

## The Knight Light



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

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### Grand Knight's Message, March 2023 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

The Season of Lent is upon us; a time to prepare for Easter, one of the most important Feast of the Church, our Faith.

The past month of February was short but eventful. On Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup> we held our monthly business meeting as well as another planning meeting for our upcoming Irish and Italian dinner / dance on March 18<sup>th</sup>. A day that not coincidentally falls between St. Patrick's (3/17) and St. Joseph's (3/19). See details in our flyer in upcoming events on our website <a href="www.frjudge.org">www.frjudge.org</a>. Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, the Suffolk County Chapter held a Clergy Appreciation night. A very nice night where the clergy are recognized for all they do. Our own Fr. Valentine was recognized as well as some friends, Msgr. Mirro and Fr. Rudy.

On Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, the Knights of Columbus, 9<sup>th</sup> District Free Throw competition was held at our school gym / Parish Hall. Several boys and girls, representing Fr. Judge, are moving on to the Suffolk county wide competition on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at Central Islip High School. Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we held a social meeting at the council where law enforcement officer, with over 3 decades of experience, Drew Fiorello spoke on various free programs offered by Suffolk County that help protect and keep our communities safe (see handout).

We also kicked off our Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle on February 20th. We plan to sell 150 raffle tickets @ \$20 each to help fund 2 scholarships (1<sup>st</sup> award \$1,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> award \$500). Remaining proceeds will be for the \$1,000 raffle prize and 5, \$ 100 consolation raffle prizes. Scholarships to be award to eligible students attending a Catholic High School in the Fall of 2023. See the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship application on our website <a href="www.frjudge.org">www.frjudge.org</a> Raffle tickets are available at our council meetings.

On Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, St. Anthony of Padua, with the help of various ministries, including Fr. Judge, held a Mardi Gras in the lower church. It was well attended and well received by the families and parishioners. A sense of community builds and is built with such events. Thank you to our brothers that came out to help coordinate the cooking and serving.

March promises to be rewarding as well. On March 6<sup>th</sup> is our business meeting, 8pm, lower church. Our March 20<sup>th</sup> social meeting will involve a Mass at St. Anthony of Padua, I encourage many to attend. Bishop Coyle will be celebrating St. Joseph's day, with a mass for vocations.

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

Vivat Jesus!

John Becker

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### **Save the Date**

### Sunday March 5th

St. Baldrick's Fundraiser Miller's Ale House, Commack @ 3 pm

### **Monday March 6th**

Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15, meeting 8:00pm

### **Saturday March 11th**

County Free Throw Competition Location—TBD

### Saturday March 18th

Gaelic and Garlic Dinner and Dance 6pm—10pm Trinity School Gym

### **Monday March 20th**

Council Social Meeting
Mass for Vocations 7pm St. Anthony's
Light refreshments after the Mass.

### 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. <u>If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride</u>, call Don!

### **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.

Tickets are now 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. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.

BAND SCHEDULE			
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM			
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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 "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.

### 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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The St. Francis card players group has begun!

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### From Hearts - Poker - Bridge - Pinochle

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Albert will assess everyone's availability and come up with a meeting day and time.

Make new friends and enjoy some relaxing moments!

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	OLFA St. Patrick's Day Party	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 Gaelic and Garlic Nigh
19 St. Joseph's Day	20 Mass for Vocations 7pm St. Anthony's Church	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 Officer's Meeting	28	29	30	31	



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April 2023						
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Palm Sunday	Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm				Good Friday	
9 EASTER	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Council Social Meeting	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23	31	25	26	27	28	29

Sunday, March 5th Monday, March 6th Saturday, March 11th Saturday, March 18th Monday, March 20th

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

St. Baldrick's Day Council Business Meeting Suffolk County Free Throw Gaelic and Garlic Night Mass for Vocations Miller's Ale House, 3:00 pm Church Basement, 8:00 pm CI HS 9:00 AM Registration Trinity School Gym 6:00 pm St Anthony Church 7:00 pm

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### Come celebrate with an Irish & Italian Fundraiser!

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Location: Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall

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Dinner, Dancing, Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, and Dessert

DJ, Raffle Baskets and Share the Wealth

Music by DJ Bob Serraro

\$35.00 per person

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Snow date: Sunday March 19, 2023

No tickets will be sold at the door; no refunds







On Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 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 <u>does not need</u> 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.



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St. Anthony's men's group was blessed to be able to remotely host the conference in March 2022, and we are doing so once again on March 11, 2023 at our parish. We cordially invite you to use this as an opportunity to disconnect from the secular world for one day, to invest in yourself. Feel the energy when dozens of Catholic men on Long Island come to learn, share, break bread and pray together. Come with the men of your family, and friends, as we will end the day with a Father/Son blessing!

#### Schedule:

8:00 am - Doors open at St. Anthony's.

8:30 am - Mass followed by a continental breakfast in the lower church.

9:30 am- Presentations begin in the lower church. 12:00 Noon – Lunch.

2:30 pm - Conference ends.

### Register at www.MenOfChrist-Ll.com

\$25 contribution to register (\$35 at the door).

Questions: Please call PGK Bob Slingo (631-486-2875)



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