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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, we had quite a busy July as a council. We were busy with c&b sales and finishing up on the Suffolk chapter raffles. A special thank you to the men who gave up their Saturdays to help with the sales. We sold a record-breaking 191 c&b books at King Kullen in Wading River. We netted over \$1,000 for the council in 6 hours.

We hosted the St. Anthony BBQ on July 21st. A special thank you to PGK Chuck and Rich B, for all their hard work in getting everything prepared for that day. We had a great turnout from the membership, and the day was a wonderful success. It was an honor and humbling for me to be a part of that day. I am always amazed by the effort and commitment of the members and what they do in God's name.

Our annual golf outing was held on July 15th. A busy year of preparation by our golf committee, who lead a huge success that day. The final numbers are still being done, but over \$30,000 was profited for the council. Plus our honoree was given a check for \$10,000. It was wonderful to see my brother Knights at the course chipping in for our guests to enjoy the wonderful day.

We have our installation of officers on August 11th. All are welcomes with their families to attend the event, and welcome our officers to the new Columbian year. September we will be having our membership appreciation dinner. Details will be posted shortly.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight
"Christ is counting on you"



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to one.
In service
to all.*



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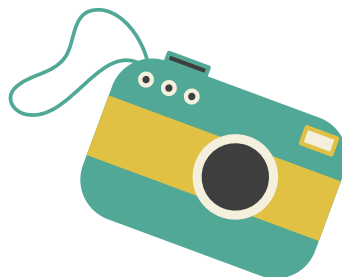
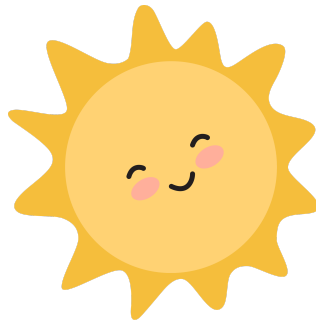
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“From the rising of the
sun to its going down the
Lord’s name is to be
praised.”

Psalm 113:3

WELCOME
- AUGUST -

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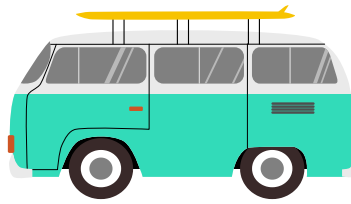
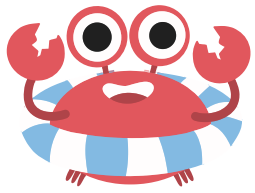
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August 7th is
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Lighthouse Day

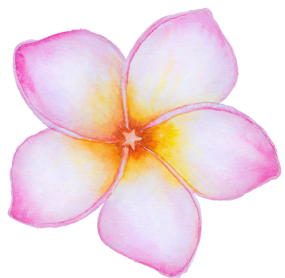
In 1789
congress
approved the
act to establish
the support of
lighthouses,
beacons, buoys
and public
piers.





August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Business Meeting	8	9	10
11 Officers Installation 1pm Mass at noon	12	13	14	15	16	17 Suffolk Chapter BBQ
18	19 Beacon Editor's Birthday :)	20	21 Officers Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		Notes C&B sales TBA				



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.

As we begin the new Columbian year I am expecting big things from this council and also the District. I know I have an uphill climb but I am confident the district will achieve at least 2 Star Councils if not hopefully 3. I am going to need the help of the membership in the likes of I need a District Warden! PGK Rich Bowne cannot do this job anymore due to family matters. The requirement is to assist me in 4 installations and attend some District meetings if possible. I want to thank my fellow golfers at our Golf Outing for putting up with my horrible day. Great job Tim!

On a more charitable note the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville is in need of our help they had two devastating storms within this year including a tornado and the insurance might drop them.

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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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

August Birthdays

Anthony Petriello PGK	Aug 1
REV Alphonsus Igbokwe	Aug 2
Robert DeZorzi	Aug 3
Joseph Gresalfi	Aug 3
Neil Monaco	Aug 4
Alfred Donato	Aug 6
John Udaze	Aug 9
George Lindner	Aug 13
Joseph Defontes	Aug 16
Joseph Daly PGK	Aug 17
Frederick Boccia	Aug 18
John Cantone	Aug 20
Steven Coniglio	Aug 20
Eugene Wetter	Aug 21
Christian Leparto	Aug 22
James Mateiko	Aug 22
James Como	Aug 25
James Barker	Aug 27
Donald Treudler	Aug 28
Alfredo Rivera	Aug 29
Mirko Vrbanc	Aug 29



Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY August 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

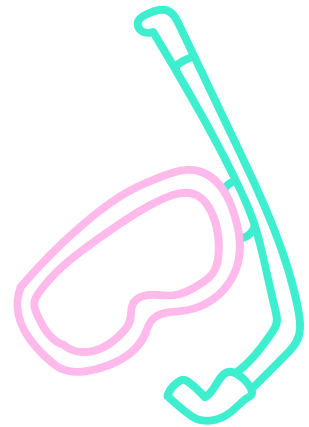
Financial Secretary's Corner

Associate members - 136
 Insurance members - 80
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 230
 Honorary members - 2
 Honorary Life members - 61
 Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"Keep your
 face always
 toward the
 sunshine - and
 shadows will
 fall behind
 you."
 - Walt
 Whitman*

ENJOY THE SUMMER



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



The 2024 - 2025 Budget is presented below. This will be voted on during our business meeting on

August 7th

Knights of Columbus - St. Jude Council #5814 Budget				
Summary	2024-2025 Budget		Budgeted Donations	2024-2025 Budget
Dues	\$6,000		St. Louis	\$6,000
Per Capita and Dues	(\$1,600)		St. Anthony's	\$6,000
Net Dues	\$4,400		St. Mark's	\$6,000
			Hope House	\$1,000
Bulletin Ads	\$700		Birth Right	\$1,000
			St. Jude Research Hospital for Children	\$1,000
Other Income	\$0		RSVP	\$500
Net Income	\$5,100		Coats for Kids	\$1,800
			Suffolk Chapter Charity Drive	\$200
Fund Raising Activities			John Shea Assembly	\$200
Revenue - Raffles	\$15,000			
Less raised for Charity	(\$7,000)		Fr. Tom's mission	\$750
Net Raffle Sales	\$8,000		Misc	\$1,500
			St. Paul Cursillo	\$12,000
Other Fund Raising			Gigi's Playhouse	\$250
(Socials, Events, Golf, Women's Aux)			Flowers for Churches	\$1,000
Revenue	\$83,100		Our Lady of the Island	\$100
Expenses	(\$42,548)			
Net from Other Fund Raising	\$40,552		Long Island HEC	\$300
Income + Fund Raising	\$53,652			
Donations (includes \$6000 per church)	(\$39,600)			
Scholarship	\$0			
Total Budgeted Donations & Scholarship	(\$39,600)		Total Budgeted Donations	\$39,600
General Expenses	(\$14,052)			
Total Expenses	(\$53,652)			
Net Income (Loss)	\$0			
2024-2025 Monthly General Expenses are \$500 for Rent, \$296 for Cable, \$100 for Bulletin, \$150 for Automated Call In Service for a Total of \$938 per month or \$12,552 per year. Add \$1,500 for general council improvements, ceremonies, mailings and admininstation for a total of \$14,052 per year.				

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



Our Grand Knight presents our golf honoree and member, Jim Barker with a \$10,000 check for the St. Paul's Cursillo program from this year's golf outing



Brother Knight John Romano raised over \$2,000 for the council by hosting a raffle at his store. Hats off to John for a wonderful job



The c&b super stars sold a record breaking 191 books this past Saturday. Note, our guest appearance of the gentleman in the blue shirt



Knights in Action



Cigar Night



It was great to see our brother John Sommers. John was in town and helped at the c&b sales and the parish BBQ



Thank you Premio for donating the sausage for the St. Anthony BBQ



Knights in Action



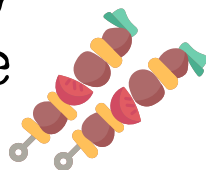
Thank
you to
all who
helped



Always a fun
time grilling



The St. Anthony
BBQ was a huge
success!!!





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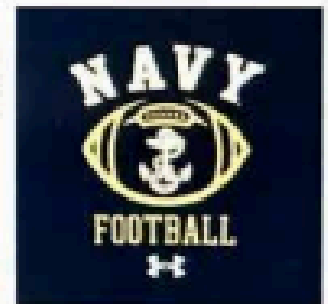
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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

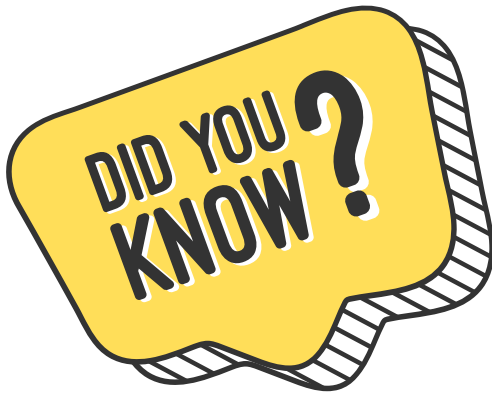
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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 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.

All responses will be kept confidential, and assistance will be determined based on level of need.

Please contact GK Doug Bauer at (646) 284 - 7276

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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.