

# The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter "We Are Family"

PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731



### The Grand Knight's Message September, 2016

Brothers and Members of the Fr. Judge Council Family,

AWESOME! That is my simple evaluation of our council and auxiliaries after two months as Grand Knight. Our members make things happen! Whether it was volunteers at the St. Anthony Feast, cooks at the Council Picnic, donors at our Annual Blood Drive, participants at Father O'Leary's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes attending a wake service for a member of our family, brothers driving a member who is in need of help to doctor visits, or officers and members covering for me at degrees and meetings I could not attend, our membership is there to support and serve our council. Don't get me wrong, I have known this about the members of our council family for a long time but as Grand Knight I am exposed to it on a much broader scale and it is extremely gratifying to see this great fraternity in action!

Official start of the Columbian year is July 1<sup>st</sup>. September, as the outside temperatures begin to cool off Fr. Judge Council starts heating up. We start our two council meetings a month held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays of the month (please note due to Labor Day Holiday our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in September is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>) and we have several high profile and exciting events in September.

We will host the Suffolk County Chapter meeting on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Brothers, this is a great honor for our council. Our Officers Installation will take place at St. Anthony of Padua Parish on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> following the 5:00pm Mass. Please come and support your officers by attending Mass and the Installation Ceremony. There will be a repast back at our Council Hall following the ceremony. The weekend of September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> is the East Northport Festival. We will have a table at the festival to sell C&B books, recruit new members and support the community.

The month continues with our Margarita
Tasting on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up for an
enjoyable evening and support our council. Designated
drivers are welcome. Our Past Grand Knight
Testimonial will be held on Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.
Please brothers, we want a full house to show our
appreciation for PGK Mike Norton. Finally, we close
out September with our Annual Golf Outing. This year
our Golf Outing will be held on Monday, September
26<sup>th</sup>. One of our biggest single day fundraisers the Sam
Russo Golf Classic is always fun and well attended.
Sign-up today to be part of this year's outing.

Details for all these events can be found throughout this edition of the Knight Light. Many brothers are putting in extraordinary amounts of time and effort to make these events great. All that is left to make them successful is your support. Ask your family and friends to join you at any of these events.

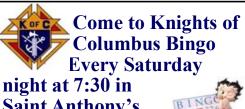
As members of the Knights of Columbus and Father Thomas A. Judge Council we are truly blessed as a council and as individuals and have much to be THANKFUL for. All our Blessings come from our HEAVENLY FATHER. We should always be most thankful for and never take our Blessings for granted. Come out and support your AWESOME council and members so we can continue to do our good works of charity for the glory of God.

I would like to close by extending my gratitude and appreciation to all the members that step up when asked to lend a helping hand for the good of the council and the order. Your efforts and the sacrifices you make for the Knights of Columbus and Father Judge Council do not go unnoticed. All for the glory of God and the principles of the order – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Fraternally,

Richard Ronde
Grand Knight

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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

BAND SCHEDULE—Sept-Dec 2016							
BANDS	BANDS SEPT		<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>			
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM							
FOUR	4	5	11	9			
FIVE	5	11	12	9			

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.

### 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.

### 6893 Corporation (Danny Flinn)

Our Next Corporation meeting is Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM. The Corporation usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month.

### 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 <u>Columbiettes</u>. Please email me, Karen, for information at kandkllll@verizon.net. You can call me at **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
 Rich Fitzgerald
 Don Maltby, PGK
 Joe Buscarello
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 631-368-2584
 631-368-6657
 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.

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#### Timothy O'Keefe

Sincerely and Fraternally, 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.

### • Knight Light Reporter/Assistant Editor

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

### Membership Dues and Maintenance (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

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

Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council to: JOHN W. PIROPATO, FS 305 LYNN AVE. EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731

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

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

### Annual Cruise Update (Rich Ronde, GK)

The 2016 Fr. Judge Cruise went off per fectly on March 13th. 15 individuals, mostly couples, enjoyed seven days sailing on the Norwegian Breakaway to Florida and the Bahamas from New York. Besides a great trip the cruise raised \$1,500 for our Council. See flyer on Page 11

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 <a href="mailto:mronde@cruiseone.com">mronde@cruiseone.com</a>) 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)

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival (Fred Leonardo) See page 13 for closing Photos.

### Flu Shots (Ed Schnepf, PGK)

Flu Shot will be available in Council Hall on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6PM to 8PM. Contact PGK Ed Schnepf or see page 5 for more details and Ed's phone number.

### 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.

# Margarita Cocktail Tasting (Rich Ronde GK)

Margarita tasting has been rescheduled due to a catering opportunity at the Hall. The new day for Margarita Tasting will be Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please note this change and for more information in see ad on page 14. Thank you and sorry for any inconvenience. Contact Grand Knight Rich Ronde for additional information or to make your reservations for September 16th.

(More important Announcements are continued on page 5)

September 2016							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
August 28	August 29	August 30	August 31	1	Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2	3 Bingo Team 4 Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2	
4	5	6 Council Meeting 8:00 PM Repast 7:30	7 Golf meeting at Council Hall	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting at Fr. Judge Council	10 No Bingo E. Northport Festival Installation of Officers after 5PM Mass at St. Anthony's; repast follows at Hall	
East Northport Festival Continues from Saturday, 9/10	12 6893 Corporation Meeting 7:30	Love Boat Dance meeting at Council Hall at 7:30 PM	14	15	16 Margarita Tasting; Details, page 14	17 Bingo Team 1	
18	Council Meeting 8:00 PM Repast 7:30	20 DD meeting HMM council	21 Flu Shots at Council Hall See Page 5 for details.	22	Past Grand Knight Testimonial In Council Hall 7:30 See page 12.	24 Bingo Team 2	
25 Bro. Fran Retirement Party Lower church after 12:00noon Mass	26 Sam Russo Golf Outing 11:00 AM Crab meadow Golf Course	27 Officers Meeting 7:30pm	28	29	30	October 1 Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2 Bingo Team 3 Brother Dawson;s Steak Dinner	



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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.)

## Reception in Honor of Brother Fran's Retirement (Fred Leornado)

Our Council will be honoring Brother Fran on the occasion of his retirement from serving our parish as Director of Liturgy & Music, on Sunday, September 25th in the lower church immediately following the 12:00 noon Mass. All Knights, families, friends & parishioners are invited.

# Thank You!

We wish to thank our hard working Feast Committee including Brother Knights, Sister, Columbiettes, St. Anthony's parishioners, their families, friends and volunteers for helping to make the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival a success!

Although we shut down early due to the heavy rains on Friday of the Feast, we still managed to do well, far exceeding last year's totals! After all expenses, Feast net proceeds totaled \$46,557.18, of which \$23,278.59 went to St. Anthony's parish and \$23,278.59 to the Knights of Columbus for their various charitable and other programs.

In addition, a net total of \$14,867.00 was raised from the Grand Ca\$h Raffle, which will be used to help offset the cost for replacement and upgrade of the parish telecommunication system. Following are the Grand Ca\$h Raffle winners:

\$7,500 – Mary Ann Casey, East Northport

\$1,500 – Tom Riccardi, East Northport

\$1,000 – Linda Crowley, East Northport

Thank you again for your participation and generosity!

*Fred Leonardo*, Feast Chairman St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival Committee

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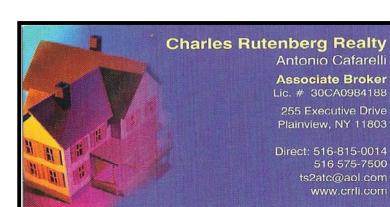
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Children under 3	Free	
Minimum beverage charge	50 people	



# Father Thomas A. Judge Council Annual Picnic





At left, Jenny Koondel and Kerri Flinn enjoy a sisterly moment.

At right, Fr, Joe holds court with his buddies.

Below, the chefs take care of the business of the day.









Above middle, Grandpa Sanicola, above left, Frank Courten takes in the scene. Then Bob Slingo chats with a good friend. To their left, our leader appears pleased with the festivities. Then Bob Mahon gets his certificate of appreciation. Finally, below, the Beach. - Pictures by George Morrish





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### at Crab Meadow Golf Course

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# Past Grand Knight Testimonial

For

# **Mike Norton**

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Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus "We Are Family"



# Father Thomas A. Judge 2016 Family Feast and Festival Late Feast events





At Left, Frank Courtin stops at the Candy Wheel for a treat and a conversation with Kathy Leornado, Bea Maltby and Jenny Maltby.

At Right, John Becker, Bob Biederman and Bob Slingo strike a pose in front of the infamous Wacky Shack.

Below, Carl Finke and Bob Mahon play master chef in the Feast kitchen.



At right, Chrissy Maltby shares some family time and with her niece and nephew. Below, Joe expresses his opinion on the proper presentation of the most perfect hot dog possible.

We all thank George Morrish for capturing the best view possible of our Council and our friends at the FEAST and our Picnic. (see p.8)





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# MARGARITA TASTING



Friday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm Fr. Judge Hall Hewitt Square, East Northport

Join us for an evening of fun as we delight your taste buds with four (4) different and refreshing MARGARITAS.

Watch as our skillful bartender prepares each margarita to an exact recipe and crafts the "perfect pour".

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# Father Thomas A. Judge Council Monthly Recap July/August 2016



# Brothers, here is a recap of our events and accomplishments for July and August 2016.

### July 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Anthony Feast and Festival

We closed out the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony Feast & Festival. In 1992 our council asked the parish if there was interest in reviving the parish fair. The results of this inquiry was the Annual St. Anthony Feast and Festival. This year we celebrated the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that Fr. Judge Council has run the feast. And it was another great year. Even though we lost a full night to rain we still had a very successful event. We donated over \$38,000 to the parish between the proceeds from the feast and the raffle we run along with it. We also made over \$23,000 for the council. The feast is a monumental effort that brings out our Fr. Judge Family in great numbers. Thank you to all the Knights, Columbiettes, parishioners, chair-people and don't forget the long running Feast Chairman, Fred

### July 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Blood Drive

Leonardo!

We run our blood drive every year in the month of July. This is truly a humanitarian event as we ask members and parishioners to donate blood the "Gift of Life", to help those in need. Thank you to Tom O'Donnell and Marian Moricca who ran the drive that day. We were a little below our goal this year. Our worthy Recorder, Chris Dee, has asked to run another drive to make up for the shortage. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> drive for 2016 (a first for Fr. Judge Council) will be on October 12<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details and please consider donating the "Gift of Life" to someone.

# July 16<sup>th</sup> Fr. O'Leary 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

60 YEARS IN THE PRIESTHOOD! How could this milestone not be celebrated? We celebrated Father's landmark anniversary with a cocktail party and a presentation ceremony. It was a great day for Father O'Leary and all in attendance. A photo taken at the event by "photographer" George Morish was sent to the local papers. The Northport Observer decided that this was a historic occurrence and interviewed Fr. O'Leary. Father wound up on the front cover of the August 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Observer – did you see it?

This day was run by the wives of several members, Thea Norton, Ann Dabkowski and Mary Ronde (Ann and Mary are also Columbiettes). Frank Collins solicited and compiled all the congratulatory letters and certificates for the testimonial. Thank you everyone who made this day a sensational success for Father O'Leary.

# July 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Picnic at at Crab Meadow

What's Summer without a picnic? Our picnic is an annual event we run as a "Thank you" to all our members for all they do for our council, our community, and our parish throughout the year. We had a great turn out and fantastic weather. Fun, food, brew, fraternity all contributed to a wonderful day. Thank you to everyone who participated and especially those who made it happen. Don Maltby, John Cornetta, and Fred Leonardo chaired the event and made it happen with the support of many other brothers.

### August 1<sup>st</sup> Baseball Night

We kicked off the Subway Series with our own Baseball Night. This evening was put together in 7 days and run by PGK John Piropato. Over 60 people attended, had a great time (especially the Yankee fans), enjoyed the hot dogs and we made over \$500 for the council. Thank you to John and his family who all pitched in to make this a great night.

### August 15<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Degree

Our council is off to a great start with membership for the 2016-17 Columbian Year. We held a 1<sup>st</sup> degree in August and had 5 candidates become members. Welcome to new brothers, Kyle Byrne, Joseph Susco, Michael Ward, Joseph Graci, Volvick Osse. Thank you to the Father Judge 1<sup>st</sup> degree team chaired by District Warden Carlo Buschemi.

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