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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, we are currently in the season of Lent, a time of sacrifice and reflection. I can say that on a personal note, I am not only reflecting on what I am sacrificing, but what I am doing for others. Usually each year I find myself giving up sweets and cake. As I further thought about this, I realized that this may help my weight situation after Lent. To me this seemed selfish, so I have made it a point to see what I can do for others, and show God alive in my life today. Where is your Lenten journey taking you?

Hopefully, in March we will start to lose the bite of winter and look forward to the budding flowers in April. This month as a council, we have the St. Patrick's Day Parade and dinner on the 10th. I look forward to marching with my brothers, and sharing their brotherhood as we display to the onlookers. Our solidarity as one for God's good.

There will be no social planned for March, as we have the St. Patrick's dinner. Please mark your calendars for Saturday April 6th, which will be our April social.

We only have 4 months remaining in our Columbian year. Please reach out to those whom you know, that can benefit and strengthen our council. We are always looking to add to our brotherhood.

Respectfully yours,

Doug Bauer Grand Knight "Where there is a need, there is a Knight"



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In Service



to all.

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"And he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here."

-Mark 16:6





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March 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	Baqel ² Breakfast
3	4	5	Business 6 Meeting and Financial seminar - 7pm	Golf Committee Meeting 7:30pm	Suffolk ⁸ Chapter Meeting	9 Baqel Breakfast
10 St. Patrick's Day Parade and Social	11	12	13	14	15	16 Baqel Breakfast
1 7 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 St. Joseph's Day	Officers Meeting	21 Blood Drive 1pm – 7pm	22	23 Baqel Breakfast
Palm ²⁴ Sunday	25	26	27	28 Holy Thursday	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday		Notes <u>Upcoming events:</u> <u>April 6th:</u> Social time TBD! <u>April 28th:</u> Communion Breakfast				



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? Christ will make his home in our hearts as you trust in him.

My brothers as we enter the Lenten season we need to reflect on ourselves and to helping others. Please ask yourself "What would Jesus do?" WE NEED PEOPLE TO STEP UP TO FILL COMMITTEE POSITIONS! We also need help with membership while Mike Donovan gets better, membership is the lifeblood of the Knights of Columbus! I am counting on the council to make our quota by the end of March. Don't forget about our St. Patty's Parade and social on March 10. Also coming up on April 20th is a comedy show and dinner to help the 5814 corporation.

Lastly please try and support events from the chapter, assembly, and from

other councils in our District.

Thank you for all that you do!

Please let us keep an eye on the prize... Star Council!

God Bless you all,





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

, assembly, and morn					
March Birthdays					
Paul Braun	March 3				
Robert Locke	March 4				
Paul Vigliante	March 5				
Robert Arens	March 8				
Dr. Joseph Tommasino	March 13				
Ralph Cretella	March 16				
Dea Patrick Gerace	March 17				
Robert Grady	March 17				
Edward Banschback Sr	March 19				
Joseph Cognitore	March 19				
Donald Toner	March 23				
William Benson	March 24				
Thomas Oliveri	March 27				
Michael Pantozzi	March 29				
Domenick Abbate	March 30				
Robert Celentano	March 30				
Salvatore Campo	March 31				
Paull Gasiewski	March 31				







Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 139
Insurance members - 84
Inactive members - 14
Total members - 237
Honorary members - 1
Honorary Life members - 62
Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

Any information for the bulletin please send NC LATER THAN THURSDAY MARCH 21st!!!!

In the subject line please put KofC Bulletin

If you want the bulletin on time please submit information by the due date! Thank you

Contact Nicole Sommers at nicolesomm08@gmail.com

"The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins." -St. Patrick







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, Al O'Neill, Chuck DiSanto

Contact GK Doug Bauer (631) 284 - 7276, if you know of a member in need of prayers.



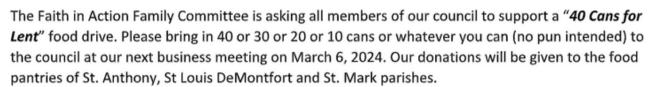


Grand Knight's Corner

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!!







Please remember that Lent is a time for prayer, fasting and **alms giving**. Don't let this opportunity to help those who are in need in our parishes pass us by.

Information from Beacon Editor:

As some of you know I am moving as well. I am willing to continue working on the Beacon, BUT DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!! I will need information further in advance. Thank you for your understanding.

Knights in Action



GK Doug Bauer receives check at the Suffolk Chapter Meeting from PGK FDD Mike Boehm. St. Jude Council sold the second most C&B raffles books in Suffolk County. Thank you to the members who sold raffles on numerous dates at local venues and to all who helped the Council by purchasing or selling raffles.

Welcome new
members
James
Durenberger
and Paul
Gasiewski



Life Report Information

CREATING DIALOGUE ON ABORTION - INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

SATURDAY- MARCH 9TH, 2024 Sons of Italy 2075 Deer Park Ave. Deer Park

2 SESSIONS

Part I: 9:00 AM-Noon (check-in 8:45 AM) Part II: 1:00 PM-3:00 PM (check-in 12:45)

ATTEND EITHER SESSION OR BOTH (different content in each session)

PIZZA LUNCH - (Noon-12:45 PM) no charge for participants
* no admission fee. Free Will donation at the event (\$10 or any amount) supports LILC

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRE but encouraged to arrange food and material

Indicate Part I and/or 2, pizza

Get information about content & to register at www.jfweb.org /2024-03-LICL or call 631-243-1435 (speak clearly please)

Thank You S/K PGK Joe Daly



Join us for a celebration on Sunday, March 10, 2024 Following the St. Patrick's Day Parade For Corned Beef and Cabbage with Potatoes Irish Music and Fun for all.

St. Jude Council #5814 Knights of Columbus

683 Route 25A * Rocky Point, NY

Time: 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tickets: \$30 for Adults; \$10 for children under 12 years-of-age

For reservations contact Chairman Ralph Ferrara @ (631) 662-1235

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Hot dogs will be available by special request when reservations are made in advance.

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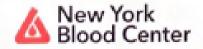
Thursday, March 21 1:00PM - 7:00PM

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Appointments preferred, walk ins are still welcome- Scan the QR code, or call 1-800-933-2566 or visit us at www.nybc.org

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SUFFOLK CHAPTER SPRING TRIP to the <u>Blessed</u> <u>Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center</u>

On Sunday April 28th Buses will pick us up at L.I.E. Exit 63-7:30am and LIE Exit 49-7:50am

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



At St Mary's Church we will attend the 10:30am Mass

Cost is \$40. Buses will fill quickly. Bring your spouse.

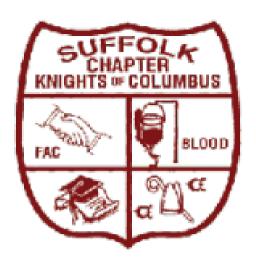
This trip is a must for all New GKs and DGKs.

Dinner at Cracker Barrel on the way home.

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

TO GET ON THE BUS - CALL US

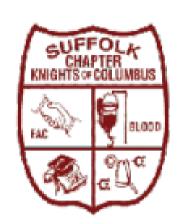




SUFFOLK CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENING AT THE ARGYLE THEATER A BRONX TALE

Based on the critically acclaimed play that inspired the now classic film, this streetwise musical will take you to the stoops of the Bronx in the 1960s—where a young man is caught between the father he loves and the mob boss he'd love to be. Featuring a book by Academy Award nominee Chazz Palminteri, music by Oscar, Grammy, and Tony Award winner Alan Menken, and lyrics by Grammy Award winner and Oscar and Tony Award nominee Glenn Slater, A Bronx Tale is a story about respect, loyalty, love, and above all else: family. Contains adult language and mild violence.

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JOHN MASTROSIMONE AT 631-943-5771. CUT OFF FOR
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CALL PGK PAUL BASILEO AT 631-375-7088 or CHARITY BALL CHAIRMAN PGK TOM ROMANO AT 631-561-7052

Brothers In Need

Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need of Assistance please contact GK Doug Bauer. Below is a program that can help them.

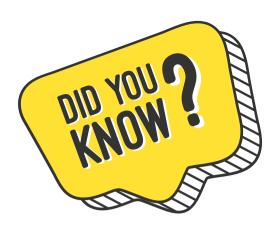
The Suffolk County Chapter's Food for Brothers Program

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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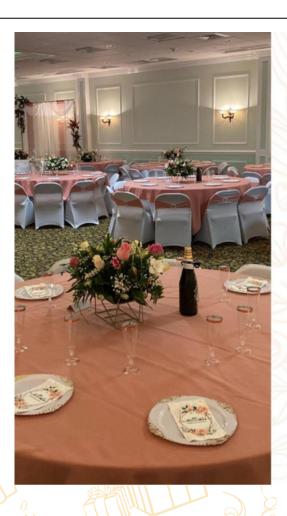
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KNIGHT'S NEWS



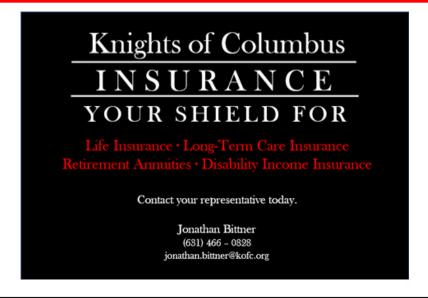
As part of the "Leave No Brother Behind" program started by the Supreme Council, the Suffolk Chapter and Suffolk County Conference in conjunction with NYS Council have instituted the "Food for Brothers" Program. If you and your family, or another brother of the council whom you know of, are struggling to put food on the table, or are having difficulty affording grocery items, please do not he he sitate 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







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.