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Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter

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Grand Knight's Message, March 2022 Knight Light

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Families of the Father Judge Council,

On Wednesday March 2nd we started the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday. I want to thank our Worthy Outside Guard John Katusa for his assistance with the Parish Religious Education Program and helping the students receive their ashes in a safe and orderly manner.

I would like to hold a couple of membership drives soon for both St. Philip's Parish and St. Anthony's Parish to try and recruit new members. As we increase the amount of our activities, we need new members for these to be successful. Following these Membership drives we will be hosting a Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree. The tentative date for the Degree is April 18th.

We are looking forward to the first "Zoom" meeting for this year's return of the St. Anthony Feast and Festival which will be on Monday March 14th at 7:30 PM. More details to come. The Feast is scheduled to run from June 29th through July 2nd.

We will be holding our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Council, Columbiettes and Auxiliaries on May 16th. My thanks to PGK Mike Norton for all his help in putting together this special event for the members and their families.

I have reached out to Northport High School to once again open the competition for students to submit essays on "What Memorial Day means to me". The competition is now formally named in honor of two of our past Grand Knights, Rocko Morro and Ed Schnepf and will now be known as the Morro-Schnepf Memorial Day Essay Contest. The prize has also been increased to \$500 and I hope to see some great essays.

My thanks to Bob Szarek and Rich Boyle for their hard work organizing this year's Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Wreath laying ceremony honoring our Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. The permits are being filed and I hope we have a great turnout this year. A special thanks to Tom O'Donnell for getting the permits for the park and Crab Meadow Beach for our Annual Picnic scheduled for July 24th.

As we approach Easter and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, may we all pray together for an end to the invasion of Ukraine and peace for all those who are suffering.

Vivat Jesus,
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Knight Light Editor

Brothers,

As you are aware I am no longer living on Long Island or a member of Fr. Judge Council. I have been publishing the Knight Light remotely for almost a year now and it is getting more and more difficult to do not being part of the day-to-day council activities. Not to mention my involvement with the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina, where I am my council's Community Director and a District Deputy.

FATHER JUDGE COUNCIL NEEDS A NEW KNIGHT LIGHT EDITOR.

The job is not difficult once you get used to it. It requires approximately 4-5 hours a month to publish an issue. The format is all set-up (unless you want to modify it). The KL is published in MS Publisher, a tool that comes with MS Office. It is fairly intuitive to use. I will transfer you all my files, basically three years of Knight Lights and help you through the transition. I will not abandon Fr. Judge Council but we do need to transition this task to another member. Please consider helping your council and a brother Knight.

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Save the Date

Sunday, March 13th

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

Miller's Ale House 3:00pm



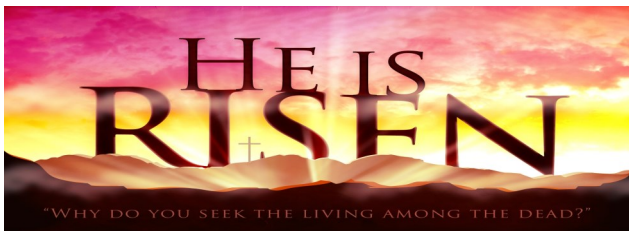
Come out and support the Fr. Judge Shavee Team as they raise money to fight childhood cancer. There is still time to make a donation. See page 8 for details.

Sunday, April 17th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at St. Anthony and St. Philip's

Celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord, Jesus Christ with a community of the Faithful!



Saturday, June 4th

Pasta Dinner

Parish Hall; 6:00pm

Join in on this wonderful event. A fundraiser for two charities, National Multiple Sclerosis Society and St.



Anthony of Padua. Details on page 15.

Wednesday, June 29th—Saturday, July 2nd

St. Anthony Family Feast & Festival

St. Anthony School Grounds

After two years **IT'S BACK!** The St. Anthony Feast will be back in all it's glory,

rides, food, games of chance, games of skill, fireworks, everything you remember that made it such a great place to be and a good time had by all. We hope to see everyone back for the fun!



ZOOM App

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Announcements and Committee Reports

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.

BAND SCHEDULE		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	MAR	APR
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. You can also email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com. If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

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 (Lori Basel, 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.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship

(Mark Fischer, 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 Ads

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Free ads are provided to all charitable programs of local parishes provided all proceeds go to charity. Free ads are provided for any charitable purpose when presented by a Knight and approved at the Council Leadership Meeting.

Application Period for Fr. O'Leary Scholarship is Open

- Need to be attending or entering a Catholic High School in September 2022.
- Open to all Catholic students in grades 8 through 11.
- Two scholarships will be awarded.

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Lent Begins Ash Wednesday		1	2 ASH WEDNESDAY	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration	5
	6	7 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	8	9	10	11
13 Daylight Saving Time Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour	14	15	16		18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Nocturnal Adoration	2
3	4 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	5	6	7	8	9
10 PALM SUNDAY	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17 EASTER	18 Social Meeting 8:00pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 13th

Sunday, April 17th

Saturday, June 4th

Wednesday, June 29th

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser

EASTER

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser

St. Anthony Feast & Festival

Miller's Ale House 3:00pm

Masses at St. Anthony's

Parish Hall, 6:00pm

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Sunday, March 13th 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 dreaded disease.

I'm also happy to report that over the last 15 years we have raised just under \$120,000 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:

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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-132319 in the memo section of your check.)

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 13th at 3:00 PM ... hope to see you there!

Thank you & God bless, Bob Slingo, Team Captain



**FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 6893**

SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF FR. LAWRENCE J. O'LEARY



Rev. Lawrence J. O'Leary

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary was our beloved Chaplain for 25 years. He was an active participant at our meetings and social events. Members looked to him for spiritual and personal guidance, which he willingly gave. This scholarship is a goal towards keeping his memory alive.



FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP

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 2022. 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 must be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight or Columbiette, in good standing, living or deceased, or be a 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: Richard Fitzgerald, GK, and must be post marked no later than May 30, 2022. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2022 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.



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God Bless All Your Efforts,
Sue & Agatha



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Little Knights (Carey Ng)

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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!

Membership Dues and Maintenance (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1. Dues assessment of \$50 for regular members and \$10 for honorary or student members for the 2021-2022 year have been mailed out.

Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council and mail to:

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Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support

for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

"No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death." (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. Maybe we have met over the years and maybe the follow up from either end could have been better or the time wasn't "right" to make certain financial moves. The Financial Survey is a good reminder to pick up where we left off or to start a new relationship.

With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesu!

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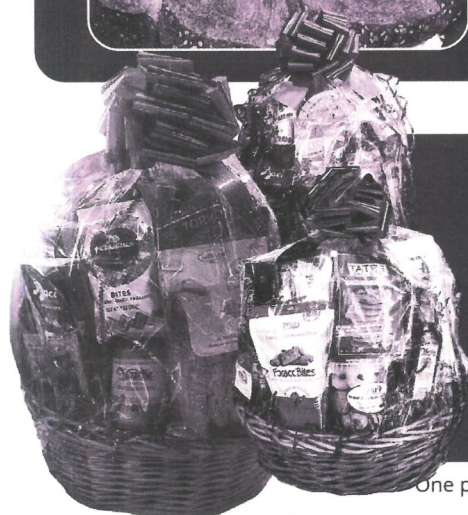
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