

The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter *"We Are Family"*



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Grand Knight's Message, June 2023 Knight Light

Welcome Summer!

As I write this report, we are preparing, as a council, to march in this year's Annual Memorial Day Parade. Memorial Day, a somber day to reflect and remember those who gave their lives serving in the US Military.

May was a busy month and thank you to all for making the month special. The month began with a very busy first week. On Monday, May 1st, along with the Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters we celebrated the Crowning of Mary with a Rosary Service. The following day we held our business meeting and the week was topped off by a Mass of Vocations with Bishop Barres. In addition to being a Mass for Vocations it was a day that St. Anthony of Padua hosted the Relics of Blessed Father Michael McGivney. I was very proud to see many of our Brother Knights in attendance for the Mass, as well as, Brothers from no less than 20 other councils. Thank you all. On Sunday, May 7th St. Anthony's held a Ministry Fair, which Fr. Judge had a table and on that day we recruited two prospective members. We anticipate holding a Degree Exemplification on Saturday, June 10th. Following a slight lull, on Monday, May 15th we celebrated a Memorial Mass for the deceased brothers, sister Columbiettes, Auxillary members and Squires. The Mass was celebrated by Father Ed, Father Joe and new seminarian Patrick McCormick. The Mass was well attend and was a beautiful service. See the KnightLight for a report from Brother and PGK Michael Norton. On Wednesday, May 17th, I attended a Columbiette's meeting where they inducted 5 new members. Congratulations to the new Columbiettes!

On Wednesday, May 24th, we held a Pasta Dinner Planning meeting. The Pasta Dinner, benefitting both St. Anthony of Padua and this year's Suffolk County Chapter's Charity Gigi's Playhouse (benefitting children with Down Syndrome). The night of the Pasta Dinner is June 3rd 6-9PM in the Lower Church of St. Anthony's.

On Sunday, May 28th, we celebrated along with the whole community of St. Anthony's, Father Bruce's 50th Anniversary of his ordination. Congratulation Fr. Bruce!

Lastly, following this year's Parade on Monday, May 29th we will have the Wreath Laying Ceremony in the park and the winner of the "Morro—Schnepf Memorial Day Essay Contest", Daniel Zonan, an exchange student from Spain attending Northport High School, will read his prize winning essay and will read it again before our Business Meeting on June 5th

We will select the prize winners of our Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle at the conclusion of the Parade and hopefully soon, select our winners of the Fr. O'Leary Scholarships. Please watch for future emails!

June promises to be busy as we prepare for our 30th Annual Feast and Festival. The Feast is going to be held from Wednesday, June 28th through Saturday, July 1st. There will be a planning meeting on Tuesday, May 30th followed by Feast signup nights on Thursday, June 1st and Tuesday, June 6th. On Monday, June 5th is our business meeting, where we will hold our election of officers. Please see and review page 7 for the Proposed Slate of officers.

Have a happy and safe month of June, look forward to seeing you during the month.

Vivat Jesus! John Becker Grand Kníght

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<u>Save the Date</u> <u>Saturday June 3rd</u> Pasta Dinner 6—9 pm <u>Monday June 5th</u> Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15, meeting 8:00 pm	<u>Ride to meeting (Don Maltby, PGK)</u> 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. <u>If you</u> would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!
Council Election of Officers Tuesday June 6th	Scholarship Raffle !
Feast Worker sign-ups 7:00 pm	Thank you to everyone who pur- chased a ticket !
<u>Monday June 19th</u> Council Social Meeting Lower Church 7:00 pm	As all 150 tickets were sold a total of \$1,500 was raised for the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship.
<u>Saturday June 24th</u> Feast set-up 8:00 am Breakfast at 7:30 am	Winners:
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 5 \$100 winners: Frank Collins PGK Joan Collins Susan Hurd Jeff Wright Alyssa Giery Grand Prize \$1,000 winner:
The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings. Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date. Carey_Ng@hotmail.com	Ann Marie Buchanan

Announcements and Committee Reports

<u>1st Friday of the Month Nocturnal Adoration</u> (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 <u>631-486-2875</u>. 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	JUNE	JULY
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM
FIVE	1100 PM	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.**

<u>Fr. O'Leary Scholarship</u> (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".

<u>Dress-a-Girl Ministry</u> <u>Update</u>

The next afternoon gathering will be: June 7th.

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.

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

The ministry has been receiving much needed donations. Please be assured that we are very thankful for every donation!

The doll supply is very low. If you have finished dolls please let us know. If you want to make dolls, come to the meetings and sew with us or pick up materials to be put together at home!

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 (631) 617-2111



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July 2023						
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16	17 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	18 DD Meeting	19	20	21	22
23 Council Picnic 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29
UPCOMING EVENTSSaturday, June 3rdPasta DinnerTrinity Regional School Gym 6:00 pmMonday, June 5thCouncil Business MeetingLower Church, 8:00 pmMonday, June 19thCouncil Social MeetingLower Church, 7:00 pmSaturday, June 24thFeast Set-upBreakfast 7:30 Start 8:00 amSunday, July 23rdCouncil PicnicCrab Meadow Beach 12-4 pm						
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Council Picnic

Our Annual Council Picnic is scheduled for Sunday July 23rd at Crab Meadow Beach!

Fun for the whole family, so join us!

PASTA DINNER

St. Anthony of Padua Parish GiGi's Playhouse Long Island

Music

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Columbiettes Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus Ninth NY District Knights of Columbus

Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, Cheshire Place and Fifth Avenue East Northport, NY 11731

\$20.00 per person – children 12 and under \$5 Make checks out to: Fr. Judge Council #6893

Pasta and Meatball Dinner, Soda, Coffee and Dessert Beer and Wine available Raffle Baskets, 50-50, Lotto Board

Tickets **Call:** Jackie Piropato-PCP (516) 318-5809 John E Piropato-PGK FDD (631) 499-7138

Limit of 250 tickets will be sold *No tickets will be sold at the door*



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Memorial Mass

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council Annual Memorial mass was celebrated on Monday, May 15th by our Chaplin, Father Edward M. Sheridan and Brother Knight Fr. Joseph Catafago. In attendance to honor the memories of their recently deceased members were Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, former members of the Ladies Auxiliary, and other Fr. Judge family members. Father Ed and Fr. Joe were assisted by Seminarian Patrick McCormack (recently assigned to assist at St. Anthony's for the summer months). During the Memorial Mass we remembered:

Deceased Brother Knights

Joseph Catroppo	Garrett B Early

Deceased Sister Columbiette

Patricia Klein

Deceased Members of the Fr. Judge Family

Chrissy Maltby	Annette Perillo
Louise Wagner	Chris Weisman
Maria laccino	Kevin Carroll, Jr.
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Celebrant	Fr. Edward M. Sheridan
Concelebrant	Fr. Joseph Catafago
Seminarian	Patrick McCormack
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The 2023 Morro-Schnepf Memorial Day Essay Contest

The winning essay submitted by Daniel Zanon, who read his essay at the Memorial Day Ceremony in John Walsh Park, is printed below. He will also read this before the June 5th Business Meeting. Please read

"The significance of Memorial Day for me"

It's May 29 and "Memorial Day" (formerly known as "Decoration Day") has arrived, but do we genuinely understand what Memorial Day is? Why is it significant enough to be acknowledged by the entire nation of the United States as a federal holiday? The typical response to these inquiries may be "a celebration of those who gave their lives for our country, serving in the armed forces," and while that is absolutely correct, this day has a deeper significance. Before I go any further, let me introduce myself. My name is Daniel Zanon, and I'm 16 years old and I am from Spain. I came to this country as an exchange student in order to experience what is referred to as "the American experience" and I am currently enrolled in Northport High School. Living here has given me the opportunity to become more familiar with some American customs and holidays, which has enabled me to grasp a number of ideas that I otherwise would not have been able to.

Being from a foreign nation, in all honesty, provides me the opportunity to write this essay from a different perspective, which may be something amazing and unique. I've always heard about "Memorial Day" and I was taught about it in school, but for me, it's always been a day when one remembers the people who gave their lives to serve the United States, as the name of the holiday literally states. I find this to be the bravest thing a person could ever do. As I grew older, I began reflecting on this, and numerous queries and ideas popped into my head. Why should it be viewed as a celebration rather than a time of sadness when many veterans have passed away? Is this day perceived as a triumph or, on the other hand, as a tragedy that must never be forgotten?

I have come to the conclusion that both points of view are complementary opposites. In my opinion, both of them may be correct, regarding that one can't be considered without the other. It's important to remember them fondly and with pleasant memories, but I also find it challenging to do so constantly. For this reason, I argue that the two are related since, when you think about a loved one that passed away, you typically experience both positive and negative emotions. Many American families today long for their lost loved ones. Thinking about this as I type these words chokes me up. I also discussed this topic with some of my local friends, and the majority of their responses revolved around "celebrating". But, when I asked older people, like my host grandparents, were surprisingly different. They view Memorial Day as "sad" and "nostalgic", rather than "hopeful" or "celebrated".

Memorial Day is a day dedicated to honoring those who heroically protected and served this country during difficult circumstances, that's why we can find several locations in our area in order to honor them. However, this does not imply that we should disregard the living. Every time I see a veteran wearing his cap, I hear cheers from the crowd. I have witnessed this act of gratitude many times. I find it to be both beautiful and characteristically human to express our gratitude to others. The American people also feel a stronger sense of national pride and a sense of belonging to something greater than themselves as a result of this holiday. I'm now referring to the idea of "nationalism" because, despite the fact that I've lived here for eight months and I am not American, I still feel a sense of kinship with this place, which has taught me far more than simply the English language.

I must say though that "Memorial Day" goes beyond simply honoring the brave people who have served in all the special forces and some who even gave their lives in the defense of this nation. In my opinion, it is the ideal day to reflect on the past, while also forging ahead without forgetting those individuals, since that is all that is left of them. Regardless of those families who have lost loved ones for all time, I'm almost certain that "Memorial Day" is a year-round observance for them, rather than simply a date at the end of May.

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