

## 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 December, 2015

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and friends,

Luke 2: 10 - 12 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

During this busy Christmas Season please remember the true meaning of the Season – "Keep Christ in Christmas". Our Council provides us with many opportunities to help us enjoy and live the true meaning of Christmas.

- 12-01-15 Tuesday, Council Christmas Tree Lighting 7:30 PM
- 12-04-15 Friday, AHRC Christmas Dance
- 12-05-15 Saturday, Car parking at St Joseph's Guest Home 350 Cuba Hill Rd, Huntington at 12 Noon
- 12-05-15 Saturday, at St. Anthony's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after 5:00 PM Mass
- 12-06-15 Sunday, at St. Anthony's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after all Masses
- 12-06-15 Sunday, 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM Christmas Party (Children) Chairman Dan Flinn
- 12-12-15, Saturday, Breakfast with Santa at the Council Hall (seating times 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM)
- 12-12-15 Saturday, Christmas Party (Adult) Chairpersons Agatha & PGK John E. Piropato
- 12-13-15 Sunday, Car parking at St Joseph's Guest Home Christmas Show 350 Cuba Hill Rd, Huntington at 1:30 PM
- 12-18-15 Friday, Shop for the Christmas Food Baskets
- 12-19-15 Saturday, at St. Philip's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after 5:00 PM Mass
- 12-20-15 Sunday, at St. Philip's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after all Masses

It is with great joy that I share a portion of an email I received from our Brother Knight Frank Courten. "In case you were "out of town" and didn't hear the news:), I am home! Tell the brothers, spread the word! Hoping to be back in action soon!" Frankie on behalf of your Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Squires, Little Knights, and all other members of your Fr. Judge Family – WELCOME HOME and we very much look forward to you joining us in the many upcoming Council events.

Congratulations to Fred Leonardo on receiving the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre Saint Agnes Medal of Service. This award has been well earned by our Brother Knight Fred but more so, it is so very well deserved. On behalf of your Fr. Judge Family, I extend our heartfelt congratulations and thank you for all you do for our Parish and Council. To read more about this honor bestowed on Fred you can visit <a href="https://www.drvc.org/2015-press-releases/bishop-murphy-to-honor-lay-">https://www.drvc.org/2015-press-releases/bishop-murphy-to-honor-lay-</a>

www.drvc.org/2015-press-releases/bishop-murphy-to-honor-lay-people-sunday-with-st.-agnes-medal-of-service.html.

Our RSVP program was very successful. As a result of the donations made by the Fr. Judge Family we are able support 4 Seminarians this year. The Fr. Judge Family should be very proud of this accomplishment and that we are doing our part to SUPPORT OUR FUTURE PRIESTS. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.

The C& B (Charitable and Benevolence) Drive is now completed. We are most certainly practicing the first principle of our Order, CHARITY. The C&B proceeds are used by the NYS Council to support their various charitable programs.

One of the jewels of November was our Patriotic Family Night. With approximately 80 people present the Fr. Judge Family honored 24 Veterans for their service. Thank you to Brothers Jim Reichert and Tom O'Donnell for organizing such a wonderful program. Our second jewel was our Thanksgiving Dinner at the Fr. Judge Council Hall. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this possible. A special thank you to our DGK Rich Ronde for chairing this event.

Congratulations to Brother Vince Madlinger on completing his 2nd Degree and Brothers Rich Ford, Alex Short, and Jim Mattutat on completing their 2nd and 3rd Degrees. Also, congratulations to Brother Kenneth Sheehan on completing his 3rd Degree.

At the Suffolk County Conference meeting of the Knights of Columbus, held on November 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Sylvester's Council in Medford, Brother Knight John G. Joseph, PGK, FDD, FST Secretary to the State Deputy N.Y.S. Council, Knights of Columbus was elected to run as the Suffolk County candidate for the position of the next State Deputy for the State of New York.

Brothers, we have a GREAT COUNCIL and a great deal to offer new Brothers. I encourage all Brothers to try and recruit new members. A strong and active membership leads to a strong and prosperous Council.

I also continue to encourage my Brothers to reach out to our fellow Brother Knights who you haven't seen at meetings or events recently and invite them to join you at a Council meeting or event. Remember – We Are Family.

Brothers, Sisters, and friends please remember the sick and deceased members of our Fr. Judge Family in your prayers.

Please see my article "Fr. Judge Month in Review" for additional information.

Thea and I wish you and your Family a Very Merry and Blessed Christmas!

Peace and God Bless,

Mike

Michael G. Norton Grand Knight

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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. 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.

For December, there will be adoration for all bands at 9:00 PM The annual meeting will follow immediately.

## 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.

## 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.

#### PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Frank Collins, PGK—(631-499-9022)

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e-mail: <u>FJ259@aol.com</u>. Give me the size and name to be affixed - - - (\$20 each). Sweatshirts (\$18) and fleece jackets (\$30) are still available.

#### 6893 Corporation (Danny Flinn)

The Corporation meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. Our next meeting is December 14 at 7:30PM at Father Judge Hall. You may email President Danny Flinn at dflinn79@gmail.com.

#### 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:

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But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

> Paul A. D'Alessio, (631) 972-8502 Paul.dalessio@kofc.org

#### 2016 New Years Celebration

Thursday, December 31, 2015, 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM See page 5 for details. To make a reservation, Contact Carl Finke at 877-1358 or email – chf@cypress.com.

#### **Columbiettes**

#### (Karen Sheehan, President 516-353-1820)

The Columbiettes Christmas Party is at Orlando's on 285 Commack Road.

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 Karen for information at kandk1111@verizon.net. You can call me at 516-353-1820.

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

The Little Knights meet on selected Saturdays throughout the year. The meetings are announced in the Knight Light in this space and on the calendar on page four (4). If you would like to join the Little Knights please contact John Mahon at 631-368-0872. Our upcoming meetings are as follows:

December 19, 2015 at 10:30 AM Little Knights Meet at Council Hall Christmas to prepare Food Baskets

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

If you want pictures for the *Knight Light* for an event you are running, the best way is to ask someone to take them; 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.

#### **Council Norwegian Cruise Fund Raiser** (Rich Ronde)

Join us aboard the *Norwegian Breakaway* for a 7 Night Bahamas Cruise March 13 - 20, 2016. Norwegian Breakaway is New York's ship and sails out of New York City so

NO FLYING! See page 10 for a lot more details.

(More important Announcements are continued on page 5)



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Sat 11/28 @ 8:30  Decorate the hall 11-29 First Sunday in Advent	November 30	1 Christmas tree lighting 8:30	2	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration Meeting 9:00 PM AHRC Christmas Dance	5 Christ in Christmas magnet Sale Bingo Team 1 Car parking at St. Joseph GH @ 1:30		
6 Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale Children's Christmas Party 1:30PM to 5:30PM	7 Council Business Meeting repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM	8 Immaculate Conception	9	10 Columbiettes Christmas Party Orlando's 285 Commack Road	11 Suffolk Chapter KofC Meeting at Fr. Halpin/ Rogan Council in Central Islip	Bingo Team 2 Breakfast with Santa see page 12 Adult Christmas Party See page 14		
13 Car parking at St Joseph's Guest Home Christmas Show	14 Corporation meeting Council Hall	15 8:00 PM, DD Meeting at SSPJ	16	17	18 Shop for Christmas food baskets	19 Bingo Team 3 -Keep Christ in Christmas magnet sale - LKs meet @10:30 AM at Council Hall to pack Christmas Food Baskets		
20 Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale	21 7:30 PM Social Council Meeting Families Welcome	22	23	24	A very Merry & Blessed Christmas	26 No bingo		
27	28 Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM Council Hall	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party 8:00	January 1 A Happy, Healthy, Prosperous, & Blessed New Year	January 2 Bingo Team 4		
January 3	January 4 Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM	January 5	January 6	January 7	January 8	January 9 Bingo Team 1		



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## Help Wanted; Volunteers Needed (Bob Spera) We need:

#### • 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.

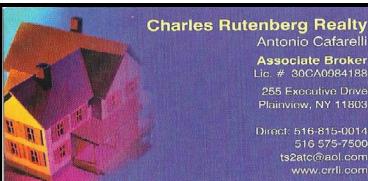
#### Membership Dues and Maintenance (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1 and with that day came the assessment of the 2015-2016 dues in the amount of \$44.00 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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# Fr. Judge Month in Review (Mike Norton, GK)

One of the jewels of November was our Patriotic Family Night. With approximately 80 people present the Fr. Judge Family honored 24 Veterans for their service. Thank you to Brothers Jim Reichert and Tom O'Donnell for organizing such a wonderful program. During the weekend of November 7<sup>th</sup> the Little Knights collected cash donations for HiHi after all the Masses. Thank you Cinthia and John Mahon and all the Father Judge Family members who supported this fundraiser and helped with the collection. The Fr. Judge Family was also very supportive of the St. Anthony Parish Auction. Brother Fred Leonardo and John Hnath coordinated the effort for us. We assisted with set-up, serving, prize distribution, bartending, and take down. A stellar effort by one and all – thank you for your efforts. Thank you to Brother Knight Dan Flinn for his help when Fr. Judge Council hosted the November District Deputy's meeting. We also provided St. Vincent de Paul with 17 Thanksgiving baskets. Thank vou Brother Knight Fred Leonardo for coordinating this effort and to those who made food or monetary donations for the baskets. A special thanks to the Brothers who did the shopping, the Little Knights for the basket assembly and their Program Directors Cinthia and John Mahon, and the Brothers who delivered the baskets to the Parish Outreach office. Our Thanksgiving Dinner on Thanksgiving Day was also very successful. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this possible. A special thank you to our DGK Rich Ronde for chairing this event. During the Thanksgiving Day weekend our Council Hall was beautifully decorated for Christmas. Brother Knight and Corporation President Dan Flinn lead this effort and was assisted by many members of our Fr. Judge Family – thank you one and all for helping bring the Christmas spirit to our Fr. Judge Council. Sports/Football/Hockey/ Baseball Nights at the Fr. Judge Hall continue to be very successful. Thank you to the Simonelli family and Dan Flinn who have spearheaded these events. Under the direction of our Worthy Guard Mike Simonelli, the member bar prices and five dollar food menu appear to be a big hit with those attending.

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# Fr. Judge Upcoming Events (Mike Norton, GK)

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- 12-06-15 Sunday, 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM Christmas Party (Children) Chairman Dan Flinn
- 12-07-15 Monday, Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM
- 12-11-15 Friday, Suffolk Chapter KofC Meeting at Fr. Halpin/ Rogan Council in Central Islip
- 12-12-15, Saturday, Breakfast with Santa at the Council Hall (seating times 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM) HELP NEEDED
- 12-12-15 Saturday, Christmas Party (Adult) Chairpersons Agatha & John E. Piropato
- 12-13-15 Sunday, Car parking at St Joseph's Guest Home Christmas Show 350 Cuba Hill Rd, Huntington at 1:30 PM – HELP NEEDED
- 12-15-15 Tuesday, 8:00 PM, DD Meeting at Fr. Seyfried
- 12-18-15 Friday, Shop for the Christmas Food Baskets
- 12-19-15 Saturday, at St. Philip's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after 5:00 PM Mass
- 12-20-15 Sunday, at St. Philip's Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after all Masses
- 12-21-15 Monday, 7:30 PM Social Council Meeting
- 12-25-15 Friday, A very Merry & Blessed Christmas
- 12-26-15 Saturday, NO BINGO (not a bye)
- 12-28-15 Monday, Officers Meeting, 7:30 PM

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### We decorate our Hall for Christmas

Even when you are tall and have a long ladder hanging decorations at Father Judge hall is a tricky operation for John Becker at left. The Saturday effort was a four-hour morning affair with bagels, cream cheese and coffee. Tables and walls were decorated and chewing gum was removed from the floors. Most importantly, the tree was erected for the national coordinated lighting at 8:00 PM the coming Tuesday morning. A lot of elbow grease was expended.

After the inside work was done, everyone pitched in to erect the crèche. We all assembled to congratulate ourselves on a job well done. Thanks, guys and gals.



Top row, Al McDonald, Rich Fitzgerald, Danny Flinn, project coordinator, Bob Davkowski, Carl Finke and Tom O'Donnell bottom row, Cary Ng, and his family, and Clem Massaro, PGK.,

# And we light our Christmas Tree

At left the Ng family puts the final touches on our tree before the 8:00PM lighting At Right, Bob Slingo conducts the caroling.





Above are just a small portion of the many carolers singing the 12 Days of Christmas . At left, Ed Perillo and Mike Norton, GK display the central theme of our entire Christmas program,

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# Fr. Thomas A Judge Council #6893

Knights of Columbus



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Join us on Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for

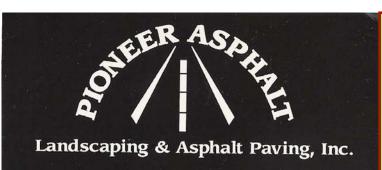
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12-1-15 Tuesday, 7:30 PM Supreme Council Coordinated Christmas Tree Lighting at Father Judge Hall. Please arrive early and sing carols with us.

12-04-15 Friday, AHRC Christmas Dance at Father Judge Hall. 7:00PM thru 9:00PM .Need help at 6:00PM

12-05-15 Saturday, Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before & after 5:00 PM Mass

12-06-15 Sunday, Keep Christ in Christmas auto magnet sale before and after all Masses

12-6-15 Sunday, Annual Children's Christmas Party 1:30PM to 5:30PM. The \$600 Drawing for the 300 Club will be held at this event.—Chairman Dan Flinn.

12 12 15 Saturday 8:30AM or 10:00 AM Breakfast with SANTA CLAUS!
See details on opposite page

12-12-15 Annual Adult Christmas Party See page 14 for details

12-19-15 Saturday 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, Little Knights' meeting at Fr. Judge Council Hall to prepare Christmas Food Baskets for the Saint Vincent De Paul Society.

12 21 15 Monday, 7:30 PM Social Council Meeting-Christmas Caroling & Pot Luck Dinner – Families Welcome



# Fr. Judge Council 2015 Christmas Party Old Fashioned Chicken Dinner

Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>; 7:00pm Fr. Judge Council Hall Hewitt Square, East Northport

7:00-8:00pm Cocktail Hour

# **Open Bar**

8:00pm Sit-down Dinner - Beer, Wine & Soda; Dancing

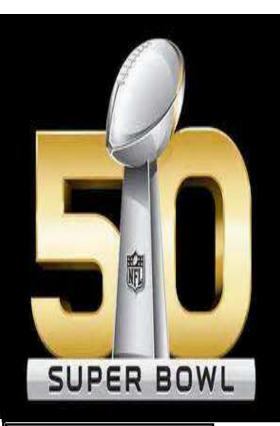
**Music provided by Platinum Productions** 



Tickets - \$37.50/person For Tickets Contact: Bill O'Donnell (631) 239 5640







# Super Bowl Party (Don Maltby, PGK & John Hnath, PGK)

Our Annual Super Bowl event is at Father Judge Hall on Feb 07, 2016

at 4:00 PM.

The cost is \$40.00 per person. Features of the Steak dinner and an open bar

- A variety of snacks
- Raffle for Big Screen TV
- Boxes-they fill up fast
- John Hnath's hot chili and chicken wings



Congratulations to Fred Leonardo on receiving the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre

#### Saint Agnes Medal of Service.

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