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Grand Knight's Message, Summer 2023 Knight Light

Happy Summer!!

Brothers, I trust and hope all are having a safe and happy summer. I would like to thank all who made June and the past Columbian Year highly successful. June like all other months was very busy. The month began with our June 5th business meeting. At that meeting we held our council elections and I would like to thank the council again for their confidence in electing myself and my fellow officers for the upcoming Columbian Year. Later that week on Saturday, June 10th we held a Degree Exemplification. That afternoon we welcomed several new brothers, 4 to Father Judge as well as several other to councils within our 9th District (councils Holy Mother Mary and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton). We are a strong council and strong district, led by our Brother, District Deputy William Murphy. I am proud to say through all of your recruiting efforts the council welcomed 16 new brothers to Fr. Judge. I saw everyone who joined participate in one event or another function.

On Monday, June 19th, we held our Annual Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by our final social of the 2022-23 Columbian Year. I would like to thank Father Joe Mirro for presiding and celebrating Mass with us and for us that night. Father as always is there for us and that night he was backstopping for our Father Edward "Ed" Sheridan. Father Ed was away attending to family and family functions and he was missed. I will explain why shortly. As I mentioned, we held our last social of the year and it was award night. That night we recognized many brothers and families as Knights and Families of the month. It was concluded with a presentation to 2 Family of the Year Awards. I was very honored to present Robert and Anne Dabkowski and Robert and Dee Sanicola as my Family of the Year. These two families exhibited and demonstrated throughout the year the principles of the Knights of Columbus. Join me in congratulating these 2 families. The night would normally be concluded with presenting the Knight of the Year, but as I alluded I would explain why Father Ed was missed. It was going to mine and the council's great pleasure to introduce Father Edward "Ed" Sheridan with the Knight of the Year Award. Father as in all things, worked tirelessly for the Knights of Columbus. He has been there for our council, supported our council in all our endeavors and this year he joined the Our Lady of Fatima Assembly (4th Degree) as their Friar during a meeting he attended as a favor for me, as our council hosted the Assembly's Installation of Officers last October. He has indulged us and he was instrumental in putting us on the map with the Mass for the Visitation of Relics of Blessed Michael McGivney. Unfortunately, we could not present him with the Award until the Feast. On Saturday, July 1st, after he concluded the procession of the Statue of St. Anthony to the Feast grounds, with many Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes in attendance, I was able to present Father with his award. Thank you Father Ed!

Speaking of the Feast, I would also like to thank our Chairman Fred Leonardo for another successful year. I would like to thank all brothers who helped with setup, cooking of set up and breakdown breakfasts, working the Feast itself and participated in the breakdown Mass and breakdown itself. Lastly, I would like to thank all brothers who helped setup, breakdown and attended the Suffolk County Conference meeting. Father Judge was proud to host their meeting on Tuesday, June 27th. It was that night Father Judge's own, John E. Piropto, was elected as the Conference's new Chairman. Join me in Congratulation John!!

Also do not forget our Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic!! Wednesday, August 30th, at Crab Meadow Golf Course. See flyer.

Continue to have a safe and happy summer!!

Vivat Jesus!

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Little Knights (Carey Ng)

The Little Knights Auxiliary is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. They meet monthly on Saturday mornings. They are involved in our charitable donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas time as well as participating in the Memorial Day Parade. Meetings are supervised by trained adult leaders and are always centered around a fun activity. We always welcome new members.

The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings. Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date.

Carey_Ng@hotmail.com

Ride to 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!

Fr. O’Leary Scholarship

(Frank Courten, Chairman)

Please consider making a donation this year to help fund and continue the *Father Lawrence O’Leary Scholarship*. Thanking you in advance for all your support. Checks should be made payable to “Father O’Leary Scholarship Fund”.

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

Knights of Columbus shirts, jackets, ties, etc. are available for gifts or for your own use. If you need an item, George has all Council inventory in his possession. You can call George at 631-368-7219. You can email George at

piperncpd@aol.com.

Columbiettes (Theresa Lofaro, President)

If you are a Catholic woman who is 18 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community and your church through your faith, join the Columbiettes. For more information please email Jackie Piropato at CaptJac921@yahoo.com or call Jackie at (516) 318-5809.

Membership

(Ed Perillo, Jerry Dano, Carlo Buscemi)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can also email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com. If you email Jerry, enter “K of C membership” on the subject line. For questions on K of C degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253

Online membership: www.kofc.org/join

1st Friday of the Month Nocturnal Adoration

(Bob Slingo, PGK)

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](tel:631-486-2875). Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.

BAND SCHEDULE

NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM
FIVE	11:00 PM	11:00PM

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Upcoming dates for Dress-a-Girl meetings:

Daytime session: There will be no afternoon session in July.

Evening session: July 18th from 6-8:30 pm at the Elwood Library.

August daytime session: Wednesday, Aug.2nd, Elwood Library from 2-4:30 pm.

Please join us to sew (bring your sewing machine), drop off finished dresses, pick up materials or just visit with us. There are also a few tasks that do not require a sewing machine - cutting, ironing, designing, hand sewing. If none of these times or days work for you, and you need to drop off finished dresses or dolls, pick up kits or donate - feel free to contact Agatha or Sue.

Donation update: Dresses and dolls will be sent to Sulzbacher Strategic Health Initiatives in Jacksonville, Florida. Their mission is "to provide opportunities for homeless men, women and children to achieve a better life".

**Thank you for sharing your love, time and talent with those in need. Visit the website: Dress-a-girlaroundtheworld.com As always, if you have questions: call:
Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 516 617 2111.**



August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12
13	14	15 DD Meeting	16 OLFA Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 28th Annual Sam Russo Classic	31		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Labor Day	5 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	6	7	8 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	19 DD Meeting	20 OLFA Installation	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 21st
 Wednesday, August 30th
 Tuesday, September 5th

Council Business Meeting
Sam Russo Golf Classic
Council Business Meeting

Lower Church, 8:00 pm
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Lower Church 8:00 PM



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On July 22nd at Villa Roma the new Officers for the NYS Council were installed. Congratulations to our own John Piropato the new Suffolk Conference Chairman was appointed as Administrative State Chairman for Programs of Faith and Richard Fitzgerald was installed as the new District Deputy for District 11.



On July 23rd we had our Annual Council Picnic

A big thanks to Fred Leonard, John Cornetta, Don Maltby and Joe Boscarella and all the brothers who made it such a great day!



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John 15:13

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