

## The Knight Light

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



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#### Grand Knight's Message, November 2022 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

It is already November and the holidays are fast approaching!

Thank you all for making October another successful month. We had several council events during the month, including a Recruitment Drive October  $22^{nd}$  and  $23^{rd}$ .

On Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we had our Council Business meeting. At that time we were able to present the winner of the \$1,000 Father O'Leary Scholarship to Erin Murray, a sophomore at St. Anthony's High School. In addition, we also presented the Murray Family, Kevin and Kathleen Murray, with the Family of the Month (July 2022). Brother Carlo Buscemi, on zoom, was presented with Knight of the Month for August 2022. Carlo was very instrumental in organizing my first Exemplification where we welcomed 3 new brothers. On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we held our Annual Flu Shot clinic. Thank you to the Guarriello Family for organizing and running. On Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, again the weather was unkind to our Golf Outing, honoring fallen NYC Police Officer Anastasios Tsakos, but we persevered. Our Golf Committee Chairmen Don Maltby and Rich Boyle were able to reach many of the golfers and we still had a very successful luncheon and we were able to hold our raffles. Please watch for future communications for we will still like to recognize the family of the fallen officer. We are tentatively trying to have his widow at our Patriotic Night on Monday, November 14th. On, Wednesday, October 19th, Fr. Judge hosted the 4th degree Our Lady of Fatima Assembly's Installation. That night 2 of our own were installed as Officers to the Assembly, SK Rich Fitzgerald as Outer Sentinel and SK Carlo Buscemi as Patron. The weekend of October 22<sup>nd</sup> and October 23<sup>rd</sup> we held a recruitment Drive and St. Anthony of Padua. Thank you to all the brothers who helped, I would like thank the speakers that day: Rich Fitzgerald, John Piropato, Rich Boyle, Bob Slingo and new brother Christian Barrientos who spoke at the 10:30am Spanish Mass. I think the day was successful for we have 4 new signees and Fr. Valentine. We hope to have them make their exemplification at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Council in Ronkonkoma, this upcoming November 16.

The C&B sales are coming to an end and we have not yet met our quota. If you have any chance books to be turned in please do so at our next Business meeting November 7th. Additional books are available if you still wish to participate.

Upcoming in November will be the start of RSVP, (Refund Support Vocations Program). Please look for our mailing to arrive in November please help support our Seminarians.

Our Council Business meeting will be Monday, November  $7^{th}$ , 8PM, Patriotic Night committee meeting at 7 PM with the repast to follow at 7:15 PM. Our Social meeting will be our Patriotic Family Night, held on Monday, November  $14^{th}$ , 6:30PM in Trinity Regional School's Gym.

Lastly, as in years past, Ray Mascolo will be cooking Turkey Dinners for the homeless vets at the Northport VA. He is asking for volunteers to help cook turkeys (turkey breast). Anyone wishing to volunteer should contact Dr Ray at 631-901-3608. Dr. Ray and others will be cooking Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> and will deliver the meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you and Happy Thanksgiving.

Vivat Jesus! John Becker <u>Grand Knight</u> John Becker - (631) 827-0699 <u>Deputy Grand Knight</u> Robert Dabkowski (Ann) - (631) 486-8038 <u>Chancellor</u> Christopher Dee (Marie) - (631) 368-6229 <u>Warden</u> John Mahon (Cinthia) - 631-988-2296 <u>Financial Secretary</u> John Piropato (Jackie) - (631) 988-3682

## Save the Date

<u>Tuesday November 1st</u>

All Saints Day

Friday November 4th Nocturnal Adoration Church, 11:00pm



Join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of St. Anthony's Parish.

<u>Monday November 7th</u> Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm

#### Monday November 14th

\*Council Social Meeting Our Annual Salute to Veterans

<u>Wednesday November 16th</u> Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree St. Elizbeth Anne Seton Church, Ronkokoma

November 24th

Happy Thanksgiving!

#### <u>Monday December 5th</u> Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm

<u>Council Website</u> <u>http://www.frjudge.org</u> Webmaster: John Becker (631) 827-0699 – jbkofc123@gmail.com

<u>Knights of Columbus Insurance</u> Insurance Agent: Tom Farrell (631) 617-3127 - Tom.Farrell@KofC.org

<u>Knight Light Information</u> Knight Light Editor: Richard Fitzgerald

<u>Tuesday December 6th</u> Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Lower Church—7 PM

<u>Sunday December 11th</u> Children's Christmas Party Lower church 1—4 PM

Monday December 19th Council Christmas Party Napper Tandy's 7:30—10:30 PM Buffet Dinner and open bar \$35 per person \$70 per couple.

#### Knight Light and Website Sponsors

If you want to be a sponsor of the Knight Light, contact Rich Fitzgerald, PGK at 631 416-8759 or email Rich at 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. Free spaces are offered to significant sponsors (\$500.00 or more) of any Father Judge Council event. Events include the Annual Feast, the Sam Russo Golf Classic and the Squires Steak House dinner. Eree spaces are provided to all charitable

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#### **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

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".

#### Flu Shot Clinic October 7th

## PGK Mark getting his shot



**Thanks to the Guarriello Family!** 

Mark R., Mark G and Michelle

## Save the Date!

**Council Christmas Party!** December 19th @7:30 PM **Napper Tandy's Northport** 

> **Dinner Buffet Open Bar**

\$35 per person/\$70 per couple

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December 2022						
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				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3 NYS C&B Drawing
4	5 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	6 Christmas Tree Lighting 7 PM	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10
11 Children's Christmas Party	12	13	14	15	16	17
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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Monday, November 7th Monday, November 14th

**Church Basement**, 8:00pm **Council Business Meeting Trinity Regional School Gym 7:00pm** Patriotic Family Night Wednesday, November 16th Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree St. Elizabeth Co. 7:30pm



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**St. Anthony Parish "Tree of Life" On Sunday October 23rd the Mini-Tree** was dedicated to our deceased members of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council



Sam Russo Annual Golf Classic Update On Monday October 17th we had our second date rained on again. Due to the wet course we were unable to allow the Golfers to use carts on the course and they were given a voucher for another date. We held the dinner and auction and had a wonderful afternoon of friendship and fun for all who attended. We are hoping to present the donation to the widow of Officer Anastsios Tsakos at the Patriotic Night.



When: Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: School Gym 20 Cheshire Place, E. Northport, NY

Admission: \$8 p/p - pay at the Door Children under 12 - \$3 Scouts in Uniform - \$3

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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

#### **<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 <u>Don!</u>

#### <u>Membership Dues and Maintenance</u> (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 2022-2023 year have been mailed out.

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

#### JOHN W. PIROPATO, FS 305 LYNN AVE. EAST NORTHPORT, NY 11731

If the payment of your dues would cause undo hardships or they cannot be paid for any other reasons, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Knight so that other arrangements may be made. Any discussions and requests are always held in the strictest confidence.

If you are not required to pay annual dues because of your membership status please consider making a contribution to your Council and send it to the Financial Secretary at the address above.

## 2022 RSVP Program (Michael G. Norton, PGK)

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge 2022 RSVP Appeal is currently underway. The RSVP letter has been mailed. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Last year, thanks to generosity, our Council was able to assist 6 seminarians. Hopefully this year we will be able to increase the number of seminarians we support. Thanking you in advance for your help.

The Knights of Columbus launched the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) in 1981. Under this program, local councils or assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to an individual seminarian, Priest or religious seeking assistance for continuing education, Religious brothers not currently studying for the priesthood, or candidates for the permanent diaconate to help with their daily living expenses.



Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Winners for 2022 At our Social Meeting on September 19th the two winners of the Fr. O'Leary Scholarships were announced:

Erin Murray (daughter of our Brother Kevin Murray) \$1,000 (pictured on right)

Juliette Arnone received a check for \$500





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### Installation of Officers for Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #716



On October19th we hosted the Installation of Officers for the Our Lady of Fatima assembly.

Congratulation to Father Sheridan the new Faithful Friar to the Assembly.

Thank you to all the Brothers from Fr. Judge who helped with hosting this great event.

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update The Dress-a-Girl Ministry is part of a world-wide organization called <u>Dress-a-Girl Around the World</u>. Since 2017, our volunteers have donated over 2,500 handmade dresses and dolls, as well as hundreds of flipflops, tee shirts and underwear. These donations help to bring a little joy to children in all parts of the world. Our most recent donations arrived in Tanzania last month!

Thank you to all who support this ministry in any way - by sharing your time, talent, donations or love. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please feel free to come to the Elwood library on Wednesday, Nov. 2nd (2-4:30 pm), Tuesday, Nov. 22nd (6-8:30 pm) or Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 2-4:30 pm.

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