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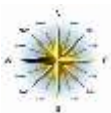
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FEBRUARY 13 SUPER BOWL TRI-TIP FUNDRAISER

We are making it a tradition. After a successful inaugural 2021 Super Bowl event, the council will again host a 2022 Super Bowl Tri-Tip Fundraiser for the upcoming game day of February 13, 2022, benefiting our **St. John's Seminarrians**.

Like last year, we will be cooking and distributing whole cooked tri-tip and green beans and mashed potatoes sides from the Knights of Columbus hall, with an option for home delivery. This event will be promoted simultaneously at all three parishes, and we expect an even greater turn out than last year.

This is strictly a presale event, beginning online at www.kofc1990.org in early January, with an order deadline of February 7. For those less tech-savvy, we will also provide in person presale opportunities after Sunday morning Masses at St. James (January 9), St. Lawrence Martyr (tentatively January 16), and St. John Fisher (February 6).

A whole cooked tri-tip, which feeds 3-4 people, will be \$36. Green beans and mashed potatoes, 32 ounces

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Events in January-February 2022

- Jan 1 **New Year's Day**
- Jan 3 Exemplification 6:45 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Jan 9 St. James Coffee and Donuts 7:00 a.m.
- Jan 16 SLM Coffee and Donuts (tentative) 7:00 a.m.
- Jan 17 Open Meeting (Into the Breach videos,
Superbowl planning) 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 26 4th Degree Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Feb 7 Exemplification 6:45 p.m.
Regular Council Meeting 8:00 p.m.
- Feb 13 Super Bowl Tri-Tip
St. James Coffee and Donuts 7:00 a.m.
- Feb 14 Valentines Day
- Feb 20 SLM Coffee and Donuts (tentative **7:00 a.m.**
- Feb 21 Presidents Day
- Feb 21 Open Meeting (Rosary, Into the Breach videos,
Fish Fry Planning) 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 23 4th Degree Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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each, will be \$6 a side. Food will be distributed the morning of February 13 from our hall at 214 Ave. I. For residences within three miles of each parish, home delivery will also be available at presale for \$10.

Tell your friends and family about this great opportunity to provision their Super Bowl watch parties, while supporting our seminarians!

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Grand Knight's Message

Thank you to all the members who engaged in tremendous Unity in the effort levels of Service performed so far this Columbian year, examples include:

- Taking down Tents for St James
- Coffee and Donuts Service
- Providing an impromptu meal to 75 seminarians at the new vocations center
- Supporting serving and cooking food for the Harvest Festival all weekend long
- Cleaning, scraping and painting the large entry gates at South Bay Outreach (formerly known as HOY)
- Setting up the St James Parish Christmas manger, trees and decorations
- Procuring and delivering over \$500 of toys for needy children

This is an impressive list. The Knights of Columbus recognizes service to other organizations and please remember to record your volunteer hours as we close out the accounting year for service. The council is looking for leaders for few of activities such as Catholic Habitat for Humanity or organizing a youth event



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or DGK Bill for more information on executing some of these programs and learn new skills in the process!

Fraternally, we also honored our Brother Knights at the Past Grand Knight Awards Dinner and memorialized our fallen Brother Knights along with the 4th degree with a mass celebration led by Father Peter. Spiritually, we met at Church and prayed together a devotional rosary reflecting on the Life of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney.

Charitably, the first 6 months of the Columbian year netted more than \$4100 in new Funds from four well executed fundraisers and their related

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donations.

A new twist: FS Rob Wiessner and Mayra hosted 4 Knight couples in a private fund raiser dinner at their beautiful home that netted \$520 while invitees enjoyed wine and a wonderful Cuban Christmas feast. On the outlay front, we generously supported our charities with over \$7500 in outlays. Please read the accompanying articles on the upcoming **“All Hands On Deck”** Superbowl Tri Tip Fundraiser at all 3 parishes and the local community – The Big Kahuna Fundraiser for the Year!!! We ended the year strongly with our first Live and in person three degree (1st, 2nd, 3rd) exemplification ceremony. Sincere brotherly thanks to the team for pulling together quickly and our new Knights for their commitment to our principles of charity, unity and fraternity. We plan a reprisal next month, so come early to our normal business meeting 3 January at 6:30 pm to observe or participate. Hearing it again is a wonderful reminder of the KofC mission. Fraternity was on full display at the recent Columbia Holding Society when they generously voted to support our programs with a \$2000 donation to the

Council's charity efforts. Fun was the order of the moment at our Open Meeting to close out the year. Enjoying new brews on tap and putting together technology from CHS and the new council laptop we carried on together with Christmas karaoke for quite some time – and sounded great in our own minds... 😊

Welcome to our Knightly Brotherhood David, Sean, Joseph, Eric and Daniel — welcome to the journey.

In closing, please fervently pray for miracles and healing for Laura Aranda (hospice), Mitch Tabaldo (awaiting transplant determination) and other sick and distressed Knights and their family members.

Vivat Jesus!

Bob Brouwers,
Grand Knight



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Chaplain's Reflection

by
Fr. Peter F. Mallin, OFM Conv

I don't do much online shopping. I don't like it and I'm not very good at it. What I end up getting shipped to me always seems different than what I ordered. I much prefer to shop in person where I can better size-up the product I'm buying. One of the things I don't like about online shopping is that once the vendors get your email address, they go after you like a swarm of bees. Regularly – even daily – they send you ads to market something you really don't want or need. For example, you buy a suitcase online, and they proceed to harass you with pictures and ads of more suitcases. "I just bought one," I scream at the screen when the relentless ads pop up. Fortunately, the online shopping experience has an exit ramp and that's the little "unsubscribe" button found at the bottom of the page. Although it's there, it's pretty clear that the vendors really don't want you to use it – it's obscure and small, and dare to click on it and you get a response that says something



like: "Are you really sure you want to unsubscribe?" It's a good strategy. They first make it hard to unsubscribe, and then lay a guilt trip upon you if you do. It strikes me that in our contemporary society, lots of folks have unsubscribed from God. They don't want to be bothered by God and they're not interested in anything he's selling. God tells us to keep the Commandments to keep us morally safe and sound. "Not interested," they say. God offers us help when we run into difficult times. "Don't need it," they respond. God is anxious to forgive our sins. "Haven't done anything wrong," they claim. God shows us the path to heaven. "No thanks, I'll use my GPS" they say. St. John Paul II spoke about the "practical

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and existential atheism” of our age. He explained that man doesn’t bother to formally deny the presence of God these days, but he simply tries to live without him. John Paul was describing a culture that has unsubscribed from God. St. Paul preached to the Athenians about the God “in whom we live and move and have our being.” (Acts 17:28) In other words, Paul proclaimed, we need God to stay alive, to stay fully alive. Without God, we die. Without God, our culture dies. **And perhaps that’s what’s happening to our nation today. Something to think about: You can’t get close to God online. You have to know him and love him in person.**

Paying Your Dues takes on New Meaning

A new affiliate program is being implemented that will allow us to move members who have not paid dues in over 24 months off our rolls and put into an affiliate status and listing that is administered by supreme council. We stand to gain with reduced yearly per capita costs to state and supreme which will make FS Rob very happy. So pay your dues promptly and stay on the nice list guaranteeing your inclusion in the council fraternal benefits, voting privileges and service years accumulation.



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Birthdays

January	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>
2	Robert Kennedy
4	George Gratz
6	Richard Rodono
8	Michael Gibson
8	Luke La Borde
14	Thomas D'Angelo
14	Charles De Torre
14	James Miller
14	William Wratschko
15	Kieran Faherty
17	Frank Schneider, PGK
18	Mark Hebson
19	Christopher Charan, PGK
21	John Fridrich
22	Thomas Cox
26	Brian Gardner
27	Jorge Sarria
27	Kevin Sullivan

<u>Wife's Name</u>	
6	Rosa Peraro
8	Luciana Saavedra Baptista
10	Sophia Barbarie
18	Michelle Miller
19	Marcia Burt
23	Linda Massei
23	Linda Shogan
24	Carolyn Simon
27	Libby Cavataio
28	Mary Kenney
30	Lydia Nelson
31	Debra Ann Simonetti

February	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Member's Name</u>
1	Daniel Archambault
1	Sean Canullas
4	James Schmitz
8	Edward Rosales
9	John Sabol
10	Frank Fong
10	Terry Glymph
10	Eric Rifi
13	Andrew Zepeda
14	William Munday, DGK
16	Russell Lemley
20	Vartan Akrabian
20	Alfred Cain
22	Jorge Rodriguez, PGK
23	Robert Blanchard
23	Lorenzo Gomez
23	Charles Salfity

<u>Wife's Name</u>	
4	Nicasia Aichroth
6	Emma Gomez
7	Jennifer Ryan
10	Dolores Lugliani
14	Eileen Staal
23	Mary Belle Hoenig
24	Bridie Ramirez
29	Wendy Ulizio



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Anniversaries

January		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>
11	Linda and Ray Shogan	25 Years
14	Bridie and Julius Ramirez	21 Years
19	Jimena Cabrera and Paul Furie	14 Years
19	Pauline and Jerome Oppenheim	65 Years
22	Betty and Kenneth Fogg	31 Years
28	Eileen and John Pavlin	55 Years
30	Marion and Charles Murphy	57 Years

February		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Names</u>	<u>No. of Years</u>
12	Eileen and Edward Staal	67 Years
14	Linda and Charles De Torre	13 Years
14	Jane and Mark Hebson	
22	Judy and Alexander Maruszko	

Christmas Karaoke Night

Believe it or not, but the brothers in this dark and gloomy photo to the left really are having a good time at our Dec. 20 Christmas Karaoke Night.

Can you guess why they are so happy?

1. They are resting after a hard day of Christmas shopping.
2. They are enjoying some of the Holiday Spirits available at our Council bar.
3. They are reverently lip-synching to the Christmas Carols on the screen.
4. They are cringing because a few brothers (off camera) are trying to imitate their favorite childhood rock stars.
5. They are meditating on the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who is the Reason for this Season.

If you guessed all of the above, you are right!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from Los Crusados Council 1990!

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New Members

Greetings Brother Knights and Families,

We extend a warm welcome to the following Brothers who recently joined our Council:

Deacon Charles Wolford, who transferred from Council 999 in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Eric Agrusa, from St. John Fisher, who completed the in-person Exemplification ceremony on Dec. 6, 2021.

Daniel Arucan, from St. James, who completed the in-person Exemplification ceremony on Dec. 6, 2021.

David Bloodgood, from St. John Fisher, who completed the online Exemplification ceremony.

Sean Flynn, from St. James, who completed the in-person Exemplification ceremony on Dec. 6, 2021.

Joseph Gonzalez, from St.

James, who completed the in-person Exemplification ceremony on Dec. 6, 2021.

Pictured below are four of our new Brothers, flanking GK Bob Brouwers. Sean, Eric, Daniel, and **Joseph completed our Council's** very first in-person Exemplification ceremony in the new format. These new Brothers, along with David Bloodgood and Deacon Charles Wolford, now have the rights and privileges of the Third Degree.

Our plan is to hold monthly in-person Exemplification ceremonies before each Monday night business meeting. That way we can quickly integrate candidates into the life of our Council and encourage them to become active members.

In Christ,

Brian Nelson, PGK
Membership Director



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Tootsie Roll Drive

Every year for the past 33 years since its inception, our council has participated in the annual State Council sponsored Columbian Foundation Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities, Inc., also known as the Tootsie Roll Drive. Because of Covid, we did not participate in the 2020 -2021 drive. Instead, we made a \$1,000 donation from Council funds directly to STAR, Inc. which operates five homes in Torrance for intellectually handicapped residents. Our Tootsie Roll Drive proceeds normally all go to STAR.

For the past 17 years we have done our Tootsie Roll Drive participation at St James and St Lawrence Martyr Churches. But not last year because of Covid. This year is again in doubt as we normally drive in January or February. The council and churches will have to keep an eye on Covid **and see if the drive will be possible in 2022. We'll keep you posted with email blurbs from our Chief Email Blurb Producer, Larry Rosolowski, as news comes forth.**

STAR, Inc. Executive Director Pam Broderick invites all of us to come and visit any of the five STAR houses in Torrance. Just give her a call at 310-908-1504. They have recently finished building their fourth house and have acquired a fifth home, all in Torrance. For information or to donate, their website is <http://www.star-homes.org/>. Our council drive normally has raised about \$4,000 each year for STAR.

Cliff d'Autremont, PGK
Community Activities Director



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House of Yahweh Fence Gate Painting

Kudos to Financial Secretary Rob Wiessner and his crew for taking charge of the House of Yahweh fence painting project in November. H of Y asked us to paint three 27 x 10-1/2 feet fences (both sides) at their property in Lawndale. Rob provided the power washer, electric sander, paint, brushes, and other tools, and three days of elbow grease **for the project. Thanks to Rob's friend Sal and to PGK John Maloney and PGK Cliff d'Autremont for their participation in making this happen.** Executive Director Donna Quirk expressed much gratitude for completing the project.

The House of Yahweh is now called *House of Yahweh's South Bay Outreach Center* but continues to serve the South Bay needy with the same programs, providing groceries to approximately 450 families a week, operating a thrift store in Lawndale, providing social services to the homeless and other programs for the needy.

Donations are always welcome and needed. Visit their website at <https://www.hoy-southbay.org/> for information about their programs and how to make donations. The council makes regular cash donations.

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Community Activities Director



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THE NATIVITY STORY: ART OF THE CRECHE

The Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center, New Haven, Connecticut resumes its tradition of showcasing Christmas in art and culture with its 2021 exhibition, *The Nativity Story: Art of the Crèche*. The show opened November 6, 2021 and continues through February 6, 2022.

The story of the Jesus' birth has been told around the world through word and art. The biblical writings of Isaiah, Matthew and Luke offer the central accounts and inspire many interpretations in art. These expressions may be folk art or fine art, and may include modifications to setting, time period, and landscape as well as the addition of nontraditional characters and animals, while emphasizing **the importance of Christ's birth.**

The 2021 exhibition is derived fully from the Center's extensive collection and shares many examples of how the Nativity has been depicted in art across the globe as well as the popularity and significance of this annual Christian observance worldwide.

The Center continues its custom of free admission and onsite parking. Beginning November 6, the Center will be open to the public Wednesdays through Sundays. In the interest of public health several precautions are in place, including the need for timed-entry tickets. Please visit the [Blessed Michael McGivney Pilgrimage Center website](#) when planning your visit.



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Health and Welfare Report Los Crusados Council #1990

By
Fr. Peter F. Mallin, OFM
Conv
Health & Welfare Chairman

All health care workers and first responders answering the call of service during the Coronavirus pandemic. All law enforcement officers answering the call of service during these times of social unrest.

Emilia Bailey, wife of PGK Jim Bailey, who is being treated for cancer.

Martha Rodriguez, wife of PGK Jorge Rodriguez, who is recovering from chemo treatments for cancer of the spleen.

Dennis Fox, uncle of BK Robert Brouwers, who suffers from brain cancer.

Laura Aranda, wife of PGK Ben Aranda and daughter of +BK Marshall Galvin, who was diagnosis with a recurrence of cancer.

BK Mitch Tabaldo, who is needing dialysis due to kidney failure. Mitch also has had a heart transplant.

John Dworschak, age 86, uncle of Fr. Peter Mallin, who has entered hospice care.

Frank Straup, the father of BK

Matt Straup, who was diagnosed with throat cancer and is starting treatment.

Carolina Alonso Cortez, mother-in-law of PGK Jorge Rodriguez, who is recovering from cancer removed from her leg.

Kathy Reichard, sister-in-law of SK Alan Baptista, who is recovering from treatment therapy for colon cancer.

Erica Muller, sister-in-law of BK Russ Lemley, who is suffering from breast cancer.

Claire Brouillard, age 92, mother of BK John Brouillard, who was hospitalized with a heart ailment.

Ruth Brown Sanborn, the daughter of +BK Lloyd Brown, who had brain surgery recently.

+Ann McDermott, the wife of BK Warren McDermott, who passed away on October 20.

+Fr. David Ayotte, a priest of the LA Archdiocese and associate pastor of St. Monica Church, Santa Monica, CA. who died November 29. He was a recipient of seminarian support from KC Council 1990.

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VOCATIONS

Greetings Brother Knights and Families,

Our six Seminarians (Emmanuel Sanchez, Fernando Sedano, Guillermo Alonso, Jaime Arriaga, Nemesio Santana, and Weifeng Tong) have expressed their thanks in cards, emails, phone, and texts.

Father Louie Reyes, whom we supported for many years, writes: **“Thank you for your prayers and support during my first year as a priest. There were many ups and downs throughout the year but, by the grace of God and your prayers, this year was truly a blessing! You’ll be in my prayers and I ask that you pray for me.”**

Deacon Guillermo Alonso writes **“When I was nearing my seventh year of age, I was baptized at La Placita Church on**

Saturday 23 March 2002. This past weekend, I returned to the parish where I was welcomed into the Roman Catholic Church to now be able to baptize my own little cousin Agustin. He and I will share that gift of being able to remember our baptism. I am so grateful to God and the pastor there for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to be a part of this special day for my **extended family.”**

Please continue to pray for them as they continue on to Priesthood Ordination.

Photos from Father Louie and Deacon Guillermo are shown below.

In Christ,

Brian Nelson, PGK
Vocations Director



Father Louie Reyes

Editors Note:

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Deacon Guillermo Alonso

A Letter from 40 Days for Life

Charles,

2021 was not *supposed* to be a good year.

Upon taking office in January, the most extreme anti-life government in U.S. history immediately declared war on unborn babies.

But God humbled Himself and entered creation as a Baby in a lowly manger to save His people.

That's why He answered your prayers to save more than 2,200 lives this year--SHATTERING the previous best year in 40 Days for Life's history--in spite of the insanity in Washington, D.C.

Our world desperately needs Jesus Christ...

...and you brought Him to the people and places that need Him most in 2021.

Check out our new Christmas video, where we share specific reasons why 2022 will be *even better!* We also catch up with the many babies born during the 40 Days for Life team's continuing *Baby Boom*:

Thank you for the sacrifices you made to save lives and souls in 2021!

May God bless your family as we celebrate the birth of the Savior for life.

For more information go to 40daysforlife.com

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Learn a New Skill -- Consider buying a setup and support the Fundraising effort as one of the few, brave Knightly Chefs!

Sous Vide Shopping Guide

Ever wonder how professional chefs can craft a perfectly cooked steak? While everyone may want their food cooked to perfection, we can all agree this is easier said than done. A few minutes too long on a hot stove, and your steak is dull, your chicken is tough, and your eggs are rubbery.

So what’s a chef’s secret? An appliance called a “sous vide.”

This culinary tool is designed to keep world-class chefs and restaurants churning out hundreds of perfectly cooked plates in a single evening. From sous-vide eggs to sous-vide salmon, these wizards of the kitchen create culinary masterpieces.



What is a Sous Vide?

Just saying the word (it is pronounced “sue-veed” by the way) will make you feel more sophisticated; a French word meaning “under vacuum,” the device does basically what it says it does. It works by placing food inside a sealed container, which is then placed in water and cooked consistently at a particular temperature.

This might seem unremarkable until you examine the science behind it—not only does this cooking methodology keep critical juices and flavors from dispersing into a burned pan or boiling water, it also prevents food from overcooking for a longer amount of time. If you step away to take that call from a chatty neighbor,

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you can feel confident that your expensive piece of ribeye you left in **your sous vide won't be ruined.**

Sous Vides in the Modern Kitchen

With sous vide machines available from as low as \$50, any home chef can have one, which is a big change from just a few years ago.

Sous vide machines have been known to chefs world-wide for quite **some time now, but because of their bulk, they haven't been popular** in the average kitchen—the restaurant models are often about the size of a microwave.

But with the advent of home cooking shows, it was only a matter of time before sous vide machines designed to work in a home kitchen became available.

This has been accomplished largely through “immersion circulators.”

These gadgets work much like a sous vide, but without the larger tub component. Ideally, you would use an immersion circulator in conjunction with a recommended water container, but many people **simply don't have the space to store such a container. Not to worry—a** pot often works just as well, depending on what you are cooking and which sous vide model you select.

The best part about the immersion circulators is that they are compact—once you are finished, you can easily store the device in a drawer if needed.

How to Choose Your Sous Vide

Here are a few things to consider when purchasing a sous vide machine:

Size of the Unit (and Heating Power)

Sous vide ovens are considered an all-in-one package; they include the water tank, a thermometer, and an immersion circulator. This might be preferable if you want a no-muss, no-fuss option, but not only do they take up more space, they can also take up more power. If your **kitchen isn't the size of a bunker, it may not be the most practical** choice.

It is important to remember that the size of the unit doesn't necessarily translate into better quality from the result. To prove this, our top sous vide choice is quite compact. The Anova Precision Cooker Pro weighs about 7 pounds, and packs quite a punch: It can quickly and consistently heat 100 liters of water within an accuracy of +/- 0.05 °C

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when used as advised.

Keep in mind that sous vides use electricity to cook, so if you are keeping close tabs on your energy bill, this can be an important factor to consider. For the most part, the difference should be negligible, but check wattage levels in relation to the size of the device you are considering to negate an energy bill spike.

Sous Vide Apps & WiFi

Many sous vide models on our list (including our top sous vide pick) include an app/wifi feature. You may be wondering why you need to have a remote connection with a kitchen appliance, but in truth, this feature can offer considerable conveniences. For example:

You can set the start time for your meal to begin cooking (and you **don't necessarily have to be there when the device starts up**), and, You can monitor the sous vide remotely; some models will even alert you if the temperature falls outside of a certain range!

If a sous vide app is important to you, do your research—the app **isn't the top priority for some manufacturers, and some have a smoother interface and user experience than others.** Make sure the app itself is available on your device, and from the app store, you can see the different feedback about how easy it is to use.

Sous Vide Noise Levels

If you don't think you'll appreciate the sound of a sous vide interrupting your cocktail conversation with future dinner guests, noise levels should factor into your comparison.

Ideally, the only noise should be the gentle sound of water swirling around your water container. However, the impeller that circulates the water can be louder in some models than others. If sound levels are important to you, be sure to read over what other customers have to say about it.

Pick Your Next Sous Vide

Now that you have read up on the various sous vide machines, we hope that you feel empowered to give the style of cooking a try. It **really can take your home cuisine to the next level, and you don't** have to be a master chef to master the art of cooking like one.

Sous vide machines are incredibly easy to use; before you know it, you will be enjoying your perfectly cooked steak, greeting guests, and enjoying conversation—all the while knowing that your expensive steak is cooking safely in the realm of your kitchen.

No matter what you are cooking, with a sous vide, you don't need to stand in the kitchen babysitting it to achieve a perfect result.

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