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

Welcome to February!!

Thank you all, again, for all you do.

January, admittedly not as packed as December, began almost immediately as the ball dropped. On January 2nd, we voted on the Resolution to help St. Anthony of Padua Church fund their new sound system. I am proud to say the council practiced our Faith and we passed the Resolution to donate \$50,000 to St. Anthony's. Thank you Brothers and Father Judge Family.

On January 9th, the council held its traditional, annual free throw contest. We had 32 participants, boys and girls, ages 9 through 14 that competed. Winners moving on to the 9th District's Free Throw contest, on February 13th, also at St. Anthony of Padua / Trinity Regional School Gym.

On January 16th, prior to our social meeting, we held our first planning meeting for the joint fundraising dinner dance, Gaelic and Garlic, with the Columbiettes. The event is to be held on Saturday, March 18th, see our February Knight Light for more details.

At our social meeting we had Guest speaker, Marianne Wright, update the council on the next steps and programs for the Right to Life. Marianne and several brothers participated in the March for Life on Friday, January 20. They headed down to D.C. on a bus that was generously secured by several Knights of Columbus councils, including your own Fr. Judge council donating for the bus service. I would like to thank PGK Bob Slingo for working with the Suffolk County Chapter Knights of Columbus in making the bus a reality. Bob handled the reservations as well for 20 parishioners of St. Anthony's to be on board. Thank you Bob. On January 19th, Father Ed Sheridan held a Mass for Life and gratefully thanked the Knights. Lastly, on January 21st, we held an Exemplification at St. Anthony's lower church and welcomed 2 new brothers to Fr. Judge.

February and March are looking busy. We have on February 6th our business meeting, and, again prior to that meeting we will have our third planning meeting for Gaelic and Garlic. Anyone wishing to help/volunteer can come to St. Anthony's lower church at 6pm. Also, we will be kick starting our Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle. We are planning to award 2 Scholarships in Fr. O'Leary's name to students moving on to Catholic High Schools and continuing Catholic Education. Raffle ticket sales will help fund the 2 Scholarships. See our February Knight Light for details (raffle and scholarship) and scholarship application.

On February 13th, is the 9th District's Free Throw Contest, 7PM at St. Anthony/Trinity Regional School Gym. On February 20th is our social meeting, guest speaker Jim Barker, details to follow in an email.

Remember February 22nd is Ash Wednesday.

Lastly, we will also be selling Suffolk County Chapter raffle tickets to help support this year's Chapter Charity, Gigi's Playhouse. It is a Down Syndrome Achievement Center that educates, inspires and believes.

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you! Look forward to seeing you in February.

Vivat Jesus!

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Knight Light Information

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Save the Date

Sunday February 5th

Long Island Conference Meeting

O’Connell Council in Oceanside @1 pm

Monday February 6th

Gaelic and Garlic Planning meeting 6:00 pm

Council Business Meeting

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

Monday February 13th

District Free Throw Competition

Trinity School Gym—7:00 PM

Monday February 20th

Council Social Meeting

Wednesday February 22nd

Ash Wednesday

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.

The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings.

Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date.

Carey_Ng@hotmail.com

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 6th 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 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	FEB	MAR
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM
FIVE	11:00PM	11:00PM

Membership

(Ed Perillo, Jerry Dano, Carlo Buscemi)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at [631-754-8606](tel: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](tel:631-261-1253).

Online membership: www.kofc.org/join

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

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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 Piropatto 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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Right to Life for All Stages of Life

At our Social meeting January 16th, we welcomed Marianne Wright who addressed our members about the ongoing fight to save the unborn children from abortion and current legislation in various states including our own New York State.

The fight continues and needs all of us to be fully engaged to stop the killing of the most vulnerable of our Society.



February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5 Long Island Conference Meeting	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12 Superbowl	13 District 9 Free Throw 7:00pm	14 Valentine's Day 	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day! Council Social Mtg.	21 DD Meeting	22 Ash Wednesday	23	24	25
26	27	28				



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March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5 St. Baldrick's Miller's Ale House 3pm	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	13	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18 Gaelic and Garlic Dinner and Dance
19 St. Joseph's Day	20 Council Social Mtg.	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 6th
 Monday, February 13th
 Monday, February 20th
 Wednesday, February 22nd
 Sunday, March 5th

Council Business Meeting
 District 9 Free Throw
 Council Social Meeting
 Ash Wednesday
 St. Baldrick's Day

Church Basement, 8:00pm
 Trinity School Gym, 7 pm
 Church Basement, 8:00pm
 The first day of Lent
 Miller's Ale House, 3:00 pm



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Washington Right to Life March 2023

On Friday, January 20th, the Suffolk Chapter Knights of Columbus, along with participating local Councils (including Fr. Judge Council) and parishioners from several parishes, participated in the 2023 March for Life in Washington, DC. The theme for this year's March for Life, "Next Steps: Marching Into a Post-Roe America," emphasizes the need in the absence of Roe v. Wade for pro-life advocates to continue boldly marching in defense of the unborn – both on the state and federal level – and advocating for a minimum federal standard to protect innocent life against radical pro-abortion legislation.

"That is what the pro-life movement is about. We are not simply anti-abortion as we are so often painted to be. We are pro-life, pro the mystery of life, pro the wonder of life, pro the joy of life. And we are impelled to share this message with everyone. We need to bring the Gospel of Life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society."

- John Cardinal O'Connor (1920-2000)





On Sunday, March 5th the Fr. Judge St. Baldrick's team will be shedding their locks once again to raise more money to help fight childhood cancer at 3:00 PM at Miller's Ale House in Commack. It is our hope that the Fr. Judge council brothers and their families will continue to support this very worthwhile program by making your donation as soon as possible (see below). Of course raising funds for childhood cancer research not only helps our kids, but all of us. When you make your donation, please remember to honor someone you know who may have been stricken with this dread disease.

I'm also happy to let you know that over the last 16 years we have raised over \$132,000 to help fight childhood cancer!

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".

As in past years, all are invited you to join us at the "Big Shave" for some fun and camaraderie at Miller's Ale House in Commack on Sunday, March 5th at 3:00 PM ... hope to see you there!

Thank you & God bless, Bob Slingo, Team Captain

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Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Hello Friends,

The upcoming meeting dates for the Dress-a-Girl Ministry are:

Wednesday, February 1st - 2-4:30 pm

Wednesday, March 1st - 2-4:30 pm

Wednesday, April 5th - 2-4:30 pm

We will be meeting at the Elwood Library.

Evening meetings will resume in April - subject to library availability. Updates to follow.

If you sew (even a little) or are willing to learn, please join us. Everyone is welcome!

Recently, the ministry has donated 15 dolls and 15 dresses to Santo Domingo and 50 dresses, 50 dolls, 16 pairs of flip-flops and 28 pairs of underwear to a very poor area of Belize. As always, thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Donations of Cotton or cotton blend material is always appreciated, as well as flip-flops, and girls' underwear. Questions - call Sue 631 617 2111 or Agatha 631 499 7138

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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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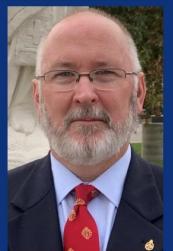
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