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A special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brother Knights,

This is my first message as your Grand Knight to our wonderful council for the new fraternal year starting July 1st. It is an honor, privilege, and humbling to be selected to serve as your Grand Knight. I am looking forward to the challenge, but most importantly, to your continued support and prayers, as we move forward together as brothers.

Thank you to our outgoing Grand Knight Rudy Novissimo. Our council maintained its status as one of the finest councils in the state. Rudy's guidance and dedication served our council in a wonderful way, which has allowed us to demonstrate the principles of our order to our community. I was honored to serve under him, and thankful that he has been instrumental in guiding me over the last year to prepare me for my role as Grand Knight.

I also want to thank all the officers that were elected on June 7th. Your commitment provides the necessary leadership that our organization requires and needs as we carry out our mission. I look forward to working with each and every one of you.

So, as we are off and running in our new fraternal year, we have a busy July ahead of us. The golf outing is July 21st and the St Louis BBQ is on July 23rd. We will be starting our C&B raffle sales as well. I will keep you posted on those dates as well. I am looking forward and feel blessed to continue to work with the members of this dedicated council. Please know that I realize the sacrifices and hard work you do and your dedication you all make for the council we are truly proud of. Please also know that I have your backs and appreciate all you do.

I am excited to have this opportunity to serve this great council, and thank you for your continued dedication to our St. Jude council.

Vijay Jesus!
Doug Bauer
Grand Knight



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to One.
In service
to all.*





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July 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4th of July	Business Meeting	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	Chapter Meeting	15
16	17	18	Officer's Meeting	20	Golf Outing	22
St. Anthony BOC	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes				



A message from the District Deputy

Brothers,

First of all, let me tell you how honored I am to be your District Deputy and also a member of the St. Jude Council. It seemed that I was destined to be a member because growing up my mother's favorite saints were St. Jude and St. Anthony. I remember coming to this council back in the 90s when you used the whole building.

Let me introduce myself to you. I have been married to my lovely wife Maria for 45 years and have two children - Thomas J, and Kimberly, I also have two grandchildren - Rocco and Kiya. I have been a Knight since 1991 and a 4th-degree member of the Fatima Assembly since 1992. I am a Past Grand Knight of OLPH Council 794, Past Faithful Navigator of Fatima Assembly 716, Former District Deputy (2007 - 2009), and Past Chapter Chairman of the Suffolk Chapter. Yes, this is my second go around as District Deputy.

I truly believe "if it ain't broke don't fix it," I hear a lot of wonderful things coming out of St. Jude Council and if there is anything I can do please do not hesitate to contact me. My first district meeting will be at St. Jude Council on July 20th at 7:30 pm. I am hoping to see a couple of officers there beside the Grand Knight.

Thank you for all that you do!

God Bless you all,
Thomas Romano

Join a committee and put your faith into action!

Contact the Chairman for the information

Faith	Deacon Pat Gerace	(631) 804 -3201
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Community	SK Jonathan Romano	(631) 258 - 6027
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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

July Birthdays

Robert Hall	July 1
Andrew Terracciano	July 1
Thomas DeLorenzo	July 2
Dea Joseph Bartolotto PGK	July 3
Kevin McKeown	July 4
Kerry Sisson	July 4
Brian Halley	July 8
John Sommers PGK FDD	July 9
Richard Landers	July 13
Thomas Bopp	July 14
Frank Romano	July 15
Charles DiSanto PGK	July 18
James McClintock	July 20
Rudolph Novissimo PGK	July 20
Eugene Johann PGK	July 21
Joseph Puleo	July 25
Raymond Caffrey	July 29
Glenn Fischer	July 30
Vincent Ortolani	July 31





IMPORTANT

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin **no later than Thursday, July 20th.**

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at Nicolesomm08@gmail.com

Financial Secretary's Corner

Membership Numbers:
 Associate members – 136
 Insurance members – 82
 Inactive members – 14
 Total members – 232
 Honorary members – 1
 Honorary life members – 60
 Disables members - 1

- SK John Sommers, FS, PGK, FDD

God our Father,
 You are the rock
 on which this
 nation was
 founded.

We entrust the
 United States of
 America to your
 loving care.



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 Doug Bauer (631) 284 - 7276,
 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 Doug Bauer at (631) 284 - 7276 or our Funeral Services Director Ralph Ferrara at (631) 662 - 1235



Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Upcoming Dates:

August 6 - St. Mark BBQ

August 11 - Council Social

August 20 - Officer's
Installation

September 21 - Blood
Drive at St. Jude Council

July 8th and July 15th

C&B Raffle Sales
at Stop and Shop
in Rocky Point
from 9am - 3pm

Knights in Action



GK Rudy Novissimo
hands out degree
certificates to Ronnie
DelGandio, Chris Lopez,
Scott Cassaburro and
William Castillo



Members of St. Jude Council
and Commander John J Shea
Assembly placed flags on the
soldiers' graves at Calverton
National Cemetery for
Memorial Day



Knights in Action



Members
enjoyed
fraternity
following the
June Business
Meeting.



Thank you to our out going Grand Knight Rudy for a great year!



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Middle Island, New York, United States 11953

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Honor Thy Father SOCIAL

Friday | August 11th |

Dinner will be at 6:30pm

Menu:

Sliced Steak with mushroom gravy

Pasta Bolognese

Herb Chicken

Roasted Potatoes

Roman Salad

Dessert and Coffee/Tea

* \$30 per
person *

Call Chuck DiSanto by Friday August 4th
to make a reservation

516.650.4760



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

Food for Brothers Form

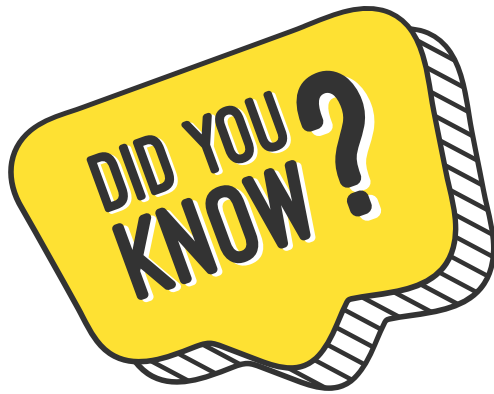
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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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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.

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