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A special message from the Grand Knight

Brothers,

I have had the honor and privilege of serving as Grand Knight for the fraternal year 2022-2023. I was totally humbled and would like to thank those who had faith in me to do this job.

I appreciated the advice I received from previous Grand Knights and long-time members of this council. I would also like to thank DGK Doug Bauer, for all his assistance, and all the officers who served with me and helped me out in different situations. With their help, we were able to achieve Star Council for this fraternal year. I am deeply indebted to all of you.

I always tried to hold the principles of our order, Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism close to me and apply them.

Charity has never been a problem in this council. This fraternal year we raised a substantial amount of money and donated it to deserving organizations. We have shown that St. Jude is a strong council. Thanks to John Sommers and Fred Michel for handling all the money and making sure our books were up to par. I am deeply appreciative to John for filling out all our council forms for the state and county.

Unity and Fraternity were also practiced. Events like our monthly socials, Christmas party, Santa with the children, and our Saturday morning breakfast have brought us together, and made us a stronger brotherhood and hopefully will continue. A shout out to PGK's Chuck DiSanto and Ralph Ferrara for cooking all the great food we had on these occasions.

For Patriotism, every year under the leadership of Joe Daly and Jon Romano we have always placed flags and picked them up at Calverton National Cemetery on Memorial Day. It was a huge undertaking, but with the amount of brothers that showed up it went smoothly.

In conclusion, I plan on helping out our newly elected Grand Knight and officers in any capacity they need to keep St. Jude going strong. Thanks again for all your help. I couldn't have done it without all of your support.

God Bless you and your families

Vivat Jesus

SK Rudy Novissimo

Grand Knight



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June 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				 1 Blood Drive	2	3
4	5	6	7 Business meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	 14 Flag Day	15	16 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	17
18 Father's Day 	19	20	21 Officer's Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 4th Degree Meeting	29	30	
		Notes				



A message from the District Deputy

Brothers,

First, let me tell you that it has been my pleasure and honor to serve your Council over the past 5 years and 4 Grand Knights (with a little time off for good behavior). I met some really good Knights and made some really good friends. Thank you for all you do and I wish you great success in the future. I am certain you will do well. God Bless the St. Jude Council.

Welcome to June, the end of the Fraternal year. If you haven't done so already please try to bring in a new member. Most Councils in our District have had a successful year of recruiting but some are very close to meeting their goals.

May 21 was the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine. Always a great event and thank you to all that attended. Thank you to all who participated in the Pancake breakfast fundraiser at Patchogue Council on May 6. The Board of District Deputies was able to raise \$2,600.00 for Direct Donations for Gigi's Playhouse.

Speaking of Gigi's Playhouse on June 3rd Father Judge is having a Pasta Night. On June 4th Patchogue Council is hosting an afternoon with Elvis. Then on June 9th Patchogue Council along with Gigi's Playhouse is hosting a Pasta Night. Please ask me for more details. Please sell Charity Drive Chances. \$1.00 out of every book sold goes to Direct Donations. Thank you to all the Councils who have helped with the drive thus far.

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

Vivat Jesus

Bill



Join a committee and put your faith into action!		
Contact the Chairman for the information		
Faith	Deacon Pat Gerace	(631) 804 -3201
Family	Mike Pantozzi	(631) 219 - 3543
Community	SK Jonathan Romano	(631) 258 - 6027
Life	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

June Birthdays	
John Oliva	June 3
K Thomas Adkins	June 5
William McBride	June 5
Donald Flynn	June 6
Dea Anthony Chamberlain	June 8
Michael Sanchez	June 8
Frank Shomilak	June 12
Michael Novellino	June 15
Gregory Giacalone	June 18
Richard Johannesen PGK	June 18
William Roche	June 21
Matthew Love	June 22
Michael Galletti	June 25
Thomas McClintock Jr PGK	June 25
Manuel Isernia	June 26
Lawrence McHahon	June 30

**IMPORTANT**

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin **no later than Thursday, June 22nd.**

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at Nicolesomm08@gmail.com

Financial Secretary's Corner

Membership Numbers:
 Associate members – 135
 Insurance members – 82
 Inactive members – 14
 Total members – 231
 Honorary members – 2
 Honorary life members – 59
 Disables members - 1

- SK John Sommers, FS, PGK, FDD

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**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, Bob LoNigro and The LoNigro Family

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



An Election of Council Officers for the 2023 - 2024 Columbian Year will be conducted at the Business Meeting on June 7th. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers:

Grand Knight:	SK Doug Bauer
Deputy Grand Knight:	SK William Signoretti
Chancellor:	SK Michael Donovan
Warden:	Paul Wasser
Recorder:	Bob LoNigro
Treasurer:	SK Fred Michel
Advocate:	SK Fred Hess PGK
Inside Guard:	SK Joseph Badalamenti
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Trustee 3:	SK Andrew Terracciano

The position of Financial Secretary is appointed by Supreme Council. Current FS John Sommers PGK, FDD is in the process of being re-appointed. The Lecturer will be appointed by the Grand Knight.

Any 3rd Degree member in Good Standing can be nominated from the floor at the June meeting.

The Nominating Committee was comprised of Chairman SK Sal LaLima, SK Ralph Ferrara PGK and SK Gene Johann PGK.

Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Upcoming Dates:

June 16 Election

July 23 St. Anthony BBQ
75th Anniversary

July 30 St. Mark BBQ 50th
Anniversary

August 20 Installation of
new officers

Flag Day:

Observed on June 14, commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

In 1916 Pres. Woodrow Wilson proclaimed June 14 as the official date for Flag Day, and in 1949 the U.S. Congress permanently established the date as National Flag Day.

Knights in Action



Grand Knight Rudy Novissimo and deputy grand knight Doug Bauer present Samantha from the Stony Brook Veterans Home with 300 pairs of socks

The following brothers attended an Exemplification on May 7th and are now "Sir Knights "

Edward Lawrence, Andrew Terracciano, Doug Bauer, Matt Love, Bill Signoretti and Kerry Sisson.



Knights in Action



GK Rudy Novissimo presents degree certificates to Michael Lopez, Kenneth Blomberg, Anthony Cinque, Edward Lawrence and Christopher Cunningham.

PGK Chuck DiSanto presents birthday cake to Sal LaLima at May Business Meeting.



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Celebrating the Sacred Heart of Jesus



A call from the Diocese

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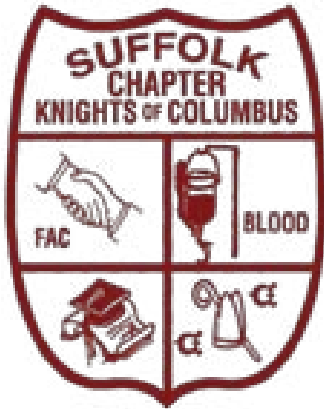
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The Suffolk County Chapter's Food for Brothers Program

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

Food for Brothers Form

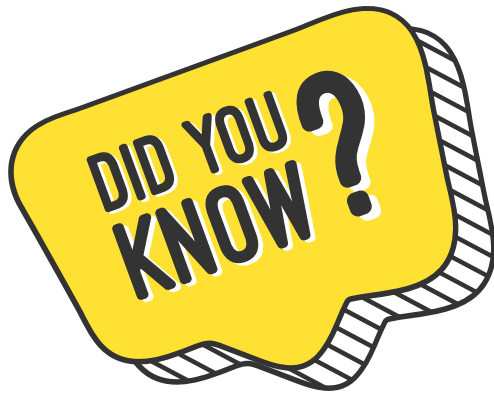
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

Brother Knights Name:

Address:

Number 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 304b Woodbridge Drive Ridge, NY 11961. You can also call Tom at 631.561.7052 for more information.



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