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Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor

A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

So, we are more than halfway through our calendar year. We have had some great accomplishments up to this point. We set a record for the most C&B sales in our Council's history. The C&B sales team did a wonderful job. They were able to sell at different locations at the same time.

We went above and beyond and were able to run three Church BBQs. The committee was tireless in feeding almost 1,000 parish members. The hard work and dedication of our brothers are inspirational. Not only to each other but to our community as well.

Our corporation has been working countless hours and days to keep the building not only rented, but to get the finances to keep our building going. Please step up and give them a hand with the hall rentals. Any help will make their burden a little lighter.

As Knights we should always be looking to grow our Council. Please invite someone to become a member of our great council. As we go forward as brothers, growth is needed. Please see our chancellor or myself if you have someone who is interested in joining our brotherhood.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight

"Where there is a need, there is a Knight"



St. Jude Pray For Us



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to one.
In service
to all.*



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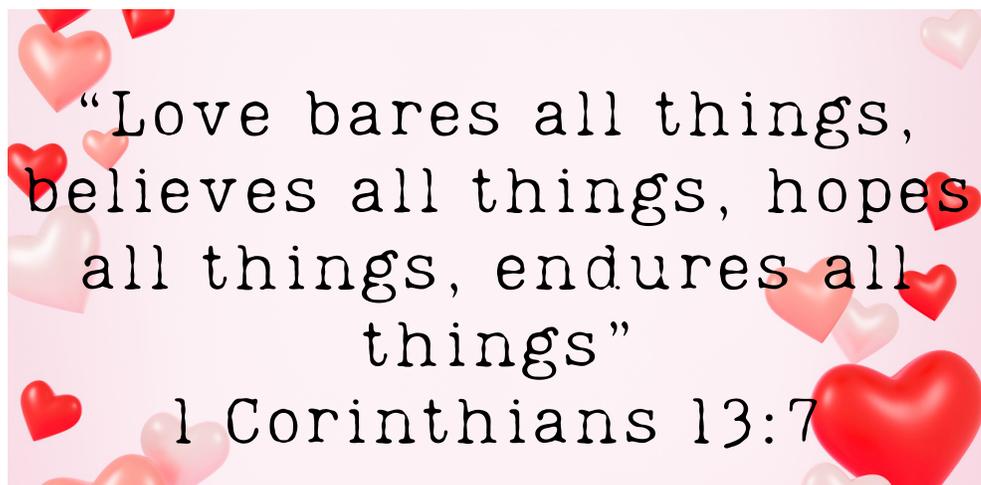
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February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Bagel Breakfast
4	5	6	7 Business Meeting - 7pm	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10 Bagel Breakfast
11	12	13 Exemplification service if needed	14 Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17 Bagel Breakfast
18	19 President's Day	20	21 Officer's Meeting - 7pm	22	23	24 Breakfast and Hall work details 8am
25	26	27	28	29		
		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.

My brothers/sisters our council has monthly social gatherings which I try and make every one but I noticed our attendance has dwindled to 30-35 attendees. By attending these socials it helps the council achieve what is required. Let me ask a question, is it the price?

I want to thank Marty for stepping up to fill the important shoes of John Sommers who is leaving us in April.. thank you, Marty! Forms 1295-B & 1728 are due respectively 1/31 and 2/15. I am kind of disappointed that we didn't have a free-throw contest.

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!

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,
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

February Birthdays	
Lawrence DiPalma PGK	February 1
John Brauner	February 4
Henry Tomaszewski	February 9
Richard Grecco	February 18
John O'Hara	February 19
Martin Mascola	February 20
Gene Romano	February 20
Kenneth Scalfani	February 21
Fred Stahman	February 22
Frank Cosentino	February 23
Anthony Schmidt PGK	February 25
Donald Sioss	February 25
Gregory Ryan	February 26
James Mannaetta	February 28
John Modica SR	February 28
Brian McCabe	February 29





IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND!!!!
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 - 139
 Insurance members - 84
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 238
 Honorary members - 1
 Honorary Life members - 62
 Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

*"It's not
 what we
 have in life,
 but who we
 have in our
 life that
 matters"*
 -Unknown

*Happy
 valentine's
 day*



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!!

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:

March 10th

St. Patrick's Day Parade
and Social

April 20th

5814 Corporation
Fundraiser- Comedy
Show

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

St. Jude Council hosted the Cmnder Shea Assembly 4th Degree meeting on January 24th



GK Doug Bauer
presents PGK Paul
Basileo with
Honorary Life
Membership card!!

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2024 LENTEN RETREAT

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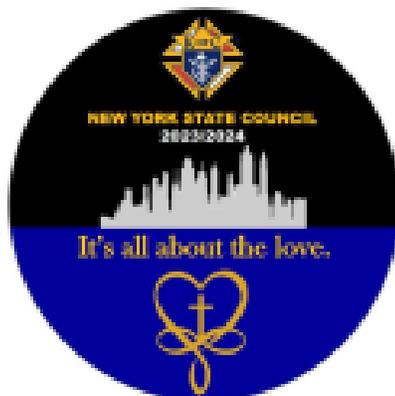


REGISTRATION OPEN

- \$275/per person - private room with toilet and shower
- Friday, March 1 (3PM) - Sunday, March 3, 2024 (11AM)
- Includes lodging and 5 meals (1 Friday, 3 Saturday, 1 Sunday)
- Opportunities for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel Talks, Private Prayer, Consultations, Fellowship and Mass

Please complete the form below and return it with your nonrefundable payment:

- Check for \$275 payable to "New York State Knights of Columbus," and "2024 Lenten Retreat" in the memo field
- Mail check and registration to: SK Joseph Cerato, 93 Rapelye St., #5B, Brooklyn NY 11231
- Questions: jcerato@ix.netcom.com



NAME:

COUNCIL #:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY):

ACCESSIBILITY/PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS (IF ANY):



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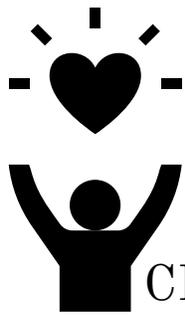
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CELL PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____ (Print Clearly)

OF TICKET: _____ at \$55 each TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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](http://www.jfweb.org/2024-03-LICL) or call 631-243-1435 (speak clearly please)

Thank You
S/K PGK Joe Daly



Comedy Night

Saturday, April 20th - 7PM

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\$50 per person

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Call Tom Romano to reserve your spot

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SUFFOLK CHAPTER SPRING TRIP to the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center

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 ST. MARY's Church and tour the Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center (formally KofC Museum)



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

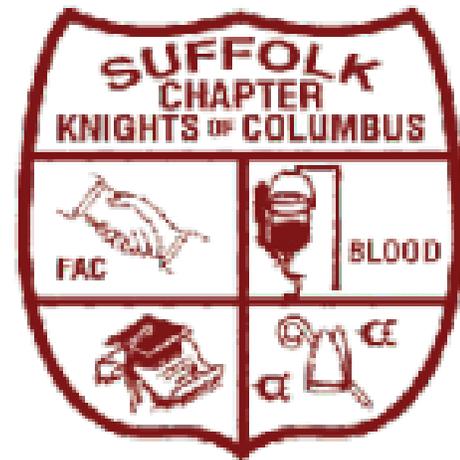
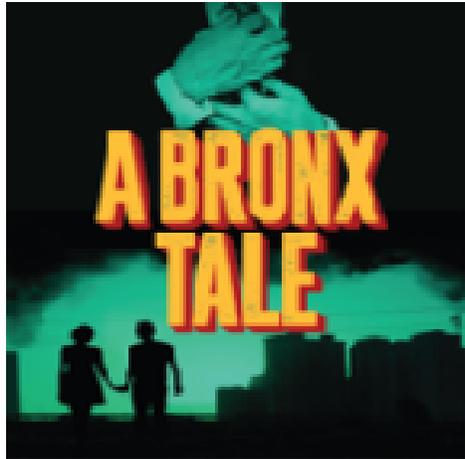
Cost is \$40. Buses will fill quickly. Bring your spouse.

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

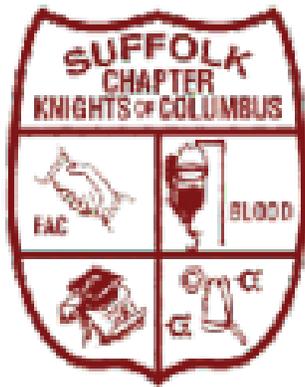


**SUFFOLK CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENING AT THE
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A BRONX TALE**

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.

FRIDAY NIGHT MAY 17TH 2024. 7:30 PM PERFORMANCE.

**TICKETS ARE \$59.00 PER PERSON. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL
JOHN MASTROSIMONE AT 631-943-5771. CUT OFF FOR
RESERVATIONS IS MAY 3, 2024.**



SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHARITY BALL

SUNDAY JUNE 30th 2024

12:30PM - 5 PM

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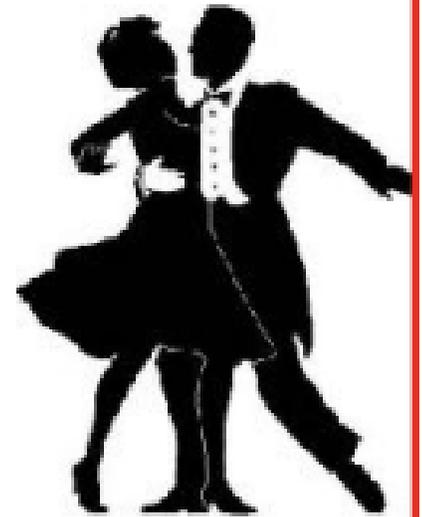
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\$85.00 per/person

RESERVATIONS:

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

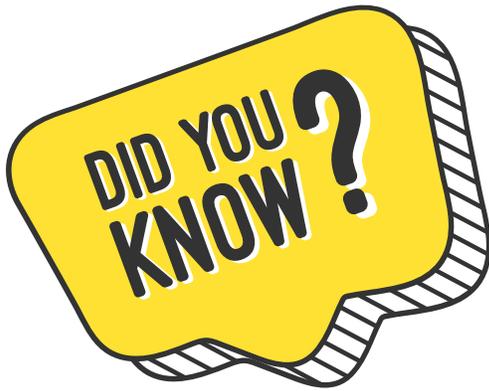
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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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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.

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

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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.