



# The Knight Light

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

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PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731 <http://www.frjudge.org>



## Grand Knight's Message December. 2017

**"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the dessert a highway for our God." – Isaiah 40:3. All four Gospels through the words of John the Baptist reference Isaiah's preaching. The season of Advent is upon us, a time of examination, a time for awareness, a time for preparing. Take some time during Advent to get ready for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ into our lives again.**

**Examine the way we live. Is our life filled with clutter in the form of sin, busyness and self-absorption? We need to clear this and other distractions out.**

**Can we increase our awareness of our God's loves us and what he provides for us? Open your heart in prayer and thank God. Show him how much he means to you through your actions.**

**Are we prepared for the coming of Christ into our lives? Through prayer and the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist we can be better prepared to welcome Christ into our lives again.**

**Brothers and Sisters, I am praying that each member of the Fr. Judge Family has a meaningful Advent this years and will be prepared and willing to welcome the Lord into their life again come Christmas Day.**

**Hosting a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, a Veterans Celebration that was the biggest and best we ever held, a Thanksgiving Day Dinner presented to our guests as a warm and loving family dinner, the kick-off of our RSVP program that has raised enough funds to allow us to sponsor five seminarians, the honor of the Suffolk County Chapter meeting being held at our hall and our very own PGK John Piropato being named Knight of the Year for Suffolk County, delivering 17 Thanksgiving food baskets to St. Vincent DePaul for needy families, the return of Soup & Sandwich Nights, and making our quota for the state sponsored C&B Program tells you what kind of November it was at Fr. Judge Council!**

**I have no words that could express the pride I have in our council or the gratefulness for the members that allow us to perform so many wonderful events and deeds in the name of charity, unity and fraternity. God Bless you all and sincere Thank You from a humble Grand Knight.**

**This month's Knight Light has details on many of the events mentioned above. Please see these articles and photos for the details of each event. But I have to boast a little also. Our Thanksgiving Day Dinner was our best ever. As always the food was excellent and the hall was beautifully decorated for the Holiday Season.**

**This year we added entertainment to day.....and through no effort of our own. I was approached on Thanksgiving morning if we would like entertainment for the dinner. I accepted the offer. At 12:30pm Tommy, Margaret and Dave showed up and set up their instruments and played for our guests until ~2:30pm. A beautiful touch. And the children. The children were amazing this year, young and old they all managed to find their place and help out. Many spent time with our guests making them feel at home. Wonderful! I am so glad that we can do this for the needy and lonely people in our community.**

**When you run out of food at event you can say you didn't plan properly. But when you run out of chairs you realize that you were just overwhelmed with people. Our Veterans Celebration on November 20<sup>th</sup> was "way over the top"! Approximately 135 people were in attendance that night. They were standing in the hall way trying to get a glance of the program put together by PGK Bob Slingo.....and what a program it was. A wonderful presentation by Dr. Mark Capodano on Fr. Vincent Capodano, a military Chaplain who gave his life in Vietnam for the benefit and care of his fellow marines. Veterans from WW II, the Korean War, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf Wars, the conflict in Serbia and from the Navy Seals spoke that evening. (continued on page 13)**



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### Announcements and Committee Reports Committee Chairmen in Parentheses

#### Nocturnal Adoration (Bob Slingo, PGK)

The Nocturnal Adoration annual meeting, is Friday, Dec. 1. We have only ONE HOUR of Adoration (9:00 PM) for all bands followed by a brief meeting and refreshments. At the meeting new members will be inducted in a brief ceremony. All parishioners, K of C members, spouses and families are invited to participate. 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 at 631-486-2875. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands. These are bands Four and Five, which rotate in time each month through Friday night into Saturday morning and a non-rotating band that is always at 10:00 PM Friday night.

BAND SCHEDULE - Dec 2017/Jan 2018

NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM Friday.

<u>BAND</u>	<u>DEC.</u>	<u>JAN.</u>
Four	9 PM	4 AM
Five	9 PM	5 AM

#### Promotional Items (George Morrish)

Brother George Morrish has taken over the duties of Brother Frank Collins in managing the sale and distribution of Knights of Columbus promotional items. These are items such as shirts, jackets, ties, etc. If you need an item, George has all Council inventory in his possession. You can call George at 631-368-7219. You can email Brother George at [piperncpd@aol.com](mailto:piperncpd@aol.com).

#### Council Hall Rental (Bob Mahon)

Please rent our beautiful Hall if possible. Turn back a page and see it on pages 2 and 3. 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, Golden Anniversaries 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 [frjudgehall@gmail.com](mailto:frjudgehall@gmail.com)

The Banquet Manager Search Committee is currently in the process of selecting a fellow brother who can take on this important role. See page 23 for detail's.

#### Columbiettes (Susan Susco President)

If you are a Catholic female who is 19 for years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community and your church through your faith, join the Columbiettes. Please email our President Susan Susco for information at [ssusco@optonline.net](mailto:ssusco@optonline.net). You can also call Susan Susco at (631) 261-5125. Columbiettes Christmas Party Dec.7 at 7:00 PM Orlando's Call Cory Mulvey at 631 987 8121. \$35 pp.

#### 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](mailto:bobspera@optonline.net).

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**Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Committee**  
**(Clem Massaro, PGK, Chairman)**

The Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship was approved at the May 2017 officers meeting.

Please consider making a donation to help fund the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship*. Thanking you in advance for all your support. Checks should be made payable to "Father O'Leary Scholarship Fund". **See complete details on page 10**

**Membership and Degrees (Ed Perillo & Jerry Dano)**

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can also email Jerry Dano at [jeromedano@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

**Ads in the Knight Light and website (Joe DiPenta)**

If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact me, at 631-499-7792. You can email Joe at [jdpena@hotmail.com](mailto:jdpena@hotmail.com).

Ads in the in Knight Light are \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card 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.

**Affinity Program (Bill O'Donnell)**

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. You can Call Bill at 631-239-5640 or cell 516-885-4547. You can email our Treasurer Bill at [wcod@optonline.net](mailto:wcod@optonline.net). TD Bank presented their service agreement with us at our social meeting this past Sept 18 to answer any questions.



**Little Knights (Carey Ng)**

The Little Knights will meet at the Father Judge Hall on December 16 to assemble Christmas Food Baskets at 10:30AM. All individuals between 8 to 15 are welcome. Little Knights meet monthly at 10:30 at Father Judge hall. If interested, Contact Carey Ng at 646 725 4739.

**Website <http://www.frjudge.org>**  
**(Mike Norton, PGK)**

It's nice to read the Knight Light but as soon as you get it, it is out-of-date. Things change and we cannot magically update our newsletter. We can send emails if we have your email address. But these updates come in bits and pieces and it is too much for us to send an email for every change. If you have access to the web, you should visit our website frequently, at least once a week. During the month we add events and make other changes. We also inform you of important changes in our parish. You can visit our parish website by a direct link from our website. You can also go directly to:

- **Supreme Council**
- **New York State Council**
- **Diocese of Rockville Centre**
- **St. Anthony of Padua Church,**
- **Our Lady Queen of Martyrs**
- **St. Francis of Assisi**
- **St. Philip Neri Parish,**  
**Northport, NY**

There are over twenty (20) direct links to Catholic websites and there will be more! Also included are important messages from **Supreme Council** that request action that cannot wait until the next issue of the Knight Light. Events change and you may not want to go to a dance and find out that the entertainment had to be changed or there is a new speaker at your next meeting. The website also has important information on Council History to include all our Past Grand Knights. All members of our family, listed below are included on our website, Check the website to learn of any changes.

- **Little Knights**
- **Squires**
- **Columbiettes**
- **Fourth Degree**

We also have ongoing events that have changes or milestones. Here is just a selection of these changing programs or events:

**Basketball Shootout**

- **300 Club**
- **Dinner Club**
- **Annual Cruise**
- **Pasta Dinner**

So, you can wait for an email or a call or just take your chances. If you want to know what's up **Bookmark** our Website and visit it at least weekly. The bookmark process is different for each browser. So use your council's website and know what's up!

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.

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# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>Friday December 1</b> <b>Nocturnal Adoration annual meeting, where we have only ONE HOUR of Adoration (9:00pm) for all bands followed by a brief meeting.</b>		<b>2</b> Decorate the Council Hall for Christmas at 9:00 AM – HELP NEEDED
<b>3</b> 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Father Rudy Church of St. Anne 10:00 AM Mass	<b>4</b> <b>Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Christmas tree lighting Fr. Judge Hall 7:30 PM</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Columbiettes Christmas Party 7:00 PM Orlandos Cory Mulvey 631 987 8121	<b>8</b> <b>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>Children Christmas Party Fr. Judge Hall, 1:00 PM To 5:00 PM</b>	<b>11</b> Corporation Meeting 7:30pm; Fr. Judge Hall	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> AHRC Christmas Dance 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM Fr. Judge Hall	<b>16</b> <b>Adult Christmas Party Fr. Judge Hall, 7:00 PM</b>
<b>17</b> <b>KofC Monthly Mass 10:30 AM; St. Anthony of Padua</b>	<b>18</b> Christmas Social Meeting- 7:30pm; Fr. Judge Hall	<b>19</b> Officers Meeting 7:30pm; Fr. Judge Hall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:30pm DD Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b> <b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>January 1</b> <b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>January 2</b> <b>Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM</b>	<b>January 3</b>	<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 5</b> <b>Soup and Sandwich Night 6:00 PM</b>	<b>January 6</b> <b>Nocturnal adoration See page 4</b>

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**Calendar entries – 2018 (email bob at bobspera@optonline.com to add a future event or date.)**

Date	Event	Details
01-02-18	Tuesday,	Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM
01-08-18	Monday,	7:00 PM (set-up 6:30 PM) Council Free Throw at St. Anthony's Parish Center
01-19-18	Friday,	Annual March For Life in Washington DC. Free Bus leaves St. Anthony's at 5:00 AM (Mass at 4:30 AM)
01-20-18	Saturday,	Columbiettes-KofC The Seventies Dance, 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
01-21-18	Sunday,	KofC NYS Council Pro-Life Mass, 10:15 AM, St Patrick's Cathedral, NYC
02-12-18	Monday,	7:00 PM District Free Throw at St. Anthony's Parish Center

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# Welcome to “The Seventies”

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Presented by:  
Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of  
Columbus and Columbiettes

**Saturday,**

**January 20, 2018**

**7:00 pm to 11:00 PM**

**Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall**

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

**Snow date Jan. 21, 2018**

**6:00 pm – 10:00 pm)**





## COLUMBIETTES PATRONESSES



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the Little Flower



St. Joan of Arc



## 'Columbiettes and Friends' support Dress a Girl the World

The ladies below pictured are: Rosie, Maureen, Trina, Bethany and Betty. Thank you ladies! Fun and friendship defined the evening of October 24th. The 'Columbiettes and Friends' held another successful sewing event. Over 25 ladies braved the rain and wind to make dresses and dolls for underprivileged girls. What a great show of community spirit and love.

We work under the guidelines of an organization called "Dress a Girl Around the World". Visit their website [www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com).

All dresses and dolls are sent to Ambassadors who deliver them in person to girls in dozens of countries around the world. Each dress had a Dress a Girl label that is intended to help keep the girls safe by indicating that they are under the care of the organization.

Thanks to all who helped make this night possible - all the ladies, and of course the Knights of Columbus who generously allow us to gather in their space. Our next event will be Monday in January 27 at 6-9:30 PM Farther Judge Hall. **If interested in participating, call Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 631 617 2111.**



# Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship Fund

(Clem Massaro, PGK, Jerry Dano)



In honor of our beloved Chaplain, Fr. Lawrence J. O'Leary, Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus has established a \$500 scholarship in his name. Applicants must attend a Catholic high school as of September 2018, and be related to a member in good standing,



living or deceased, of Fr. Judge Council, the Columbiettes or be a Squire.

Applications may be obtained from a Knight, a Columbiette or the Fr. Judge website ([frjudge.org](http://frjudge.org)). Application must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2018. The Application Packet will be printed in the January 2018, Knight Light.

**For further information please contact Clem Massaro 631-921-7764 or Jerry Dano 631-495-2811.**

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**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 2017-2018 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 undue 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.

**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!**

**Children's Christmas Party**  
**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Fr. Judge Hall; 1:00pm**



**A fun event for children of all ages. Our Children's Christmas Party has been a council tradition for many years. There will be food, games, crafts, gifts and a visit from**



**Santa himself. Please be sure to make time to join us with your family members to celebrate the Christmas Season. The Children's Christmas Party will be hosted by Danny and Kerri Flinn. Contact one of them for more information and to let them know you will be attending. Bring your children, grandchildren, god children, nieces and nephews.**

**Danny Flynn – 631 388-3946 or**  
[dflinn79@gmail.com](mailto:dflinn79@gmail.com)

**Kerri Flynn – 516 458-4685 or**  
[kerri6282@yahoo.com](mailto:kerri6282@yahoo.com)



# Father Thomas A. Judge Council Basketball Free-throw 2018



The Fr. Judge Council 2018 Free Throw Contest will be held on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> in the St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall. Registration starts at 7:00pm. For more information or to help at the Free Throw, contact Bob Dabkowski (631) 486-8038 or [abdabkowski@gmail.com](mailto:abdabkowski@gmail.com)

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

vance to the district level contest to be held mon Feb.12 same place and 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' birth certificate to register. For more information contact Bob Dabkowski at (631) 486-8038 or Email Bob Dabkowski



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Each spoke of their story of life on the battlefield. Every one of these veterans sacrificed something from their life for us. It was wonderful that we could give a little bit back that night. PGK John Piropato planned the evening for our council, thank you John.

And speaking of John Piropato. John was honored at the Suffolk Chapter meeting on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> as the Knight of the Year for Suffolk County. A tremendous honor for John. His entire family was in attendance to share the night with John.

Speaking of awards, the Father Thomas A. Judge Council received the Knights of Columbus Columbian Award for programs at our business meeting in November. It was my privilege to accept the award on behalf of the council.

Finally, we wrapped up November with several showings of CHARITY. The RSVP program which supports seminarians has raised almost \$2,500 to date. This will allow our council to sponsor five seminarians this year. We received a large amount in donations for the 17 Thanksgiving day food baskets we donate to St. Vincent DePaul. These donations help to offset the council's cost. And lastly with a monumental push the last few weeks we made our quota for the C&B program. This will result in a rebate for every book we sold from the state. Thank you to all the brothers that supported all these efforts.

Our December schedule has many events for you to enjoy with your families and celebrate the Christmas Season. Our tree lighting will be held on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Please join us to light our Christmas tree, sing some carols and for coffee and cake; *Bring the Family*. On Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> we will host our Children's Christmas Party. This is another fun filled family event and there is no charge to attend. For more information contact Chairperson Danny Flinn. Our adult Christmas Party will be held at the Fr. Judge Hall on Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Mike Simonelli for information. Finally, at our social meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup> we will host all members of the Fr. Judge family for some Christmas cheer and surprises. Please try to join us for our last Fr. Judge family gathering of 2017.

Brothers, what a wonderful time of the year the Christmas Season is. The coming of *Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ* into our lives needs to be at the center of everything we do. The decorations, presents, family gatherings will all come to pass but our God will always be there to Love us, provide for us, and welcome us back home on the final day.

Mary and I want to wish our extended family, all the members and families of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council and Auxiliaries, a very blessed Christmas and we look forward to seeing you at our council events during the Season of Advent. May God Bless you at the special time of the year. Fraternaly,

*Richard R. Ronde*

Richard R. Ronde, Grand Knight

## District Star Council Award

On November 6 2017, District Deputy Roger Sirangelo was present at the Father Judge Council monthly business meeting and presented to Father Judge Council with the NY State Columbian Award. GK Rich Ronde is shown accepting the award for the Council.



# **Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 2017 Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm  
Fr. Judge Council Hall  
Hewitt Square, East Northport**

**7:00-8:00pm Cocktail Hour - Open Bar**

**8:00pm Sit-down Dinner**

**Beer, Wine & Soda; Dancing**

**Music provided by Platinum Productions**

**Tickets - \$35.00/person**

**For Tickets Contact:**

**Rich Ronde (631) 889-3026**

**[RRonde@verizon.net](mailto:RRonde@verizon.net)**

**or Mike Simonelli (631) 520-8819**

**[FourSims44@yahoo.com](mailto:FourSims44@yahoo.com)**



# Father Thomas A. Judge Council

## Council Christmas Events

### Annual Christmas Party See opposite page



#### Other Council Christmas Events

**12-2-17 Saturday 9:00AM “Deck the Hall”**

**12-5-17 Tuesday, 7:30 PM Supreme Co-ordinated Christmas Tree Lighting at Father Judge Hall. Please arrive early and sing carols with us.**

**12-7-17 Thursday 6:00 PM Columbiettes Christmas Party, Orlando’s Restaurant \$35.00pp Contact Cory at 631 987 8121.**

**12-10-17 Sunday 1:00 PM Annual Children’s Christmas Party . The \$600 Drawing for the 300 Club will be held at this event. See Below.**

**12-15-17 Friday 7:00 - 9:00 PM, AHRC Christmas Dance at St. Anthony Father Judge Hall . Need help at 6:00 PM for set-up**

**12-16-17 Saturday 7:00 AM Shopping for Christmas Food Baskets - Contact Fred Leonardo 516 805 2622**

**12-16-17 Saturday - 10:30 AM Little Knights at Fr. Judge Council Hall to prepare Christmas Food Baskets for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society. If interested, Contact Carey Ng at 646 725 4739.**

**12-16-17 Saturday - 7:00PM Adult Christmas Party Father Judge Hall Contact Mike Simonelli 631 520 8819 see opposite page**

**12-18-17 Monday 7:30 PM Council Christmas Social Meeting Fun events for the entire family.**

**12-25 17 Monday Christmas Day Attend mass at you local parrish**

### Children’s Christmas Party Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> Fr. Judge Hall; 100pm

A fun event for children of all ages. Our Children’s Christmas Party has been a council tradition for many years. There will be food, games, crafts, gifts and a visit from Santa himself. Please be sure to make time to join us with you family members to celebrate the Christmas Season. The Children’s Christmas Party will be hosted by Danny and Kerri Flinn. Contact one of them for more information and to let them know you will be attending. Bring your children, grandchildren, god children, nieces and nephews.

Danny Flynn – 631 388-3946 or [dflinn79@gmail.com](mailto:dflinn79@gmail.com)  
Kerri Flynn – 516 458-4685 or [kerri6282@yahoo.com](mailto:kerri6282@yahoo.com)

**Adult Christmas Party Cocktails at 7:00pm  
Dinner and Dancing at 8:00pm \$35/person  
Saturday , December 16<sup>th</sup> Fr. Judge Hall; 7:00pm**



A council tradition, our Christmas Party has been held at our Council Hall since 1992. Our Christmas Party will feature a cocktail hour with a full open bar, a buffet dinner with beer, wine and soda, dessert with cordials and music for your dancing pleasure by Billy Johnson.

Make your plans to attend the Adult Christmas Party now. More details will be available in the December Knight Light. To reserve your table contact Grand Knight Richard Ronde today at 631 889-3026 or [rronde@verizon.net](mailto:rronde@verizon.net)

# Give thanks

to the Lord, for  
He is good; His love  
endures forever.

Psalm 107:1



## Thanksgiving Dinner Story

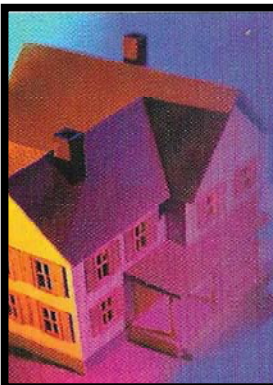


Our Council hosted the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy and those who simply wanted to share the holiday with someone else ... all were invited free of charge. Dinner was served until 3:00 PM at our council hall.

We wish to thank all the volunteers (cooks, brother knights, Columbiettes, their families & parishioners) especially, Chef Tony Azic, Joe Vitiello, Dan Alibrandi & GK Rich Ronde. The Knights would also like to thank the *Dentists for a Better Huntington, Richter's Orchards, Giancarlo's Nursery* and entertainment by the *Tommy, Margaret & Dave Trio*, for their generous donations!








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Past Grand Knight John Piropato was recognized as The Suffolk County Knights of Columbus 2017 Knight of The Year by the Suffolk County Chapter.. John received this award for all his work and efforts within the County including serving as Warden to the Suffolk Conference, Treasurer for Suffolk Charities Inc. and Chairing the pasta fund raiser benefiting local veterans.



Standing - from left to right -, Vicki, Savannah and Andrew Piropato Grace, Jackie, John and Vincent Piropato. Seated - from left to right - Ralph Mazzatto, Barbara Mazzatto, John Piropato and Agatha Piropato.





# FIRST SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT



The cold air is here to stay and nothing warms the soul like a bowl of hot soup. SOUP and SANDWICH Friday Nights will continue through January. Our Next Soup & Sandwich will be Friday night January 5. Check our website and look for our email for the menu.

We serve up hot soup and grilled sandwiches. Enjoy two different soups and a hot grilled sandwich with your family and friends at our council hall. We will serve from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Soda, coffee and dessert are included. Cost is \$12/person or \$30/family. A hot bowl of soup and good friends. What Could Be Better! Contact Grand Knight Rich Ronde to reserve your place:

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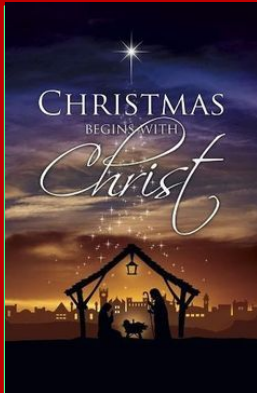
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**SAVE the DATES at Fr. Judge Hall**  
**Mark your calendars for these very important dates coming up in the future. See further details on pages 12 and 14..**

**Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Children's Christmas Party**

**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**Adult Christmas Party**

# Catering Menu

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## Pasta

	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
Baked Ziti	45.00	80.00
Lasagna	50.00	80.00
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
Veal Parm'	70.00	125.00
Veal Marsala	70.00	125.00
Veal Francese	70.00	125.00
Meatballs or Sausage	45.00	80.00
Eggplant Parm'	45.00	80.00

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# Patriotic Family Night at Father Judge Council



The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus hosted their 7<sup>th</sup> annual 'Patriotic Family Night' on Monday, November 20th at their hall in East Northport to recognize and pay tribute to local veterans. Thirty-five veterans, representing all the services and every major U.S. military engagement from Pearl Harbor to Afghanistan and Iraq, shared their experiences with the more than one hundred people in attendance. The program opened with Past Grand Knight Frank Collins presenting a special tribute to our flag and how the Knights of Columbus led the effort to add "One Nation under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guest speakers included Mark E. Capodanno who gave a stirring presentation about Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno, a U.S. Navy Chaplain who, while serving in Vietnam, died heroically in a hail of machine gun fire rushing to the aid of several dying Marines and a Navy Corpsman. Fr. Capodanno received the Medal of Honor posthumously and is being considered for canonization as a Saint of the Catholic Church. U.S. Navy 1<sup>st</sup> Class P.O. Morty Roberts, Spoke about his WWII experiences and what it was like after the Pearl Harbor attack and the end of the war after Hiroshima. Larry Brown who served both in the Navy and the Marines shared his extensive war-time experiences in Vietnam, and also in Iraq and Afghanistan. Former Army Sgt. Robert E. Lee who served in Korea in a non-combat role, mentioned how humbled he was by those who served and risked their lives to protect our freedom. Lt. Col. (ret.) John Carvajal served during the Gulf War and discussed how his unit provided needed supplies to enable U.S. forces to quickly expel Iraqi troops from their occupation of Kuwait. Former Navy SEAL Lt. Dan DeBono, who also served during the Gulf War, explained what he learned during Navy SEAL training that helped him never give up and quit. He was one of 22 SEALS out of a class of 100 to make it through the grueling training regimens.

Tim Scherer, father of USMC Cpl Chris Scherer who died from sniper fire while serving in Iraq, spoke about how Gold Star families are true patriots dedicated to making a lasting impression in the lives of our current service members, deployed military families and the veteran community. K of C member, Dr. Ray Mascolo DDS, who served in the NY Guard, related his involvement with feeding the homeless vets at the Northport VA Medical Center. Madeleine Gelles-Mistretta spoke about her late father's overseas service during WWII which was highlighted by scrap books she helped him organize prior to his passing.

As a memento of the occasion, K of C Grand Knight Richard Ronde presented a certificate to each veteran commending them for their service. The program concluded with the playing of TAPS in memory of all those who made the ultimate sacrifice serving our country.

Photos below by Michael Norton

- 1) At left: Navy Veteran Morty Roberts signing in at check-in table.
- 2) At right: Veterans, Larry Brown, Morty Roberts & Dan DeBono getting ready to speak.
- 3) At top: Group photo of over 30 participating veterans.



# CALLING ALL BROTHER KNIGHTS NEW BANQUET MANAGER NEEDED!

As many of you may know, after more than 20 years, our worthy Banquet Manager Bob Mahon will be retiring at the end of this year.

The **Banquet Manager Search Committee** is currently in the **process of selecting a fellow brother** who can take on this important role.

Among the duties and functions the Banquet Manager serves, the Banquet Manager is responsible for managing the facilities, managing the Fr. Judge Hall calendar of events, and working as a liaison with the Bar Chairman.

The Search Committee **encourages all brother knights** who are **interested** and wish to be considered for this role, to **apply today!**

For more information and to receive an application, please e-mail Mark R. Guarriello, D.G.K at [MarkRGuarriello@outlook.com](mailto:MarkRGuarriello@outlook.com) or call 631-759-7821.

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