



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter
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Grand Knight's Message, December 2023 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

Christmas is nearly upon us and I'm reminded ...

... And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. - Luke 2:8-15

Thank you all for another wonderful month. We had several events, some ours, others the council was asked to help. It began on Saturday, November 4th with the St. Anthony of Padua's Super Raffle and Auction. Our council, both Knights and Columbiettes, proudly participated in setup and breakdown, bartending, cooking and donation of baskets. The next day, Sunday many of us participated with the Farewell luncheon of Sisters Mary Theresa and Pat. On Monday, November 6th, we held our business meeting.

I'm proud to say, through your generosity, we donated \$1,000 to St. Vincent DePaul for Thanksgiving. Also, as I write this report, we are on our way to another \$1,000 to SVDP for Christmas.

On Monday, November 13th, we held our social / Patriotic Night in the St. Anthony / Trinity Regional's school gym. The night was well attend, many veterans from all branches were on hand. The MC and chair John Pirocato, PGK, ran a wonderful program, our recorder Mario Ogno sang the National Anthem, music man, Hymns of the various s, branches, Mike Norton, PGK and Bob Slingo, veteran and another Past Grand Knight played Taps. Thank you all my brothers and sisters of Fr. Judge who helped organize, cook and ran the raffles. As well as to all those who helped setup and breakdown the school gym.

On Saturday, November 18th, the 4th Degree Our Lady of Fatima Assembly, held a Memorial Mass at St. Anthony. Our own Pastor and current Friar of OLOF Assembly celebrated Mass. Fr. Judge had a brother on the deceased list, Robert Butler. Thank you all who came out.

On Thanksgiving Day, Ray Mascolo organized the preparing of Thanksgiving meals for the homeless of the Northport VA as well as several families throughout the Parish. Thank you Ray, Fr. Judge cooks, all brothers and sisters who came to help cook and deliver meals.

Lastly, thank you to all who help and donated to help our Seminarians with Refund Support Vocations Program, RSVP. Final report on how many seminarians will follow in January.

December promises to busy as well. We have our business meeting on Monday, December 4th, our traditional Christmas Tree Lighting on Tuesday, December 5th as we join all councils around the United States, a children's Christmas Party on Sunday, 10th and the adult Christmas Party on Monday, December 11th (space is limited). Please see details inside the Knight Light.

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you and a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

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. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.
Friday December 1st, we will have one hour of adoration from 9pm – 10pm.
Following the one hour, we will have our yearly meeting in the rectory meeting room.

BAND SCHEDULE		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	DECEMBER	JANUARY
FOUR	9:00PM	11:00PM
FIVE	9:00 PM	11:00PM

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Please note the upcoming times and dates for the Dress-a-Girl meetings:

Wednesday, December 6th 2-4:30 pm Elwood Library

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.

Thank you for sharing your love, time and talent with those in need.


NEWS! Thanks to Joe (from the PBJ Gang), 50 dresses are on their way to Niger. In the near future, 50 dresses will be delivered to a school in Ghana, and also an additional 50 dresses will be going to an orphanage for infants and children in Nigeria.

Visit the website:
Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

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



December 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	5 Council Christmas Tree Lighting	6	7	8 Suffolk Chapter Christmas Party	9 Parish Tree Lighting after 5 PM Mass
10 Children's Christmas Party 12-3 pm	11 Council Christmas Party	12	13 OLFA Christmas Party	14	15	16
17	18	19 DD Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						



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January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day	2 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Council Free Throw Contest	9	10	11	12 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	13
14	15 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	16 DD Meeting	17 OLFA Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 4th
 Tuesday, December 5th
 Sunday, December 10th
 Monday, December 11th
 Monday, December 25th

Council Business Meeting
 Council Christmas Tree Lighting
 Children's Christmas Party
 Council Christmas Party
 Christmas Day!

Lower Church, 8:00 pm
 Lower Church, 7:00 pm
 Lower Church 12-3 pm
 Napper Tandy's 7—10 pm
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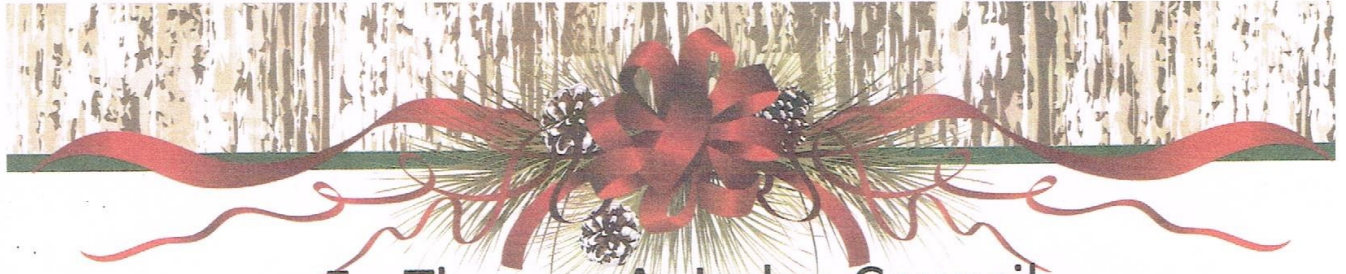
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Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council

2023 Christmas Party

Monday, December 11 th; 7:00pm

Napper Tandys

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7:00-10:00

Dinner Buffet - Open Bar

Tickets - \$80 / Per Couple

\$40 / Per person

For Tickets Contact:

Rich Boyle (631) 368-4398

rboyle450@gmail.com

Tickets must be purchased by Friday

12/1 - limited to the first 100 sold.



Patriotic Family Night

On Monday night November 13th, Fr Judge Council honored over 50 Veterans, friends and family. This was our 13th annual Patriotic night.

During the ceremony, boy scouts paraded in carrying the flags from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and the Coast Guard. A speaker from each branch of service was welcomed and gave us some of their experiences in the service.

Each Vet was presented with a thank you certificate. A great crowd enjoyed a meal and festivities to honor our Veterans, a good time was had by all!

Thank you to all the volunteers who participated and helped make the evening a huge success! The Veterans all said that they enjoyed themselves.



The Fr. Judge Council's Childrens Christmas Party

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

12:00PM – 3:00PM

St. Anthony of Padua – Lower Church

Crafts

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Food



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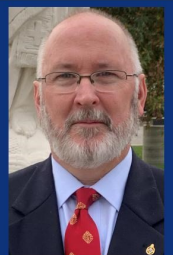
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2023 RSVP Program

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge 2023 RSVP Appeal is currently underway. The RSVP letter has been mailed and is also available on the [Council's website \(RSVP 2023\)](#). Thank you to those Brothers and Sister Columbiettes who have already made a donation. There is still time to participate in this year's Appeal. Last year, thanks to your generosity, our Council was able to assist 6 seminarians. Hopefully this year we will be able to increase the number of seminarians we support. Thanking you in advance for your help.

The Knights of Columbus launched the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) in 1981. Under this program, local councils or assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian, Priest or religious seeking assistance for continuing education, Religious brothers not currently studying for the priesthood, or candidates for the permanent diaconate to help with their daily living expenses.

Michael G. Norton PGK

Thanksgiving and Christmas St. Vincent DePaul Donations

Each year we donate \$1,000 for both Thanksgiving and Christmas in either food or Gift Cards.

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For Christmas they would like gift cards for Target to purchase gifts for children.

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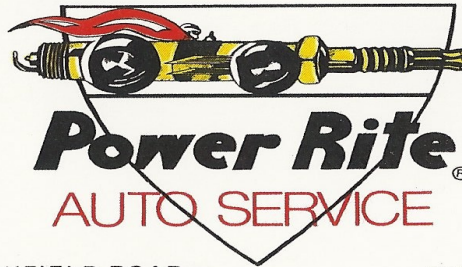
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