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Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor

A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, we are off to a busy and profitable start in July. As I mentioned the C&B sales team is knocking it out of the park. We made over \$1,000 a day for the council on each of the 2 days we did in July. A special thank you to all who have given their time to come out and make it a huge success so far. I invite and urge you to come out and give us a hand. It's an excellent opportunity to spend time with your brothers and to meet the other people in our community. We will be selling C&B raffles on August 5th.

Wow, our Spring golf outing was held Friday, July 21st at Middle Island Country Club. The golf committee and all those involved did an outstanding job. After months of preparation a new milestone of fundraising was reached by the committee. Close to \$26,000 was raised for the council. Of which a \$7,000 donation was made to Hope House on behalf of the LoNigro family.

On the parish front, St. Anthony's BBQ was held last Sunday. As the ticket sales grew at the parish, close to 300 people were in attendance. A special thanks to Chuck and Rich for their tireless effort in making it a huge success. Thanks to the men who helped serve, set up, and pack up. The guys really did a great job.

I need your help and participation for the coming month as well. We have the St. Mark BBQ on August 6th, we are expecting to serve close to 300 people there as well. We have a membership drive on the weekend of the 26th at St. Anthony. I am hopeful to see some new faces join us in our efforts.

We have our social on the 11th, Honor Thy Father Night. Please contact Chuck to sign up for the event ASAP.

So, as my first month winds down as your Grand Knight, I am amazed and humbled as I watch a group of Christian men give their all for our community in Christ's name. As I mentioned at the business meeting "Christ is counting on us". My prayer is that God continues to strengthen us, and bless us as we move forward.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
"Christ is Counting On Us"

St. Jude Pray For Us



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to one.
In service
to all.*



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its going down the Lord's
name is to be praised."
Psalm 113:3

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August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	Business ² Meeting	3	4	C&B Sales ⁵ Stop and Shop R.P. King Kullen 9-12
St. Marks ⁶ Picnic All hands	7	8	9	10	Social Night ¹¹ "Honor Thy Father"	St. Marks ¹² Membership Drive
St. Marks ¹³ Membership Drive	14	15 Exemplifications if needed	16 Officer's Meeting	17	18	Beacon ¹⁹ Editor's Birthday :)
20 Officers Installation	21	22	23	24	25	26 St. Anthony's Membership Drive
27 St. Anthony's Membership Drive	28	29	30	31		
		Notes				



A message from the District Deputy

"You have to be the truth - love the truth - seek the truth - love the truth"- Pope John

Brothers,

I hope you all are taking care of yourselves during this amazing heat we are experiencing. I heard you had a successful golf outing and also you fed over 300 parishioners at the St. Anthony's BBQ. I am sorry I couldn't be with you as I was at the Indoctrination and Installation of District Deputies and NYS Officers at Villa Roma. You also had an outstanding 2 weekends selling C&B, over 300 books.. great job!

Coming very shortly from Supreme there will no longer use a form 100 even for transfers. Everything basically will be done online. Please don't stop recruiting once you have reached your goal. Membership was heavily discussed this weekend!

Lastly, please try and support events from the Chapter, Assembly and from other councils in our District!

Warden's Installation will be on September 29 venue to be announced.

Thank you for all that you do!

God Bless you all,
Thomas Romano PGK, FDD, PFN

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

August Birthdays

Anthony Petriello PGK	August 1
Robert DeZorzi	August 3
Joseph Gresalfi	August 3
Neil Monaco	August 4
Alfred Donato	August 6
John Udaze	August 9
George Lindner	August 13
Joseph Defontes	August 16
Joseph Daly PGK	August 17
Frederick Boccia	August 18
Paul Knudsen	August 18
Steven Coniglio	August 20
Eugene Wetter	August 21
James Mateiko	August 22
James Como	August 25
James Barker	August 27
Donald Treudler	August 28
Alfredo Rivera	August 29
Mirko Vrban	August 29





IMPORTANT

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin **no later than Thursday, August 24th.**

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at Nicolesomm08@gmail.com

Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 134

Insurance members - 82

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 230

Honorary members - 1

Honorary Life members - 59

Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

*"The Lord
will fight
for you,
and you
shall hold
your peace"
Exodus
14:14*



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



An Election of Corporation Directors for the 5814 Corporation will be conducted at the Business Meeting on September 6th. The Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of Directors:

Director:	SK Richard Bowne PGK
Director:	SK Charles DiSanto PGK
Director:	SK Ralph Ferrara PGK
Director:	Paul Knudsen
Director:	John Romano
Director:	SK Jonathan Romano
Director:	SK Tom Romano PGK, FDD, PFN

The Nominating Committee was comprised of Chairman Paul Wasser, Michael Donovan, and Al O'Neil

St. Jude Council #5814

Budget

Knights of Columbus - St Jude Council #5814 Budget				
Summary	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Budget		Budgeted Donations	July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024 Budget
Dues	\$6,000		ST Louis	\$6,000
Per Capita and Dues	(\$1,600)		St Anthony's	\$6,000
	\$4,400		St Marks	\$6,000
Bulletin ads	\$700		Hope House	\$1,000
Other Income	\$0		Birth Right	\$1,000
	\$5,100		St Jude Research Hospital for Children	\$1,000
Fund Raising Activities			RSVP	\$500
Revenue - Raffles	\$15,000		Wheel Chair	\$500
Less raised for Charity	(\$7,000)		Coats for Kids	\$1,800
Net Raffles Sales	\$8,000		Suffolk Chapter Charity drive	\$200
			John Shea Assembly	\$200
Other fund raising (Socials, Events, Golf, Womens Aux)				
Revenue	\$75,000		Father Tom's mission	\$750
Expenses	(\$42,548)		Misc	\$1,000
Net from other Fundraising events	\$32,452		St Paul's Cursillo	\$2,000
Net Fund Raising Activities	\$40,452		Gigi's Playhouse	\$250
	\$45,552		Flowers for churches	\$900
			Our Lady of the Island	\$100
Donations (Includes \$6,000 per church)	(\$29,500)			
Scholarship	(\$2,000)		Long Island HEC	\$300
Total Budgeted Donations & Scholarship	(\$31,500)		Scholarship	\$2,000
General Expenses*	(\$14,052)		Total Budgeted Donations & Scholarship	\$31,500
Total Expenses	(\$45,552)			
Net Income (Loss)	\$0			
* 2023/2024 Monthly General Expenses are \$500 for Rent, \$296 for Cable, \$100 for Bulletin, \$150 Automated Callin service for Total \$938 per month or \$12,552 for the year. Add \$1,500 for general council improvements, ceremonies, mailings and Admin total \$14,052 for the year.				

Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Upcoming events:

Aug 11 - Suffolk Chapter
Meeting

Sept 17 - St. Louis BBQ

Sept 22 - Golf Outing

We need your help selling \$50 raffle
to offset the cost of an electronic
sign for the St. Anthony of Padua
Parish.

We will be giving away \$6,000 in
prizes with the balance going to St.
Anthony's

Any questions please contact PGK
Tom Romano (631) 561-7052

Congratulations!!!

Council #5814 earned 2022-2023
Star Council Award,
recognizing excellence in
program activity, membership
growth (107% of quota),
insurance promotion, fraternal
reporting, and Safe
Environment compliance.

Knights in Action



A great golf outing!
A special thank you to everyone that helped out

PGK Rudy Novissimo, GK Doug Bauer, Recorder Bob LoNigro present Theresa Zeis, representative from Hope House Ministries, with check for \$7,000 raised by golf outing that honored the LoNigro Family and Trophy Hut.



Knights in Action

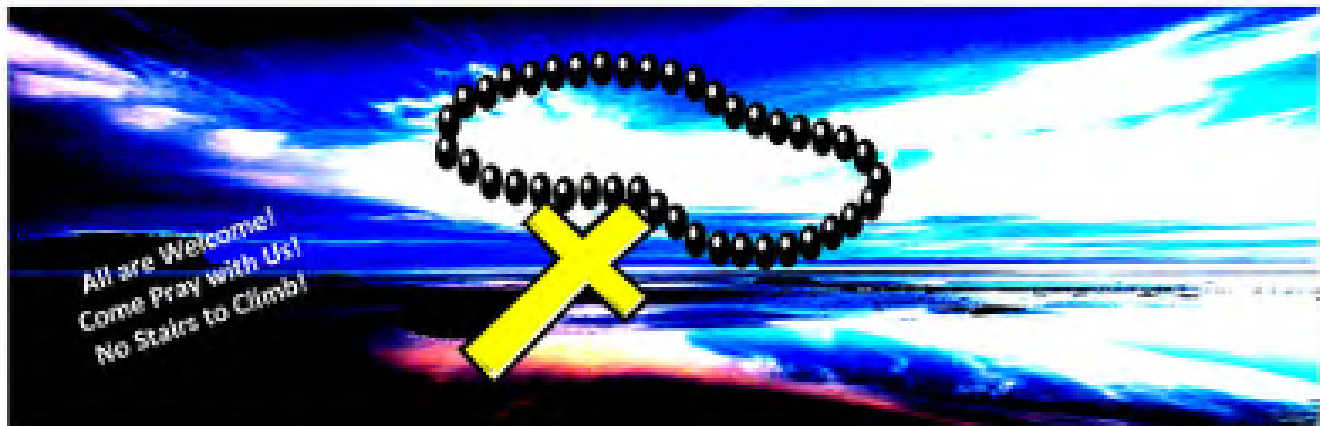


Some awesome knights participating in our membership drives!!





The Living Rosary Overlooking the Beautiful Beach



This is our 27th Anniversary of Prayer
Thursday Evening, August 10, 2023
 We will begin promptly at 7:00 PM

At the “TOP” of Tides Beach in
 Beautiful Rocky Point

In case of rain, we will meet inside St. Anthony’s Church, Rocky Point
 Car pooling is highly recommended!!

Directions: Go down Rocky Point Landing Rd.
 Make a right on Haggerman’s Landing Rd to the end.
 Entrance to Tides Beach is on the left.
 The beach will close promptly at 8:30 PM.
 Again, Car Pooling is encouraged and appreciated!

Any questions, call Grace Healy (631-821-3070)



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

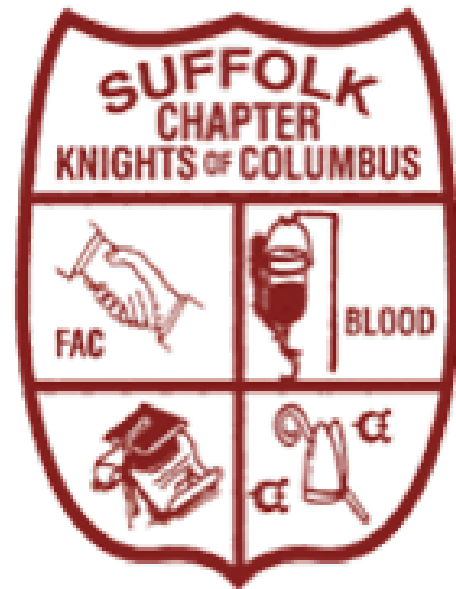
Dessert and Coffee/Tea

***\$30 per
person***

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

516.650.4760





Here is Rydell High's senior class of 1959: duck-tailed, hot-rodding "Burger Palace Boys" and their gum-snapping, hip-shaking "Pink Ladies" in bobby sox and pedal pushers, evoking the look and sound of the 1950s in this rollicking musical. Head "greaser" Danny Zuko and new (good) girl Sandy Dumbrowski try to relive the high romance of their "Summer Nights" as the rest of the gang sings and dances its way through such songs as "Greased Lightnin'," "It's Raining on Prom Night," "Alone at the Drive-In Movie" recalling the music of Buddy Holly, Little Richard, and Elvis Presley that became the soundtrack of a generation. An eight-year run on Broadway and two subsequent revivals, along with innumerable school and community productions place Grease among the world's most popular musicals

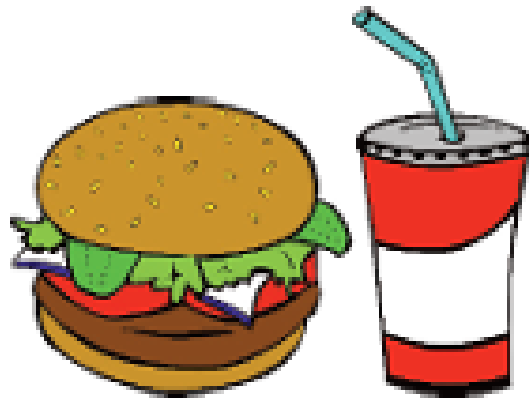
Friday Night August 18, 2023. Argyle Theater in Babylon. 7:30 pm Show. \$59.00 a ticket. Orchestra seats. For Reservations Call John Mastrosimone at 631-943-5771.

SAVE THE DATE!!

3rd Annual George Lundin Suffolk Chapter BBQ/Picnic

Saturday September 9, 2023 - 12 noon till 6pm

Belmont Lake State Park (MAPLE Pavilion)



\$5 admission includes all the Food, Beer & Soda and Fun!

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More info to follow ...



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5. _____
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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

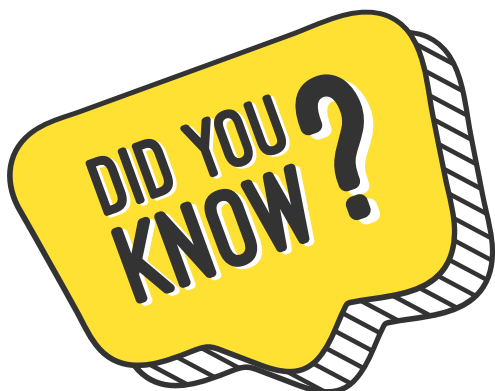
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

Brother Knights Name:

Address:

Number in household: _____

For the 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.

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

Please contact GK Richard Bowne at (631) 793 - 3037



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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.