



# Suffolk Chapter Light

## Knights of Columbus



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SUFFOLK CHAPTER NEWS

July, 2021

My Brothers and Sisters of the Suffolk Chapter,

Let me begin by thanking all of the Brothers who came out to the June Chapter meeting in support of our Newly Elected Officers. It was wonderful to see so many of you again. I can't recall the last time we had 72 members to a Chapter Meeting. Again, I thank you all and I am both honored and humbled by your support. The past year was a year like we have not seen before, and my concern was how can we keep the Councils of Suffolk County engaged in not only the Suffolk Chapter, but in the Charitable Activities and Programs that are the life blood of our Order, especially when so many of us were confined to our homes and could not meet. But somehow we all, together in Unity, managed to come through it. Our goal was to re-establish the Suffolk Chapter as the main Service Organization for the Knights of Columbus in Suffolk County, so early on together we celebrated the Beatification of Fr. McGivney with a special Mass on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Through the miracle of modern technology we were able to provide opportunities for the Councils of Suffolk County to participate in other Programs, such as The Marion Prayer Hour, the Blessed Michael McGivney Prayer Hour and of course our Into the Breach Video Series. We were also able to participate in the Leave No Neighbor behind Program through our Food for Brothers campaign and in the Helping Hands Program through our Charity Drive to Benefit Catholic Health's Helping Hands Program. And none of that would have made any difference at all if it wasn't for the tremendous support by the Councils, many of who took the opportunity to participate in these and many other Programs of their own, ensuring that the good work of our Order would continue. It is both a pleasure and an honor to be counted among the numbers of my Brother Knights of Suffolk County, and I thank you once again for the opportunity to serve another Year as your Chapter chairman. We here at the Chapter are ready once again to assist the Councils however we are able, and we look forward to joining together in even more ways and with more Programs in the upcoming year. We look forward to hearing about the things your Councils are doing individually, and we look forward to working together on things that might be more suitable to do with a larger group. And we welcome any suggestions that you may have for future Programs. Please keep an eye out for upcoming events in our monthly Newsletter and on our website at [www.suffolkchapterkofc.org](http://www.suffolkchapterkofc.org).

Vivat Jesus!

M. Boehm



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# Columbiette News



## Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes

Dear Brother Knights & Sister Columbiettes,

As I write my last and final newsletter as Chapter President, I would like to thank all my brother knights who supported me during my term as president and to those Auxiliaries who gave me the encouragement and advice to carry out my duties as your President, you are forever in my heart, and you all know who you are.

I like to welcome our newest member to the Chapter Board, Diana Palumbo from St. Lawrence Auxiliary for being elected as sentinel.

Congratulations goes out to your new Chapter President, Lisa Liguori and to all the board in their newly elected positions.

Congratulations to our newly elected NYS President, Denise Mergler. Our Supreme officer in the area Vice President, Ronny Pliszak who hopefully will be elected to her new position as our new Supreme President in August.

Best of Luck!

Wishing You All a Blessed and Safe Summer!

Happy Fourth of July! Let Freedom Ring.

Fraternally Yours,

Suffolk Chapter Columbiette President

Patti

“The good you do today maybe forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway. Give the world the Best you have, and it may never be enough. Give your Best anyway.

For you see, in the end, it between you and God. It was never between you and them. ~ Mother Teresa

Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier.

Be the Living Expression of Kindness. ~ Mother Teresa

### Columbiette Chapter Officers

2021—2023

*President—Lisa Liguori*

*Vice President—*

*Secretary—*

*Financial Secretary—*

*Treasurer—*

*Sentinel—*

*Immediate Past President—Patti Tariol*

### Meeting Dates

Suffolk Chapter Meeting of June 18, 2021.

The meeting was called to Order at 8:00PM by Chapter Chairman, Michael Boehm.

There were 72 delegates in attendance.

The Opening Prayer, The Prayer to Mary, was led by William P. Murphy.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Bob Elliott.

The Worthy Chapter Chairman, Michael Boehm, introduced the dais.

The Worthy Chapter Secretary, William P. Murphy, called the Roll Call of Suffolk Chapter Officers.

Past Chapter Chairmen in attendance: Tom Romano and Bob Elliott.

Roll Call of Grand Knights in attendance: Councils 6062, 7278, 11968, 5252, 6893, 9267, 794, 17159, 17379, 7262, 3958, 4126, 11950, 821, 5314, 7479, 2204, 12993.

Worthy Chairman of the Suffolk County Board of District Deputies introduced the District Deputies in attendance: Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, & 11 were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting of the Suffolk Chapter were accepted as published.

Worthy Chapter Chairman, Michael Boehm reported: Thank you to all the members of the Suffolk Chapter for our participation in Fraternal and Chapter Programs this year. The Suffolk Chapter is open to new ideas, new programs, and suggestions and feedback. The Suffolk Chapter Charity Drive is still ongoing through June 30, 2021. The George Lundin Memorial Picnic is scheduled for July 24, 2021. Please see the flyers on the tables this evening. A special thank you to the councils that participated in the recent Food Drive.

Communications: The Suffolk Chapter received Thank You Letters from Our Lady of the Island Shrine, Eastport for our generous donation to the shrine. In addition, Elizabeth Ryan sent a Thank You Letter for the Suffolk Chapter High School Scholarship.

Bills: An invoice in the amount of \$150.00 for the Suffolk Chapter Newsletter.

Treasurers Report was read and approved.

Fraternal Assistance Committee Balance: \$1,869.70.

Financial Comptrollers Report: Award Books: \$8,682.00. Journal Ads: \$1,650.00. Sponsor Cards: \$155.00. Donation: \$42.00. Total: \$10,529.00

Report of the Auditing Committee: Progress.

Reports of other Chapters: No reports.

Suffolk Chapter Charity Drive: Paul Diorio called upon his committee:

Award Books: Bill Monroe reported that to date 1,949 books have been sold. The drawing will be held on June 30, 2021, via Zoom. Award Books and monies are still incoming at present.

Direct Donations: John Mastrosimone reported \$2,100.00 was raised from the recent Comedy Night. St. Joseph the Worker Council donated a check to Direct Donations.

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Please make the checks for Direct Donations payable to “Suffolk Chapter Charities, Inc.”

Father Thomas Judge Council # 6893 is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday, June 19, 2021.

Journal Ads: Gene Johann read the complete list of donors who have submitted journal ads to date. This year the Suffolk Chapter Journal will be a Virtual Journal. Carlo Buscemi was thanked for his efforts in this regard.

Sponsor Cards: Bob Murray has turned over \$55.00 with Sponsor Cards. The Sponsor Cards may be found on the Suffolk Chapter Website.

Reports of Committees:

William P. Murphy reports that the date for the next pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine is scheduled for Sunday, May 15, 2022.

Scholarship Committee: Bob Dobres reported on the Father Kenneth Murphy High School Scholarship Program.

Sofia Giodonno was awarded the \$1,000.00 scholarship.

Elizabeth Ceonzo was awarded the \$500.00 Scholarship.

Elizabeth Ryan was also awarded a \$500.00 Scholarship.

In addition, 6 grants were awarded.

Bob Dobres was recognized for his many years of dedication to the Scholarship Program. He was presented with a plaque. Michael Hearney will serve as the new chairman of the Kenneth Murphy High School Scholarship Program as of July 1, 2021.

Programs for Life: Peter Bertran reported: The Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of a Catholic Adoption Agency. The so called “Equality Act” compromises our Right to Conscience.

Assisted Suicide: No Vote

Euthanasia: No Vote

Attempts to “tie up” pregnancy centers: No Vote

K through 12/ Sexuality/ Sex Education: No Vote

Human Remains for Composting: No Vote

Programs for life(continued)

“Face the Truth” will be held on July 3, 2021, in Lake Grove, on Route 347 from 2:00PM-3:30PM. Please continue to pray for The Right to Life.

Report of the Advisory Board: No report.

Report of Audit: No Report

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Thomas Romano presided over the nomination and election of Suffolk Chapter Officers for the 2021-2022 Fraternal Year.

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After all the procedural nominations, motions, and seconds to all the motions, the proposed slate of officers was elected:

Chapter Chairman: Michael Boehm

Vice Chairman: Gene Johann

Secretary: Bill Fontaine

Treasurer: Norman Wagner

Advocate: William P. Murphy

Warden: Dan Lavardera

Inside Guard: Carlo Buscemi

Outside Guard: Bob Bienemann

Board of Audit (3 Year) Bob Elliott

Bill Ratzsch made the presentation of "Knight of the Year" to Paul Diorio. Congratulations Paul.

Good of the Order: Father Thomas Judge Council # 6893, East Northport, will host a fundraiser for "Helping Hands" and St. Anthony Parish on June 19, 2021. Two Hundred and Thirty tickets have been sold. The fundraiser will run from 3:00PM-6:00PM.

Suffolk Conference: Tom Humel reports that a meeting of the Suffolk County Conference will take place on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at Our Lady of Grace Council # 11968. Refreshments will be served at 7:00PM. Meeting at 8:00PM. Thank you to all who took part in the Suffolk Conference Lottery Program. Carmine Soldano thanked us for our prayers and spoke of the Suffolk Conference Website. Please submit articles for posting on the website.

Steve Strigaro has clocks available for \$25.00. With the next shipment, the price will increase to \$40.00.

St. Jude Council # 5814 will host a golf outing on July 26, 2021. The cost is \$150.00 per person.

Please send the Suffolk Chapter Delegate forms to Bob Elliott. Bob requests that the forms be submitted in their current format.

Guillermo Jimenes won Twenty -Five Dollars with the Award Book Back Cover Drawing.

Charitable & Benevolent (C&B) Books are now available.

George Lundin Memorial Picnic on July 24, 2021. The cost is \$5.00 Per Person. Please see the flyers and RSVP by July 17, 2021.

The Closing Prayer, the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney, was led by William P. Murphy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15PM.

Respectfully Submitted.

William P. Murphy

Suffolk Chapter Secretary.

## St. Thomas More/Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062

Our one year anniversary of setting up and coordinating Sunday outdoor masses during the pandemic with the support and encouragement of our Pastor, Chaplain , and Brother Knight Fr. Antony Asir.



# **C & B 2021 IS HERE!!**

**6 chances per book  
\$6.00 for the N. Y. S. K of C & Your Council Keeps The Rest! Make  
Checks Payable to NYS K of C**

**How Do You Figure Out Your Council's Bonus?  
Goals are based on Membership Rosters as of 7/1/18**

**First Goal : Sell 1/2 book per member and your Council will receive  
\$1.00 bonus**

**Second Goal : Sell 2 books per member and your Council will receive  
an additional \$1 (on top of the first goal) for each book sold from this  
goal on.**

**Third Goal : Sell 3 books per member and your council will receive  
an additional \$1 (on top of the first two goals) for each book sold  
from this goal on.**

**Council names or corporation names must not be used as buyers or  
sellers of tickets!**

**Quick Start 7/18/21**

**Early Bird 9/25/21**

**You MUST fill out Complete Back Cover to Win!**

**FINAL DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 12/04/21**

**For C & B Books and Information  
See Mike Boehm (631)774-2605 / [mb1122@msn.com](mailto:mb1122@msn.com)  
Or Bill Monroe (516) 946-2002 / [bmonroe2@optonline.net](mailto:bmonroe2@optonline.net)  
For C & B Books and Information!**

# CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE



Here is a list of the Scheduled Meetings for the Columbian Year. ALL Meetings, unless otherwise indicated, will be held at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, located at 495 North Ocean Ave. in Patchogue and will begin at 8 pm sharp. The Parish Center is located behind the Church at the far end of the parking lot. We will no longer continue to broadcast our Meetings via ZOOM. However if circumstances change and the need arises, we will go back to that format. The best way to interact and take part in the Meeting is to be present in the Meeting Chamber! We hope to see you there!

July 9<sup>th</sup>

August 13<sup>th</sup>

September 10<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

***December 10<sup>th</sup>***

***(At Patchogue Council / Chapter Christmas Party)***

January 14<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>

April 8<sup>th</sup>

May 13<sup>th</sup>

June 10<sup>th</sup>

**We hope to see you there!**



The Officers of the Suffolk Chapter would like to thank everyone who participated in our Food Drive on June 5th! Over 2,500 lbs. of food was donated, as well as \$200+ in gift cards. Special thanks to St. Jude Council 5814, St. Joseph the Carpenter Council 14771, Our Lady of Lourdes Council 17379, St. Sylvester Council 6844, Brother Bill Murphy, GK James Kaan and the Members of Patchogue Council 725 for their Hospitality & the Councils of the 11th NY District and their DD Paul DiOrio.

*And Special Recognition and Bragging Rights belong to GK Gerard J. Comer and the Members of Assumption Council 5252, who topped the list for the largest donation with over 1,000 lbs.!*

## Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

Helena Trybala from Islip Terrace was selected a 3<sup>rd</sup> Place winner in the 2020-2021 International Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Congratulations, Helena! And thanks to Assumption Council 5252 for showing us one more way for a council to be active in their community.



April 20, 2021

Helena Trybala

Dear Helena,

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Board of Directors, it is my privilege to extend a heartfelt congratulations on being selected as a 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner in the 2020 – 2021 International Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. Young people have unique perspectives and talents to offer and as our future, we must place an emphasis on the paramount importance to engage young people in their faith.

Your poster was chosen from hundreds of entries, and truly represents the importance of making sure that Christ, our Savior, is placed forefront on this holiday. It is my hope that your poster, along with the many others designed by young people in countless parishes and communities, will serve to remind us all of the true meaning of Christmas. As a reward for your efforts, the Knights of Columbus is pleased to present you with a \$100.00 check which will be mailed to you directly shortly.

Thank you for participating in our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest.

Once again Helena, congratulations to you!

Sincerely yours,

Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Knight

# Our Catholic Founding Fathers, the Carroll Family!

George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, James Madison, Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin. Nearly every schoolchild recognizes them as the Founding Fathers signers of the Declaration of Independence, framers of the Constitution, heroes of the Revolutionary War. There were a great many more Founding Fathers, however, even if their names are not so familiar as the above. Several of those lesser-known men who played key roles in the creation of the United States of America were Catholics. Chief among them were three members of the Carroll family of Maryland: Charles Carroll, the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence; his cousin Daniel Carroll; and Daniel Carroll's brother John Carroll, who became America's first Catholic bishop. In honor of the Fourth of July, we thought we would tell you a little more about these Great Catholic Founding Fathers.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton (1737-1832) was the most illustrious and best-known of the Carrolls. He was the only signer whose property Carrollton was mentioned in the Declaration of Independence. Carrollton was the 10,000-acre estate in Frederick County, Maryland, that Charles Carroll's father had given him on his return to America from his education in Europe.

At the time he signed the Declaration, it was against the law for a Catholic to hold public office or to vote. Although Maryland was founded by and for Catholics in 1634, in 1649 and, later, in 1689 after the Glorious Revolution placed severe restrictions on Catholics in England, the laws were changed in Maryland, and Catholicism was repressed.

Catholics could no longer hold office, exercise the franchise, educate their children in their faith, or worship in public. With the Declaration of Independence, all this bias and restriction ended. Charles Carroll first became known in colonial politics through his defense of freedom of conscience and his belief that the power to govern derived from the consent of the governed. He was a staunch supporter of Washington, and when the war was going badly at Valley Forge, he was instrumental in persuading the Revolution's Board of War not to replace Washington with General Horatio Gates. Carroll supported the war with his own private funds; he was widely regarded as the wealthiest of all the colonists, with the most to lose were the fight for independence to fail. Carroll was greatly acclaimed in later life, and he outlived all the other signers of the Declaration.

Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek (1730-1796) was a member of the Continental Congress (1781-1783), and a signer of the Articles of Confederation. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention and one of only two Catholic signers of the United States Constitution. (The other Catholic signer was Thomas Fitzsimons of Pennsylvania.) At the Constitutional Convention, Daniel Carroll played an essential role in formulating the limitation of the powers of the federal government. He was the author of the presumption enshrined in the Constitution that powers not specifically delegated to the federal government were reserved to the states or to the people.

Daniel Carroll later became a member of the first United States Congress (1789-1791). He was also a member of the first Senate of Maryland, where he served up to the time of his death. He was appointed by Washington as one of the first three commissioners of the new federal city that is now known as the District of Columbia. In today's terminology, he would have been considered the mayor of Washington, D.C.

John Carroll (1735-1815), Daniel Carroll's younger brother, was educated in Europe, joined the Jesuit order, and was ordained a priest. He founded a private school for boys and named it after the town where it was located, Georgetown, a port on the Potomac River that later became part of Washington, D.C. He went on to be elected by all the Catholic priests in America to become America's first Catholic bishop. He later became archbishop of Baltimore. In any procession of American bishops, the archbishop of Baltimore always goes last in recognition of its role as America's oldest diocese. In 1789, John Carroll founded the college in Georgetown that later became known as Georgetown University.

During a period when the Revolutionary War was going badly, Washington asked John Carroll to join a mission to Canada to seek the support of the French for the colonies. Benjamin Franklin, Samuel Chase, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton were the others on the four-man mission. While it failed, it established a relationship with the French, much influenced by the Catholic faith they held in common with the Carrolls. It bore fruit years later at Yorktown, where the largely Catholic-financed French fleet cut off supplies to British general Charles Cornwallis, and Washington was able to force Cornwallis to surrender and bring the war to an end.

John Carroll was an intimate of Washington. He wrote a prayer at the time of Washington's inauguration asking God's blessing on the president, Congress, and government of the United States a prayer still very much in use today. Out of gratitude for John Carroll's support during the war, Washington gave a modified version of the seal of the United States to the institution that is now Georgetown University, and that seal is still in use.

Despite their enormous contributions to the American founding, the three Carrolls somehow fell below the radar screen of recognition as full-fledged founding fathers. Perhaps that was because they were Catholics in a country and a culture that for many years was overwhelmingly Protestant.

## The Catholic Part In the American Revolution



Charles Carroll

Daniel Carroll

John Carroll



# SUFFOLK CHAPTERS FIRST ANNUAL GEORGE LUNDIN MEMORIAL

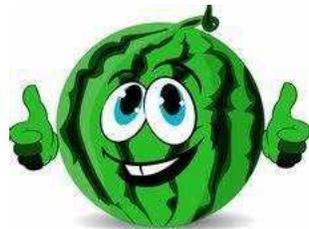


Join your Brothers and Sisters from the Suffolk Chapter as we hold our First Annual George Lundin Memorial BBQ

On Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 4 pm at the **Michael E. Reilly Firemen's Memorial Park**

**located on DeWitt Ave (Smith St) on the Great South Bay in Patchogue.** Take North

Ocean Ave South onto South Ocean Ave. and turn left at Smith St, ( last street before the Bay ) continue past the Softball fields and turn right onto Dewitt



The Cost is only \$5 per person  
Hot Dogs, burgers, Corn on the cob,  
Watermelon Cold Drinks, Beer & Wine!  
Music, Games, Fun!!!



**For More information or to reserve your Spot contact Gene Johann at (631) 804-1886 or Bill Fontaine at (631)988-3758. No later than July 17<sup>th</sup>.**



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES COUNCIL #12839

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 2021

SMITHTOWN LANDING COUNTRY CLUB

495 LANDING AVENUE  
SMITHTOWN, NY 11780



## This Year's Honoree Deacon Kenneth J. Maher



Registration: 12:30pm  
(Hotdogs/Beverages at check in)  
Shotgun Tee Off: 2:00pm  
Open Bar, Full Dinner, Carving Station, Dessert



Proceeds to benefit Sts. Philip & James Knights of Columbus Charity Outreach Efforts.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Players: \_\_\_ #190.00 per person  
(includes Cart, Cocktail Hour, Dinner)

Dinner only: \_\_\_ \$90 per person

Number attending: \_\_\_ Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### SPONSORSHIPS

- \_\_\_ Dinner Sponsorship @ \$1,000 (2 Available)
- \_\_\_ Driving Range Sponsor @ \$500 (2 Available)
- \_\_\_ Tee Signs Sponsorship @ \$100 each
- \_\_\_ Cart Sponsorship (1) \$300
- \_\_\_ Putting Green Sponsorship (4) @ \$250 each
- \_\_\_ Pin Flag Sponsorship (18) @ \$125

### Sponsor Information

Please Make Checks Out To:

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PO Box 201 St. James, NY 11780

Credit Card/PayPal: [www.kofcsspj.org](http://www.kofcsspj.org)

Click on "News and Announcements" or scan above



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## 2021/2022 CHAPTER MEETING DATES

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center  
495 North Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, New York

Meeting will begin at 8 pm

FRIDAY, July 9, 2021

FRIDAY, August 13, 2021

FRIDAY, September 10, 2021

FRIDAY, October 8, 2021

FRIDAY, November 12, 2021

**FRIDAY, December 10, 2021—At the Patchogue Council/Chapter Christmas Party**

FRIDAY, January 14, 2022

FRIDAY, February 11, 2022

FRIDAY, March 11, 2022

FRIDAY, April 8, 2022

FRIDAY, May 13, 2022

FRIDAY, June 10, 2022

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Click on the “INFORMATION” tab at the top to  
See and Print all up to date Chapter Forms.

# DIRECT DONATIONS

## HELPING HANDS

### THROUGH SUFFOLK CHAPTER

#### Pay by Check

Make check payable to:

“Suffolk Chapter Charities, Inc.”

On memo line write:

“Direct Donation”

Send Check to:

John Mastrosimone

811 5th Street

West Babylon, NY 11704

#### Pay on Line

Sign in to:

<https://gofund.me/5796d078>

Follow Directions

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If you have questions, call

John Mastrosimone

at

631-943-5771

Or

[johnkissfan@usa.net](mailto:johnkissfan@usa.net)

## Refund Support Vocations Program

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our Priests, Bishops and Religious.

Keep the faith alive by supporting our seminarians and postulants. As the strong right arm of the church, Knights of Columbus are committed to providing moral, financial and spiritual support to our future priests and religious at all stages of their formation. A featured program, RSVP counts for two credits toward the Columbian Award.

Knights of Columbus stand in solidarity with our priests and religious. Through this program, council and parish families will raise funds to support Seminarians in their area. For every \$500 given to an individual, the Supreme Council will refund the council or assembly \$100. The maximum refund a council or assembly can receive is \$400 per individual supported. Though financial support is vitally important, it is not the only aspect of the RSVP. Councils are also called to provide their "adopted" Seminarian or religious aspirant with moral support and prayers for their success.

The Suffolk Chapter encourages all Councils to participate in this very important Program. For information on how to do this in the Diocese of Rockville Centre or to find out the name of a Seminarian who needs your support please contact Marie Mortimer at 516-678-5800, ext. 214, or email her at [mmortimer@drvc.org](mailto:mmortimer@drvc.org). Ms. Mortimer is the assistant to Father Sean Magaldi, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. For many years councils were able to meet with and give their RSVP Checks directly to the Seminarians at the Annual Palm Sunday Mass at Immaculate Conception Seminary. Unfortunately we can no longer do that at this time. Please mail **ALL RSVP** checks to Fr. Sean Magaldi in the name of the Seminarians and he will forward them to the men directly once he is able to make a record of it. The mailing address for all RSVP checks is as follows: **Fr. Sean Magaldi**

**St. Barnabas Roman Catholic Church, 2320 Bedford Ave. Bellmore, NY 11710**

**Thank you all for supporting our Seminarians!!**

**For more information on the RSVP Program you can go to the Supreme Council Website, or simply click on the link below:**

<http://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rsvp.html>

**And don't forget to fill out and submit Form #2863 which can be found here:**

<http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/faith/rsvp/2863-rsvp-refund-app-fillable.pdf>

**Fraternally Yours,**  
**Suffolk County Chapter Vocations Chairman**  
**William P. (Bill) Murphy PGK FDD**  
[wpmurphy64@gmail.com](mailto:wpmurphy64@gmail.com) (631)923-8683

# Food For Brothers Program



The Chapters Newest Program, **FOOD FOR BROTHERS** is well underway and is beginning to pick up steam. 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  
1029 N Broome Ave  
Lindenhurst, NY 11757

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## Food For Brothers Form

COUNCIL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL # : \_\_\_\_\_

BROTHER KNIGHTS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

# IN HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

For 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 1029 North Broome Ave., Lindenhurst, NY 11757. You can also call Tom at 631-561-7052 for more information.



Sunday, July 4th



*Pray for America*

**Fourth of July Prayer**

Lord God, thank you for 245 years of freedom, protection, and blessing in America.

Help us not to forget the blessings and opportunity you give us each day.

Make us not forget the sacrifice of the many for all of us who live free today in our nation.

We pray for the safety of all of our military today.

We pray for our leaders from the mayors to the President that you would guide them to make wise and godly decisions that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in godliness and

honesty, as the Scripture says, (I Timothy 2:1-4).

Father, remind us to pray when we are tempted to complain.

Remind us to have faith.

Remind us to see our prayers as a tool of influence.

You are that influence.

We pray for godly leaders and a godly influence in our homes, churches, institutions, businesses, and communities across our nation.

Most of all, we thank you for your presence and power for you are the Source of all holiness, happiness, joy, and contentment. Amen.



*Happy Birthday  
To our July Babies  
Who are celebrating Life*



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## MEETING REMINDER

**July 9, 2021**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church**

**Patchogue, NY**

**8 pm**

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*Eye Glasses and Hearing Aids are needed.  
Please bring them to the Chapter Meeting.*

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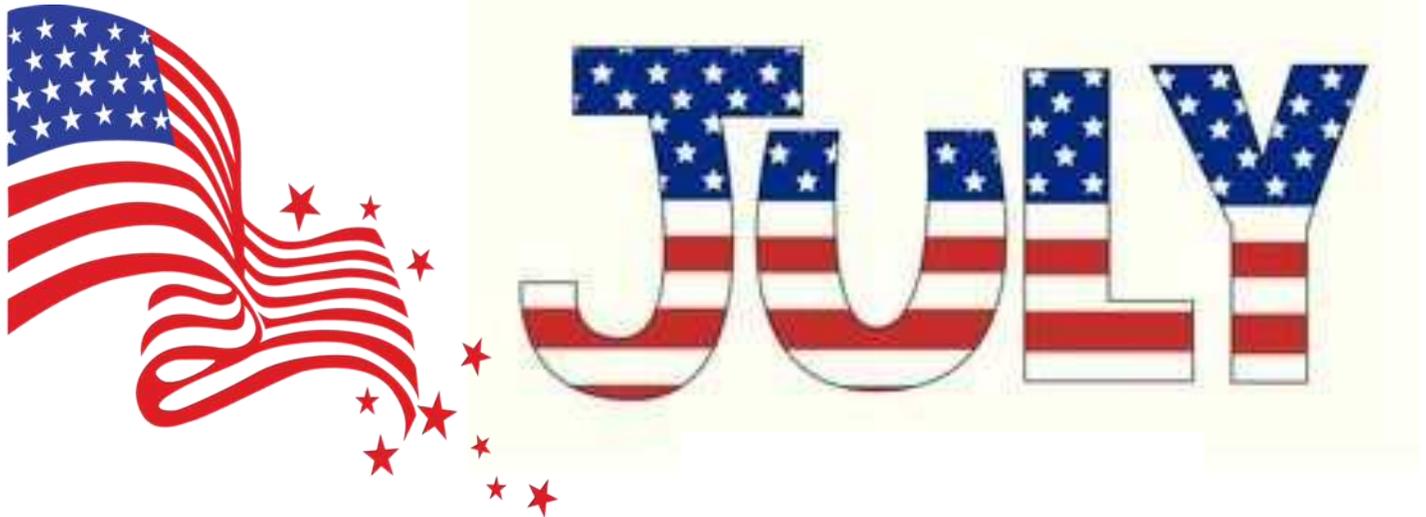
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God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, **Blessed Michael McGivney**, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the 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 his inspiration 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 **Blessed Michael 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

