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Nicole Sommers, Beacon editor

A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, summer is finally upon us and it is time the council ramps up its outside activities. This past Saturday we laid flags on the graves at Calverton Cemetery. We had a wonderful turnout and a special thanks to PGK Joe Daly for coordinating this humbling event. We have raffle sales planned for June. The dates and locations will be announced once I receive confirmation. We are also anticipating the church BBQ's as well.

Our biggest fundraiser is our golf outing to be held on July 15th. The golf committee is hard at work to make it a success. However, every member's input is needed for this outing to be successful. I urge you to step out of your comfort zone, and get a sponsorship, golfers, prizes, and or tee sign sales to help out. If you need any help with this, please see me or the chairman Tim Clancy.

Our nominations and officers elections will be held at the June business meeting. Please make an effort to attend this important council event. I would like to offer a warm welcome to our new members as well. I am please to announce that we are blessed now to have four priests as members of our council.

It is with great pride and humility that I share with you that we have achieved "Star Council" for the past year. I would like to extend a heart felt thank you to the officers and members of this great council who made that possible.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
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teach you in the way you
should go; I will counsel
you with my loving eye
on you.”
Psalm 32:8

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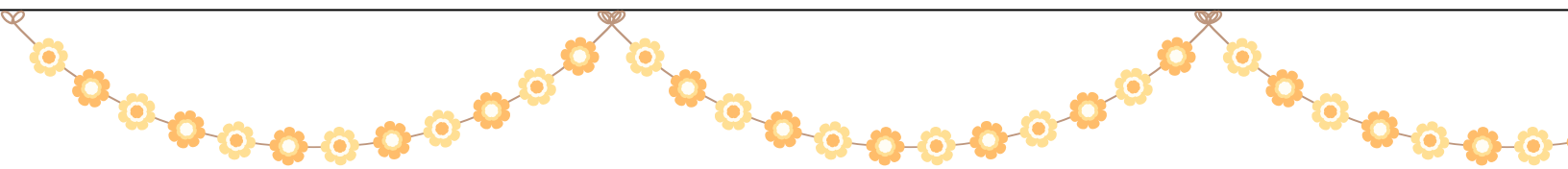
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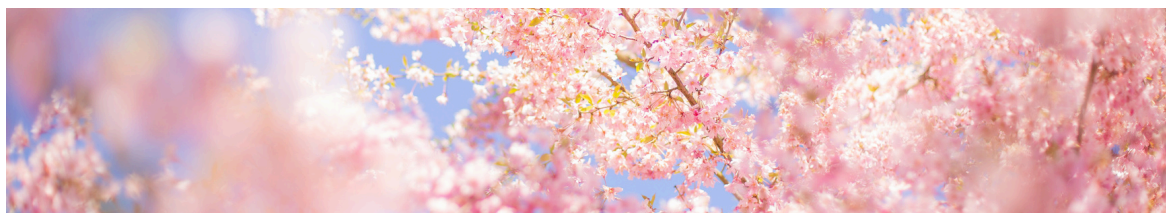
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June 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 Business Meeting	6	7	8 Raffle Sales TBA
9	10	11	12 Officers Meeting Blood Drive	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting at St. Jude	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21	22 Raffle Sales TBA
23 St. Louis Membership Drive	24	25	26	27	28 Cigar Night	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.

Congratulations brothers you have achieved your quota in membership and are well on your way to STAR COUNCIL as long as all your paperwork is in order there should be no problem. It has been an honor and a pleasure being your District Deputy and member of St. Jude Council. I will not be in attendance for the June meeting elections. Please remember to submit Journal Ad for the Chapter and also the Charity Ball. Also remember the Golf Outing in July, they need golfers!!!

Lastly please try and support events from the Chapter Assembly and from other councils in our District.

Thank you for all that you do!

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
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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

June Birthdays	
John Oliva	June 3
Thomas Adkins	June 5
William McBride	June 5
Donald Flynn	June 6
Dea Anthony Chamberlain	June 8
Michael Sanchez	June 8
Frank Shomilak	June 12
Michael Novellino	June 15
Gregory Giacalone	June 18
Richard Johannesen PGK	June 18
William Roche	June 21
Matthew Love	June 22
Michael Galletti	June 25
Thomas McClintock Jr PGK	June 25
Manuel Isernia	June 26
Lawrence Mahon	June 30



Any information for the bulletin please send

NO LATER THAN THURSDAY June 20th!!!!

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 - 145

Insurance members - 81

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 240

Honorary members - 1

Honorary Life members - 61

Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"God never
tires of
forgiving us;
we are the
ones who tire
of seeking his
mercy"
- Pope
Francis*



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 and 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 (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 Fred Hess PGK
Lecturer:	Chris Lopez
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Outside Guard:	Mike Lopez
Outside Guard:	Chris Cunningham
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.

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!!

Information from Beacon Editor:

As some of you know I am now in Florida so, **DEADLINES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!!!** I will need information further in advance in order to put the bulletin together accordingly. Thank you for your understanding.

Knights in Action



Welcoming our
new members!!!



Cigar night is always
a blast



Knights in Action

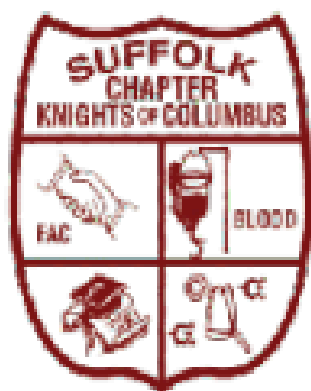


DGK Bill recently
received his KofC
briefcase!



The Brothers went to
Calverton cemetery on
Saturday morning to lay flags
on the graves of our Veterans





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Doug Bauer grand knight



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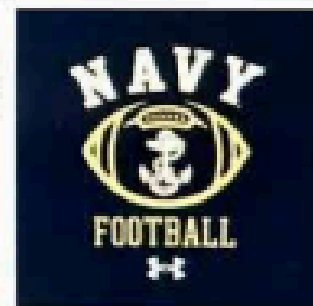
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Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need of Assistance please contact GK Doug Bauer. Below is a program that can help them.

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

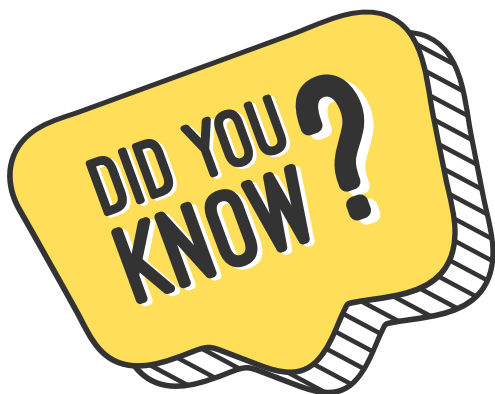
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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 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.

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