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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

So as summer draws to a close, we have accomplished some wonderful things as I look back. Three parish picnics, C&B sales, two golf outings, honoring our clergy, membership drives, blood drives, and other council activities. Our council has been busy and we as a whole have been keeping our tradition as a group of men, who always have the drive and hard work to get things done for those in our community who are in need.

It has been wonderful to see some of our new members active in the council. Their drive and enthusiasm is uplifting to us all. We also were pleased to see some new faces, show up to help out at the St. Louis BBQ. If it has been a while since you have attended a council event, I urge you to come out and help your brothers, and enjoy their company.

With the fall season upon us, I am looking forward to the events and tasks that lie ahead. We have some great dinner nights planned, C&B sales, coats for kids, and our memorial breakfast, among others. The committee is hard at work for our Christmas party as well.

I hope that God continues to bless us, and our families as we move ahead as brothers. I look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming events.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
"Christ is Counting On Us"



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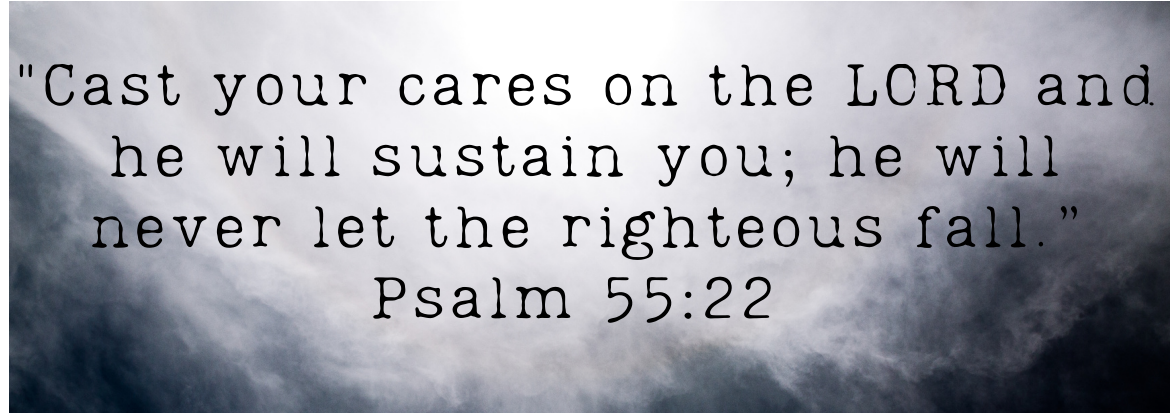
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October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	Business Meeting 4	5	Member Appreciation Dinner 6	7
8	Columbus Day 9	10	11	12	Suffolk Chapter Meeting 13	C&B Sales King Kullen Wading River 14
15	16	17 exemplification if needed	Officer's Meeting 18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	Italian - German Night 27	C&B Sales King Kullen Wading River 28
29	30	31				
		Notes				



BOO!



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.

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. Louis 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 electric 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!

October 7th is Officers Training at Father Judge Council in Northport, I Urge ALL the officers to attend! I am trying to get on zoom but you MUST register first!

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
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

October Birthdays

Denis Waters	October 1
Richard Ambrose Jr	October 6
Michael Jordan	October 6
Vincent Pagano	October 8
Richard Roberts PFK FDD	October 8
Bruce Hin	October 16
Jonathan Romano	October 16
Thomas J Romano	October 16
Peter Caronia	October 19
James Lilley Jr	October 20
Robert Sanders	October 21
William Track	October 22
Joseph Iulicci	October 28
Robert Powers	October 28
Leonardo Saburro	October 30

IMPORTANT

Please send information, such as pictures from events, important dates, and articles for the bulletin **no later than Thursday, October 19th.**

In the subject line please put KofC bulletin

Contact Nicole Sommers at Nicolesomm08@gmail.com

Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 139

Insurance members - 83

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 236

Honorary members - 1

Honorary Life members - 59

Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

*"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever."
Isaiah 40:8*



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, Mike Pantozzi's daughter Suzan, Michael Donovan, John Cantone, Diane Morgan, 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 events:

November 5 - Memorial
Breakfast
8:00 mass at St.
Anthony's
Memorial Service and
breakfast to follow

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



Thank you to
everyone who
helped at the St.
Louis BBQ.

Knights in Action



Another successful golf outing.



A wonderful night for a Cigar night and dinner.





St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church

\$50.00 Raffle Ticket

Proceeds go towards purchase of a
NEW ELECTRONIC SIGN!!!



1st prize - \$3,000

2nd prize - \$2,000

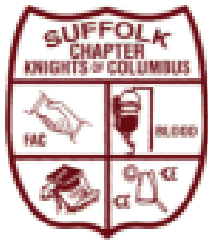
3rd prize - \$1,000

10 - \$50 prizes

Drawing to be held when all 300 tickets
are sold!!



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PGK, FDD, PFN



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

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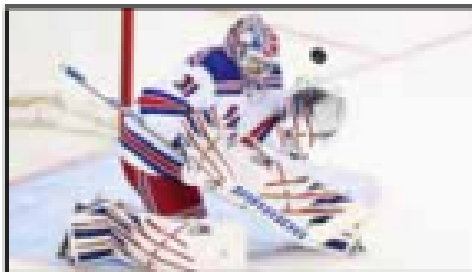
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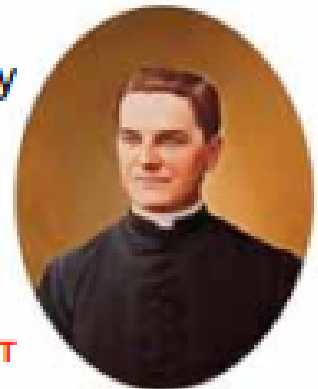
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Dessert

Cake
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CONTACT

PGK PAUL BASILIO
 631.375.7088

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

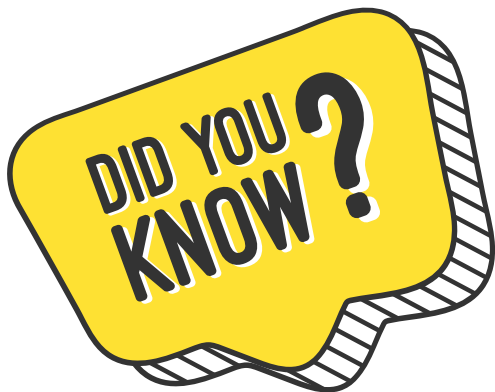
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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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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.