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Grand Knight's Message, April 2024 Knight Light

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

Thank you brothers for another wonderful month we held our business meeting on March 4th. On Sunday March 10th, several brothers participated in St. Baldrick's Day. The Fr. Judge Team raised over \$ 10,000 and were awarded 1st place at Miller's Ale House in Commack as top fundraising team. On Monday, March 18th, with thanks to Brother Alex Short, we had a wonderful guest speaker, Dr. Lynn O'Connor, MD MPH FACS FASCRS. Dr. O'Connor has made it her mission to provide patients with the foremost treatment, technology, and information related to preventative public health issues and colon and rectal health. Thank you Dr. Lynn O'Connor for giving an informative lecture to the Knights, Columbiettes of the Father Judge Council and to the members of the Catholic Daughters of America. On Tuesday, March 19th there was an exemplification at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton council in Ronkonkoma. The Fr. Judge Degree Team performed the Exemplification. We had hoped to have a few new candidates at the ceremony but circumstances prevented them from attending. Happy to say candidates from Fr. Judge did take their Exemplification online. On Saturday, March 30th, several brothers answered the call from Fr. Edward Sheridan and helped decorate the Church for Easter. Thank you Brothers!!

Reminder on February 5th, 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 students attending a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2024. See the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship application on our website www.frjudge.org Raffle tickets are available at our council meetings.

ELECTIONS!! For the upcoming Columbian year 2024-25 is fast approaching. Any Third Degree Brother Knight in Good Standing in the Fr. Judge Council who wishes to be considered for an Officer Position in the Fr. Judge Council should notify the Nominating Committee (see below) in writing submitted in person or by email no later than April 26th, slate must be published for 30 days. The Nominating Committee will make a report and Council Elections will be held June 3rd. Letters can be hand delivered at Monday's, April 1st, meeting!!!! Thank you.

Mike Norton mike@nortonfamily.com
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Rich Boyle rboyle450@gmail.com

April promises to be rewarding as well. On April 1st, is our business meeting, 8pm, lower Church. Wednesday, April 3rd, 6PM, Feast Raffle Book Stuffing and Mailing. Recruitment weekend April 6th and 7th. Sunday, April 7th, Suffolk Chapter Communion Mass at St. Anthony of Padua 9:30AM, followed by Communion Breakfast over at Trinity Regional School's Gym. On Monday, April 15th, a Homeland Security Guest Speaker. Saturday, April 27th, Jimmy Buffet / Parrot Head Party hosted by the Columbiettes.

Vivat Jesus!

John Becker
Grand Knight



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Save the Date

Monday April 1st

Council Business Meeting

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

Wednesday April 3rd

Help needed at 6 pm in the lower church for stuffing envelopes for this years Feast Raffle mailing.

Sunday April 7th

Suffolk County Communion Breakfast In the Trinity School Gym following 9:30 Mass at St. Anthony Padua Church. Cost is \$10 per person

Monday April 15th

Council Social Meeting

Saturday April 27th

Parrot Head Party -Dinner and Dance Jimmy Buffet style. 6—10 PM in the Trinity School Gym See Flyer!

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 Pirocato 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".

Knigh 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.

Suffolk County Chapter Communion Breakfast

Father Judge Co.6893 will be hosting the Suffolk Chapter Communion Breakfast following the 9:30 am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Breakfast will be served in the Trinity School Gym. The buffet will include: Bagels, Muffins and Croissants; Bacon and Sausage; Scrambled Eggs; Hash Browns; French Toast Casserole; made to order Omelet Station; Fruit Salad; Juices and Coffee. Cost is \$10 per person

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	2	3 Envelope Stuffing 6pm	4	5 Nocturnal Adoration	6
7 Communion Breakfast Following 9:30 Mass	8	9	10	11	12 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	13
14 PFN Testimonial For Paul D'Orio	15 Council Social Meeting	16 DD Meeting	17 OLFA Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Parrot Head Party! 6-10 PM
28	29	30				



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May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Crowning of Mary	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9 Ascension Thursday	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12 Mother's Day	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	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 1st	Council Business Meeting	Church Basement, 8:00 pm
Wednesday, April 3rd	Envelope Stuffing	Church Basement, 6:00 pm
Sunday, April 7th	Communion Breakfast	Trinity School Gym after 9:30 Mass
Monday, April 15th	Council Social Meeting	Church Basement, 8:00pm
Saturday, April 27th	Parrot Head Party	Trinity School Gym 6—10 pm



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\$35.00 per person

Dinner, Dancing, Raffles, Beer, Punch, Soda, Coffee, and Dessert

Costume Contest

Call: Jackie (516) 318-5809



On Sunday, March 10th the Fr. Judge St. Baldrick's team volunteered to have their locks shaved again to raise more money to help fight childhood cancer. The event was hosted by Miller's Ale House in Commack. Thanks to the Fr. Judge council brothers and their families support of this very worthwhile program. With your donations we raised another \$11,000 for childhood cancer research . This research not only helps our kids, but all of us.

I'm also happy to let everyone know that over the last 19 years we have now raised over \$150,000 to help fight childhood cancer!

It is still not to late to make your donation, Please remember to honor someone you know who may have been stricken with this dread disease.

The quickest way to make your donation is to visit our Fr. Thomas A. Judge K of C team' on the StBaldricks.org website 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 # 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".

All are invited to join us at the "Big Shave" for some fun and camaraderie at next year's Big Event!

With your help we can continue to make a difference in the lives of those suffering from Cancer.

Thank you & God bless, Bob Slingo, Team Captain

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Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Happy Spring - just a reminder:

Dress-a-Girl Around the World is a program of Hope 4 Women International whose motto is "We dream of a world in which every girl has at least one new dress. We want girls to know they are worthy of respect, and that they are loved by God."

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 accept donations of girls' underwear, flip-flops, solid colored tee shirts and cotton fabric.

*If you or an organization that you belong to make mission trips, we would be happy to donate dresses, flip-flops, dolls and tee shirts. *

Have questions? Need more info? Call: Agatha - 631 499 7138 or Sue - 631 617 2111

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport.

Future dates: Wednesday, April 3rd from 2-4:30 pm, Tuesday, April 23rd from 6-8:30 pm,

Wednesday, May 1st from 2-4:30 pm, Tuesday, May 21st from 6-8:30 pm

Consider joining us, or just stop by to visit.

Our most recent donations went to a hospital in Texas for children with diabetes (30 dolls), an orphanage in Santo Domingo (25 dresses, 15 dolls, 25 pairs of underwear, and a school in Uganda (50 dresses).





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ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of these awards (\$1,000 for 1st place and \$500 for 2nd place) is to provide financial assistance to an applicant to further his or her Catholic High School education. This scholarship is a onetime award per student.

- 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.

The decision of the Committee is final.



**FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #6893**

(Please print or type)

NAME _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS _____ TELEPHONE _____

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE SEPT. 2024 _____

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NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF FR. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER (optional):

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (i.e., Church, School, Community)

I vouch that all information above is true and will provide the required proof, if requested.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRAND KNIGHT SIGNATURE _____

FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURE _____

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."

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 2024. Application must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2024.

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