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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE ONE KOFC COUNCIL

Brothers,

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you and all your families. Another year has passed and a new one is upon us.

As we consider what resolutions we will make this year, hear the words of our Lord in the Gospel, "Do Not Be Afraid". Let us strive in greatness in which we as brothers have been called to do this year. And may everything we think and say and do, be for the glory of God.

This past year I believe our council achieved all of our goals. DGK Doug Bauer and I want to thank all our brothers for their support in 2022 once again. As the new year approaches, we gladly anticipate new ideas, plans, events, and resolutions. Some may be accomplished, others may not, all we can do is try. I'm not one for making resolutions typically, but this year I will try to become a better Knight by focusing on the principles of our Order: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. In doing so, I hope to become a better Catholic, friend, and person.

Finally, I would like to thank all my brothers who helped make our Christmas party a success. I would also like to thank Anna Di Santo for setting up the center pieces on each table. I would like to thank Rich Bowne, Santa Claus, and Santa's helpers for making the children's party a lot of fun.

Upcoming Events in January:

1/3 Business meeting

1/17 Officers meeting

1/20 March for Life in Washington, DC

God Bless you and your families,

Vivat Jesus

SK Rudy Novissimo
Grand Knight

St. Jude Pray for Us

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to One.
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to All.***





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Luke 6:38

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"Today, the Knights of Columbus is providentially positioned to play a key role in the new alliance between the Church and the family called for by Pope Francis. What is necessary now is our greater involvement in the renewal of parish and family life."

~~

*Supreme Knight
Carl Anderson*



JANUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4 BUSINESS MEETING 7:30 AT COUNCIL	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18 OFFICERS MEETING 7:30 AT COUNCIL	19	20 MARCH FOR LIFE WASHINGTON DC	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31	-	-	-	-	
-	-	FUTURE EVENTS					-

DISTRICT DEPUTY'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

By the time you read this article Christmas 2022 will be over. I hope that everyone had a wonderful time with family. So many people sick, so let's all pray for a healthier new year.

We all know it's very expensive to buy basic items that we need everyday. Weather it's food or heat the KofC wants to help our brothers. There are programs such as FAC or Food for Brothers if you are in need speak to your Grand Knight for help because that is why we are here.

The Chapter Charity Drive Kickoff is this month. Please get involved in this years Charity. Sells chances or have a fundraiser to support Direct Donations. Help your Council to be a Star Council. How can you help? Recruit a new knight, attend Insurance Seminars get involved in Council activities.

Thank you for all for what you do and thank you for being a Knight.

Vivat Jesus

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LOUIS	DEL ROSSO	Jan 06
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RAPHAEL	PEARL	Jan 09
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LEWIS	WRIGHT	Jan 26
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Please include St Jude Bulletin in the subject line. Receiving the bulletin by email will reduce the monthly printing and mailing costs to the Council.

Financial Secretary's Corner

Membership Numbers:

- Associate Members - 147
- Insurance Members - 84
- Inactive Members - 15
- Total Membership - 246
- Honorary Members - 1
- Honorary Life Members - 56
- Disabled Members - 1

- SK John Sommers, FS, PGK, FDD

2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Brothers:, PGK Andrew Delligatti's wife Jessica Delligatti, Tim Clancy, Michael Jordan, PGK Deacon Joe Bartolloto, Frank Romano, Vinny Mastrogiacomo, Ralph Taylor, Rich Olivea, Doug Bauer's Brother Rich, Mike Pantozzi's daughter Susan.

Please keep Betty Pizza, Past Vice President of the Womens Auxillary who passed May13 th and her husband our Brother Fred Hess , in your prayers and all the souls of Brothers lost in our Council and in the Order.

Contact GK Rudy Novissimo at 516-241-2942



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 Rudy Novissimo at (516) 241-2942 or our Funeral Services Director Ralph Ferrara at (631) 662-1235





**We held our
Christmas party
last month.**



**A great time was
had by all. Great
food entertainment
and fellowship.**

KNIGHTS IN ACTION



Thanks to a donor from our council, 250 blankets were donated to the veterans home in Stonybrook.

BROTHERS IN NEED

Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need if 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 1029 N Broome Ave Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Food For Brothers Form

COUNCIL NAME: _____ COUNCIL # : _____

BROTHER KNIGHTS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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 1029 North Broome Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757. You can also call Tom at 631-561-7052 for more information.




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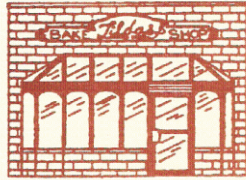


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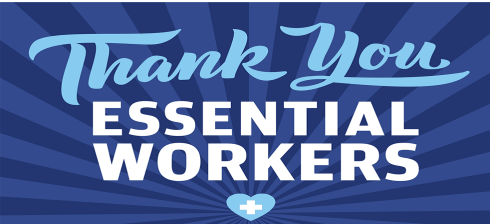
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KNIGHT'S NEWS



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 hesitate to contact the Grand Knight Rudy Novissimo to take advantage of this FREE program.

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