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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

How wonderful it was to challenge ourselves and our faith during the Lenten season. We are reminded that our faith as knights is of utmost importance to us, as we live our spiritual journeys. May we continue to do God's work in our homes as a council. You all know my motto "Christ is counting on us." As I look back on our Columbian year, we are truly living up to that motto. With many tasks ahead may God continue to give us strength to march forward. May we always remember that, by saying yes to being a knight, we are saying yes to God as well. To show him alive the world today.

We are approaching our raffle season and look forward to working with each one of you as we raise money to help those around us in need. If you haven't had the opportunity yet to help out in the raffle sales, I encourage you to join us. We enjoy meeting with those in our community and showing them the wonderful work we do. At the sales tables, we share many wonderful conversations and enjoy a lot of laughter. So why not come out and join us even if it's for a few hours.

We have a wonderful social planned for Saturday April 6th, please contact the GK ASAP. The last day to sign up will be the April business meeting. We will be having a cigar night this month as well.

I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you around the council, and our various endeavors.

Respectfully yours,

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight

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



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to all.*



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“Delight yourself also in
the Lord, and he shall
give you the desires of
your heart.”
-Psalm 37:4

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April 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	Business Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5 Council Social 6:30pm
7	8	9	10	11	Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12 13 Bağel Breakfast
14	15	16	17 Officers Meeting 7:30	18	19	20 Comedy Night St. Anthony Decorate Alter 10:30am Raffle sales
21	22	23	24	25	26 Cigar night 6:30pm	27 Bağel Breakfast
28 Communion Breakfast	29	30				
		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 as the Lenten Season comes to a close and as we celebrate Christ has Risen! I hope you all had a Blessed Easter. As we enter the final phase of the Columbian year we will need to push to achieve Star Council Status! April 20th is the Corporation fund raiser Comedy Show - we need help from the council to attend this event and make it a success! See DD Tom Romano for tickets.

Finally, I want to wish John Sommers and his lovely wife Laura the best on their new chapter of their life in the Carolinas. He will be truly missed! Thank you, John!

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

April Birthdays	
William Tursellino	April 1
Jeff Davis	April 2
Michael Tesauro	April 8
Joseph Pitisi	April 9
James Koerner	April 11
Paul Wasser	April 13
Robert LoNigro	April 19
David Vale	April 20
Stephen Carney	April 21
Joseph Sanatore	April 21
Fred Michel	April 22
Edward Manheimer	April 23
Steven Spector	April 23
John J Nugent	April 24
Tristan Pitera	April 24
Gary Travers Jr	April 24
Vincent Ferriola	April 26
Salvatore LaLima	April 26
William Swiatkowski	April 30





IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY APRIL 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 - 83
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 237
 Honorary members - 1
 Honorary Life members - 60
 Exempt members - 1

SK John Sommers FS, PGK, FDD

*"Spring: a
 lovely
 reminder of
 how
 beautiful
 change can
 truly be."
 - Unknown*



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Paul Basileo PGK, Michael Jordan, Deacon Joe Bartolotto PGK, Tim Clancy, Rich Clivea PGK, PDD, Ralph Taylor, Frank Romano, Jessica, Delligatti, Mike Pantozzi's Daughter Suzan, Michael Donovan, John Cantone, Bob LoNigro and The LoNigro Family, Al O'Neill, Chuck DiSanto

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 (631) 284 - 7276 or our Funeral Services Director Ralph Ferrara at (631) 662 - 1235



Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Important Information:

On May 1, 2024 at the business meeting, an election will be held to add two(2) Corporate Directors.

The Corporation Directors have recommended Charlie Farrell and Christopher Cunningham be added as directors. Any 3rd Degree member of the Council, in good standing, can be nominated from the floor the night of the election.

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



A
wonderful
St.
Patrick's
Day
celebration



Knights in Action



The deputy GK enjoys his new chair



Brothers helped Fr. Len decorate St. Anthony for Easter



Members enjoying a lovely bagel breakfast!

Finding



In the Word of God

*Five Monday evenings:
April 8, 22, 29, May 13, 20
at 7:00 pm*

*Classroom across from the chapel
at St Louis de Montfort Church, Sound Beach, NY.
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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

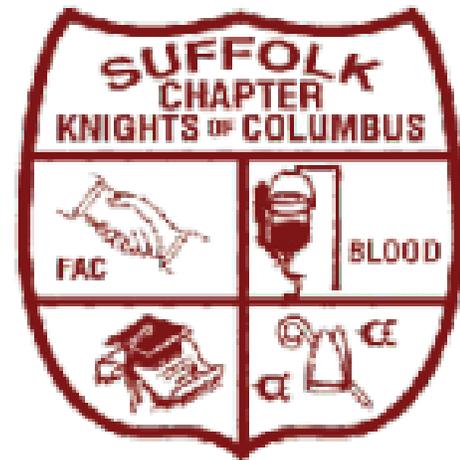
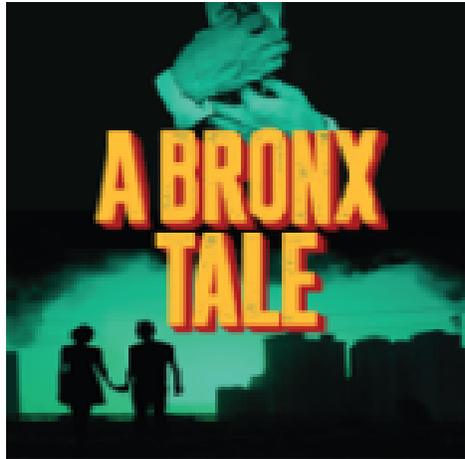
Cost is \$40. Buses will fill quickly. Bring your spouse.

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

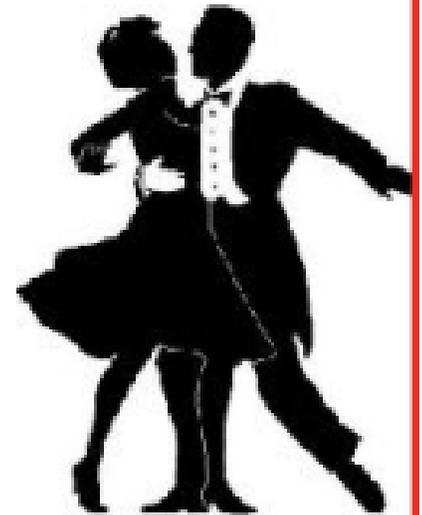
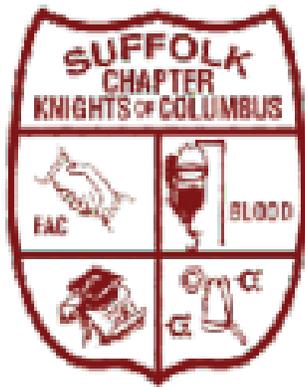


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Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need of Assistance please contact GK Doug Bauer. Below is a program that can help them.

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

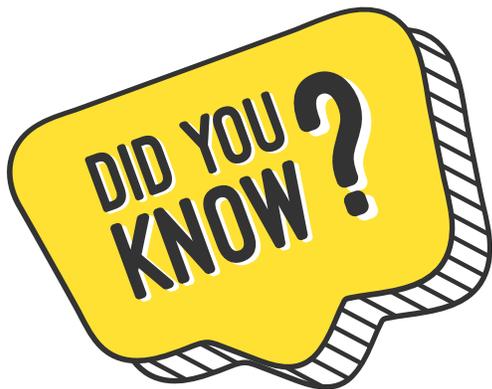
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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.

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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.