



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter

"We Are Family"

PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731

<http://www.frjudge.org>



The Grand Knight's Message January, 2017

Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Family and Friends of Father Judge Council,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I need to start by thanking my officers and the members of our council for all the support I have received during my first six months as Grand Knight and all the events run and supported by our council. Brothers we have an amazing council and our members perform amazing deeds in the name of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism!

In December, at a business convention I attended, I was introduced to the term "UBUNTU". "Ubuntu" is a South African term with no real English equivalent. The essence of the meaning of "Ubuntu" is: *I am because you are.* It speaks to the philosophy of humanity. No matter how we think of ourselves we are not isolated individuals. We are all tied together through relationships. A person with Ubuntu is open to others, affirming of others, does not feel threatened that others are capable, feels diminished when others are suffering and knows that they belong to a greater whole.

Brothers, as a council I think we have and demonstrate Ubuntu. But sometimes as individuals we fall short of this ideal. Disagreements, partisanship, egos, and many other emotions cause us to be less accepting of ourselves as part of a greater entity. Sometimes we even let these feelings manifest themselves in our words and actions.

New Years is a time for resolutions. Let us all, as a council, make a resolution to work harder to possess and practice UBUNTU to a greater degree for the good of us all and the good of society. We are all God's children.

The Christmas Season at our council is a wonderful time of the year. The council hall is decorated so beautifully, we enjoy time with our fellow brothers and their families at parties and celebrations and we perform wonderful deeds of charity.

Our hall was decorated on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The decorations are tastefully done. But more importantly is the nativity we place outside. The nativity captures the true reason for Christmas and having it outdoors it is there for all to see. Brothers we should always be proud to display symbols of our faith and we should never lose sight of our right to do so.

We came together as a council many times in December. Our adult Christmas party was a phenomenal success. Mike Simonelli and Danny Flinn organized and ran the party. More than 120 Knights, family members and friends enjoyed the evening. We were blessed to have Fr. Joe Mirro join us. Brother Billy Johnson provided the music and the party would not end. A great event enjoyed by all that attended.

On Sunday, December 18th we celebrated Mass as a council at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. A wonderful way to come together as a council family to celebrate our Catholic faith. Brothers, our next Knights of Columbus Mass will be held on January 22nd at St. Anthony of Padua at the 10:30am Mass. Later in the afternoon on December 18th we held our Children's Christmas Party. Children of Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes enjoyed an afternoon of crafts, music, fun and of course Santa.

Our last council event for Christmas Season was our social meeting, held on December 19th. Usually reserved for singing Christmas carols, the Grand Knight changed up the program this year. We did sing one song, a "Madlib" made up by the group, of the Twelve Days of Christmas. We also had a snowperson decorating contest. The results of this contest can be seen on page 9 of the Knight Light. Wait for next year, there will be new games and competitions.

"Tis the Season for Charity!" Our council came up colossal in CHARITY in December. We sponsored five seminarians thanks to the donations from the Fr. Judge family to our RSP program. SPECTACULAR! Charity and support of the priesthood. The council also sent gifts to all the priests and clergy members of St. Anthony of Padua and St. Philip Neri. Don't forget the 16 food baskets donated to St. Vincent DePaul for families in need. And finally there was the AHRC Christmas Dance.

This may be Fr. Judge Council at it's best. We held the dance this year in the parish hall. Our DJ, Brother Billy Johnson, was there to provide the

music and run the party. 50-60 very special guests were there to dance, sing and just enjoy themselves. Santa's arrival showed us how exceptional our guests really are. The affection they displayed for Santa, their patience in waiting to get close and talk to Santa and their overwhelming appreciation for the simple gift Santa gave each one of them is something to behold. Humility is the most basic of Catholic virtues and the lesson was demonstrated to us that night by our very special guests. Don Maltby has been running the AHRC dances for 20 years and deserves our gratitude for bringing happiness to our special guests for all these years. Fr. Judge Council at it's Best! Thank you Brothers.

The new year brings many new and important events to our schedule. Foremost, is the council's 40th anniversary celebration on February 17, 2017. I look forward to a full house as Fr. Judge Council marks this important milestone. See the details in the Knight Light. The "Love Boat" Concert on January 21st is also an important event for us. This event is run with our Columbiettes and is their major fundraiser for the year and an important fundraiser for the council. Bring your friends and help us make this event a big success.

We will also be hosting a Soup & Sandwich in early February, an International Drink night in March, and we will be hosting Friday Night Lent Dinners on all Fridays during Lent that the hall is available. Watch the Knight Light and broadcast e-mails for details on these and other events.

Finally, we will be hosting our annual Free Throw Contest on Monday, January 9th. Jerry Dano is running this event and if you would like to help please contact him.

Brothers, I hope you and your family had a wonderful, Blessed and Merry Christmas shared with family, friends and loved ones. My prayer is that we all grew in Christ during the Christmas and Advent Seasons. Mary and I wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at future council meetings and events. Always remember, Our God Loves Us, Cares for Us and Provides for Us ALWAYS. God Bless!

Fraternally,

Richard R. Ronde

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Grand Knight





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Minimum Beverage Charge	50 People

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Announcements and Committee Reports Committee Chairmen in Parentheses

Nocturnal Adoration (Bob Slingo, PGK)

Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands. These are bands 4 and 5 which rotate in time and a non rotating band that always begins at 10:00 PM.

Adoration is a good way to take time to relax and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of our Church. If you would like to participate, call Bob Slingo

BAND SCHEDULE—Jan-Jun, 2017

BAN	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM						
FOUR	12 MID	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00AM
FIVE	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00AM

at 631-486-2875.

Pictures at Council Events

(George Morrish)

You should want pictures for the Knight Light for an event you are running and this should be a topic at your planning meetings. The best way to cover this is to ask someone to take your pictures; you will be too busy. Ask your photographer to take pictures of people in action and having fun. Recommend photos that you really like! If you want a staff photographer, ask Bob Spera in advance (631-680-1702) or email George Morrish at

PiperNCPD@aol.com.

Membership and Degrees (Ed Perillo & Jerry Dano)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com. If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

Columbiettes (Karen Sheehan, President)

If you are a Catholic female who is 17 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community through your faith, join the Columbiettes. Please email Karen, for information at kandk1111@verizon.net or call 516-353-1820. See our Love Boat ad on page 10.

Council Hall Rental (Bob Mahon)

Please rent our beautiful Hall if possible. Talk it up; tell your friends. Father Judge Hall specializes in family oriented events. We do Sweet Sixteen parties, Christenings, Birthday parties, Bar Mitzvah, Bat (Bas) Mitzvah, Confirmations and even Weddings! For details on rental costs see the two page ad on pages 2 and 3 and then Call Bob Mahon at **631-262-1891**. You can email Bob at RAM725@aol.com

Save the Date!

It's A Party! A St. Patrick's Party Friday, March 17th, 7:30pm, Parish Hall Watch the St. Anthony Bulletin and future Knight Lights for more details.

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Timothy O'Keefe

**Greetings Father Judge Council,
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We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow. A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible. To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Tim O'Keefe

631-655-3971

Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org

Need a ride to a meeting?

(Don Maltby, PGK)

If you need a ride to a Council meeting or any event for any reason, call Don at 631-368-6657. He will get a ride for you if possible. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don.

Cruisers, Mark your calendars -

Next year's Fr. Judge Cruise will be aboard the Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas sailing out of Ft. Lauderdale on June 4, 2017. Contact Mary Ronde (631 754-4084 or email Mary at mronde@cruiseone.com) for details and to make your reservation. The time to get the best pricing and cabin availability is now. **See flyer on page 16 for more details but call now! (631 754-4084)**

Help Wanted, Volunteers Needed

Drivers

Drivers are always needed for Brothers having no transportation to meetings, etc. Please call Don at 631-368-6657.

Knight Light Reporter/Assistant Editor

Call Bob at 631-680-1702 to volunteer for anything in this announcement. Better would be to email Bob at bobspera@optonline.net.

Membership Dues and Maintenance

(John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1 and with that day came the assessment of the 2016-2017 dues in the amount of \$50.00 for regular members and \$10.00 for honorary or student members.

Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council to:
JOHN W. PIROPATO, FS
305 LYNN AVE.

EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731

If the payment of your dues would cause undo hardships or they cannot be paid for any other reasons, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Knight so that other arrangements may be made. Any discussions and requests are always held in the strictest confidence.

If you are not required to pay annual dues because of your membership status please consider making a contribution to your Council by sending a payment to the Financial Secretary at the address above.

Super Bowl (Don Maltby)


We are reducing the price to \$35.00 instead of \$40.00, for the same great steaks etc. but at lower cost to you. More info coming in emails etc. If you want to help call Don at **631-368-6657**. When: Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

Where: NRG Stadium, Houston but for you, Fr. Judge Hall.

Give Don a call now! At 631-368-6657.

(More important Announcements are continued on page 7)

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Feast of Circumcision Holyday	2 New Year's Day observed	3 Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council Free Throw at St. Anthony's Gym. See page 19	10 Love Boat Dance planning meeting, 7:00 PM at FTAJ Hall Corporation meeting 7:30 PM	11	12 Full Moon	13	14
15	16 MLK Day Council Social Meeting, 8:00 PM at our FTAJ Council Hall Repast at 7:00	17 DD Meeting at FTAJ	18	19	20 Third Degree 7:00 PM at Bishop McGann Council	21 Love Boat Concert 7:00PM Parish Hall SEE page 12 or next page 
22 FTAJ KofC 10:30 AM Mass All invited to attend	23 Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28
29 2 PM KofC LI Conference Meeting & ELECTIONS at St. Sylvester Parish Center, 68 Ohio Avenue, Medford	30	31	February 1	February 2 Ground Hog Day	February 3 Soup & Sandwich (soda, coffee, & dessert) at the Council Hall, \$12.00	February 4
February 5 Super Bowl 51 Party	February 6 Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">Friday, February 17</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; margin: 0;">FTAJ Council 40th Anniversary</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">Chartered 02-17-1977</p>				

Ads in the Knight Light (Joe DePenta)

If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact me, at 631-499-7792.

You can email me at jdpenta@hotmail.com.

Ads in the in Knight Light are \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card style ad. A double ad is \$200.00. The fee for all larger ads are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable. Small \$50.00 ads are no longer offered or sold. Existing \$50.00 ads will be continued.

Free ads are offered to significant sponsors (\$500.00 or more) of any Father Judge Council event. Events include the Annual Feast, the Sam Russo Golf Classic and the Squires Steak House dinner. Free ads are provided for any event run by the Father Judge KofC Council, the Columbiettes, Squires or Little Knights.

Free ads are provided to all charitable programs of local parishes provided all proceeds go to charity. Free ads are provided for any charitable purpose when presented by a Knight and approved at the Council leadership meeting. We all thank Joe for managing this important function.

Join us on the "Love Boat" (Jackie Piropatto)

See our ad on page 10. This event is jointly presented by the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes. This event features:

"JB Music"

DATE: Saturday, January 21, 2017

TIME: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

PLACE: Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, Cheshire Place and Fifth Avenue East Northport, NY 11731



PRICE: \$35.00 per person includes Show, Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert

CALL Jackie (516) 318-5809 or Theresa (631) 379-2655

No tickets will be sold at the door. (Snow date Jan. 22, 2017 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)

Father Judge Council 300 Club 2016

Our Council thanks all who participated in all the 300 Clubs. We donated over \$50,000 to various charitable causes over the years. Our eleventh 300 Club has begun.. **Complete details on the working of the club are on page 17. To join, compete and mail the form below.** The winner of the first drawing for \$600.00 is Brother Knight Jim Soria.

Father Judge 300 club 2016

To join please fill in the following: (Print)

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

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E-mail Address: _____

Council Member? Check one. Yes _____ No _____

List in order of preference your membership number from 001 - 300.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

If all the numbers you requested are already taken the Council will pick a number at random for you.

Mail this form and a check for \$30 for each number. Make check payable to 'Father. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893'.

Mail to Don Maltby
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East Northport, N.Y. 11731

Council Business Meeting

Our meeting date has been changed from January 2 to January 3 at 8:00 PM. This is shown in our calendar on the opposite page.

Affinity Program

Our Council is part of the affinity program at TD Bank We will receive **cash credits** if you affiliate your accounts with the



Father Judge account at TD Bank. This holds true for new and existing accounts. More details will follow in future Knight Lights and emails from our council.

International Drink Night

Join Us on Friday, March 3rd for a Fun Filled Night. We've done Martini Night, Craft Beer Night, Margarita Night.....now we are taking it INTERNATIONAL!

Who knows what surprises our mix master will come with for us? Each idea will have an International feel or foreign flavor.

Cost will be \$22/person and four (4) drinks will be prepared, explained and served. If you have attended any of our other events, you know how much fun they are. Contact Grand Knight Rich to reserve your place ronda@verizon.net (631) 889-3026.

Fr. Judge Dinner Club

Brothers, one idea to help replace our lost Bingo revenue was to start a Dinner Club at our council. The Dinner Club offers members of the club a chance to go to dinner up to six times during a calendar year for less than half the cost of going to a restaurant. Dinners would be scheduled on Friday nights during the year and the schedule would be pre-published.

Below is how the Fr. Judge Dinner Club would work.

To join the Fr. Judge Dinner Club potential members would be required to purchase a minimum of six (6) shares. Shares would cost ~\$25 - \$30 (exact price would be predetermined) each and would need to be prepaid. *Example:* If the share cost was \$30, it would cost a member a minimum of \$180 (purchasing the minimum 6 shares) to join the club.

Each share would be good for one (1) person to attend one (1) dinner. *Example:* A member to attend all six dinners during the year by himself or attend three of the dinners during the year with a guest.

The prepaid shares are non-refundable but can be transferred to others.

A member would need to make a reservation by Tuesday of the week the dinner is scheduled for to participate in that particular dinner.

Dinners would consist of a salad, an entrée (beef, chicken, or pasta) with sides and dessert.

Members could purchase additional shares when they initially join the club.

The Fr. Judge Dinner Club will be marketed as "Dinner and". The "and...." is an entertainment component that brings added value to the event. It might be a movie on our big screen TV, music for dancing, karaoke, or a magic act.

Participating in the Fr. Judge Dinner Club gives the member a night out for a reasonable cost, helps the council raise funds, and increases the utilization of our hall. For more information on the Fr. Judge Dinner Club contact Alex Short (631) 754-3248 or doctoral21@gmail.com

or PGK John Hnath (516) 526-6558 or hnathj@optonline.net

We are looking for 40 members to start the dinner club and holding our first dinner in the month of March.

Free Throw (Jerry Dano, 631 368-0425)

The Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus Council will host their annual basketball Free Throw contest on Monday January 9 at St. Anthony of Padua/Trinity Regional School Gym located at 1025 5th Avenue, East Northport. The contest is open to boys and girls of all faiths ages 9 to 14 (as of Jan. 1, 2017) who must bring a copy of their birth certificate to register. Registration will begin at 7pm and the free throw contest will begin at 7:30pm.

Rules and directions regarding registration and competition are on page 19. See also ad on page 19. with a picture of last years event by our photographer, George Morrish.

Knight Light Publication and Distribution (Bob Spera 631 689 1702)

The Knight Light (KL) is available to our subscribers in many ways. Most subscribers get their copies by email. This is changing slightly in 2017, due the increase in the technical size of our newsletter. The email bringing you the KL will contain a link to our website rather than a pdf attachment. You will click on the link instead of the pdf and you will see the same old KL. We will be using a similar approach in sending the KL to Loudon Minuteman Press, our printer.

The KL is also available in FTAJ Council Hall behind the bar but within reach of any visitor. Copies not taken become available in the St. Anthony's vestibule.

Anyone who wants a snail-mail copy will get it that way and that includes our advertisers. You can call the Hall and leave a message or just tell any brother. Mike Norton, PGK, maintains the snail-mail list. Ed Schnepf, PGK, applies the mailing labels and delivers your snail-mail KLS to the Post Office. **Thank you Ed!** We are happy to do this for you but it is an expense. It costs just under \$20.00 per year per-snail mail subscriber. If you wish to pay to offset this expense, send a check each year for \$20 to our Hall ATTN: Financial Secretary. The address is the return address on the Knight Light itself. You may also simply make an additional donation of \$20 to our parish or any Roman Catholic Church.

40th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On February 17, 1977 the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus received their charter from Supreme Council. Founding Grand Knight Ernie Pace, led the new council which met in the basement of St. Anthony of Padua Parish for the first year. Many of the founding members are still members today and some are still very active.

Join us on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Fr. Judge Hall to celebrate 40 years of success of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus. Dinner will be served and a program recognizing our council's successes past and present and will be presented.

Cost is \$25/person.

RSVP to Grand Knight Richard Ronde rroude@verizon.net 631 889-3026

Corporation news -

Corporation #6893 is the legal entity for Father Judge Hall. At a Council meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017 six Board members will be elected by Council members. Three of these will be 3 year terms and three will be 2 year terms. Candidates seeking election to these positions should make their intentions know to Danny Flynn before the January 3rd Council meeting. Nominations will also be accepted off the floor at the meeting that night. At a Tuesday, January 10, 2017 Corporation meeting at 7:30 PM, the new Board of Directors will elect Corporation officers.

- Danny Flinn, 6893 Corporation President.



Father Thomas A. Judge Council Snow People



Social Meeting December 19th

Our social meeting in December has typically been reserved for singing Christmas carols. Some members, including the Grand Knight, were starting to lose interest in this meeting. This year we changed the program for our December social meeting.

Everyone who attended was given a number when they arrived. This determined which team they would be on. A captain was chosen for each team. The captain of each team literally became the “Heart and Soul” of the snowperson each team would make. Using toilet paper, scotch tape, construction paper and some decorations each team made their snowperson.

There were lots of laughs and everyone had fun. We also created a Mad Lib for the “12 Days of Christmas” and sang the last verse. Can you guess who was the “Heart and Soul” of the four snow-people pictured at top right,? Maybe it was the fifth Person?





Father Thomas A. Judge Council Major Annual Event



Join us on the



featuring: “JB Music”

Presented by:

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes

Saturday, January 21, 2017

7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

**Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall,
Cheshire Place and Fifth Avenue**

East Northport, NY 11731

\$35.00 per person



**Show, Dinner, Beer, Wine,
Soda, Coffee and Dessert**

**Call: Jackie (516) 318-5809
or Theresa (631) 379-2655**

**No tickets will be
sold at the door.**

(Snow date Jan. 22, 2017 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)



Father Thomas A. Judge Council Adult Christmas Party



In past years we had trouble getting 80-90 people to our Christmas Party! "But 2016 was Different." This year our Christmas Party was an overwhelming success.

Run by Inside Guard Mike Simonelli and Corporation President Danny Flinn (at right) and MC'd by our very own DJ, Brother Billy Johnson (just below our master minds).

Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. The cocktail hour was enjoyed by all, the food was excellent, desserts were great and the entertainment kept the party going.

Many esteemed guests were in attendance that night, including Fr. Joe Mirro, (lower left corner with Danny and his bride) twelve Past Grand Knights (see photo in lower right) of Father Judge Council, Columbiettes President, Karen Sheehan and thirteen of our council's officers (Don Maltby is at left and many others is at table in upper right). In the upper left in front of the banner are Carey and Kristen Ng. Beyond that the council made a small profit too but that was not the objective.

Happy New Year!



Knight Light Event Guidelines

To help keep producing a quality Knight Light, Brothers and Sisters need to think in advance of the coverage that they want. They should consider pictures and story. If they don't care, We will try to do what We can but it works best when the managers give attention to coverage. I would appreciate it if managers would copy me on their event correspondence and include me in meetings if I can attend.

Event managers should have event coverage as an agenda item at their event meetings. We will try to attend meetings to help with this but I am often away. It is best to have one person to take pictures and one person to cover the story and it is really good when they work as a team. George Morrish and Joe Dipenta are usually available for pictures and I am less available. Any Brother or Sister can take pictures. All you need is a cell phone. Thought should go into photography and W don't want to get every picture that is taken. All pictures require editing, reducing bit intensity and sizing and most need to be tossed. Very few people do this and I think I have to accept this.

If the event managers want a flyer, they need to work it up but We can help. We prefer ¼ Page ads at least to start. Non Council religious events should be ¼ page but we have been

accepting full page ads. Before ads appear, there should be lead-up. There should be an announcement in the KL as soon as an event is scheduled. This will set off an alarm for unanticipated conflicts. The announcement should be repeated and enhanced every month until the event happens. We will request a monthly update by email but it may not be necessary to change the announcement every month. Every announcement should be repeated or updated each month until the event happens.

I cannot use PDF for ads or articles in the KL. Submitting PDFs is a new and annoying phenomenon. I may be a cause of this problem because I send drafts in PDF as it is universally receivable. PDF conversion programs do not work well. The technology to convert is new and awful. Usually it is best to do a print screen but this yields a week result. I often have to reconstruct an ad from scratch if it is submitted in PDF format.

After the event, I need the pictures and story quickly especially toward the end of the month. Sometimes it is necessary to put off the coverage of an event until the following month.

Bob Spera, Editor, Knight Light

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Father Thomas A. Judge Council

Monthly Recap December 2016



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Brothers, here is a recap of our events and accomplishments for December 2016.

December 3rd & 4th Nativity Magnet Sale

About a dozen Brother Knights sold "Nativity Car Magnets" after all Masses on this weekend. Our Worthy Warden, John Becker, coordinated this effort while the Grand Knight was out of town. We sold 94 magnets to raise funds for our council and awareness that we celebrate the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ at Christmas.

December 6th Tree Lighting / Fr. Judge Hall

Once again the Grand Knight was out of town and Deputy Grand Knight Mark Guarriello stepped up to host and run our annual Christmas tree lighting. Fr. O'Leary led the group in singing Christmas carols until our Worthy District Deputy, Roger Sirangelo, stepped in and took control. Everyone enjoyed their time singing Christmas carols, having some dessert and joining in with Knights of Columbus Councils across the country in the annual tree lighting evening.

Dec. 13th Bingo Worker Christmas Party at Fr. Judge Hall

BINGO workers from both Friday night and Saturday night Bingo were treated to a Christmas Party. Fr. Joe Mirro expressed his gratitude to all Bingo workers with a special blessing and by supplying the food at the party. Approximately 20 Knights were in attendance, some of them have worked Bingo for the entire 25 years our council has had sponsored a Bingo game. Thank you brothers and Thank You Fr. Joe.

December 16th Cooking for Veterans

The cooks were glad to welcome Joe Vitiello back this month. If you remember last month Joe suffered burns to his hands and had been out of action for a while. Another month and another delicious meal delivered to the VA in Northport for homeless veterans. Once a month, on a Friday, you will find this dedicated crew at the Fr. Judge Hall preparing a great meal for our armed forces veterans. Thank you.

December 16th AHRC Christmas Dance

Our AHRC Christmas Dance this year was held at the Parish Hall. Our Council DJ, Billy Johnson came down to provide the music and run the dance. 50-60 very special guests came to celebrate the Christmas season with us. As always the hit of the night was Santa Claus. Santa came to visit with everyone and gave out gifts. Brothers, this is one of the most heart-warming event we run each year. Thank you to PGK Don Maltby who runs the dance and estimates we have been hosting this it for 20 years.

December 17th Shopping for Christmas Baskets

It was just last month that brothers were shopping and putting together food baskets for families in need for Thanksgiving. Brother Fred Leonardo and his crew were out at 7:00am shopping for food for the 16 Christmas food baskets we donated to St. Vincent DePaul. Another monumental task from the

amount of work involved to the funds needed. Thank you to all the brothers who helped with the food shopping, organizing and delivery of the baskets or donations to help defray the cost of the food baskets.

December 17th Adult Christmas Party / Fr. Judge Hall

125 People! SENSATIONAL! In past years we had trouble getting 80-90 people to our Christmas Party..... "But 2016 was Different". This year our Christmas Party was an overwhelming success. Run by Inside Guard Mike Simonelli and Corporation President Danny Flinn and MC'd by our very own DJ, Brother Billy Johnson everyone in attendance had a wonderful time. The cocktail hour was enjoyed by all, the food was excellent, desserts were great and the entertainment kept the party going. Beyond that the council made a small profit too. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December 18th Monthly K of C Mass

The 3rd month of our Knights of Columbus monthly Mass was held on Sunday, December 18th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. Fr. Richard Kline presided over the Mass again and welcomed the Fr. Judge family. The number of members and their families seems to be growing each month. Our next monthly Mass will be held on Sunday, January 22nd at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. Looking forward to seeing everyone there in 2017.

December 18th Children's Christmas Party

This event is another staple of the Christmas Season at Fr. Judge Council. Children of all ages attended our Children's Christmas Party. There were crafts, music (under the direction of Billy Johnson), dancing, food and of course a visit from Santa. Thank you to Danny Flinn, Don Maltby and a host of other brother knights who made this a fun event.

December 19th Christmas Social / Social Meeting

Our social meeting in December has typically been reserved for singing Christmas carols. Some members, including the Grand Knight, were starting to lose interest in this meeting. This year we changed the program for our December social meeting.

Everyone who attended was given a number when they arrived. This determined which team they would be on. A captain was chosen for each team. The captain of each team literally became the "Heart and Soul" of the snowperson each team would make. Using toilet paper, scotch tape, construction paper and some decorations each team made their snowperson.

There were lots of laughs and everyone had fun. We also created a Mad Lib for the "12 Days of Christmas". See the photos on page 9 of each team creations. Can you guess who was the "Heart and Soul" of the four snowpeople?

Pictures and stories of many of these events can be found in

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Stuffed Shells	45.00	80.00
Baked Ravioli	45.00	80.00
Ala Vodka	45.00	70.00
Primavera	45.00	80.00
White Clam	45.00	80.00

Salads

	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
Garden	35.00	50.00
Caesar	30.00	45.00
Greek	35.00	50.00

Chicken

	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
Parmesan	50.00	85.00
Francese	50.00	85.00
Marsala	50.00	85.00
Capricosa	55.00	95.00

Seafood

	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
Shrimp Parm'	75.00	125.00
Fried Shrimp	75.00	125.00
Shrimp Scampi	75.00	125.00
Fried Calamari	50.00	85.00
Baked Clams	40.00	75.00
Mussels	50.00	80.00

Meat

	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
Sausage & Pepper	50.00	85.00
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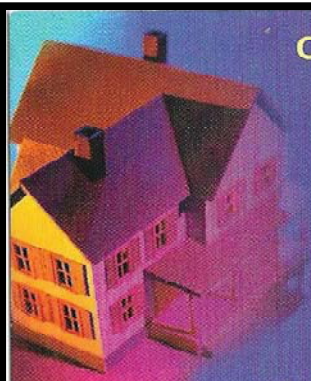
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Only 300 memberships will be sold. Sign up soon to reserve your lucky numbers. Please complete the form on page 5 below the October calendar. Return the form to the address indicated on the form before Nov. 30th. Current members must respond by Oct. 15, 2011 to retain previous numbers. Again, complete the form on page 5 and thanks for joining,

-John Hnath and Don Maltby, 300 club Chairmen



Father Thomas A. Judge Council Children's Christmas Party



Our annual party for the children of our extended family was as always a joy to both kids and adults. The foci this year were on Musical Chairs, Arts & Crafts and Dancing. Of course there was an appearance from a visitor from the North pole! (at right). In the upper right corner, the craft table is managed by Jackie Pirocato and Joanne Spera. Below Santa is DJ Billy Johnson and on his right we have two young ladies taking charge of Ring-around-the-rosy for the younger kids. At bottom, Bob Tranchina renders some affection to his kids.





Father Thomas A. Judge Council

Basketball Free-throw



The KofC Supreme basketball Free Throw contest begins for Father Judge Council on Monday January 9, at the Trinity Regional School Gym. The contest is open to boys and girls of all faiths between the ages 9 to 14 (as of Jan. 1, 2017). Participants must bring a copy of their birth certificate to register. Registration will begin at 7pm and the free throw contest will begin at 7:30pm.

Each contestant will compete in their age group and throw 15 free throws. Winners for each age group

will advance to the district level contest to be held Feb.13 same place, same time. After making it through the district and regional levels, the winners will ultimately compete at the NY State finals held at West Point in April.

Remember, bring a copy (no originals) of the contestants birth certificate to register. For more information contact Free Throw Chairman Jerry Dano at (631) 368-0425.

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