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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

Well, as we turn the corner to head into the fall season, we have been busy as a council doing what we do best “helping others, and preparing to help others.” The St. Anthony BBQ was of course quite an effort by the hands of many members. The day was a wonderful success, our C&B volunteers have been selling books at record numbers, and meeting our community members always with a smile.

Our officers were installed last month. Thank you to PGK Ralph Ferrera and his kitchen crew for a wonderful dinner, and out DD Tom Romano for a great job as the master of ceremonies. Congratulations to all the officers for the upcoming year.

It would be wonderful to see some new faces join us on the Saturdays that we sell out C&B books. Other than the golf outing, this is our major fundraiser. Come join us for an hour or two, and help us fill out some raffles. I can assure you that many laughs are shared between us brothers, as we collect money to help others in need.

Please continue to pray for our ill brothers and their family members whom need our support. I look forward to seeing everyone at the business meeting and our council events.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight

“What is it, you need me to do Lord?”

*St. Jude Pray For Us*

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to one.
In service
to all.*



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“The grass withers and
the flowers fall, but the
word of our God endures
forever.”

Isaiah 40:8



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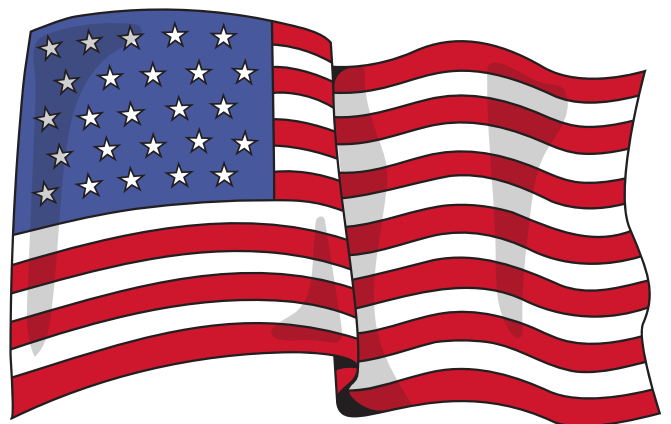
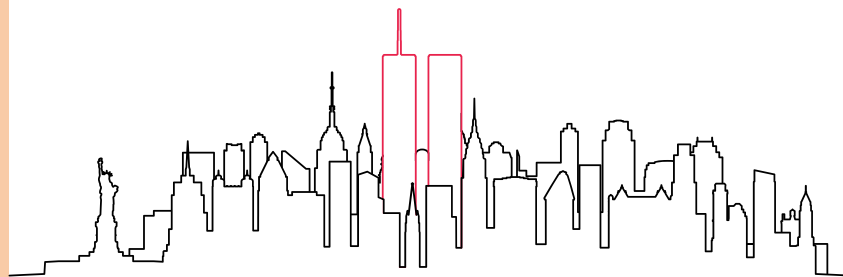
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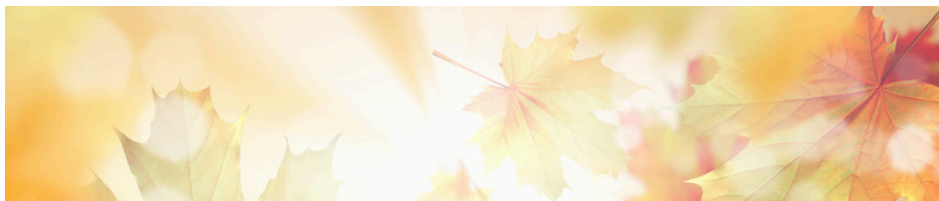
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The 23rd
anniversary of
September 11th.
We honor those
who lost their
lives in the
tragic event and
the bravery of
the men and
women who
helped those in
need.





September 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Member Appreciation dinner 6:30pm	14
15 St. Louis BBQ ALL HANDS	16	17	18 Officers Meeting	19 Blood Drive	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Cigar Night	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	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 two Star Councils if not hopefully three. I am going to need 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 the four installations and attend some District meetings if possible. 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 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

Faith	Deacon Pat Gerace	(631) 804 – 3201
Family	SK Mike Pantozzi	(631) 219 – 3543
Community	SK Jonathan Romano	(631) 258 – 6027
Life	Bob Healy	(631) 821 - 3070

Ladies Auxiliary Corner

For more information about joining the St. Ladies Auxiliary, please call the President Marie Basileo at (631) 821 - 6071

September Birthdays

James Harrison	Sept 2
Robert Bittner Sr.	Sept 3
Raymond Lewis	Sept 7
Henry Walden	Sept 8
Mario Galluscio Jr.	Sept 9
John Spoleti	Sept 9
Christopher Vazquez	Sept 9
Robert Vermillion	Sept 9
Richard Bowne PGK	Sept 13
Kevin Tucker	Sept 13
Nick Saporito	Sept 16
Joseph Basso	Sept 17
Peter Carroll	Sept 17
James Accardi	Sept 19
Felix Delvalle	Sept 22
Michael Donovan	Sept 22
David Hegermiller	Sept 23
Anthony Cinque	Sept 25
John Farrell	Sept 25
Kenneth Blomberg	Sept 26
Stephen Gregg	Sept 27
Charles Farrell	Sept 28
James O'Keefe	Sept 29



Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY September 19th!!!!
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 - 130
 Insurance members - 80
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 224
 Honorary members - 2
 Honorary Life members - 55
 Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"The trees
 are about
 to show us
 how
 beautiful it
 is to let go"
 - Unknown*



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 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



Some important dates and info to look out for!!

Important Dates to look out for:

- ~ October 25th - Octoberfest dinner
- ~ November 3rd - Memorial breakfast
- ~ November 8th - Honor They Father Social
- ~ December 13th - Christmas dinner

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



Thank you for
all that help
out during the
C&B sales!!!



Come join us one
weekend and help out
the council



Knights in Action



The Golf Outing was
a big success!!
Everyone was
having a wonderful
time!



Knights in Action



Thank you to all
who helped make
this event
successful!



Member appreciation dinner

September 13 th , Friday 6:30 pm, dinner at 7 pm

Main Course

Chicken Dijon

Penne ala vodka

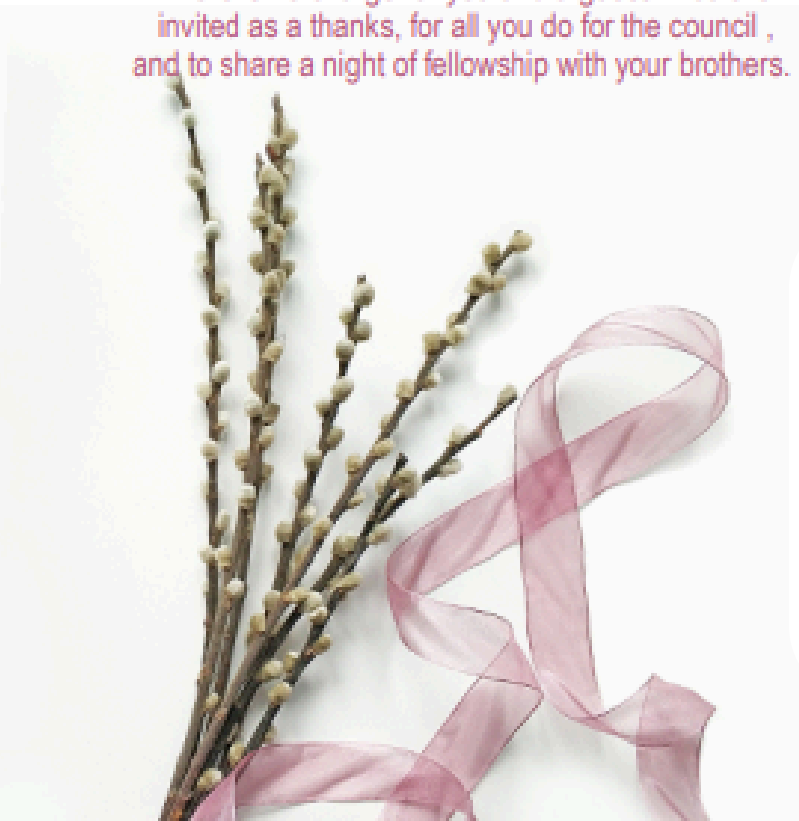
Chefs choice vegetable, salad and dessert

There is no charge for you and a guest . You are invited as a thanks, for all you do for the council , and to share a night of fellowship with your brothers.

**please contact the
grand knight to let
him know you will
be attending.**

dbauer105@gmail.com

646 - 284 - 7276





**Annual New York State Knights of Columbus
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Road Fultonville, New York 12072
Saturday, September 21, 2024
10:30 am - 5:00 pm.**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm Registration at Tent Next to Visitors Center

10:30 am - 12:45 pm Morning Guided Tours of The
Grounds Starting at the Saints of Auriesville Museum

For more information, please contact Ken Mazur

Kenmazur@nycap.rr.com (518) 469-5606

11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch at The Constantine Pavillion

To Reserve a Meal: Call Dave Walendziak -

Cell Number - (518) 573-7339 Home Number - (518) 883-5481

1:15 pm - 1:40 pm Adoration and Benediction at the St.

Kateri / 1894 Martyrs Chapel led by Father McWeeney

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Rosary at the St. Kateri / 1894 Martyrs Chapel

2:00pm - 2:45 pm Stations of the Cross Beginning at the St. Kateri / 1894 Martyrs
Chapel

3:00 pm - Installation of Officers

3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Afternoon Guided Tours of The
Grounds Starting at the Saints of Auriesville Museum

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Mass Celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

**For more information, please call Pilgrimage Coordinator
Eric L. Mazzone Cell Number (518) 487-9307**

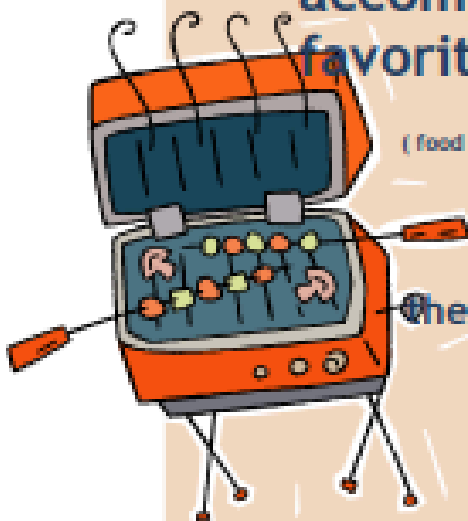
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Contact

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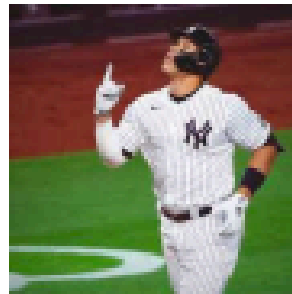


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of tickets: _____ at \$50.00 each, Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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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

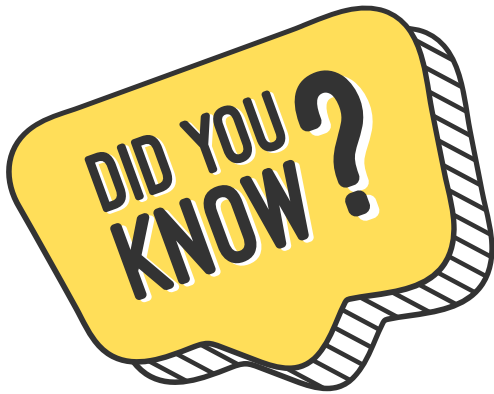
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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.

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.