



# The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter  
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## The Grand Knight's Message October, 2016

Brothers and Members of the Fr. Judge Council Family,

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a prayer to Mary but it is Christocentric, laying out the life, passion, death, resurrection and glory of Christ. On October 17<sup>th</sup> at our social meeting I would like to invite members and their families to join us as we recite and celebrate a living Rosary prayer. Our Catholic faith separates us from other civic organizations, something we should be proud of. Holy Eucharist and the Holy Rosary are two discriminators for Catholics.

I am most happy to report that at the September Corporation meeting the Corporation Board of Directors voted to sign a two year lease extension for our council hall. September was a very busy month for Father Thomas A Judge Council. Not counting council or auxiliary meetings we held nine events in September with at least a portion of seven of those events being held at our hall. I for one am extremely pleased that we have a council hall we can call our own.

Two of these events I need to talk about here as they instilled such a wonderful feeling of pride within me. First was our Officers Installation. On Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> we attended the 5:00pm Mass at St. Anthony of Padua as a Columbian family. The Officers Installation held in the church following Mass. Our District Deputy, Roger Sirangelo, and his team installed 11 of our officers. After the installation ceremony we had dinner, again as a family back at our hall. I was delighted to see the all the Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, clergy, family members, and friends in attendance for all elements of this event. Your show of support for the council and the officers was extremely humbling and will provide motivation for us all. *THANK YOU!*

The Past Grand Knight Testimonial is the other event I need to mention. Once again in attendance to honor Past Grand Knight Michael G. Norton were Knights, Columbiettes, clergy, dignitaries, family and friends. It was a magnificent evening and an inspiring tribute to an extraordinary individual. Michael is a perfect gentleman, a tireless worker, a devoted husband, father and grandfather, and was an exceptional Grand Knight. *THANK YOU MIKE!* Please see the Monthly Recap to read about these and other events held in the month of September.

Our schedule for October has several different events on the calendar. Some are old favorites and some are brand new ideas. The highlight of October is our Oktoberfest. This will be held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. PGK Ed Schnepf and Carl Fink are co-chairing this event. Always a sell-out contact Ed or Carl to reserve your place today.

Two of our new events are "Soup & Sandwich Friday Nights" and a "Knights of Columbus Monthly Mass". Starting on October 7<sup>th</sup> and continuing through out the Fall we will feature a Soup & Sandwich night once a month. The cooler Autumn nights make it just right for a simple dinner consisting of a bowl of hot soup and grilled sandwich. On Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> the Father Thomas A. Judge Council will hold it's first monthly Knights of Columbus Mass at the 10:30am Mass. Mass will be followed by a social gathering in the lower church with coffee and desserts.

I am looking for a chairperson to run the social part of this event. As stated above our Catholic faith distinguishes us from other organizations. Attending Mass and receiving Holy Eucharist is fundamental to our Catholic way of life. Details for all these and all our events can be found throughout this edition of the Knight Light. Please make the effort to support our council by attending these events.

As the month of the Holy Rosary comes upon us, do you have your rosary beads with you? Will you commit to saying at least a decade of the rosary each day? Do you plan on joining us on October 17<sup>th</sup> for the living rosary or on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am for our Knights of Columbus Mass? As members of the Knights of Columbus and Father Thomas A. Judge Council we are truly blessed as a council and as individuals and have much to be THANKFUL for. All our Blessings come from our HEAVENLY FATHER. We should always be most thankful for and never take our Blessings for granted. All for the glory of God and the principles of the order – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Fraternally,

*Richard Ronde*  
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**Come to Knights of Columbus Bingo Every Saturday**

**night at 7:30 in Saint Anthony's Bingo Hall below the Church.**



**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 and a non rotating band that always begins at 10:00 PM.

**BAND SCHEDULE—Sept-Dec 2016**

<u>BANDS</u>	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>
<b>NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM</b>			
<b>FOUR</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>FIVE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>

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.

**Pictures at Council Events (George Morrish)**

**If you want pictures for the Knight Light for an event you are running, it 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 and 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 me, Karen, for information at kandk1111@verizon.net. You can call me at 516-353-1820. There is a Love Boat Dance meeting, October 12 at 7:30PM at Council Hall. The "Love Boat" Dance is set for Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in our Parish Hall.

October 20th is the Marine's Toys for Tots drive. Please help us support the Marines. Please contact Karen at (516) 353-1820 if you would like to donate a toy.

November 4th, 2016 7:00-11:00PM Comedy night. \$30.00 per person. Admission includes comedy show, dinner, dessert, coffee and tea. Fr. Judge Hall, 9 Hewitt Square, East Northport, NY. For tickets call Susan (516)650-0527 or Karen (516)353-1820.

**Bingo (Ron Smith, PGK)**

As a result of an increase in Bingo players, more Bingo workers are needed. If you can help, call one of the following captains:

- Ron Smith, PGK 631-269-4575
- Rich Fitzgerald 631-368-2584
- Don Maltby, PGK 631-368-6657
- Joe Buscarello 631-478-5993

If you want to help and cannot join a team, please come to the Bingo Hall at 6:30 PM on Saturdays to help sell; help is always needed for the first hour.

**Bingo Schedule for October**

October 1	Team 4
October 8	Team 1
October 15	Team 2
October 22	Team 3
October 29	Team 4

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### **6893 Corporation (Danny Flinn)**

Our Next Corporation meeting is Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. The Corporation usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month.

### **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 Fraternaly,**

**Tim O'Keefe**

**631-655-3971**

**Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org**

### **Help Wanted, Volunteers Needed**

#### **Bingo workers**

We always need Bingo Workers. See page two (2) for team leaders or call Ron Smith , PGK at 631 269-4575.

#### **Drivers**

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

#### **Knigh 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:  
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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.

### **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.

### **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 [mronde@cruiseone.com](mailto: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 11 for more details but call now (631 754-4084)**

*(More important Announcements are continued on page 5)*

# October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="color: red;">September 25 Bro. Fran Retirement Party Lower church after 12:00noon Mass</p>	<p>September 26 <b>Sam Russo Golf Outing 11:00 AM Crab meadow Golf Course</b></p>	<p>September 27 Officers Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>September 28</p>	<p>September 29</p>	<p>September 30</p>	<p>1 Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2 Bingo Team 4 Brother Dawson's Squires Steak Dinner</p>
<p style="color: red;">2 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, Sale of C&amp;Bs outside of IGA,</p>	<p>3 Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Soup &amp; Sandwich (soda, coffee, &amp; dessert) at the Council Hall, \$12.00 pp</p>	<p>8 Bingo Team 1</p>
<p style="color: red;">9 Fourth Degree Exemplification</p>	<p>10 Corporation Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 Love Boat Dance meeting, 7:30 - Annual Blood Drive 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM <b>Both-FTAJ hall</b></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Bingo Team 2 <b>Oktoberfest</b> (See page 14) Membership Drive, at St. Philip's after 5PM Mass</p>
<p style="color: red;">16 Membership Drive, at St. Philip's Northport after the 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, &amp; 11:30 AM Masses FTAJ KofC 10:30 AM Mass - All invited to attend</p>	<p>17 7:30 PM Living Rosary - 8:00 PM Council Meeting Families Welcome,</p>	<p>18 8:00 PM, DD Meeting at FTAJ</p>	<p>19 4th Degree Our Lady of Fatima Meeting @ FTAJ</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Bingo Team 3 Recruitment Drive at St. Anthony's after the 5:00 PM Mass</p>
<p style="color: red;">23 Memb Drive St. Anthony's and FTAJ Mass at 10:30</p>	<p>24  <b>Halloween</b></p>	<p>25  <b>November First All Saints Day</b></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28  Friday, November Fourth 2016 7:00-11:00 Comedy night</p>	<p>29 Bingo Team 4'</p>



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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.

### **St. Baldrick's Update (Bob Slings, PGK, PCC, FCC)**

Hi Shavees,

I just happened to check our St. Baldrick's team website (<http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC2016>) for the first time since last April and guess what? WE BUSTED OUR GOAL OF \$10,000 THIS YEAR RAISING \$10,273 ... CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU GUYS!

### **Oktoberfest 2016 (Ed Schnepf)**

At Father Judge Hall on Saturday Oct. 15, 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. **See page 14 for details** but we will have sauerbraten, roast pork, various wursts, red cabbage, sauerkraut, and desserts. There will be German and American beer, wine, soda, coffee and tea All for \$35 per person. For tickets call Carl Finke at 631-877-1358, Ed Schnepf at 631-757-3514 or Don Johann at 631-368-3256. Make your reservation early. We are limited to 100 people. For lots more info, go to <http://www.frjudge.org> and click **current events**.

**SOUP and SANDWICH NIGHT** is Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at Fr. Judge Hall. 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. Fall nights, a hot bowl of soup and good friends.....What Could Be Better!

#### **Membership Membership Membership**

Membership is critical to any organization. For October we have two membership drives scheduled. We will host a 1<sup>st</sup> degree in November for the new candidates.

**October 15-16 Membership Drive at St. Philips**

After all Masses

Contact: Scott Schneider (631) 281-2818

**October 22-23 Membership Drive at St. Anthonys**

After all Masses

Contact: Ron Smith (631) 265-4575

**November 9 First Degree at Fr. Judge Council 7:30pm**

Contact: Ed Perillo (631) 754-8606

### **SAVE the DATES**

**Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,**

**We have some exciting events coming up in the not too distant future. Please *SAVE THESE DATES* and watch future Knight Light for additional details:**

#### **SAVE the DATES**

**Mark your calendars for these very important dates coming up in the future. Watch for details in the November and December Knight Lights or go to [www.frjudge.org](http://www.frjudge.org) and click current events**

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Adult Christmas Party**

**Fr. Judge Hall**

**Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Children's Christmas Party**

**Fr. Judge Hall**

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**"LOVE BOAT" Concert**

**Parish Hall**

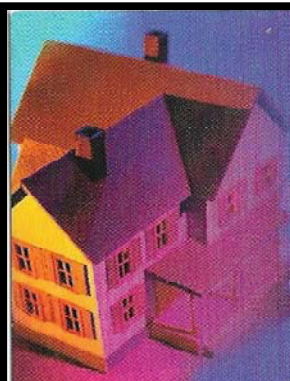
**Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Comedy Night**

**Fr. Judge Hall**

**Details below**

- November 4, 2016 7:00-11:00 Comedy night \$30.00 per person.
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All persons 21 and over - tap beer, wine and soda	<b>\$13.00 per person</b>
All persons under 21 but over 2 - soft drinks only	<b>\$6.00 per person</b>
<b>Children under 3</b>	<b>Free</b>
<b>Minimum beverage charge</b>	<b>50 people</b>

# K of C Sam Russo Annual Golf Classic at Crab Meadow Golf Course

Our Council hosted the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic charitable fund raiser on Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup> ... It was our most successful one ever raising more than \$11,000! Eighty-one golfers enjoyed the beautiful day at the Crab Meadow Golf Course overlooking Long Island Sound. The event included a BBQ Lunch, putting contest, practice range & 18 holes of golf at the course followed by a cocktail hour, awards dinner and a free drawing for a Garmin Golf GPS watch won by Mike Conti. (Photos by George Morrish)

In the photo at right are the Champions Trophy Winning Team of (l to r) Mike Conti, Vincent Hoosack, Ed Scali & Bob Mercer.



Below is the 50/50 "Split the Pot" 16<sup>th</sup> hole crew (l to r) Paul Perillo (Bob Slingo's cousin), Tony Cornetta & Sam Russo who cajoled and intimidated participants to part with a few bucks to enter the contest.



In the adjacent photo (above right) a smiling Mike Newton walked away with Closest to the Pin honors. Once again, no one won the \$10,000 Hole-in-One on the ninth hole sponsored by Dr. Ray Mascolo ... maybe next year!

Also in the photo at right is Fr. O'Leary's foursome with (l to r) Msgr. Mirro, Bill Glinn and Glenn Friedman.





For the first time this year golfers & guests were treated to a special award dinner treat, BBQ grilled steaks cooked to order by Brother Mike ("Smoke") Simonelli with help from Brothers Christian Kinslow and Carl Finke (see photo) ... a perfect end to a perfect day!

Chairman Bob Slingo along with Co-chairmen Don Maltby and Rich Ronde wish to thank all participants, sponsors, the Golf Committee, food preparers/servers and bartenders who helped make the 2016 Sam Russo Golf Classic the most successful ever!

**Finally, we'd like to extend a very special thank you to Brothers Sam Russo and Jim Soria who worked tirelessly to bring in many of our Tee Sponsors, which helped the bottom line tremendously!**

### 2016 Sam Russo Golf Classic Winners

Champions Trophy (Team): Ed Scali, Mike Conti, Bob Mercer, & Vincent Hoosack  
Closest to the Pin: Mike Newton  
Longest Drive: Sean Toohill  
Longest Drive (seniors): Don Maltby  
Most Honest Golfers: Bill O'Donnell, Jerry Dano, Steve Bedell & Wally Zawada  
Putting Contest: Don Maltby

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# Grand Knight Testimonial

Thank You, Mike Norton, for your dedication to our Council and for your leadership as Grand Knight from 2014 - 2016



At left, a series of Mike's predecessors work as servers to Mike's Brothers and friends. From the left, they are Ron Smith, Don Maltby, Bob Sanicola, Clem Massaro and John Hnath. Just below the serving line, we see the same guys and a few more PGKs assemble as the austere and benevolent PGK alumni association and prepare to vote on Mike's admission to their austere and exclusive fraternity.



Above right, Mike's bride, Thea Norton enjoys the process, hoping for a favorable result for her beloved. Below Thea, District Deputy, Roger Sirangelo, presents to Mike a certificate of appreciation from the Board of District Deputies



Below the PGKs, Father Mirro accepts a donation for St. Anthony's Parrish from Grand Knight Rich Ronde in Mike's honor.



After enduring the stress of highly appreciative laudations and awards Mike (below second from right) gets a little time to enjoy himself with his greatest supporters, his friends.



Visit the website developed by Mike Norton, PGK at <http://www.frjudge.org/>



**Father Thomas A. Judge Council Officer Installation  
September 10, 2016**

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# Father Thomas A. Judge Council

## Monthly Recap September 2016



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

#### September 9<sup>th</sup> Cooking for Veterans

Thanks to our cooks under the coordination of Dr. Ray Mascolo another wonderful meal was prepared and delivered for less fortunate veterans to enjoy. Brothers and Sisters, this great program shows our concern for the individuals who sacrificed so much to keep us free!

#### September 9<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting

It's a great honor for Father Judge Council to host a Suffolk County Chapter meeting. Approximately 60 members of the Chapter were present that evening. A repast was held prior to their meeting prepared by Dr. Ray Mascolo and set-up by PGK John Piropatto.

#### September 10<sup>th</sup> Officers Installation

Our District Deputy, Roger Sirangelo, and his team installed 11 officers for our council. Thank you to everyone who attend the Mass, the installation and/or the repast back at the hall. Our council and auxiliaries filled six pews at St. Anthony of Padua Parish for Mass. There were at least 65 guests in attendance for the installation ceremony and approximately 80 people back at the hall for dinner. A great showing of support for Fr. Jude Council and the new officers. Danny and Kerri Flinn and Bruce and Cory Mulvey managed the dinner back at the hall, thank you.

#### September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> East Northport Festival

We spent two days at the East Northport Festival promoting membership, selling C&B books, and showing our beliefs to the attendees at the festival. At the last minute we were asked to share our table with the Coalition for Life. The Knights of Columbus Pro-Life message on abortion is extremely important and central to our Catholic faith. We were able to get this message out to the public in a very respectful way. Our Worthy Warden, John Becker, did a fantastic job in organizing and coordinating this event.

#### September 16<sup>th</sup> Margarita Tasting

We had 48 guests in attendance for Margarita Tasting. They enjoyed four different margaritas skillfully prepared by our "Mix Master", PGK John Hnath. John went "way over the top" with his creations, right down to the perfect garnish for each. Council made over \$600 profit from this entertaining event.

#### Sept.17<sup>th</sup> Northport Football Team Breakfast

It's the morning after Margarita Tasting and at 5:30am the kitchen at the hall is in full swing preparing breakfast for 60 very hungry Northport High School football players. Our Football Breakfast was chaired by our Program Director, Bob Dabkowski and his wife Anne. Food prep and cooking was under the direction of our Inside Guard, Mike Simonelli. The boys enjoyed a breakfast spread that included eggs, bacon, bagels, danish, fresh fruit and an assortment of juices. Thank you to all the other helpers who pitched in to make this a success.

#### September 23<sup>rd</sup> PGK Michael Norton Testimonial

Clergy, Knights of Columbus dignitaries, Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, family members and friends filled our hall on this night to pay tribute to our immediate Past Grand Knight Michael Norton. The evening opened with a cocktail hour followed by a buffet dinner and program to honor Mike. Mike received proclamations, certificates, and gifts from those in attendance and others, including Governor Andrew Cuomo, who could not be there. The event was chaired by PGK Ron Smith, and PGKs Bob Slingo and John Piropatto were our Masters of Ceremony. The behind the scenes (and difficult) work of food set-up, preparation, and clean-up was performed by Columbiettes Anne Dabkowski and Mary Ronde.

#### September 25<sup>th</sup> Brother Fran Retirement Celebration

St. Anthony of Padua Parish has always had great music. Up until last year the music program was under the direction of Brother Francis Rowles. Brother Fran retired this year and on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> we hosted a retirement celebration, chaired by Fred Leonardo, for him in the lower church after the 12:00noon Mass. Parishioners, friends and the Father Judge Family members were there to celebrate with Brother Fran. Our council presented him with a certificate and a crucifix made by George Morish from a tree that was knocked down during Superstorm Sandy.

#### September 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic

Our biggest single day fund raiser was a great success.....AGAIN! Perfect weather, a well-manicured golf course, a bar-b-que lunch and a hearty steak dinner was the recipe for a perfect day. Scores didn't matter too much to the 81 golfers who participated. Under the watchful eye of Chairman Bob Slingo the event ran like clock-work.

Bob has a great committee that helped with this event. However, one stood out just a little. He made a phenomenal cake, homemade cole slaw, cooked 100 steaks to perfection, and put all the little details into a majestic dinner fit for a king. An overwhelming "Thank You", for Inside Guard Mike Simonelli. The financial numbers are not in yet but the 2016 edition the Sam Russo Golf Classic will be one of the best.

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