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Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor

A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, it is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our Columbian year. Our nominating committee is hard at work preparing the proposed slate. We are pleased to announce we have some up-and-coming members on our slate this year. So as we continue to grow as a council, and look forward to the future officers. We have a lot to be excited about.

We had a wonderful send-off at our April social for John Sommers. I have mixed feelings, and I am sure you do as well. John has been such a blessing to our council in all the past positions he has served. Plus John as a brother and friend to us all, he will be sorely missed. We wish John and his family happiness, and continued success.

We have our Birth Right social in May. Please make every effort to attend, as we support our ladies auxiliary and the Birth Right organization. The theme for the dinner will be a delightful BBQ.

As always I look forward to seeing each of you around the council, and at our events.

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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"Greater love hath no
man than this, than a
man lay down his life for
his friends"
~John 15:13

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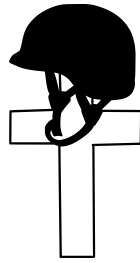
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May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Business ¹ Meeting 7:30pm Nominations	²	³	Bagel ⁴ Breakfast
⁵	⁶	⁷	⁸	⁹	¹⁰	Bagel ¹¹ Breakfast
¹² Mother's Day	¹³	¹⁴	¹⁵ Officers Meeting 7:30	¹⁶	¹⁷ Birth Right BBQ Social	Bagel ¹⁸ Breakfast
¹⁹	²⁰	²¹	²²	²³	²⁴	Bagel ²⁵ Breakfast
²⁶	²⁷ Memorial Day	²⁸	²⁹	³⁰	³¹	
		Notes <u>Upcoming info to look out for:</u> TBA - Flag layering at Calverton				



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 we are in the final quarter for the prize - Star Council. Please get your forms in order including SP-7. Our Comedy Show fundraiser for the corporation was a success and a big THANK YOU for all that helped. Coming in May is the NYS Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville. Weather permitting mass will be outdoors at the rock!

May is also our Blessed Mother's Month.

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

May Birthdays	
Charles Edwards	May 1
William Signoretti	May 3
James McCurry	May 4
James Durenberger	May 5
Edward Lawrence	May 10
Anthony Bitalvo	May 11
James Sheridan	May 11
Richard Longo	May 13
Stephen Sobczak	May 15
Ronald Quilliam	May 17
Anthony Basso Jr PGK	May 18
Joseph Badalamenti	May 20
Michael McKenna	May 21
Thomas Ianniello	May 27
David Higgins	May 28
Andrew Ahrenstein	May 29
Lawrence Camps	May 29
William Castillo	May 29
Edward Maher	May 30
Michael Johnson	May 31
Joseph Manzi Jr	May 31
Salvatore Marcoccio	May 31







IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY MAY 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 - 140

Insurance members - 83

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 237

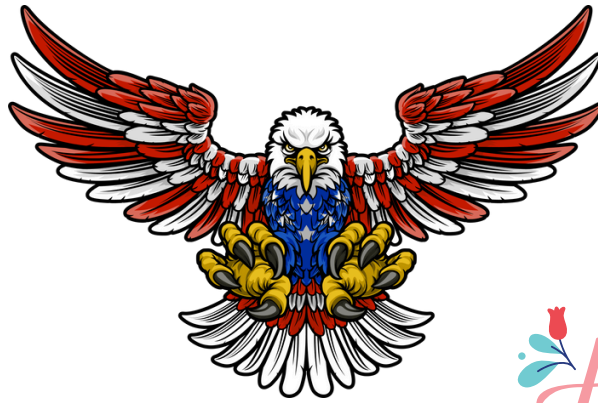
Honorary members - 1

Honorary Life members - 60

Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"Freedom
makes a huge
requirement of
every human
being. With
freedom comes
responsibility"*
- Eleanor
Roosevelt



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Paul Basileo PGK, Michael Jordan, Deacon Joe Bartolotto PGK, Tim Clancy, Rich Olivea 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 of 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



An Election of Council Officers for the 2024 - 2025 Columbian Year will be conducted at the Business Meeting in June. The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers:

Chaplain:	Rev. Thomas Tuite
Assistant Chaplain:	Father Jim Manion
Grand Knight:	Doug Bauer
Deputy Grand Knight:	William Signoretti
Chancellor:	SK Michael Donovan
Warden:	Paul Wasser
Recorder:	Bob LoNigro
Financial Secretary:	Marty Mascola
Treasurer:	SK Fred Michel
Advocate:	SK Joe Daly PGK
Lecturer:	Chris Lopez
Inside Guard:	SK Joseph Badalamenti
Outside Guard:	Mike Lopez
Outside Guard:	TBA
Trustee 1:	Tim Clancy
Trustee 2:	Frank Shomilak
Trustee 3:	Andrew Terracciano

Assistant to the DGK Matthew Love - Appointed by the GK

Assistant to the Warden Christopher Vasquez appointed by the GK

Any 3rd Degree member in Good Standing can be nominated from the floor at the June meeting.

The Nominating Committee was comprised of Chairman SK Sal LaLima, SK Ralph Ferrara PGK and SK Gene Johann PGK.

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.

Message from Fred Hess:

The officers of the Council has put in a new Social Ticket Sale Policy. Effect with May Social on May 17 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!!

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



Honoring John
Sommers at his
last meeting



Chapter Chairman
Gene Johann
presents Fr. Tom and
Fr. Jim with KofC
paperweight in
recognition of their
service

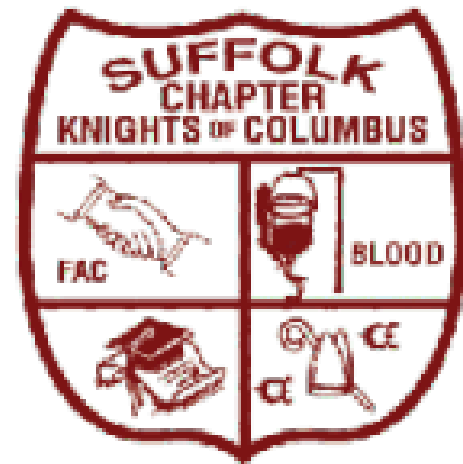
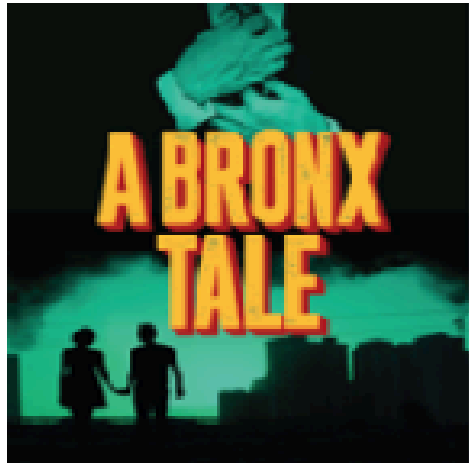
Knights in Action



GK Doug Bauer
presents Chancellor
Mike Donovan with
lapel pin for
achieving Council's
membership quota
last Columbian
Year

GK Doug Bauer
presents DD
and Council
member Tom
Romano with
Honorary Life
Membership
Card





**SUFFOLK CHAPTER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EVENING AT THE
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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.

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BBQ Social

In honor of Birth Right
Friday | May 17th |

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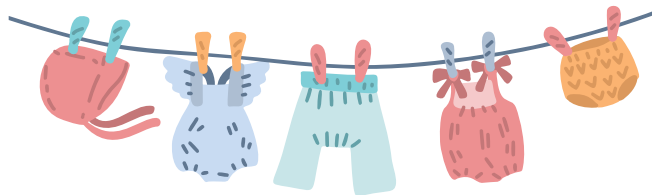
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Dinner served at 7pm
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Marie Basileo (631) 821 - 6071

Please bring a baby gift (clothes, diapers, etc...) if you can





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**If you can come please contact our Spiritual Activities Chairman
SK William Murphy, PGK DD (631) 923-8683**



New York State Knight of Columbus



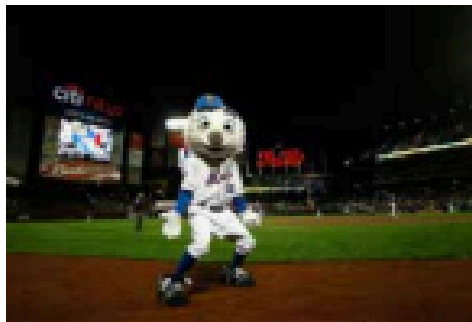
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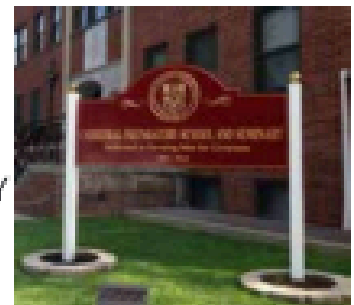
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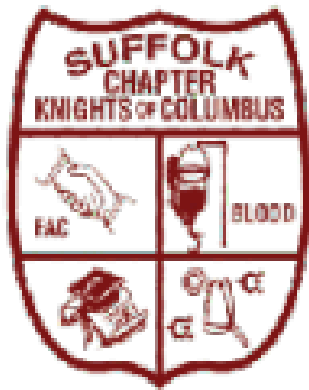
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Doug Bauer grand knight

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

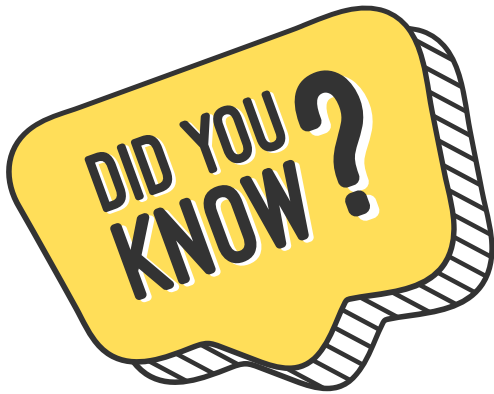
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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.

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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.