



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

June 30, 2025

Dear Brothers and Friends of Council #821

As we prepare to celebrate the birthday of these Great United States, representing FREEDOM, LIBERTY, TRUTH, and JUSTICE, we also close another COLUMBIAN YEAR for the Father Seyfried Council, Knights of Columbus practicing the tenets of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM. I am proud to share that our council continues to be a leader in Faith in Action Programs and is again on track to receive STAR COUNCIL--a prestigious distinction awarded to Councils who fulfill the requirements of outstanding council work as presented by our Supreme Council.

Our Council completed 70 plus programs in the categories of Life, Family, Community, and of course, Faith. I have continually heard that, "Father Seyfried is a vibrant council" from the clergy and fellow councils. Our Faith in Action Programs are the backbone of our council and help to make our council, our community, our church and the world better places.

Each year we continue to expand our reach and impact. This year we honored the Nursing Staff at Saint Catherine of Siena Hospital, and the Life Center of Long Island. We provided winter coats for needy children, funds for our seminarian, a family whose 2-year old was suffering from cancer, women entering or discerning religious life, and christian refugees. We coordinated two youth sport competitions in basketball and soccer. We sponsored blood drives, food drives, clothing drives, assisted the Veterans at the Stony Brook Vets' Home to attend mass, and we continue to support our parish's capital campaign. These are just a few of the highlights of our good works during the 2024-2025 Columbian Year.

Yet none of this would be possible without the commitment of the Brothers of Father Seyfried Council and the support of our parish and our community.

I am deeply grateful to all the members of our council who have made this year a great success, and I look forward to another year of making our council, our community, our great United States, and the world a better place! I hope you will all join us!

Vivat Jesus,

*GENE FENNELL*

Grand Knight Gene Fennell

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**NEXT GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>**

**REPAST 7:15 PM, MEETING 8:00PM**

***ANNUAL COUNCIL GOLF OUTING-FUND RAISER***

***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025***

***WINDWATCH GOLF CLUB, HAUPPAUGE NY***

***WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES***

***A BLESSED, SAFE, RESTFUL AND JOYOUS SUMMER!***

