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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Dear Brothers,

So as fall is upon us, and we start to see the beautiful change in the leaves I am reminded of the weather change ahead and our constant adaptation to the challenges we face as a council. Whether it is preparing for C&B sales, church BBQ's, socials and etc.

God invites us as members to step up and do his work. How wonderful is it to be side by side with our brothers and accomplish such great things. I am humbled to be a part of that. As we move into October fest, planning has begun and I hope to see you there. We will continue to sell C&B books as long as the weather allows us. November we will be hosting Honor They Father Night as part of our social.

May you catch God loving you.

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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Christopher Columbus made four trips across the Atlantic Ocean from Spain starting in 1492. Although he did not “discover” the new world his journey marked the beginning of the exploration time period for the upcoming centuries.





October 2024



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|
| | | 1 | Business Meeting 7:30 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | October Fest |
| 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.

As we enter the Election season this year I am asking whether you are a Democrat, Republican, or Independent please get out and vote it is your right as an American.

I am expecting this council to do at least 3 membership drives, remember membership is the lifeblood of the Knights of Columbus. Also if you are thinking of becoming a 4th Degree Knight remember **February 22, 2025**, that is when we celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the 4th Degree with an Exemplification at St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC. Supreme expects to hopefully have 500 new 4th Degree Knights experiencing the new 4th Degree Ceremony. The C&B program is still ongoing so please support the council.

One more thing, I have been attending most of the council's socials and I see the attendance dwindling. Is there a specific reason for the low attendance, is it the price, menu, or what? Please let GK Doug know if there is a specific issue with the social.

Lastly, please try and support the events from the Chapter, Assembly, and 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

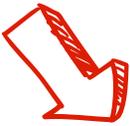
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Ladies Auxiliary Corner

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

October Birthdays

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Scott Casaburro | Oct 4 |
| Richard Ambrose Jr | Oct 6 |
| Michael Jordan | Oct 6 |
| Vincent Pagano | Oct 8 |
| Richard Roberts Sr PGK FDD | Oct 8 |
| Bruce Hin | Oct 16 |
| Jonathan Romano | Oct 16 |
| Thomas J Romano | Oct 16 |
| Peter Caronia | Oct 19 |
| Robert Sanders | Oct 21 |
| William Track | Oct 22 |
| Joseph Iuliucci | Oct 28 |





IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY October 17th!!!!
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 - 131
 Insurance members - 78
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 223
 Honorary members - 2
 Honorary Life members - 55
 Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"October is the
 opal month of
 the year. It is
 the month of
 glory, of
 ripeness. It is
 the picture -
 month"*
 - Henry Ward
 Beecher



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!!

Important Dates to look out for:

- ~ 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.

**COMING
SOON**
Thursday
Night
Football



Knights in Action

As fall weather approaches I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus St. Jude Council #5814 of Rocky Point for their generous donation of winter coats! The organization donated coats of various sizes and colors which we began distributing to some of the families as they visited for their back-to-school items. We will continue distribution as the cooler weather moves in! The Knights of Columbus have distributed over one million coats to families in need in the United States and Canada since 2009. We are thankful for their hard work and generosity!

If there is a family or individual in your neighborhood that is in need of assistance, especially food, please urge them to reach out to the outreach office at St. Louis de Montfort for confidential help.

Thank you for your generosity,
Virginia Paesano and THE OUTREACH STAFF



Thank you
all for your
help with
the
donations!!



New fourth
degree members



Congratulations
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Knights in Action



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chair



Knight of
the year's
new chair



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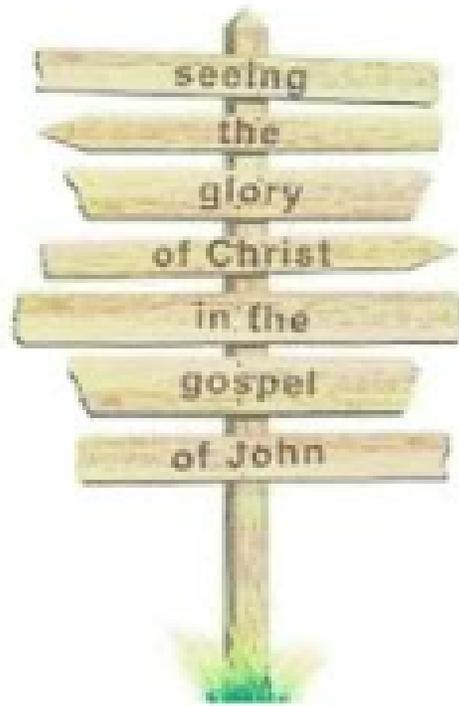
Members and families are asked to attend.

**All 4th Degree Honor Guards
are called-out for this.**

**Everyone who has a (current) uniform is asked
to wear it even if they are not in the
Honor Guard or Color Corps.**

More details will follow as we get them finalized.

Book of Signs



A Scriptural Presentation

*Four Monday evenings:
October 21, 28, Nov 4, 18
7:00 pm - ?*

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Sign up at council hall
Reservations and payment must be received by
Monday, October 21, 2024

Date: Friday, October 25, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM to 10 PM
Place: Council Hall
683 Route 25A
Rocky Point, NY 11778



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

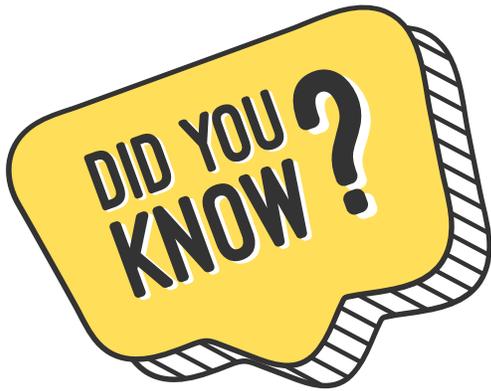
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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.

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