



Worthy Grand Knight,

Congratulations on your Election as Grand Knight. As you may know, last year the Suffolk Chapter voted to suspend Article I sections 1 - 3 and waived their Dues for the Columbian Year due to the Pandemic, as well as all By Laws pertaining to Council Delegates. At a time when we knew it was going to be difficult for Councils to be able to collect their own Council Dues, we did not want to cause or become a hardship for any of the Councils of Suffolk County. Although we did not collect dues, we still continued to produce the Chapter Directory and supply complimentary Directories to the Councils, as well as continue to work in whatever way we were able to assist the Councils. However, now that we seem to be coming out of this Pandemic, the Annual Suffolk Chapter dues of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the 2022-2023 Columbian year are now due and payable, which includes four (4) chapter directories. Kindly mail your Council Check in the amount of \$50.00 (payable to the Suffolk Chapter, Knights of Columbus) to the Financial Comptroller:

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Again, we at the Suffolk Chapter are sympathetic to the issues and problems that affect the Councils in Suffolk County, and do not wish to cause any of our Councils a financial hardship. If your Council is still experiencing a difficult time due to the Pandemic and feel that you cannot pay your Chapter Dues this year, please check the box below and mail this letter to the above address and we will grant an exemption this year. All correspondence will be kept completely confidential, the Council will continue to receive their Directories and it will not affect their Delegates ability to participate fully in Chapter activities as long as they submit a Delegate Form.

My Council is still experiencing a financial hardship due to the Pandemic and requests an exemption from dues for the current Columbian Year 2022-2023.

Fraternally Yours,
Michael Boehm PGK, FDD
Chapter Chairman