.

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

Vivat Jesu,

Bill



**Join a committee and put your faith into action!**

**Contact the Chairman for the information**

<b>Faith</b>	Deacon Pat Gerace	(631) 804 -3201
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<b>Community</b>	SK Jonathan Romano	(631) 258 – 6027
<b>Life</b>	SK Joe Daly	(631) 744 - 2433

## Ladies Auxiliary Corner

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

## April Birthdays

William Tursellino	April 1
Jeff Davis	April 2
Benedetto Cataldo	April 4
Michael Tesauro	April 8
Joseph Pitisi	April 9
James Koerner	April 11
Paul Wasser	April 13
Robert Lonigro	April 19
David Vale	April 20
Stephen Carney	April 21
Joseph Sanatore	April 21
Fred Michel	April 22
Edward Manheimer	April 23
Steven Spector	April 23
John J Nugent	April 24
Tristan Pitera	April 24
Gary Travers Jr	April 24
Vincent Ferriola	April 26
Salvatore LaLima	April 26
William Swiatkowski	April 30



**IMPORTANT**

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin **no later than Thursday, April 21.**

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at [Nicolesomm08@gmail.com](mailto:Nicolesomm08@gmail.com)

### Financial Secretary's Corner

Membership Numbers:  
 Associate members – 133  
 Insurance members – 81  
 Inactive members – 15  
 Total members – 229  
 Honorary members – 2  
 Honorary life members – 56  
 Disables members - 1

- SK John Sommers, FS, PGK, FDD

*According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.  
 1 Peter 13*



### 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



# Some important dates and info to look out for!!



Membership drive at St. Anthony's of Padua Church April 15th and 16th before and after all masses

Please see Michael Donovan to sign up and for more information

There will be an Exemplification Ceremony Tuesday April 11th at 7pm at St. Jude council 5814. All members are welcome! Please contact PGK Richard Bowne at 631.793.3037 to attend and for more information

Check  
It  
Out



# Important information for our Knights!!

Please stop by John Romano's paint store, and support the council with the raffle. You can also sell tickets for the smoker!!



Please bring in your "40 cans for lent" at our next business meeting



# Knights in Action

Check out the pictures from the St. Patty's Day Parade and social if you missed it!



A great group of men marching in the parade!





# Knights in Action



Another  
fabulous job  
done by the  
kitchen crew,  
You all are  
awesome!!



St. Patty's  
Social in action



# Knights in Action



The breakfast gang enjoys a great meal and fellowship on a Saturday morning.



A perfect farewell dinner to our Knight Richie Landers. You will be missed greatly!!!





# Knights in Action



Welcome to our new Brother Knights Anthony Cinque and Edward Lawrence pictured here with GK Rudy Novissimo, Welcome Chairman Paul Wasser and Chancellor Mike Donovan.

Grand Knight Rudy and deputy Grand Knight Doug Bauer, met with Comsewogue high school principal Mike Mosca to present a \$1,900 dollar check for Renee Clark. A handicap honor student on public assistance, needing funds to attend her class trip to Italy.



# ***Getting to Know Mary***



## **A May presentation**

*Monday, May 1, 2023*

*7:00 pm - ?*

*Room 1 of the Religious Education Building  
at St Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach, NY.*

*(Please use the Religious Education door  
located on the south side of the Church building)*

Please email Tom Adkins at [chirhnew@aol.com](mailto:chirhnew@aol.com)  
with “Mary” in the subject field if you would like to attend.

# Saint Jude Council 5814 Knights of Columbus Honoring the LoNigro Family and Trophy Hut

Middle Island Country Club  
Friday, May 12, 2023

## Golf Tournament!

Visit: <https://kocrockypointgolf.com/>  
to register, donate, or become a sponsor today!

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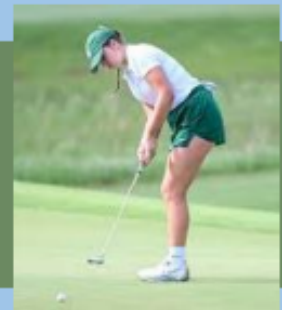
### Event Location

## Middle Island Country Club

275 Middle Island-Yaphank Road

Middle Island, New York, United States 11953

Date: 5/12/2023 Time: 6:45am (reg) 18 Holes



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Please contact Tim Clancy at [Tim23Red@aol.com](mailto:Tim23Red@aol.com) for more information



# Brothers In Need

Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need of 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 340b Woodbridge Drive Ridge, NY 11961

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### Food for Brothers Form

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Brother Knights Name:

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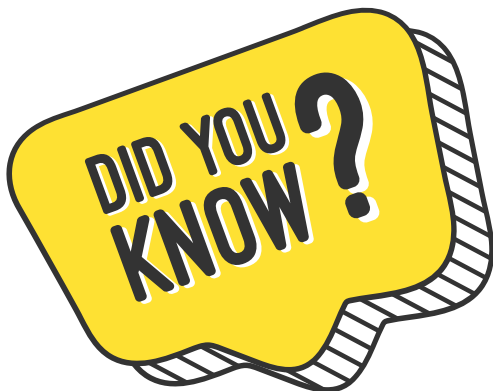
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Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_

For fastest results email this form to our "Food for Brothers" Chairman Tom Romano to [tomonli@aol.com](mailto:tomonli@aol.com), or mail it to him at 304b Woodbridge Drive Ridge, NY 11961. You can also call Tom at 631.561.7052 for more information.

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# Important information from our Corporation President Charlie

Brothers

The 5814 Corporation's sole purpose is to provide our council with a place for us to congregate, socialize, and do good works for our parishes & the community.

When our new tenant takes the gym space for rent in April, we will still be operating at a deficit.

To sustain this facility, we must have a minimum of **4** Hall Rentals per month.

**This is not a temporary need.** This is required until our Mortgage is paid off (6 years).

**How can you help? Please Promote the Hall:**

- Recommend the Hall for Birthdays, Weddings, Graduations, & Communions
- Take a few Brochures and offer them - they are available in the office & on the bar
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- Like us / Share us on Facebook: [Knights Hall Rental 5814](https://www.facebook.com/KnightsHallRental5814)
- Give out my cell # (631) 948-9160
- Consider renting the hall for your own event (\$150 Discount)

This is not a fundraiser request or a one-time event.

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Please Help.

Thanks,  
Charlie Farrell, President  
5814 Corporation



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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 Rudy Novissimo to take advantage of this **FREE** program.

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

Please contact GK Rudy Novissimo at (516) 241 - 2942


  
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### Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, 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 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.