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Grand Knight's Message, April 2023 Knight Light

Blessed Easter!!

I am not one to be spiritual or inspirational in these Grand Knight messages, nor will I be in this one either for any great lengths. I cannot quote scripture and I cannot debate you if you choose to do so. Also, I may be corrected for not being technical enough in what I will write. As I write this I would like to repeat 2 things I am reminded of from Catholic School. The two cornerstones of our Faith are present during Holy Week and culminating with Easter. On Holy Thursday, the Last Supper, bread and water are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus and on Good Friday and Easter Sunday death is conquered and everlasting life in Heaven is given to us by Jesus' death and Resurrection. There I wrote it and I don't only always think of it or say it, but I try or do remember for I too enjoy and get caught up with coloring eggs, eating chocolate rabbits and buying baskets. As we gather with family and friends lets us remember what Jesus did for us by dying on the Cross and rising from the dead.

Thank you brothers for another wonderful month for we had 4 big events occur during the month. On Sunday, March 5th, several brothers participated in the St. Baldrick's Day event. On Saturday, March 18th, after several months of planning and heavy lifting by the Columbiettes and brother Knights, we had our Gaelic and Garlic Dinner Dance (honoring Saints Patrick 3/17 and Joseph 3/19). A very well attended event, over 200 tickets sold, a good time had by all. Thank you to all who volunteered in all capacities and all those who attended.

On the heels of the party, on Monday, March 20th, St. Anthony of Padua held a Mass for Vocations. The presider was Bishop Coyle, joined by Bishop Dunn and was co-celebrated with 10+ priests, including our own Fathers: Ed, Joe, Valentine and Bruce. Afterwards, Fr. Judge Knights and Columbiettes, along with members of the Catholic Daughters, hosted a hospitality in the Lower Church.

Lastly, with spring upon us, the Annual St. Anthony Feast and Festival Raffle is right around the corner. To get this kicked off, on Monday, March 27th, 40+ members of the Fr. Judge Family plus some members of other ministries gathered to stuff 4,500 envelopes with Feast raffle tickets. Thank you to all who helped stuffed. Many hands make light work. The next Feast planning meeting is April 24th at 7:30 PM in the Lower Church .

Reminder on February 20th, we kicked off our Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle. We plan to sell 150 raffle tickets @ \$20 each to help fund 2 scholarships (1st award \$1,000, 2nd award \$500). Remaining proceeds will be for the \$1,000 raffle prize and 5, \$ 100 consolation raffle prizes. Scholarships to be award to 8th graders attending a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2023. See the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship application on our website www.frjudge.org Raffle tickets are available at our council meetings.

April promises to be rewarding as well. On April 3rd, is our business meeting, 8pm, lower church. Sunday, April 9th, Easter, and on Monday, April 17th, our social, a Fraternal Benefits Night. A discussion on Estate Planning, please look for future emails and church bulletins on meeting details.

HAPPY EASTER to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge

Vivat Jesus!

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Save the Date

Monday April 3rd

Council Business Meeting

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

Sunday April 9th

Easter Sunday—Our Lord has Risen!

Saturday April 15th

Our Lady of Fatima Assembly Memorial

Mass –1pm—St. Anthony of Padua

Church. All are welcome and do not

need to be 4th Degree members.

Monday April 17th

Council Social Meeting

Fraternal Benefits Night 8pm

St. Anthony’s Lower Church.

Monday May 1st

Crowning of Mary

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,

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.

Tickets are now 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 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.

Holy Thursday April 6th there is an Exposition of the Host from 9 PM to Midnight

BAND SCHEDULE		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	APR	MAY
FOUR	See above	11:00PM
FIVE	See above	11:00PM

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 Piropato 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".

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Albert will assess everyone's availability and come up with a meeting day and time.
Make new friends and enjoy some relaxing moments!

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Palm Sunday	3 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	4	5	6 Holy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 Holy Saturday
9 	10	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15 OLFA Memorial Mass 1PM
16	17 Fraternal Benefits Night	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23 30	24 Feast Planning Meeting 7:30PM	25	26	27	28	29



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May 2023

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 3rd
 Sunday, April 9th
 Saturday, April 15th
 Monday, April 17th
 Monday, April 24th

Council Business Meeting
Easter
OLFA Memorial Mass
Fraternal Benefits Night
Feast Planning meeting

Church Basement, 8:00 pm
Our Lord has Risen!
St Anthony Church 1:00 pm
Lower Church 8:00 pm
Lower Church 7:30 pm



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Mass for Vocations

On Monday, March 20th, a special Mass was held to pray for Vocations in the Religious Life. Our church needs young men for the Priesthood, young women to become Sisters, and all of us to become more involved in our Church.

We were fortunate to have not one but two Bishops concelebrate the mass, Bishop Coyle and Bishop Dunne, as well as our Chaplain and Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Fr. Edward Sheridan, as they were joined by about a dozen other Priests of our Parish and other neighboring Parishes.

The Knights of Columbus are in Solidarity with our Priests!





On Sunday, March 5th the Fr. Judge St. Baldrick's team joined together to help fight childhood cancer!

We are on track to once again raise well over \$10,000 for this worthy cause. Donations are still being accepted and the quickest way to make your donation is to visit our Fr, Judge team's St. Baldrick's website page at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC2023> and make your donation in any amount now*. Or you may download the team donation form, complete it and mail it along with your check, made out to "St. Baldrick's Foundation", (Please note the team ID # T-134556 in the memo section of your check.). If you'd like to donate to an individual "Shavee", just scroll down and click on that team member's photo and click on "Donate". Of course, if you'd like to join our team as a "Shavee" to help us raise even more money to help fight childhood cancer, just click on the team link above and click on "Join".

Thank you & God bless, Bob Slingo, Team Captain



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Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Hello All,

The next afternoon gatherings will be: **Wednesday, April 5th and Wednesday, May 3rd at the Elwood Library from 2-4:30 pm.** And, good news, we will resume the evening sessions on **Tuesday, April 25th from 6 -8:30 pm.** However, if you cannot make any of these sessions feel free to contact me or Sue if you need dress kits or want to drop off finished dresses, dolls, or donations.

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.

Last month we branched out to make pillows for cancer patients. There is a great need. As always, all material and instruction will be provided. Little or no machine sewing required for this project. This is a short-term activity.

Thank you for sharing your love, time and talent with those in need. **All are welcome - so, invite a friend!**

As you know, Dress-a-Girl around the World is an international organization. Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

As always, if you have questions: call: Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 516 617 2111.



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- Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of September 2023. 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, 2023. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2023 meeting. Student's application will be given a numerical identification. Names will not be available to Scholarship Committee members.

The decision of the Committee is final.



**FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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Applicant does not need to be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight, Columbiette or Squire . Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School in September 2023. Application must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2023.

(For Committee Use Only)

CONTROL NUMBER _____

Gaelic and Garlic Night

Thanks you to the Amazing Father Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes and the entire St. Anthony's Parish for helping make the Gaelic & Garlic Fundraiser a success!

Over 200 guests enjoyed Irish Step Dancers, DJ Bob Serraro, with a delicious dinner and desserts! Thank you to our wonderful St. Anthony's Parish Community!

God Bless,
Jackie Piropatto



You're Invited



Event: Fr Judge Council 6893 Presents Estate Planning Basics

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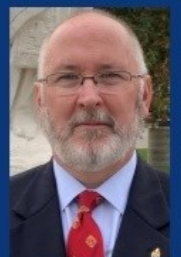
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