

The Knight Light

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Grand Knight's Message, November 2023 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

Wow! It's November already!

Thank you all for making October another successful month. Another busy month for the council, if not directly but indirectly, because several brothers are involved with other Church and Community events.

On Monday, October 2nd, we had our Council Business meeting. That night our Worth District Deputy, William Murphy, presented the Council with 2 awards for the 2022-23 Columbian Year. The Council was honored with The Founder's Award, an award given for meeting insurance goals and the Fr. Michael McGivney Award, for meeting membership goals. Brothers these awards were a direct result from your dedication and hard work. In particular the McGivney award, the council recruited and exemplified 16 new members last year – Thank you!, a number I hope we can achieve again. On Friday, October 6th, the Annual Flu Shot clinic was held in the lower church of St, Anthony of Padua. 37 vaccine shots were administered. Thank you to Mark Guarriello and the Guarriello Family for organizing and running. On Wednesday, October 11th, a blood drive was held. Over 30 pints were drawn!, thank you to our Chancellor Chris Dee for organizing and for being point man. On Monday, October 16th, at our social meeting we had 2 guest speakers. The first speaker was our runner-up Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Winner, Carmela Dalia, that night she read her winning essay. Thanks to our Lecturer Ray Mascolo, our second guest speaker, from the Suffolk County Police Department, spoke about being prepared for emergencies when in a public setting (i.e. Church, shopping mall & airport). On Wednesday, October 18th the Council hosted the Our Lady of Fatima Assembly (4th degree/Patriotic degree). If you are a 3rd degree Knight and wish to join the 4th degree please feel free to reach out to myself or Carlo Buscemi. On Sunday, October 15th, we were able to deliver 2 boxes of coats, 24 new coats to Parish Outreach. This is part of the Knights of Columbus "Coats for Kids" program. A 3rd box was delivered because Parish Outreach was so impressed with the quality of the coats they ordered a 3rd. By Tuesday, October 17th, 27 of 36 coats made their way to those who needed coats for the upcoming fall and winter seasons. The weekend of October 21st and 22nd, we held a recruitment drive at St. Anthony of Padua. The Council was well received, many took material to join; hopefully we will see results and receive new members. We did have 2 brothers express desire to transfer into our council, brothers from Floral Park and Bronxville. Thank you to those who were guest speakers after each Mass. Lastly, the weekend of October 28th and 29th; the council supported and attended a joint fundraiser hosted by the Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters. A great night, fun night. On October 29th, Fr. Judge along with other ministries of St. Anthony's, participated in Trunk or Treat. An event for children to have a safe environment for Trick or Treating.

November promises to be as busy, a few previews: On Monday, November 13th, Patriotic Night. On, Saturday, November 18th, Fr. Judge will host Our Lady of Fatima Assembly's Memorial Mass. November will be the start of RSVP, (Refund Support Vocations Program). 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). Please see this Knight Light for all other events upcoming in November.

TIME IS RUNNING SHORT: Brothers, the C&B program has ONE MONTH left. If you already haven't done so, please bring in or send in your C&B books. We are currently short of our quota of 210 books. By meeting our quota we can get matching funds from the NYS Council of the Knights of Columbus for any donations we make to various Catholic Schools, in particular, Trinity Regional School, East Northport.

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

Vivat Jesus!

John Becker

Grand Knight

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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. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship (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".

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.

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

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				
BAND	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER		
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM		
FIVE	11:00 PM	11:00PM		

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

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

Wednesday, November 1st	2-4:30 pm	Elwood Library
Tuesday, November 14th	6-8:30 pm	Elwood Library
Wednesday, December 6th	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

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







November 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 All Saints Day	2	3	4
5 SC Bishop's Mass 10 AM @Good Shepard Parish	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	Patriotic Family Night 6:30 pm Trinity School Gym	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21 DD Meeting	22	Happy Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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December 2023						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 Council Business Meeting	5 Council Christmas Tree Lighting	6	7	8 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	9
10 Children's Christmas Party 1-4 pm	8:00 pm 11 Council Christmas Party	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	19 DD Meeting	20 OLFA Meeting	21	22	23
24 Christmas Eve 31 New Year's Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 5th Suffolk County Chapter Bishop's Mass Good Shephard Church 10 am **Council Business Meeting** Lower Church, 8:00 pm Monday, November 6th Monday, November 13th **Patriotic Family Night** Trinity Regional School 6:30 pm

Thursday, November 23rd **Thanksgiving Day**

Tuesday, November 28th Suffolk County Conference Meeting St Thomas More Co. 8:00 pm



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Father O'Leary Scholarship Winners

Before our Business Meeting October 2nd the winner of the \$1,000 Father O'Leary Scholarship, Sofia Romano read her winning essay and before our Social Meeting October 16th the second place winner of the \$500 Father O'Leary Scholarship, Carmela Dalia read her winning essay, to our members and their families that were in attendance. Congratulations to this year's winners!



Coats for Kids

On October15th a total of three cases of coats were delivered by our GK John Becker, Worthy Warden John Mahon and PGK Rich Fitzgerald to Parish outreach for the needy in our community.







Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council

2023 Christmas Party

Monday, December 11 th; 7:00pm Napper Tandys 229 Laurel Ave, Northport 7:00-10:00

Dinner Buffet - Open Bar

Tickets - \$80 / Per Couple \$40 / Per person

For Tickets Contact:

Rich Boyle (631) 368-4398

rboyle450@gmail.com

Tickets must be purchased by Friday 12/1 - limited to the first 100 sold.



PATRIOTIC FAMILY NIGHT

Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus

When: Monday November 13th, 2023 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: School Gym

20 Cheshire Place, E. Northport, NY

Admission: \$10 p/p - pay at the Door

Children under 12 - \$5 Scouts in Uniform - NC

Active, Discharged and Retired Military No Charge

Includes: Hot Dogs, Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Apple pie, Ice Cream

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Father Thomas A. Judge, Council #6893 PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024

ANTICIPATED INCOME		

	Budget	
100-Income	Daaget	
101 - Dues	\$ 11,000	
102 - C & B Proceeds-Gross Proceeds	1,500	
104 - 50-50 Raffles-Gross Proceeds	4,000	
105 - Socials-Gross Proceeds	6,500	
105A - Pasta Night	7,000	
106 - Casino Nights/GRAND CA\$H RAFFLE	20,735	
110 - Promotional Items	200	
111 - Feast & Festival	64,120	
112 - Golf Outing Gross Proceeds	28,000	
113 - Charity Ball Ticket Sales	450	
114 - RSVP Program	2,500	
116 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship 50/50 Raffle	3,000	
117 - Our Lady of Fatima - Stipen for repast \$ 300	300	
Interest Income		
Appreciation		
TOTAL 100-Income	<u>~</u>	149,305

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME: \$ 149,305

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

19,209
000
900



Father Thomas A. Judge, Council #6893 PROPOSED BUDGET Figure 1 Very 1, 2023 to June 20, 2024

418 - Membership Activities				700		
419 - Miscellaneous				1,000		
419A - Insurance (+Umbrella)				2,100		
420 - Family Picnic - includes permit fee				800		
421 - Thanksgiving Dinner				2,000		
TOTAL 400-Council Activities / Obligations					19,840	
500-Social Activities						
Pasta Night				2,400		
Patriotic Night				800		
Party				6,250		
Golf Outing Expenses				21,000		
50-50 Raffle			_	2,000		
TOTAL 500-Social Activities					32,450	
600-Donations						
602 - AHRC Socials				400		
603 - Pro Life activites				500		
604 - Boy Scout Eagle Projects Troop 5 or 52				200		
605 - Chapter Direct Donations				2,300		
606 - Holiday Donations				1,500		
608 - Memorial Day Honorarium - Essay Winner				500		
610 - Seminarian (RSVP) - Goal 5 @ 500				2,500		
611 - St. Anthony of Padua						
Pasta Night			2,300			
Grand Raffle - Gross Revenue		35,780				
Grand Raffle - Expenses		15,045				
	Total Grand Raffle:		20,735			
Feast & Festival			31,971			
Total - St. Anthony of Padua				55,006		
612 - Golf Outing Honoree - Goal				5,000		
613 - Catholic Education				500		
614 - Youth Organizations				500		
615 - Miscellaneous				4,000		
616 - Little Knights				250		
617 - 4th Degree - Our Lady of Fatima repast				300		
618 - March on Washington / Albany - Prayer Rally				250		
619 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Fund (2 Awards \$1,000 + 500)				1,500		
620 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Account			-	1,500		
TOTAL 600-Donations					76,706	
Bank Charges				_	200	-
TOTAL ANTIC	CIPATED EXPENSES					\$ 149,305
ANTICIPATE	D (DEFICIT) Surplus:					\$0

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2023 RSVP Program

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge 2023 RSVP Appeal is currently underway. The RSVP letter is currently being mailed. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Last year, thanks to your 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.

Michael G. Norton, PGK)

Thanksqiving and Christmas St. Vincent DePaul Donations

Each year we donate \$1,000 for both Thanksgiving and Christmas in either food or Gift Cards.

This year they are again asking for Gift Cards for both Holidays.

For Thanksgiving any money or gift cards for local supermarkets may be given to Fred Leonardo who is once again leading this drive.

For Christmas they would also like gift cards for Target to purchase gifts for children.

Please contact Fred with any donations, phone: 516-805-2622

Save The Date!

Council Christmas Party **December 11th** Napper Tandy's **Northport NY**

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