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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, as summer unofficially comes to a close on Labor Day, it certainly has been a busy summer for the council. This past month, we ran two parish picnics, two C&B sales days, a clergy appreciation dinner, exemplification night, officers installation, and membership drives. The members have certainly stepped up and showed their St. Jude pride.

As your Grand Knight, I get a front-row seat to the dedication and tireless effort that is shown on a daily basis. I had the privilege to speak at the officer's installation on August 20th, with the State Deputy in attendance. In my speech, I mentioned that we have one of the most active and productive councils in the state. As the State Deputy left that day, he saw all of our star council awards on the wall. He was quite impressed by the accomplishments of our council. This is a true testament to the officers and men at St. Jude.

Of course our work here is always on going and September will be busy as well. I am awaiting approval for our C&B sales, and infamous cigar night will be the 15th. A few more important dates are the St. Louis BBQ on the 17th, Blood Drive on the 21st, and the Golf Outing on the 22nd.

As we move forward in brotherhood and in Christ's name, may God continue to bless us and our families, as we continue our works here at St. Jude "One of the best in the state".

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
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September 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 Business Meeting	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter BBQ
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Louis BBQ - All hands	18	19	20 Officer's Meeting	21 Blood Drive	22 Golf Outing	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 C&B Sales tentative
		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 would like to ask you a question - "Who are we"? Are we disciples or soldiers of the church? We pledge to be the right hand of the church, no? Think about it as we move forward in our life.

I was honored to attend the social event that we honored the priests of our community on August 11th. We had a successful exemplification in which five new members joined our ranks.

Our installation went off without a hitch and thank you for my wardens this was their first time doing an installation with the State Deputy in attendance. Keep up the good work you do for the community and our parishes. I was proud to work side by side with our brothers at the BBQ for St. Marks parish... job well done! Let's get the word out and help and try to sell the \$50 tickets to help defray the cost of an electronic sign for St. Anthony's parish, I have faith in all of you.

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 TBA.

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

September Birthdays

James Harrison	September 2
Robert Bittner Sr.	September 3
Raymond Lewis	September 7
Henry Walden	September 8
Mario Galluscio Jr	September 9
Aaron Smiles	September 9
John Spoleti	September 9
Christopher Vazquez	September 9
Robert Vermillion	September 9
Richard Bowne PGK	September 13
Nick Saporito	September 16
Joseph Basso	September 17
Peter Carroll	September 17
James Accardi	September 19
James Lilley PGK	September 21
Felix Delvalle	September 22
Michael Donovan	September 22
David Hegermiller	September 23
Anthony Cinque	September 25
John Farrell	September 25
Kenneth Blomberg	September 26
Charles Farrell	September 28
James O'Keefe	September 29





IMPORTANT

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

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

"God never
tires of
forgiving us;
we are the
ones who tire
of seeking his
mercy."
- Pope Francis



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

Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Upcoming events:

October 6th - Membership
appreciation dinner
October 27th - German
Italian Night

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 DD
Tom Romano (631) 561-7052

Knights in Action



Installation of officers



Knights in Action



An Exemplification was held at the Council on August 15th. Congratulations and welcome to the new members Kevin Tucker, Patrick Panella, John Cantone, Tyler Bender and Andrew Ahrenstein



Honor Thy Father Social



Thank you to everyone who helped out at the St. Mark BBQ! Great work!!

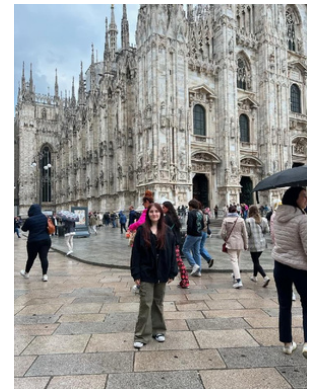
Thank you letter from Renee Clark who we helped get to Italy

Good afternoon, I would like to thank everyone at the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude, the Columbiettes, and everyone who contributed to making this trip a reality.

Thanks to your very generous gift, I will get to see Rome, the Leaning Tower of Pisa, St. Peter's Basilica, and much more. It is a lifelong dream of mine to be able to see where my family came from and my heritage with my own eyes. All of your hard work has granted me the privilege to see places of momentous significance and beautiful, unreal scenery and sites. I will get to make lifelong memories with my friends and graduating class thanks to everyone.

I would also like to give a very special thank you to Vinny at the Knights of Columbus who worked hard and tirelessly to make sure that not only will I be able to go to Italy, but that I had lunch money as well. I am beyond excited and grateful that you all chose to help me so I can attend this trip that I had originally believed to be a fictitious dream. I will remember this for the rest of my life and I hope to follow everyone's example by paying it forward someday.

P.s I will send pictures when I get back! Grazie a tutti!





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3rd prize - \$1,000

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Signup and Bring your family to share

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Admission: \$5 Adults – Children under 12 free

(State Park parking fee is \$8./car, but free for Seniors)

**Ask your GK about Council groups, or Sign up at Chapter
Meeting or call**

Gene Johann 631 804-1886 or Bill Monroe 516 946-2002

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SEPT 5, 2023



SUFFOLK CHAPTER Trip to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

**On Saturday October 14th Buses will pick us up at
Southampton, Riverhead, LIE Exit 63 and LIE Exit 49
(as needed depending on sign ups)**

**For a trip to visit ST. MARY's Church and tour the
Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center
(formally KofC Museum)**



**At St Mary's Church we will participate in The Blessed Michael
McGivney Prayer Hour**

**Cost is \$40. Buses will fill quickly. Bring your spouse.
This trip is a must for all New GKs and DGKs.**

A rest stop going and you buy dinner at Cracker Barrel coming.

**To sign up call Chairman Joe Fontana 631 310-8004 or
Gene Johann 631 804-1886**

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SEPT 22, 2023

SUFFOLK CHAPTER Fishing Trip 2023

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Cost is \$50. Passenger Limit is 50

Sign up at Chapter meeting or call

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SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS SEPT 16, 2023



5814 CORPORATION GOLF OUTING

On Friday—September 22 nd, 2023

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A Scriptural Presentation

Thursday, September 28, 2023

7:00 pm - ?

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

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

Please email Tom Adkins at chirhnew@aol.com
with "Beatitudes" in the subject field if you would like to attend.

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

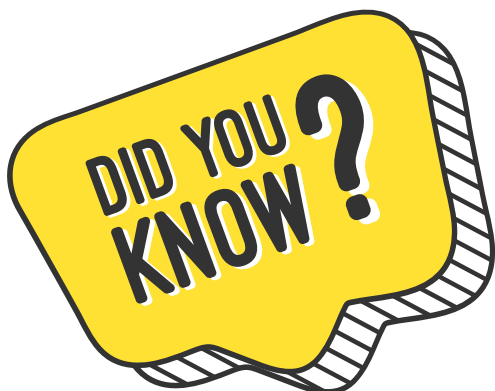
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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.

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