



# The Knight Light

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## Grand Knight's Message, January 2024 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

Happy New Year!!!

Thank you all for a joyous month. We had several events during the month and participated with our community of ministries as well. On Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> we held our business meeting. On Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, we held our traditional annual Christmas Tree Lighting as we, in solidarity, light with all other Councils at 8PM EST in the United States. The night was well attend, brothers Stanley Rupnick, Jeff Wright and Mario Ogno, Jr. led us in several songs. At the time of the lighting we all sang Silent Night. Thank you to our version of the 3 Tenors!

I wish to thank the Sanicolas, Bob and Dee, and many other brothers at St. Anthony's December 3<sup>rd</sup>, monthly, Sunday morning hospitality who set up and decorated our Council Christmas Tree. I would like thank DGK Bob Dabkowski and Ann Dabkowski for chairing the Council Tree Lighting refreshments (cakes, cookies, coffee and cocoa). On Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, thank you brothers in helping the Church decorate for Christmas as the Wreaths were delivered. On Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, along with other ministries we participated in St. Anthony of Padua's tree lighting on the lawn next to the Church's Creche. Mostly Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters served hot cocoa and canolis. Brothers participated with the lighting of the trees and singing. That night 52 trees were lit including our own sponsored tree. The council made a donation and sponsored a 8 foot tree.

On Sunday, December 10, we held our Council Children's Party. All the children had a great time especially when Santa arrived. Thank you to Don Maltby and Danny Flinn for organizing the event. They both did a great job in decorating. Thank you all who also baked, decorated and served at the party.

On Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, we held our Council Christmas Party at Napper Tandy's in Northport. We had a very nice showing and gathering, good food, great company and Napper Tandy's was a welcoming host. Thank you to my Chairmen, Rich Boyle and Danny Flinn.

On Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> many brothers, 20+, participated in aiding with Wreath Decorating (the 2 huge wreaths that anchor the altar) and Poinsettia delivery and setup. Lastly, thank you for your generosity, we met our goal of donating \$1,000 each St. Vincent DePaul's Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

January promises to be busy. We have our business meeting on Tuesday, January 2nd, our Council Free Throw contest is on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. Our social meeting on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> (tentative speaker / video on the KofC.org website for Supremes' "COR" program). Be on the watch for emails regarding the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle, and .... *See the flyer for our upcoming Testimonial Dinner on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.*

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you and have a Blessed and Merry Christmas season and a Happy and Health New Year!!! Look forward to seeing you in 2024!!

Vivat Jesus!

John Becker

Grand Knight



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**Save the Date**

**Monday January 1st**

Happy New Year!

**Tuesday January 2nd**

Council Business Meeting

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

**Monday January 8th**

Council Free Throw Competition

Trinity School Gym—7:00 PM

**Sunday January 14th**

Pro-Life Mass

St Patrick’s Cathedral NYC

10:15 AM

**Monday January 15th**

Council Social Meeting

**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](mailto:Carey_Ng@hotmail.com)

**Volunteers Needed!**

**A retention Committee is needed to contact Brothers who have not yet responded to the dues requests for this year.**

**Please contact the GK John Becker if you can help.**

**Scholarship Raffle Coming**

**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.**

**In the New year we will be holding a raffle to fund the two scholarships. Details coming soon!**

## 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	JAN	FEB
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](mailto: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](http://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](tel:631-368-7219). You can email George at [piperncpd@aol.com](mailto: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 Piropatto at [CaptJac921@yahoo.com](mailto: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".

### Knight Light and Website Sponsors

If you want to be a sponsor of the Knight Light, contact Rich Fitzgerald, PGK at [631 416-8759](tel:631-416-8759) or email Rich at [Rfitzge370@aol.com](mailto: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.


### Annual Council Tree Lighting

**On December 5th at 8 pm after refreshments and song led by some of our Brothers in the St Anthony Parish Choir, Stan Rupnick Jeff Wright and Mario Ogno Jr., the Council Tree was lit in coordination with all the Councils in New York State.**

**Thanks to all who helped set-up and participate in this year's Tree lighting.**



# January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> <b>New Year's Day</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>Council Business Meeting</b> <b>8:00 pm</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Nocturnal Adoration</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Council Free Throw</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Suffolk Chapter Meeting</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Pro-Life Mass</b> <b>St Patrick's</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Council Social Meeting</b>	<b>16</b> <b>DD Meeting</b>	<b>17</b> <b>OLFA Meeting</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>March for Life in Washington D.C.</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3 PGKs Testimonials
4	5 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	6	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10
11	12 9th District Free Throw Competition	13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
18	19 President's Day! Council Social Mtg.	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Meeting	22	23	24
25	26	27	29			

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 2nd  
 Monday, January 8th  
 Sunday, January 14th  
 Monday, January 15th  
 Saturday, February 3rd

Council Business Meeting  
 Council Free Throw  
 Pro-Life Mass  
 Council Social Meeting  
 PGK Testimonial

Church Basement, 8:00pm  
 Trinity School Gym, 7 pm  
 St. Patrick's NYC 10:00 am  
 Church Basement, 8:00pm  
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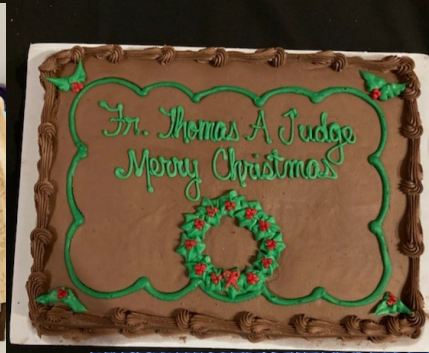
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# Christmas activities with our Council and Parish

## Merry Christmas and best wishes for a Happy New Year!



## Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

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

Wednesday, January 3rd	2-4:30 pm	Elwood Library
Wednesday, February 7th	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](http://Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com)

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



## 2023 RSVP Program

The 2023 RSVP Appeal has come to an end. Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Fr. Judge Council has been able to lend support to **SIX** seminarians. Prior to Christmas we provided each of these seminarians with a check for \$ 500.00. A sincere thank you to my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who supported our annual direct donation appeal for our future priests. As a result of your generosity, we supported the following seminarians:

**Jack Beatty**  
**Auguste Horner**  
**Patrick McCormack**  
**Herley Mendez**  
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**Dillon Vita**

**Thank you to all who helped make this possible!**

**Michael Norton PGK Chairman RSVP Program**





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**Richard Fitzgerald, PGK, DD  
(2020-2022)**



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Dinner and Program 8:00PM  
Buffet Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda  
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