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

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Grand Knight's Message, May 2024 Knight Light

Happy May!

Thank you all for another successful month of practicing our Faith; serving our community and our Church. The month began with our business meeting on Easter Monday, April 1st. On Wednesday, April 3rd, over 20 brothers and sisters, of the Fr. Judge council/family, got together in the lower church and stuffed over 4,000 envelopes (raffle books), for the upcoming St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival (June 26-29).

The weekend of April 6th and 7th was a busy weekend. At the Masses during the weekend, brothers manned a table at the back of the Church for a recruitment drive, Fr. O'Leary Scholarship raffle selling and dinner dance ticket selling. A somewhat successful recruitment weekend, we had 3 prospective members sign up through the K of C portal and with a thank you to the District Deputy of the 5th District, speaking at the 8:15 Spanish Mass, we have 4 additional leads. Also, thank you to all the brothers who came out on Saturday, April 6th to setup for the Suffolk County Chapter's Communion Mass / Breakfast (April 7th). Father Judge proudly hosted the breakfast. Father Edward Sheridan celebrated the 9:30 Mass with many of the Chapter's officers and fellow brothers in attendance. We setup for 100 attendees; 10 brothers, 10 minutes. Many hands make light work. Thank you.

On Monday, April 15th, we had our first Golf Outing planning meeting as well as a guest speaker from the Suffolk County Police Department / Homeland Security speak to us at our social meeting. On Saturday, April 20th we held an Exemplification and welcomed a new brother Knight, welcome Rudy! On Wednesday, April 24th, St. Anthony's held a Mardi Gras, rescheduled from February, cancelled due to snow. Thank you to all, particularly to the brothers and sisters who helped Fr. Ed and St. Anthony's organize and volunteered at the event. Lastly, on Saturday, April 27th, a dinner dance, Jimmy Buffet Parrot Head Party, hosted by the Columbiettes and Knights of the Fr. Judge council was held. Thank you to the sister Columbiettes and brother Knights for organizing a great night out!

May is shaping up as a very busy month. Wednesday, May 1st - Crowning of Mary, St. Anthony of Padua Church, 6:30PM. All are welcome, join in a Rosary to the Blessed Mother. If attending please arrive by 6:00PM to be seated for the Rosary. On Thursday, May 2nd, myself, DGK Bob Dabkowski along with Fr. Edward Sheridan are attending the NYS Convention (May 2nd - 4th).

On Monday, May 6th we will have our business meeting. On Monday, May 20th, 7:00PM - Annual Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and family members of Fr. Judge Family. Mass to be held at St. Anthony of Padua. Lastly, Monday, May 27th, our Annual Memorial Parade down Larkfield Road, culminating at John Walsh Park.

Have a happy and safe month of May, look forward to seeing you during the month.

Vivat Jesus!

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Save the Date

Wednesday May 1st

**Crowning of Mary—6:30 pm in the Church
Arrive by 6:00 pm to get assignments for the
Rosary.**

Monday May 6th

Council Business Meeting

Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm

Sunday May 19th

**Suffolk County Communion Pilgrimage
to the Our Lady of the Island Shrine.
The Rosary walk starts at 10 am with
the Mass at 11:30 and all are welcome.**

Monday May 20th

Council Memorial Mass—7:00 pm

Monday May 27th

Memorial Day Parade and Festivities.

Line up at IGA 11:30 am, Parade at 12

noon with ceremonies at John Walsh

Memorial Park (next to E. Npt. Library)

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!

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.

Scholarship Raffle

**In Memory of our beloved past
Council Chaplain Fr Lawrence
O’Leary.**

**Two scholarships are awarded,
the first for \$1,000 and second
for \$500, to the winners of the
Essay contest to assist students
attending a Catholic High School.**

**Starting February 5th tickets will
be available for the Scholarship
Raffle.**

**Tickets are \$20 each
and only 150 will be sold.**

**Grand Prize—\$1,000.00
5 secondary prizes of \$100 each**

**This will cover the Scholarships if
all 150 tickets are sold !**

Contact:

Frank Courten—631-691-8490

Announcements and Committee Reports

1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration

(Bob Slingo, PGK)

Nocturnal 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. Nocturnal Adoration at St. Anthony's is observed the 1st Friday each month at two hourly sessions: including ten Exposition at the beginning of the 1st hour and concluding with the Benediction at the end of the 2nd hour. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to participate.

8:00—9:00 PM—Spanish

9:00—10:00 PM—English

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

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 Pirovato at CaptJac921@yahoo.com or call Jackie at (516) 318-5809.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship

(Frank Courten, Chairman)

The Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship was instituted at the May 2017 officers meeting.

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".

Knights Light and Website Sponsors

If you want to be a sponsor of the Knight Light, contact Rich Fitzgerald, PGK at 631 416-8759 or email Rich at Rfitzge370@aol.com. Sponsorships of the Knight Light are available for \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card space. A double size is \$200.00. The fee for all larger spaces are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable.

Memorial Day Parade

On Monday, May 27th, we celebrate Memorial Day in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our Nation in our Armed Forces. The parade will assemble in the IGA Shopping Center at 11:30 with a 12 noon kick-off marching to the John Walsh Memorial Park. At the park we will host the wreath laying ceremony presented by the our local service organizations. The Northport band will perform and we will pay tribute to the fallen.

May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Crowning of Mary 6:30 pm	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9 Ascension Thursday	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12 	13	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19 Our Lady of the Island Pilgrimage	20 Council Memorial Mass 7 PM	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	



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June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	3	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 DD Meeting	18 OLFA Meeting	19	20 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	21 Feast set-up
22	23	24	25 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	26 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	27 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	28 St. Anthony Feast and Festival
29 Suffolk Chapter Charity Ball	30					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, May 1st	Crowning of Mary	Main Church, 7:00 pm
Monday, May 6th	Council Business Meeting	Church Basement, 8:00 pm
Sunday, May 12th	Mother's Day	Blessings to all Mom's everywhere
Sunday, May 19th	Pilgrimage to the Our Lady of the Island Shine Mass @ 11:30	
Monday, May 20th	Council Memorial Mass	Main Church, 7:00pm
Monday, May 27th	Memorial Day Parade	Line up at IGA, 11: 30am



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Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, May 1st from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 21st from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

We run solely on donations, and have been blessed by the generosity of so many people who continue to share their time, talent and kindness.

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THE FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP

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ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

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- Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of September 2024. Proof of acceptance is required. Grade average at time of application must be a minimum of 2.0 or a "C". Transcript of latest grades will be requested.
- Applicant does not need to be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight or Columbiette or be a Columbian Squire.
- Application must indicate student's involvement in Church, Community or School activities and must include a statement from a Priest, program mentor, teacher, counselor, etc. as to student's character.
- An essay entitled, "How my Catholic background helps me be a better person for myself and for others." Essay should not exceed 150 type written words.
- Signature of parent or guardian is required.

Applications should be submitted to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, P.O. Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731. Attn: John Becker, GK, and must be post marked no later than May 30, 2024. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2024 meeting. Student's application will be given a numerical identification. Names will not be available to Scholarship Committee members.

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On a separate sheet, please attach a 150 word (typed) essay titled, "How my Catholic background helps me be a better person for myself and for others."

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