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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

The month of December was a festive month for the council. We had our annual tree lighting, Christmas party, and officer's Christmas dinner. It was a wonderful month of fellowship with the members and their families as we prepared together spiritually for the birth of our savior. It was certainly uplifting to see everyone at the Christmas dinner while sharing their enthusiasm and joy for the Christmas day before us.

With great enthusiasm, I announce that Father Mannion from St. Mark Church has transferred to our council, as Associate Chaplain. Please welcome Father when you have the opportunity, and let him know we are blessed to have him as our council brother.

So as we turn the calendar to 2024, may we continue to show our love of God through our thoughts and actions as a council. May we never take for granted the blessings we receive not only from God, but from each other in all the good works we do.

I am hopeful that those of you I haven't seen in a while that your schedule allows you to join your fellow brothers in our quest to help others in need.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
"Christ is Counting On Us"



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to one.
In service
to all.*



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your goodness; your
paths overflow with rich
food.”
Pslam 65:11

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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Happy ¹ New Year	²	Business ³ Meeting	⁴	⁵	⁶
⁷	⁸	⁹	¹⁰	¹¹	Suffolk ¹² Chapter Meeting	¹³ Eucharistic Miracles: St. Mark
¹⁴ Eucharistic Miracles: St. Mark	¹⁵	¹⁶	Officer's ¹⁷ Meeting	¹⁸	January ¹⁹ Social	²⁰
²¹	²²	²³	²⁴	²⁵	²⁶	²⁷
²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹			
		Notes				



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.

Our council is halfway to its membership goal of 13. We need your help to achieve our goal to make Star Council and win an award if we get 6 new members by Founders Day! I want to thank St. Jude Council for inviting myself and my wife to our Christmas party. On January 12th is the chapter Charity Drive Kickoff at St. Thomas More Council. As our Financial Secretary John Sommers is leaving by April, we need to fill this spot with a responsible person because this is a very important position in the council!

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

January Birthdays	
Roland Rogers	January 1
George Romano	January 2
John Romano	January 3
Robert Sullivan	January 3
Theodore Glosto	January 5
Louis Del Rosso	January 6
Ronald Mihalek	January 6
Ronnie Delgandio	January 7
Robert Retcho	January 8
Ronald Lingo	January 10
Pasquale Ferro	January 12
James Kurz	January 12
Russell Carpino	January 15
Edward Nowaski	January 18
Arthur Collins	January 20
Stanley Stone	January 21
Eugene Visnefsky	January 22
Joseph Frawley	January 24
Lewis Wright	January 26
Richard Olivea PGK FDD	January 29
Rev Thomas Tutie Jr	January 29
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James Bucher	January 31





IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY JANUARY 18TH!!!!
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 - 140

Insurance members - 84

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 238

Honorary members - 1

Honorary Life members - 61

Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

*“Only if people
 change will the
 world change; and
 in order to change,
 people need the
 light that comes
 from God, the light
 which so
 unexpectedly
 entered into our
 night.”*

-Pope Benedict XVI

NEW CHAPTER,
 NEW YEAR



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!!

2024 Dues Notice

Dues notices for 2024 have been mailed. Please promptly remit payment in order to defer the costs associated with additional mailing notices.

Please make checks payable to St. Jude Council #5814. Payment can be handed to the Financial Secretary at the January Meeting or mailed to him at the address listed on the invoice. If you have any questions regarding the dues, please contact the Financial Secretary.

Upcoming events:

January 22 - Spiritual
Presentation

April 20 - 5814
Corporation Fundraiser-
Comedy Show

Knights in Action

Toy drive was a success
thank you for all that
helped



Members of the
Longwood High School
Band playing at the toy
drive!



Our annual
Christmas
Tree lighting!



Officers
Christmas
party

Knights in Action



Everyone enjoying
our wonderful
Christmas Party!



The council donated 300 winter hats
to the veterans home in Stonybrook
thank you to St. Jude's Veterans
Coordinator Jonathan Romano, GK
Doug Bauer and DGK Bill Signoretti

The Knights of Columbus encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause.



**The MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington D.C. is
Friday January 19, 2024**

**The Suffolk Chapter and supporting Councils are
sponsoring a bus trip to attend the March.**

***Please discuss this within your Council and help us
support the March with a contribution for the bus.***

***If you are able to march with the Knights in Wash. DC,
please contact Peter Bertran 631 289-2095 to get a seat.***

***Quick Facts: Nominal Fee \$15/person
Bus pickups – LIE Exits 63(5:00am) and 49(5:20am)***



January



SOCIAL

Friday | January 19th | 7pm

\$30 per person

Menu:

Tuscan chicken

Mushroom risotto

String beans almandine

Caesar salad

Bread

Dessert



Please contact
PGK Ralph Ferrara
(631) 662- 1235
to purchase tickets
by **January 12th**

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The Holy Spirit

A Scriptural Presentation

Beginning Monday, January 22, 2024

7:00 pm - ?

Classroom across from the chapel

at St Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach, NY.

*(Please use the chapel door
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Please email Tom Adkins at chirhoney@aol.com
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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

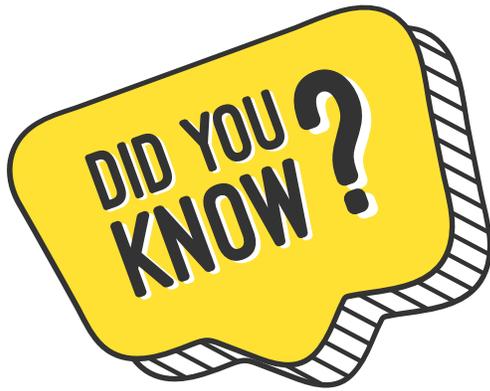
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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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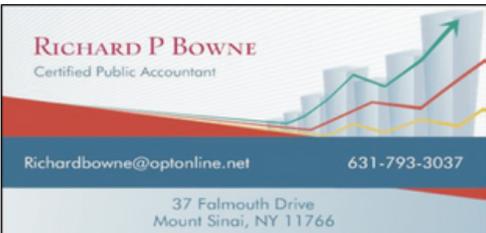
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KNIGHT'S NEWS



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 hesitate to contact the Grand Knight Richard Bowne to take advantage of this **FREE** program.

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Please contact GK Richard Bowne at (631) 793 - 3037



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