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*Nicole Sammers, Beacon editor*

## *A Special message from the Grand Knight*

Worthy Brothers,

So, July 1st we once again being the start of a new Columbian year. The new slate of officers has been voted on and we are ready to keep pushing forward. I personally would like to thank the slate of officers from last year and the members who gave so much of their time and effort in making this past year a success.

As your humbled brother in my role, I get to see the preparation and completion of each event and task that is done by the members. I am blessed to see the great work that is done. I am blessed as we all should be in what we accomplish together as brothers in God's name. We are reminded by God that the works that we do here are rewarded by the bond we share as brothers in all we do. It is quite evident to me and hopefully to you as well.

I would like to thank the membership for their confidence in me to be your Grand Knight again for the coming year. You have my promise that I will do my best in my role to lead you with humility, confidence and do what is best for the council.

Please see the calendar in the beacon. We have some events that we need the whole membership's effort. We have the golf outing on Monday July 15th, and the St. Anthony's BBQ on Sunday July 21st. Be sure not to miss our social on Friday July 26th!

Doug Bauer  
Grand Knight

"Christ is counting on you"



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In service  
to all.*



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the people he chose for  
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Psalm 33:12

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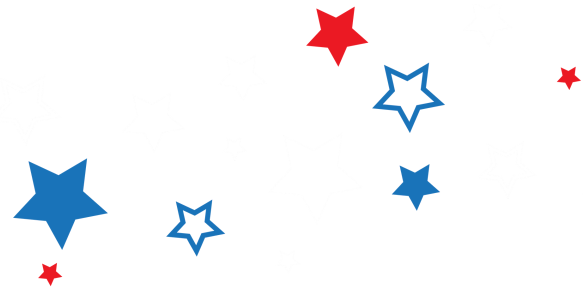
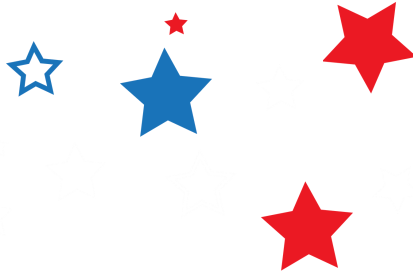
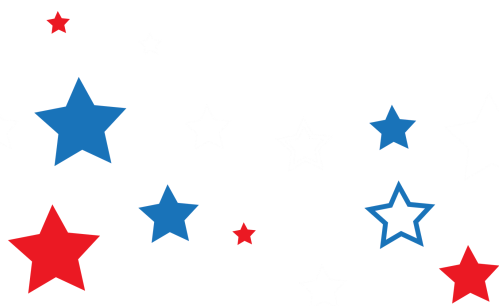
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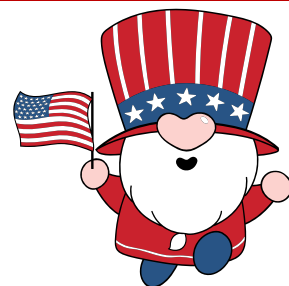
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# July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Columbian Year Begins 1	2	Business Meeting 3	Happy 4th of July 4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	St. Jude's Golf Outing ALL HANDS 15	16	Officers Meeting 17	18	19	Council Audit 20
St. Anthony's BBQ ALL HANDS 21	22	23	24	25	July Social Dinner 6:30pm 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.

Congratulations to all the new/old officers for the upcoming Columbian year. I am expecting a banner year in regards to membership (hoping for at least Double Star), I know this council can do it so let's get a head start. I would also like to thank the council for hosting my District meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month (would like to see the top 4 chairs attend). Tentatively your installation is August 11, 2024. Yes, I was reappointed as District Deputy for District 2.

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**

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<b>Life</b>	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

### July Birthdays

Robert Hall	July 1
Andrew Terracciano	July 1
DEA Joseph Bartolotto PGK	July 3
Kevin McKeown	July 4
Kerry Sisson	July 4
Brian Halley	July 8
Frank Romano	July 15
Tyler Bedner	July 16
Charles DiSanto PGK	July 18
James McClintock	July 20
Rudolph Novissimo PGK	July 20
Eugene Johann PGK	July 21
Joseph Puleo	July 25
Raymond Caffrey	July 29
Glenn Fischer	July 30





Any information for the bulletin please send

**NO LATER THAN THURSDAY July 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](mailto:nicolesomm08@gmail.com)

#### Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 135

Insurance members - 80

Inactive members - 14

Total members - 229

Honorary members - 2

Honorary Life members - 61

Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"Then join hand  
in hand, brave  
Americans all!*

*By uniting we  
stand, by  
dividing we  
fall"*

*- John  
Dickinson*



#### 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



# Some important dates and info to look out for!!

## Additional Information:

Officers Installation is  
Sunday August 11th!!!

## 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.

New appointed officers need to provide their phone number to be added to the list in the bulletin. Thank you

# Knights in Action



Raffle sales  
from this  
month

Thank you all  
who helped out!





# Knights in Action



Saturday  
breakfast crew  
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Doug Bauer grand knight

# St. Jude's Knights

## Summer dinner social

Friday | July 26th | 6:30pm |

Knights Hall, Rocky Point



### Menu:

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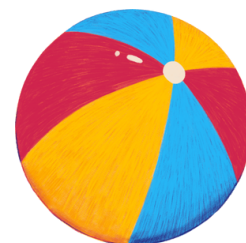
Steak Portobello

Chicken Sorrentino

Broccoli with Garlic and Oil

Dessert, Coffee and Tea

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person



Contact PGK Fred Hess  
631.603.7348 [Fhess@verizon.net](mailto:Fhess@verizon.net)

or

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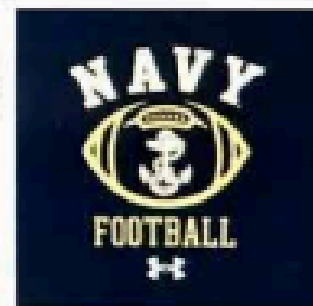
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**Brothers if you know of a Brother Knight in Need of Assistance please contact GK Doug Bauer. Below is a program that can help them.**

## 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

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### Food for Brothers Form

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Brother Knights Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

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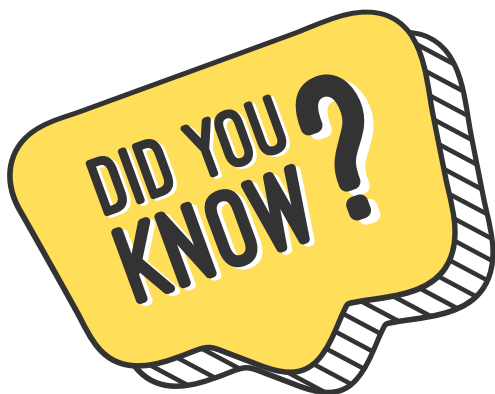
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Number in household: \_\_\_\_\_

For the fastest results email this form to our "Food for Brothers" Chairman Tom Romano to [tomonli@aol.com](mailto: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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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.