



# The Knight Light

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

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PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731



## The Grand Knight's Message July-Aug, 2016

Brothers and Members of the Fr. Judge Council Family,

Thank you! Every edition of the Grand Knights message can start with these words. We are truly a blessed council and have much to be THANKFUL for; Our Families, Our Parishes, Our Members, Our Auxiliaries, Our Successes, Our Abilities, Our Blessings ..... and ALL COME FROM OUR HEAVENLY FATHER which we should be most Thankful to for our prosperity as a council and as individuals!

First and foremost I want to thank the members for their vote of confidence in electing me as Grand Knight of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council of the Knights of Columbus. At our Thanksgiving Mass in June I told the members and families in attendance that I was Honored, Privileged, and Humbled to be elected to lead our council. I am most thankful to the members for giving me this opportunity and ask for you continued support. Officers and leaders provide guidance, organization and oversight. Membership in action perform great deeds and accomplishments.

I also want to thank all the other officers that were elected on June 6<sup>th</sup>. For some of you this is a progression through the ranks of office, for others you were re-elected to an office you already held, and finally there are those brothers that were elected to an office for the first time, stepping up to provide the necessary leadership that every organization requires and wishes it had. Please do not diminish this commitment, there are many councils in the order, some on Long Island, which cannot find members willing to fill all the required positions.

Thank you to immediate Past Grand Knight Michael Norton. Our council maintained its status as one of the finest councils in New York State under his leadership for the past two Columbian years. Mike's guidance and dedication served our council in a stellar manner and allowed us to demonstrate the principles of the order to our parishes and local community. His communication to the membership of council events, activities, and concerns were paramount to keeping the Fr. Judge Family informed and engaged. I was proud to serve as Mike's deputy and take great comfort having as a council trustee and knowing he is only a call or e-mail away when I will need him.

Brothers, I have been entrusted to lead a great council but we are not without our problems. The next few months we are faced with a monumental decision that will shape the future of our council. This decision is not mine to make but rests with every member of the council. The decision is where will our council call home after February 2017 – the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr. Thomas A. Jude Council.

The new lease for our current council home will put a financial strain on our council and if we want to stay we need to find a way to address this. Our current council home also adds a burden to the brothers that are involved in the day to day tasks that allow us to keep our home. These brothers need help. Facing a financial deficit is distressing enough but it is the manpower issue that I find more concerning.

To address my anxiety over the need for additional help to run our council home (and this should be an issue for all members) I am starting a personal recruiting campaign. My plan is to insert myself in a very personal way to find new members, invite current brothers to our events and participate in our programs, and ask for help from our membership. One way I know that each brother can help is by praying for our council and the officers and members to work towards a successful resolution. I look forward to reaching out to each of you.

Thank you all again. Looking at the history of Fr. Judge Council, hurdles we have overcome in the past and the strength of our members I am looking forward to our council's continued success in the practice and execution of the principles of the Knights of Columbus – Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

Fraternally,

*Richard Ronde*  
Grand Knight

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 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—July-Dec 2016**

BANDS	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM						
FOUR	2	3	4	5	11	9
FIVE	3	4	5	11	12	9

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.

**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 269-4575
- Rich Fitzgerald 368-2584
- Don Maltby, PGK 368-6657
- Joe Buscarello 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.

**6893 Corporation (Danny Flinn)**

Our next meeting is Monday, July 11 at 7:30 PM. The Corporation usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. See also page 12 on the future of our home.

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### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

**Timothy O'Keefe**

**New and Important**

**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.

**Timothy O'Keefe**

**Sincerely and Fraternaly,**

**Tim O'Keefe**

**631-655-3971**

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

### **Little Knights (Cinthia and John Mahon)**

At the 6/11/16 meeting we prepared 4 raffle baskets ( an Italian basket, an activities basket, a spa basket and a movie night basket) which were raffled off at the Pasta Dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus. The money raised will be used to support the Sunrise Fund and Father Vian's Health Clinic Fund. We appreciated the donations towards the baskets made by the Little Knights.

To all our Little Knights that graduated high school this month, best wishes for success and happiness in all your future endeavors. Please remember to work hard and have fun in college.

Congratulations also go out to Tommy Weber on attaining the Eagle Scout award!

We hope to see all our remaining members at our next meeting in September. An email will be sent to all existing members with the details as to the date and time in early September

### **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  
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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.

### **Father O'Leary Testimonial**

On Saturday, July 16, we will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of Father Lawrence O'Leary's Priesthood. We will have a reception at the Hall at 3:00 PM on that day. Please contact GK Rich Ronde (631-261-4179) or PGK Mike Norton (516-356-7972) for tickets.

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

**The 2016 Fr. Judge Cruise** went off perfectly 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 page 13 for more details.

**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 15 for more details but call now (631 754-4084)

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

# July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">June 26</p> <p>Suffolk Charity Ball at The Watermill \$75.00 p/p, 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 29</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST "The Heartland Band"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June 30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST "Transfusion"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST "Sea Monkeys" — Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST "Fame" No Bingo — Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2</p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FEAST "The New YorkerS"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Independence Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Suffolk Chapter Meeting St. Lawrence Council in Sayville</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bingo Team 4</p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Corporation Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Council Blood Drive Council Hall 3:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Brother Dawson Squires Investiture 7:00 PM in Council Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fr. O'Leary Testimonial Council Hall 3:00 PM 60 years a priest Bingo Team 1</p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Council Meeting 7:30 PM repast 8:00 PM: meeting</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">District Deputies Meeting At SSPJ Council at 8:00 PM St. James</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">22</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">23</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bingo Team 2</p>
<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">24</p> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Council Picnic Crab Meadow Beach 12:00 noon</p> <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 5px auto;"/> <p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">July 31</p> <p style="color: red;">Third Degree 1:00 PM at Patchogue Council #725</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Officers Meeting 7:30 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bingo Team 3</p>



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# August 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>July 31</b> Third Degree 1:00 PM at Patchogue Council #725	1	2	3	4	5	6 4 Bingo Team 4 Nocturnal Adoration see p. 4
7	8	9	10	11	12 Happy Birthday, to our Founder, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney born 08-12-1852	13 Bingo Team 1
14	15 <b>1st Degree                      7:30                      Council                      Meeting                      7:30 PM</b>	16	17	18	19	20 Bingo Team 2
21	22 <b>Officers                      Meeting                      7:30 PM</b>	23	24	25	26 Margaritas tasting at 7:30 PM	27 Bingo Team 3
28	29	30	31	September 1	September 2	September Bingo Team 4 Nocturnal Adoration see p. 2

**Certificates of Appreciation awarded after Thanksgiving Mass  
see page 14 for other awards**

<b>Fr. Lawrence O'Leary                      Frank J. Collins, PGK                      Richard Ronde                      Mark R. Guarriello                      Scott Schneider                      John W. Piropato                      William C O'Donnell                      John Becker                      Robert Spera                      Tony Azic                      Joe Vitiello</b>	<b>Al Albano                      Danny Alibrandi                      Simonelli Family                      Richard F. Fitzgerald                      Don Maltby, PGK                      Fred Leonardo                      George T. Morrish                      Edward Perillo                      Bob Slingo, PGK, FDD                      PCC                      Carlo Busemi</b>	<b>Dan Flinn                      Joseph J. DiPenta                      Robert Mahon                      Squires                      Little Knights                      Dee &amp; Robert J. Sanicola Sr. PGK,                      FDD                      Carl H. Finke                      Columbiettes                      Karen Sheehan                      Ron Smith</b>
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**25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival**  
**(Fred Leonardo)**

The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival will run from Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> through Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
**For more information please call. (631) 262-1891.**

**Help Wanted; Volunteers Needed (Bob Spera)**

- **Bingo workers**  
We always need Bingo Workers. See page 3 for team leaders or call Ron Smith , PGK at 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.

**Pasta Dinner for Sunrise Fund and Ugandan Village Health Centre (John Piropato PGK, FDD) with lots of help**

This fantastic Italian Feast was enjoyed by all and exceeded everyone's expectations!

See story on page 15 with quotes from Anne Viggiano, Jackie Piropato, Agatha Piropato and John Piropato, and Karen and Ken Sheehan.

**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 TASTING***

***Friday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm***

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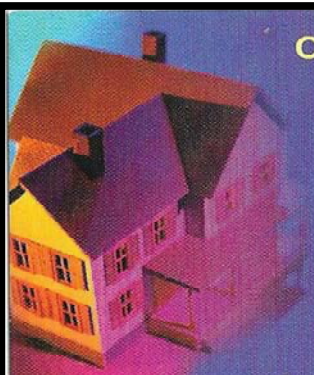
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On June 5 of this year, a reception was held at Saint Anthony's Parish Hall, celebrating the May 21 Ordination To The Priesthood in his native land, Malta, of former Acolyte Mario Curmi who spent some time at Saint Anthony's back in 2012. Among his many friends and well-wishers was a contingent of Brother Knights and Sister Colombiettes pictured (above) L-R Lillian and Clem Massaro, Agatha and John Piropato, John Cornetta, Father Vian, Father Mario, Grand Knight Mike Norton and Marion Moricca



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Service	Cost
<b>Four-hour Hall Rental</b>	<b>\$400.00</b>
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>



## Fr. Judge Month in Review (Mike Norton, PGK)

Thank you Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, spouses, and other members of our Fr. Judge Family who helped make the St. Anthony's Dancing With the Stars a huge success. Also, thank you to all the Brother Knights who helped with the set up and break down, and bartending. Also, thank you for your help with the breakdown of tables & chairs after Fr. Mario Curmi's reception. A special thank you to Brother Knights Fred Leonardo, Ray Mascolo, and John Hnath for coordinating these efforts. Special recognition to the Dancing Stars from our Fr. Judge Family – Richard Ronde, Rich Gartner, and Ralph Mazzatto. You were all winners in my opinion.

Thank you to PGK, FDD Bob Sanicola and his wife Dee for Chairing our Communion Mass and Breakfast. Thank you to PGK, FDD, PCC Bob Slingo for coordinating our guest speaker. Thank You to our Cooks and a very special THANK YOU to their wives, Frani & Joe Vitiello and Theresa & Al Albano, for preparing the wonderful breakfast. Also, Thank You Sir Knights Jim Soria, Rich Fitzgerald, Carlo Busemi, for being a part of the 4th Degree Color Guard. Thank you to our Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes for their help with the Eucharistic Procession, including the formal dedication of the new St. Anthony Shrine.

Thank You to our Worthy Chaplin Fr. O'Leary for being with us and celebrating our Mass of Thanksgiving. Also, thanks to our Worthy Advocate PGK Frank Collins for all his efforts organizing our Mass of Thanksgiving.

Congratulation to all our monthly Honorees, our Family of the Year Agatha & John E. Pirocato, PGK, FDD, and our Knight of the Year - Frank J. Collins.

Thank you to the Catholic Daughters Court Morning Star #899, Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes for all their support and efforts with the very successful Pasta Dinner fundraiser for the

benefit of THE SUNRISE FUND" (Children with Cancer at Stony Brook Hospital) and Fr. Vian's "Ugandan Village Health Centre. Special thanks to John Pirocato, PGK, FDD to Chairing this event.

Congratulations to Brother John Paul Stevenson who made his 2nd Degree. Also, congratulations to our new 3rd Degree Brothers Alan Bergman and Gerald Cawley.

Congratulations to our Brother Knight John E. Pirocato, PGK, FDD on his election to the position of Suffolk County Conference Warden.

Our Council is sponsoring the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival during the month of June/July. As this is being written prior to Feast, I am hopping for good weather and a very successful Feast. Thank you to all the Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, and other members of the Fr. Judge Family who help and support this major fundraiser. I extend a special Thank You to our Brother Knight Fred Leonardo, Feast Chairman, who planned and organized the Feast. This is a huge undertaking and involves a great deal of time and hard work! Thank You Fred!

As my term as Grand Knight has concluded, allow me to share with you some of the things I am truly thankful for - I know it sounds like a cliché but I am very thankful to God, as I truly have been blessed with a wonderful life. Being Grand Knight is a great deal of work and takes a great deal of time and I wouldn't have been able to do it without the support and help of many people. Our Officers, my Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, our Squires, Little Knights, spouses, and all the other members of our Fr. Judge Family - I am truly thankful for having each and every one of you as a part of our Fr. Judge Family and providing me with your help and support. Above all, I am thankful for my wonderful family and my BEST FRIEND, Thea. She truly supports me in all my endeavors. Thank you Thea.

Please accept my sincere thanks for all your support and efforts over the past two years. Please know, it has been with great pride, and an honor, that I served as the Grand Knight of the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council. Thank you all for providing me with this opportunity.

Have a GREAT and safe Summer!

Below is a complete list of the Fr. Judge Council Honorees:

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Fr. Lawrence O'Leary Frank J. Collins, PGK Richard Ronde Mark R. Guarriello Scott Schneider John W. Pirocato William C O'Donnell John Becker Robert Spera Tony Azic Joe Vitiello	Al Albano Danny Alibrandi Simonelli Family Richard F. Fitzgerald Don Maltby, PGK Fred Leonardo George T. Morrish Edward Perillo Bob Slingo, PGK, FDD PCC Carlo Busemi	Ron Smith Dan Flinn Joseph J. DiPenta Robert Mahon Squires Little Knights Dee & Robert J. Sanicola Sr. PGK, FDD Carl H. Finke Columbiettes Karen Sheehan

2016 Knight/ Family of the Year	Knight of the Year: Frank J. Collins, PGK	Family of the year: Agatha & John E. Pirocato, PGK, FDD
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June 30, 2016

Dear Brother Knights,

I wish I did not have to write this letter, but as Grand Knight it is my responsibility to keep the membership informed of our Council's matters.

As some of you may know, for the last few years our building corporation, 6893 Corporation (Corporation) has been struggling to keep the building financially viable. As a result the Council has been subsidizing the Corporation monthly from our reserves just to pay the building rent and operating expenses. Originally when we acquired our building the plan was for the Council to pay a monthly rent of \$3,000 to the Corporation for our use of the Hall (meetings, socials, etc.). Over the years the Council's monthly rent has increased to over \$6,000, which has impacted our charitable and other efforts under our Knights of Columbus charter.

The Corporation has made every effort to reduce operating costs (energy saving lighting, etc.) and it appears the landlord has kept lease charges at or below market amounts. When we first entered into the lease for our building we launched several activities to raise funds for the building renovation including Bingo, Bell Jar and the St. Anthony's Feast. These activities along with a membership bond program and hall rentals has helped sustain the Corporation over the years. Unfortunately, for several years now revenue has fallen drastically, most significantly our annual Bingo revenue has declined from a peak of over \$40,000 to approximately \$7,000. Thus, we are now faced with a decision on whether or not to renew our lease which expires next March 2017.

The decision rests on whether or not we can somehow increase revenue. During the last year several attempts have been made to have additional activities to make up for our revenue decline (Football Nights, Martini Tasting, Lenten Dinners, etc.). In addition, the Corporation has spruced up the Hall and stepped up advertising and other things to encourage more rentals. Unfortunately, due to limited support of these events the revenue made was minimal. I thank the Brother Knights who championed these efforts and those that supported them. So at the Corporation Board meeting on April 13<sup>th</sup>, Corporation President Dan Flinn appointed two committees to come up with an action plan to renew our lease next March and in the alternative should we not renew our lease, to identify other facilities in which the Council could continue to operate. These committees will report back to the Board at the next meeting on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

As all Council members in good standing are also members of the 6893 Corporation, I encourage you to attend. Thank you.

Fraternally,  
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# Father Thomas A. Judge Council 6893 Thanksgiving Mass 2016



Again, this Mass, celebrated by our Beloved Chaplain, Father Lawrence O'Leary, gives thanks to our heavenly father for all our blessings during the year. Father is shown at left at prayer during the course of the Mass. After the Mass there was recognition of the members who made significant extra contributions, and this year there were many contributors.



Below Father, DGK Rich Ronde assists GK Mike Norton as he gives the various awards to our members and many of their spouse and other members of the Father Judge Family.

## Listing of awards:

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Of special significance was the award of the Knight of the Year award to Frank Collins, PGK. Frank's award reflects much more than his service this past year, as he has contributed significantly for many years and helped to establish the strong work-ethic that is a tradition in our Council.

Frank accepts his award at left and then gleefully takes his seat. After his term as Grand Knight, Frank provided continuous service as the Council Advocate for many years. There are few members left who can remember not having Frank in that Council Officer position.

On another sad note, we marked the departure of Mike Norton from the helm of our Council. At lower right, Rich Ronde accepts the Gavel from Mike. With the departure of Mike and Frank, from their positions, a new era begins.

**On page five there is a listing of the thirty one member who on this night of Thanksgiving received special appreciation awards.**





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**Anne Viggiano** (Catholic Daughters) said “This event was an amazing demonstration of **teamwork** with three different Catholic religious organizations in St. Anthony's parish working together in concert to achieve financial and social success.”

**Jackie Piropato** (Columbiettes), (lower right with Sisters of St. Benedict) said “It was **fun, fun, fun!** The music was great, the food was special, the cooks (lower left) were fantastic and even the raffle was a great time!”

**Agatha and John Piropato** (Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus) offered “that Italian food was **delizioso!** and was topped off by the **best desserts.**”

**Karen and Ken Sheehan**, (Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus) said “The **music** was absolutely fantastic; **thanks to Clem Massaro and Andrew Piropato!**” (upper right).



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