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Nicole Summers, Beacon editor

A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, we have turned the page into a new calendar year. For most of us our new years resolutions will come and go. But our faith and commitment to those in need remains strong in our council. Our wreaths sale was a great success headed by PGK Rich Bowne. Thank you to all who helped selling the wreaths.

A great time was had by all who attended our annual Christmas party. There was wonderful live music, great food and lots of dancing. The committee did a wonderful job planning the night.

January and February as with every year is a little slower council wise. Please make an effort to attend the business meeting, and bagel breakfast Saturday. It has been great to see some of our new saturday mornings. So, come down for some bagels and coffee.

I would like to wish all the members and their families a healthy, safe and faith filled new year. I look forward to seeing you as we continue to be God's eyes and ears, and showing God alive in the world today.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight

"What is it, you need me to do Lord?"
I know you are counting on me



St. Jude Pray For Us

*In Service
to one.
In service
to all.*



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"You crown the year with
your goodness; your paths
overflow with rich food."

~Psalm 65:11



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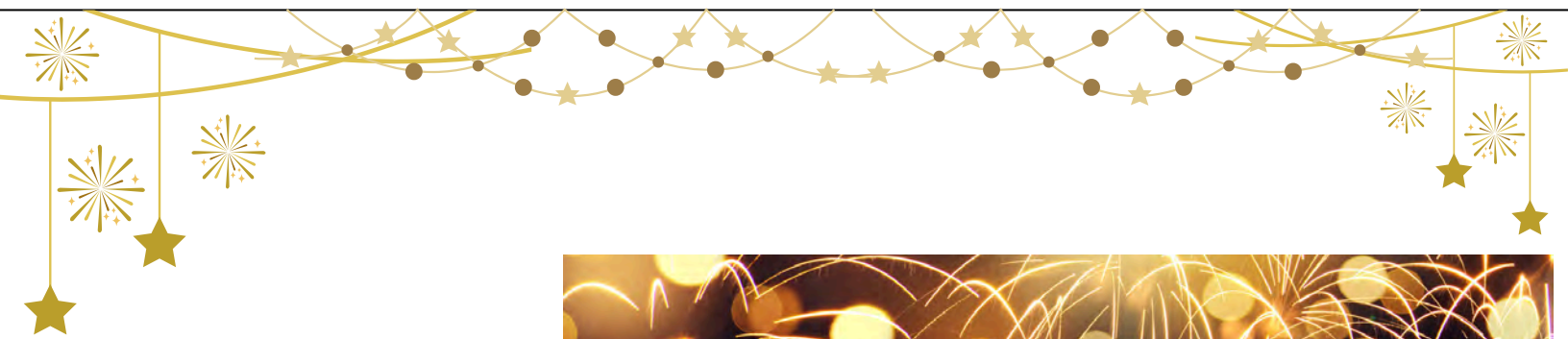
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New Year's
tradition is the
dropping of the
ball in New York
City Times
Square. The ball
is 700 pounds, 12
feet in diameter
and weighing
around 12,00
pounds.



January 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Years Day	2 Business Meeting	3	4 Bagel Breakfast
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Work Detail Remove Christmas Decorations Bagel Breakfast
12	13	14	15 Officers Meeting 7:30	16	17	18 Bagel Breakfast
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Bagel Breakfast
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		Notes THE JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THUESDAY JANUARY 2ND DUE TO NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY ON WEDNESDAY				



JANUARY



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.

Thank you for all that you do!

God Bless you all,
Thomas Romano

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CONSTRUCTION**



**Join a committee and put your faith into
action!**

Contact the Chairman for the information

Faith	Deacon Pat Gerace	(631) 804 – 3201
Family	SK Mike Pantozzi	(631) 219 – 3543
Community	SK Jonathan Romano	(631) 258 – 6027
Life	Bob Healy	(631) 905 – 9230

Ladies Auxiliary Corner

For more information about joining the St. Ladies Auxiliary,
please call the President Marie Basileo at (631) 821 - 6071

January Birthdays

George Romano	Jan 2
John Romano	Jan 3
Robert Sullivan	Jan 3
Theodore Glosto	Jan 5
Louis Del Rosso	Jan 6
Ronald Mihalek	Jan 6
Ronnie Delgandio	Jan 7
Robert Retcho	Jan 8
Ronald Lingo	Jan 10
Pasquale Ferro	Jan 12
James Kurz	Jan 12
Russell Carpino	Jan 15
Edward Nowaski	Jan 18
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Stanley Stone	Jan 21
Eugene Visnefsky	Jan 22
Joseph Frawley	Jan 24
Gregory Alesi	Jan 27
Richard Olivea PGK FDD	Jan 29
Rev Thomas Tuite Jr	Jan 29
Thomas A Romano PGK FDD PFN	Jan 30
James Bucher	Jan 31



Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY January 16th!!!!
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

Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 137
 Insurance members - 76
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 227
 Honorary members - 2
 Honorary Life members - 53
 Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"Tomorrow is
 the first
 blank page
 of a 365
 page book.
 Write a good
 one."*

*-Brad
 Paisley*



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Paul Basileo PGK, Michael Jordan, Deacon Joe Bartolotto PGK, Rich Olivea PGK, PDD, Ralph Taylor, Mike Pantozzi and his daughter Suzan, Michael Donovan, John Cantone, Donna Johan, Bob LoNigro and The LoNigro Family

Contact GK Doug Bauer (644) 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 (646) 284 - 7276 or our Funeral Services Director Ralph Ferrara at (631) 662 - 1235



Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Message from Fred Hess:

The officers of the Council has put in a new Social Ticket Sale Policy. Effective in May no tickets will be sold at the door. Sale of tickets will be available at the Monthly Business meeting and the Saturday before the Social at the Council Hall from 8am to 10am. This policy will be strictly enforced!!

Message from Fred Hess:

A motion was made and seconded at the November business meeting to change Article 7 Section 3 of the Council by laws to read \$500 instead of \$300 that the council can spend without a vote. The motion will be voted on at the December 4, 2024 Business Meeting.

Information from Beacon Editor:

Please continue to send information in a timely manner to my email address. I hope everyone has a wonderful New Year!!

Thursday Night Football

Coming on December 12...
we will have food - cost
is \$10 - wings, potato
skins, Mac and Cheese,
Chicken skewers, and
pulled pork sliders,
bottle of beer \$5



Knights in Action



Thank you
PGK Rich for
cooking
breakfast
for the men!

The hall
decorations
crew did
a great
job!!



Knights in Action



Kerri and Rich
preparing to sell
the Christmas
wreaths

Thank you to
the wreaths
sale
Chairman
PGK Rich for
a job well
done!!



2024 Christmas
Party

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

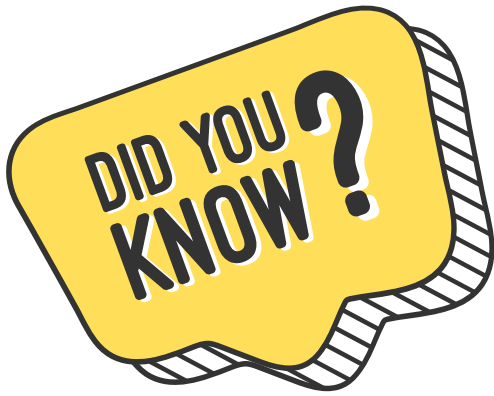
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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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KNIGHT'S NEWS



As part of the "Leave No Brother Behind" program started by the Supreme Council, the Suffolk Chapter and the 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 Doug Bauer to take advantage of the FREE program.

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

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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.