



# 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>



## Grand Knight's Message September 2017

**WELCOME BACK to the 2017-2018 COLUMBIAN YEAR at FATHER JUDGE COUNCIL!**

Many of you never left as our council ran numerous events since we closed out the last Columbian Year. Thank you for supporting the council events conducted over the summer. All of them were successful in bringing people together, practicing the principles of the order, supporting our community and raising funds for our council. A quick recap of the summer events is below and you can find details on these events throughout the Knight Light.

Blood Drive	Wednesday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chris Dee
Craft Beer Night	Friday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rich Ronde
Council Picnic	Sunday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Leonardo, Don Maltby, Joe Buscarello
Night at the Races	Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dr. Ray Mascolo
Baseball Night	Monday, August 7 <sup>th</sup>	John Piropato
Bar-B-Que Night	Friday, August 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mike Simonelli

I want to thank the Brothers that took time from their summer schedules to plan and run an event for the council. These events netted the council over \$2,000 in proceeds, 44 pints of blood for the Long Island community and brought together 100s of our members and their families in the spirit of charity, unity and fraternity.

This month we will be honoring two fantastic people from our community. We will hold a testimonial for Bob Mahon and Marianne Wright on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the Fr. Judge Hall. These individuals have demonstrated throughout their lives dedication to our faith and parish and the determination to work towards a goal that may seem unreachable. They have become great supporters of our community in general, particularly our Catholic community and the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council. While we typically associate a testimonial with those retiring from the office of Grand Knight, many others in our midst have made wonderful contributions to our council, family, community and church. It is my honor that our council will recognize the lifetime accomplishments of Marianne and Bob. Please see the Knight Light for details on their testimonial and I hope to see a large crowd on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Another important event in September is the Installation of Officers. This year we will hold our installation in conjunction with our Columbiettes. On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> after the 5:00pm Mass at St. Anthony of Padua the officers of Father Thomas A. Judge Council will be installed by Worthy District Deputy Roger Sirangelo and his staff. Following that ceremony I will install the officers of the Father Thomas A. Judge Columbiettes. We will then move to the Fr. Judge Hall for dinner. To the entire Fr. Judge Family I extend an invitation to join us at Mass, the two installation ceremonies and dinner on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our monthly Knights of Columbus Mass will start up again in September. We will come together for Mass on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am at St. Anthony of Padua. We gather in the front left section of the church. I look forward to seeing all the members of the council and it's auxiliaries at Mass that day. We will have a light breakfast in the lower church following Mass.

A 1<sup>st</sup> Degree has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at the Fr. Judge Hall. We have many Form 100s in place and I am working 5 individuals that expressed an interest in joining the order during the feast. Help Membership Director Ed Perillo to get candidates to the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. If you are a sponsor of a candidate please reach out to him and make him aware of the 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Candidates need to arrive by 7:00pm with a jacket and tie, no jeans please. One final comment is we need brothers on the sideline on September 12<sup>th</sup> to show support for the new members.

Our single biggest one-day fund raiser closes out the month of September. The Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic will take place on Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Crab Meadow Golf Course. This year we are honoring Douglas Brueggemann from Brueggemann Funeral Home and Peter Nolan from Nolan & Taylor-Howe Funeral Home. These two gentlemen have supported our council for many years in various different ways. They are also wonderful neighbors in our local community. Please see the advertisement in the Knight Light for information on our golf outing and how you can participate or help. Our Lady of Fatima 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly and the Suffolk County Chapter have honored our council by asking us to host one of their meetings. On Wednesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting the 4<sup>th</sup> degree meeting at our hall. All 4<sup>th</sup> degree members are invited to attend. On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> the Suffolk County Chapter will hold their monthly meeting at our hall. This meeting will announce and celebrate the Suffolk County Knight of the Year and is also Chaplain Night. All Council Chaplains in Suffolk County will be invited and recognized. Both of these events are an extreme tribute to our council.

I have had to send many "Prayer Request" e-mails out the past several weeks. Praying for the members of our Father Judge Family is one way to for us to express our love for others. Please make every effort possible to act on the prayer request e-mails.

The Love our God has for us is unimaginable to us from a human perspective. On our earthly finite level, let us show God's Love to others.

Fraternally,  
*Richard R. Ronde*  
Richard R. Ronde  
Grand Knight



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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 at 631-486-2875.

#### **BAND SCHEDULE—Oct-Dec 2017**

BANDS	OCT	NOV	DEC
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM			
FOUR	2	3	9
FIVE	3	4	9

#### 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](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.

#### Columbiettes (Susan Susco President)

If you are a Catholic female who is 17 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

#### 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 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](mailto:RAM725@aol.com)

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

The officers of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council of the Knights of Columbus #6893 instituted the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship* 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.

#### Testimonial (Rich Ronde, GK)

On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a testimonial to honor and celebrate the lives and deeds of two amazing individuals, Marianne Wright and Robert Mahon, Both of these people are part of our own Father Judge Knights of Columbus Family. See page 11 for details.

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## **Blood Drive (Chris Dee)**

A successful Blood Drive was held on Wednesday, July 12th at Father Judge Council hall. 40 pints were donated. **See complete story on page 10**. Thank you Chris Dee, liaison, and thank you Tom O'Donnell for managing the clean-up.

## **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).

## **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

(Timothy O'Keefe)

### **Greetings Father Judge Council, Ways to Pay for Whole Life**

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 Fraternally,**

**Tim O'Keefe**

**631-655-3971**

**[Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org](mailto:Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org)**

## **Ads in the Knight Light (Joe DiPenta)**

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

## **Knight Light Publication and Distribution**

**(Bob Spera 631-680-1702)**

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.

## **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 will be at our social meeting on Sept 18 to answer any questions.

## **Promotional Items (George Morrish)**

George Morrish has taken over the duties of Brother Frank Collins relative to the sale and distribution of Knights of Columbus promotional items. These are items such as shirts, jackets, ties, etc. George has all Council inventory in his possession. There is a new haberdasher in town. Details will follow in future issues of the Knight Light.

*(More important Announcements are continued on page 8)*



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>August 1</b>	<b>August 2</b> Officers Meeting 7:30pm Fr. Judge Hall	<b>August 29</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>August 31</b>	1	2
3	4 <b>Labor Day</b>	5 <b>Council Meeting Fr. Judge Hall, 8:00pm</b>	6	7 Father O'Leary Scholarship Meeting 7:30pm	<b>Saturday, September 9</b> <b>Installation of KofC and Columbiettes Officers</b> <b>Mass at. St. Anthony of Padua at 5:00pm Mass</b> <b>Installations follows Mass</b> <b>Repast at Fr. Judge Hall, 7:30pm</b>	
10	11 Corporation Meeting Fr. Judge Hall, 7:30pm	12 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Fr. Judge Hall Candidates 7:00pm	13	14	15	16
<b>17</b> Testimonial Fr. Judge Hall, 2:30pm	18 Social Meeting Fr. Judge Hall, TD Bank 8:00pm	19 DD Meeting Holy Mother Mary Council	20 <b>Golf Committee Meeting 7:00 PM</b>	21	22	23
24 KofC Monthly Mass 10:30AM	<b>25</b> <b>Golf Classic</b> See page 15	26 Officers' Meeting Fr. Judge Hall, 7:30pm	27	28	29	30 Annual Brother Dawson's Squires Dinner

## Calendar Dates – Later this year

### Event

### Date

### Details

Stand-up for Life	Sun, Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Blood Drive	Wed, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 3:00pm
Oktoberfest	Sat, Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 7:00pm
Children Christmas Party	Sun, Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 3:00pm
Adult Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 7:00pm



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**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 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 make changes to their events to include:

- **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.

**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.  
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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.

**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 we don't want to get every picture that is taken. All pictures require editing 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



# Thank You Feast Workers

We wish to thank our hard working Feast Committee including brother knights, St. Anthony's parishioners, their families, friends and volunteers for helping to make the 26th Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival a success!

Great weather for all five days of the Feast contributed to this year being one of our best years ever! After all expenses, feast net proceeds totaled \$51,667.42, of which \$25,884 went to St. Anthony's parish and \$25,783.42 to the Knights of Columbus for their various charitable and other programs.

In addition, a net total of \$12,503.72 was raised from the Grand Ca\$h Raffle, which will be used to help offset the cost for replacement of St. Anthony's lower church handicap stair lift. Following are the Grand Ca\$h Raffle winners:

**\$7,500 – Dom Calobrisi,**  
**\$1,500 – William & Carol Crowley,**  
**\$1,000 – Austin & Ann Finley,**  
**All these winners live in East Northport**

Thank you all again for your participation and generosity!

Fred Leonardo, Feast Chairman



## Bar-B-Que Night Recap Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

**It was a beautiful night, great weather  
and a perfect time for a BAR-B-QUE!  
And a BAR-B-QUE we had!**

Worthy Inside Guard Mike Simonelli did it again. Mike's menu included home made burgers, home made cole slaw, chicken kabobs, sausage kabobs, corn on the cob and watermelon. Mike did the cooking with great support from Carl Finke and Carlo Buscemi. The inside work was performed by Mike's wife Mary. A great job by a wonderful team. Thank you everyone.

We had 68 members and their families and guests come to enjoy the evening. There was great conversation, excellent food, and a good time had by all. I want to thank everyone who came out for the evening and supported our council. After expenses the council netted a profit of \$455. Watch for other Friday night events in the fall.

One last shout-out for two families that did make a huge contribution to the evening. The Dabrowskis brought a home made macaroni salad that added to the menu. The D'Amicos bought the dessert in the form of a Birthday Cake. We celebrated three birthdays that night—Dom D'Amico, John Pirocato and Tom O'Donnell. Only John was in attendance but we did sing Happy Birthday to Dom over the phone as he recovers at Gurwin Rehabilitation Center. Thank you all.

Sorry there are no photos of this event. Everyone was too busy or having too much fun to take pictures. I guess if you want to see what these events look like you will have to show up.

Thanks,  
Grand Knight Rich Ronde



# NEW YORK Blood Services

The Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 held their Summer Blood Drive on Wednesday, July 12th at the Fr. Judge Hall in Hewitt Square, East Northport. Our goal from New York Blood Services was 40 pints this year. I am happy to announce that we surpassed the goal and raised 44 pints of blood.

The blood drive was organized and run by our Worthy Recorder Chris Dee. Chris was the council's liaison with New York Blood Services, arranged for and coordinated all the advertising and recruitment at St. Anthony of Padua, ordered the food and ran the drive on July 12th. He received a deserved break from Tom O'Donnell who chaperoned the closing and clean up of the drive by blood services.

Chris is extremely enthusiastic about blood donations. So much so he has arranged a 2nd blood drive for Wednesday, October 11th at our Council Hall. Please consider donating a pint of blood in October. Other ways you can help are listed below.

- Make an appointment to donate a pint of blood on October 11<sup>th</sup>
- Recruit a new blood donor by personally asking them. It's the best way to get new donors.
- Sign-up to help with registration during a portion of the Blood Drive on October 11th
- Help out with sign-ups at St. Anthony of Padua after Mass, dates to be announced

To sign-up to help at the blood drive, donate a pint of blood or for additional information contact Chris Dee [cjmdee@hotmail.com](mailto:cjmdee@hotmail.com) or (631) 368-6229.

## Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship

The officers of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council of the Knights of Columbus #6893 instituted the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship* at the May 2017 officers meeting. The goal is to keep our past chaplain's memory alive, help support a student seeking a Catholic education, give us a reason to talk about him, to help others realize what a wonderful man he was.

A committee has been formed and PGK Clem Masaro has volunteered to chair this committee. The committee's charter is to develop the criteria, application process, candidate selection process scholarship distribution and other guidelines for the Father O'Leary Scholarship. Our goal is to solicit candidates starting this December and make the first award in Spring of 2018. If you would like to participate contact Clem.

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".



## TESTIMONIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

**On Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> we will be holding a testimonial to honor and celebrate the lives and deeds of two amazing individuals. Both of these people are part of our own Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus Family.**

### **Testimonial Honoring**

### **Marianne Wright and Robert Mahon**

**Marianne Wright** has been an advocate for Right to Life as long as I have known her. More than just words, Marianne brings the cause to life. She has organized bus trips to Washington DC and Albany, NY to support abortion protests. She works with Long Island Coalition for Life, Birthright and other organizations to raise awareness and to help single mothers cope with their situation. She runs the Baby Bottle campaign at St. Anthony of Padua and the list goes on.

**In her family life Marianne and her husband Jeff adopted two disadvantaged children and have raised them as their own. Marianne has strong Catholic values and supports St. Anthony of Padua Parish.**

**Robert Mahon** is the current banquet manager for the hall, a position he has held for over 20 years. He is responsible for booking the hall, the hall schedule and the day to day operation. You will find Bob in his office at the hall a minimum of 5 days a week and more during busy periods. Bob also co-chairs the casino during the St. Anthony Feast and festival, another position he has been in for many years.

**Bob is driven by his family and his faith. Bob is a regular at daily Mass at St. Anthony of Padua and has served on several parish committees. As a family man, he is dedicated to helping family members including children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings and of course his wife Anne.**

**A Cocktail Party followed by a session  
to honor our guests is being planned:**

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Cocktail Party 2:30pm; Program 3:30pm**

**Fr. Judge Council Hall, Hewitt Square, East Northport**

**Cost is \$20/person**

**RSVP: Grand Knight Rich Ronde (631) 889-3026 or [RRonde@verizon.net](mailto:RRonde@verizon.net)**

**Please mark your calendars for Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and come out and help us honor these wonderful individuals who have done and continue to do so much for the advancement of our faith, the order and our community.**

**Please note the date in last month's Knight Light was incorrect.**

## Calendar Dates – Later this year

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
Blood Drive	Wed, Oct 11 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 3:00pm
Oktoberfest	Sat, Oct 21 <sup>st</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 7:00pm
Children Christmas Party	Sun, Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 3:00pm
Adult Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fr. Judge Hall, 7:00pm

## Officers Installation – Saturday, September 9th

Our Officers Installation will take place on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. This year we will also install the officers of the Fr. Judge Columbiettes. The two ceremonies will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in East Northport after the 5:00pm Mass.

After the installation ceremonies we will transfer to the Fr. Judge Hall in Hewitt Square in East Northport for dinner. There is no charge for this event and would ask all members of the Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes to attend if their schedule allows it.

Here is a chance to attend Mass, receive Eucharist, witness one of the ceremonies of the Knights of Columbus and enjoy a meal with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Columbianism. If you plan on attending please contact the Grand Knight (contact information below).

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Installation Mass 5:00pm**

**St. Anthony of Padua**

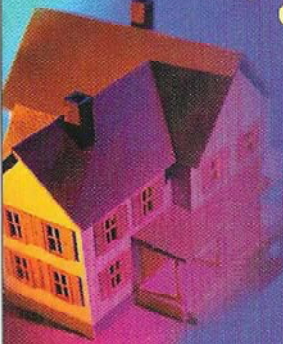
**Installation Ceremonies ~6:15pm Following Mass**

**Dinner ~8:00pm following Installation Ceremonies**

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This year we're honoring two special individuals who have made many contributions to support our community over the years, Peter Nolan of Nolan & Taylor Howe Funeral Home and Doug Brueggemann of Brueggemann Funeral Home.

We are also introducing new sponsorship opportunities for our loyal sponsors and we're inviting our non-golfing friends to join us for the BBQ lunch at Crab Meadow and our awards dinner banquet at the K of C hall (at nominal prices). For more information, please see attached brochure.

Registration Entry Fee of \$160.00\* includes green fees. (1:30 PM Shotgun start), driving range, cart, BBQ Lunch at course (11:30 AM to tee-off), cocktail hour, awards dinner banquet and free drawing for a golf GPS watch. All golfers (singles, twosomes, foursomes, etc.) are invited to participate.

Late Registration Fee of \$175.00 applies if deposit is received after August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please complete the registration information in the tournament brochure available in our Council Hall and return to Bob Slingo at your earliest convenience. Remit \$25.00 deposit per golfer by August 21st.





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and CVS pharmacy  
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The Clinic is open to ALL.



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**When: Friday, October 6, 2017**  
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Flu shots will be administered by trusted and local CVS Pharmacist Michelle Guarriello, PharmD. The flu shot is free on most insurance plans. Everyone must bring their medical and prescription cards, as well as their Medicare Part B card. Flu-shots will only be administered to persons 18 yrs of age and older.

\*Please contact Mark Guarriello, PGK @ 631-766-3179 if you plan to attend, so CVS will have enough flu shots on hand.



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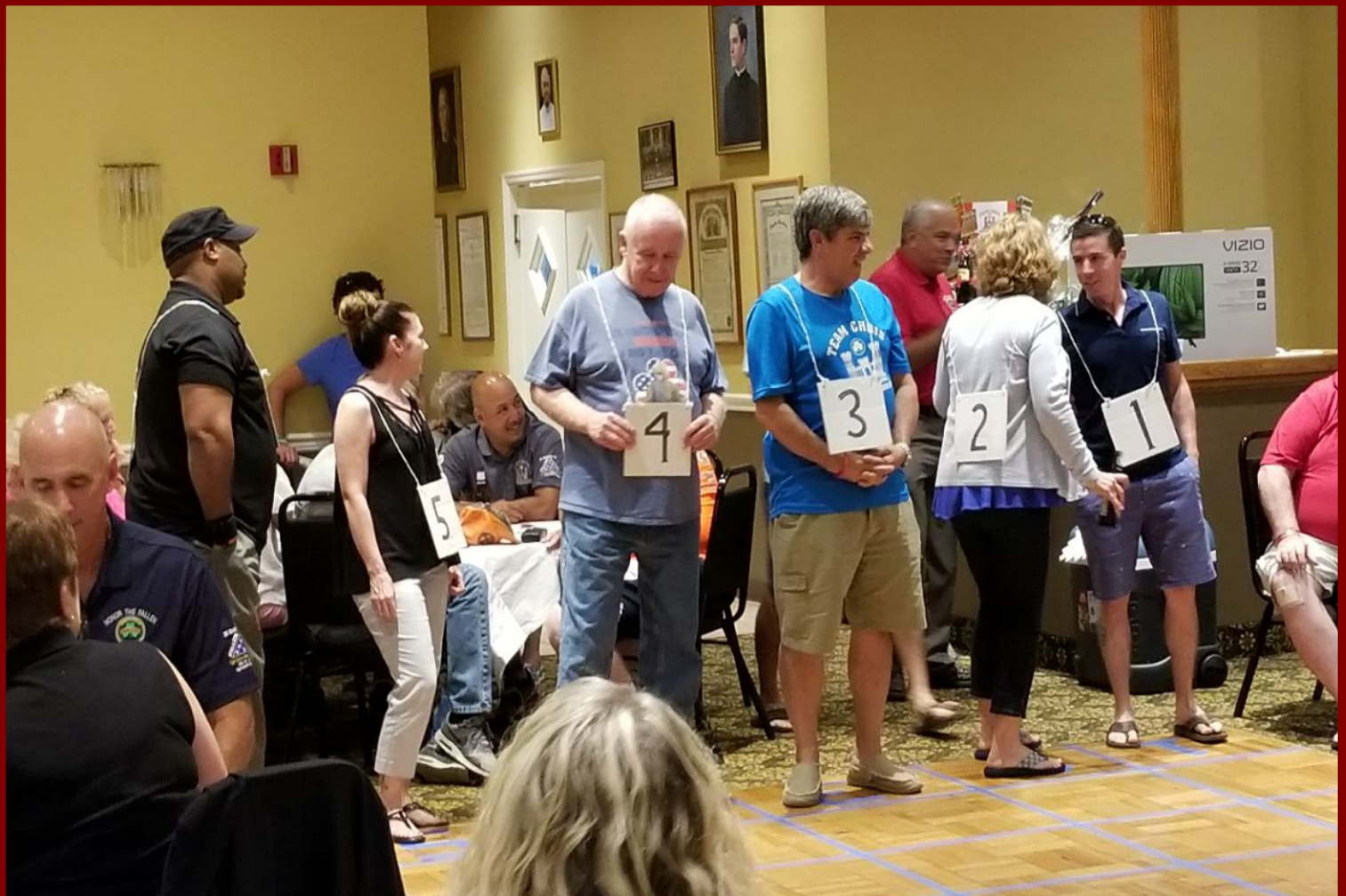
## Night at the Races

### Chris Scherer Semper-Fi Fund

On Friday, August 4th the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 held a Night at the Races at their council hall in East Northport. The event was run in conjunction with the Christopher Scherer Semper Fi Fund.

The fund was set-up in memory of Christopher Scherer, a United States Marine from East Northport who was killed in Iraq in 2007. It is overseen and managed by Chris's parents Janet and Timothy Scherer. Proceeds from the Semper Fi fund are used for scholarships for local high school seniors, to send "comfort" items to deployed marines and offset the cost of training service dogs for returning veterans.

The evening was attended by 65 people. Admission for the evening was \$20 and included dinner and beer & wine from the bar. The food was prepared by the Fr. Judge cooks and served by our volunteers. Racing began after dinner. Individuals are given numbers and become the "horses" for each of 6 races. A roll of the dice moves the numbered "horses". Each race has it's own little twist that each "horse" must get past. First one to the finish line wins.



The winners of the first 6 races are then auctioned off for the final race of the night, the OWNERS RACE. The lucky person or group of people that purchased the "horse" who wins the Owners Race collects half of the proceeds from the auction.

For the night The Knights of Columbus made ~\$1,000 and the Semper Fi Fund made over \$1,300. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported two organizations who practice the fine attribute of CHARITY!



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On August 29th, the Columbiettes and Friends hosted their third community sewing event. Nineteen ladies came together to sew dresses and small dolls for underprivileged girls. Some ladies also took materials with them so that they can make dresses at home. These young ladies at right are showing off the dolls they have made.

Below are the Columbiettes and Friends that met on August 29th to make dresses and dolls for underprivileged girls all around the world.

If you are interested in this program or have questions,  
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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

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	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
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