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A Special message from the Grand Knight

Worthy Brothers,

As they say "Tis the season." Well Christmas and New Years will soon be upon us. So, we as a council have some preparing to do. Please make an effort to join us as we decorate the hall for our upcoming holiday festivities on Monday December 2nd. Refreshments will be courtesy of the Grand Knight.

Our Christmas Party gala is Friday December 13th. It is shaping up to be a wonderful evening of catered food, a live band and Christmas fellowship. The entire committee is hard at work for you. The cut off is the December business meeting. Please call PGK Rudy to sign up.

We are almost half way through our Columbian year. So many wonderful things have been accomplished with God as our motivation. I pray that God gives us the guidance and strength for us to continue our great deeds. Please make it a priority to continue to do your part to help your brothers in the council.

I look forward to seeing you this month as we count down the days to our saviors birth.

Doug Bauer
Grand Knight

"What is it, you need me to do Lord?"

I know you are counting on me



St. Jude Pray For Us



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to one.
In service
to all.*



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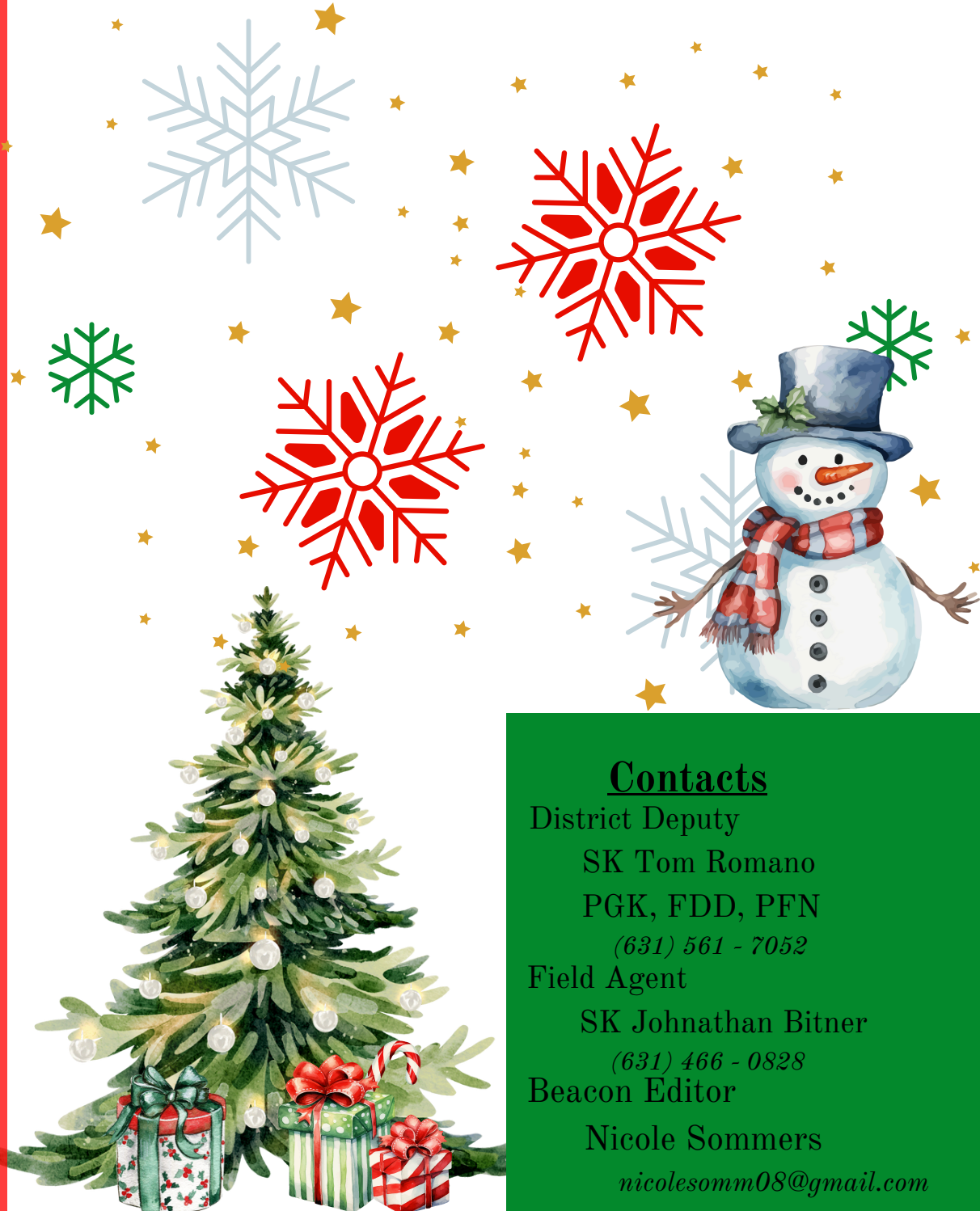
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“The light shines in the
darkness, and the darkness
has not overcome it.”
~John 1:5



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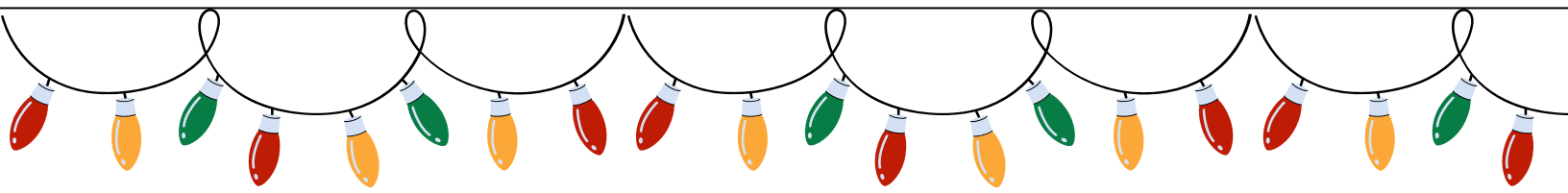
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St. Nicholas became known throughout the land for his generosity to those in need and his love for children. The anniversary of his death became a celebration St. Nicholas Day, December 6th (December 19th if on the Julian Calendar).



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
St. Marks and St. Anthony Wreath Sales ¹	Hall Decorating Work Detail 7pm ²	Christmas Tree Lighting 7:30PM ³	Business Meeting ⁴	⁵	⁶	⁷
St. Anthony, ⁸ St. Marks, St. Louis Wreath Sales	⁹	¹⁰	¹¹	¹²	Council ¹³ Christmas Party 6:30PM	¹⁴
St. Louis ¹⁵ Wreath Sales	¹⁶	¹⁷	Officers ¹⁸ Christmas Dinner 7PM	¹⁹	²⁰	²¹
²²	²³	²⁴ Christmas Eve	²⁵ Merry Christmas	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸
²⁹	³⁰	New Years Eve				
		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.

I would like to welcome the new members to St. Jude Council. I would like to congratulate the membership team for recruiting eight new members. 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. C&B Program did a good job by the council this year as I will be bringing up the balance of your sold books.

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, what? Please let the GK Doug know if there a specific issue with the socials. It was embarrassing for the social as we Honored the priests of the parishes and there were only 27 members.

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

From my family to all of you a blessed and Merry Christmas!

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

December Birthdays

Lawrence Hall	Dec 2
Christopher Klein	Dec 3
Chris Lopez	Dec 3
Eugene Ordmandy Jr	Dec 3
Christopher Cunningham	Dec 7
Terrence Sullivan	Dec 7
William Ambrozy	Dec 10
Paul Basileo PGK FDD	Dec 10
Gene Staudte Jr	Dec 11
Kevin Sullivan	Dec 13
Dean Lombardi	Dec 16
Daniel Kaufman	Dec 18
Douglas Bauer GK	Dec 21
Albert O'Neill Jr	Dec 21
James Parks	Dec 23





IMPORTANT

Any information for the bulletin please send
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY December 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 - 136
 Insurance members - 77
 Inactive members - 14
 Total members - 227
 Honorary members - 2
 Honorary Life members - 53
 Exempt members - 1

Martin Mascola

*"What if
 Christmas he
 thought, doesn't
 come from a store.
 What if
 Christmas,
 perhaps, means a
 little bit more"
 - Dr. Seuss, How
 the Grinch Stole
 Christmas*



Please Keep in Your Prayers

Paul Basileo PGK, Michael Jordan, Deacon Joe Bartolotto PGK, Rich Olivea PGK, PDD, Ralph Taylor, Mike Pantozzi and his daughter Suzan, Michael Donovan, John Cantone, Donna Johan, Bob LoNigro and The LoNigro Family

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!!

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!!

Message from Fred Hess:

A motion was made and seconded at the November business meeting to change Article 7 Section 3 of the Council by laws to read \$500 instead of \$300 that the council can spend without a vote. The motion will be voted on at the December 4, 2024 Business Meeting.

Information from Beacon Editor:

Please continue to send information in a timely manner to my email address. I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!!

Thursday Night Football

Coming on December 12...
we will have food - cost
is \$10 - wings, potato
skins, Mac and Cheese,
Chicken skewers, and
pulled pork sliders,
bottle of beer \$5



Knights in Action



We held our
“Honor thy
Father”
social last
month

Congratulations to our
6 newest members
making their
exemplification



Knights in Action



Our memorial breakfast was held this month. Thank you to the committee for a beautiful event



PGK Rich and Kerri prepare to distribute the Christmas wreaths to our 3 parishes for a wonderful fund raisers for the council and local parishes





St. Jude Council #5814 Knights of Columbus
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Annual Christmas Celebration Party

Date: Friday, December 13, 2024

Time: 7PM to 11PM—Doors Open at 6:30

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Rudy Novissimo at 631-241-2942

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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

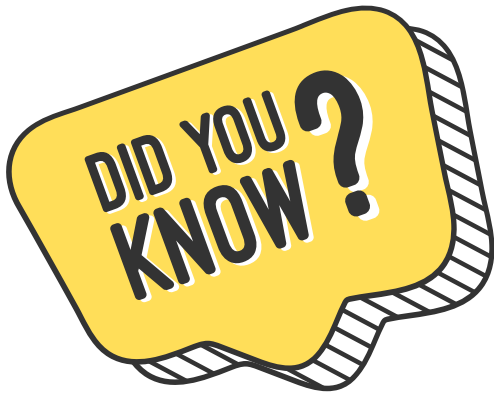
Council Name: _____ Council #: _____

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

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