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Grand Knight's Message, September 2022 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

On Monday, September 5th the country celebrates Labor Day and as we reach the "unofficial" end of summer our thoughts turn to cooler weather, falling leaves and a return to school. I ask that we keep in mind and pray that all the students, teachers, aides and all those who work to make our schools run have a safe and healthy school year.

I also ask that we continue to remember and pray for all who lost their lives, and for their families, due to the horrific attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon on September 11, 2001.

On August 6th, we held a Charity, Unity and Fraternity Exemplification. As a result, our council family grew and we welcomed 3 new brothers. All three are active in our Church and community. Two were recent volunteers at the Feast and they joined as they signed up for the Feast. The third is a son of a Brother Knight who transitioned from Squire to Knight. Join me in welcoming them.

On August 15th, at the council business meeting, the membership voted to approve the resolution to make a \$10,000 donation, for a "mini-tree", as part of St. Anthony of Padua's Giving Tree Program. This demonstrates "What Knights do", love and support for our Church and community. This will help our Pastor, Father Ed Sheridan, plan and keep necessary programs, and to maintain the general health of the Parish. Brothers, Thank you!

The East Northport Festival at John Walsh Memorial Park will be September 9^{th} through September 11^{th} . Volunteers are needed to sell C&B Books on September 10^{th} and 11^{th} . A good time to recruit new members. Please contact myself or John Mahon (see page 2 of the Knight Light for contacts #s).

On Saturday, September 10th, following the 5PM Mass, we will hold our Officers' Installation. This will be held in the lower church following the Mass. Our District Deputy Bill Murphy will install your new officers for the upcoming 2022-23 Columbian Year. Please feel free to attend. It is a relatively short and nice ceremony with a repast to follow.

On Monday, September 12th, we are honoring Anastasios Tsakos, fallen NYC Police Officer, who died in the line of duty in April 2021. He and his family are residents of East Northport. Please, if you can, support this worthy endeavor.

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you!

Vivat Jesus! John Becker Grand Kníght <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

Friday September 2nd Nocturnal Adoration Church, 11:00pm Join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of St Anthony's Parish



solitude of St. Anthony's Parish. <u>Tuesday September 6th</u> Council Business Meeting Lower Church, 8:00pm

Council Business Meeting is Tuesday this month due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Saturday September 10th Installation of Officers

Church, 5:00pm Mass The Installation of Officers for our Council for the new Columbian year will follow the 5 PM Mass and will be held in the lower church and should start about 6:00pm. A repast will follow the ceremony.

<u>Saturday September 10th and 11th</u>

East Northport Festival—John Walsh Park Please contact our Warden John Mahon for sign up to help with C and B Sales and Recruitment

Monday September 12th

Sam Russo Memorial Golf Classic Crab Meadow Golf Course, 6:30am This year our golf outing will



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honor the life of Officer Anastasios Tsakos. We need golfers, sponsors and volunteers to make this a great success.

Monday October 3rd

Council Business Meeting Lower Church, 8:00pm Council Business Meeting

<u>Sunday October 9th</u>

Exemplification of the 4th Degree Oceanside Interested in making your 4th degree? Contact the GK for information.

<u>Monday October 17th</u>

Council Social Meeting St. Anthony's Lower Church, 8:00pm

Wednesday October 20th

4th Degree Meeting Lower Church, 8:00pm All 4th degree members are welcome to attend this meeting. Repast at 7:00pm

ZOOM App

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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

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<u>Membership</u> (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.

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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)

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 Sponsors

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- Maintain 6 feet of separation from others
- Wear a mask at public gatherings
- If not feeling well stay at home
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and the safety of others

September 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10 East Northport Festival Installation o Officers 6 PM
11 East Northport Festival	12 27th ANNUAL SAM RUSSO Memorial Golf Classic	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Council Social Meeting 8 PM	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Assembly Meeting	22 FALL ARRIVES	23	24
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9 Exemplification of the 4th Degree	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15
16	17 Council Social Meeting 8 PM	18 DD Meeting	19 4th Degree Meeting Fr. Judge Council 8:00pm	20	21	22
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UPCOMING EVENTS						
Tuesday, September 6th Saturday, September 10th Monday, September 12th Monday, September19th Monday, October 3rd		Installation of Officers S Sam Russo Golf Classic C Council Social Meeting C		Church Basement, 8:00pm St. Anthony, 5:00pm Mass Crab Meadow, 6:30am Church Basement, 8:00pm Church Basement, 8:00pm		



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OFFICERS INSTALLATION Saturday, September 10th St. Anthony of Padua Church, 5:00pm Mass

The Installation of the 2022-2023 Council Officers will take place immediately following the Mass. Come out and support your officers as they receive their "CHARGE" for the office they will be installed into.

The Installation Ceremony includes a pledge of service and duty that the officers take as they prepare to guide our council for the next year and a "Jeweling Ritual" as each officer receives his unique jewel of his office.

Father Judge Columbiettes Dress-a-Girl Update

Hello All,

Just a quick note from the Dress-a-Girl Ministry. We are still waiting to get together as a group. We hope to have a meeting arranged in the near future. Please continue to look for updates. We are extremely thankful for all the ladies who continue to make dresses and items from home during this difficult time.

GOD BLESS YOU!

If you have questions, need information, or would like to donate, please call: Sue Perillo (631) 617-2111 or

Agatha Piropato (631) 499-7138.

"Never Forget"

This year's 9/11 Memorial Service at the East Northport Fire Department will commence at 9:45 AM at the ENFD Headquarters, #1, 9th Ave.

There will be a moment of Silence followed by the reading of the names of those lost in the 9/11 attacks. Prayers led by the Department Chaplain Charlie Murray and an address by the Chief of the Department. Songs by Northport H.S. Tights, a 21 Gun Salute and the playing of "Amazing Grace" by Pipe and Drum Corps ending with the release of 13 White Doves.

There will also be a Candlelight Vigil at 8 PM

All are invited to attend and remember and pray!

Please note that our Business Meetings in September will be held on Tuesday the 6th due to the Labor Day Holiday on Monday.



27th Annual Sam Russo Memorial Golf Classic Monday, September 12th Crab Meadow Golf Course



Honoring NYC Officer Anastasios Tsakos



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE / FORMAT

6:30am:	Breakfast	
	Putting Contest	
	Driving Range	
7:30am:	Shotgun Start	

- Beverage Cart on Course
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Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus

RESOLUTION PASSED!

Whereas, Father Edward Sheridan, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua has announced that a "Tree of Life" memorial will be erected in the parish, and;

Whereas, The Tree of Life honors our faithful parishioners' families & friends rooted in Faith. The Tree of Life is located on the St Joseph side alcove of the church. A place for peaceful prayer and to honor your loved ones, and;

Whereas, Levels of Offering to the Tree of Life are as follows: Leaf - \$750, Acorn - \$1,500, Foundation stone - \$4,000, Dove - \$2,000, Mini-Tree -\$10,000. Persons, special events and anniversaries may also be honored or memorialized, and;

Whereas, St Anthony of Padua is inviting all parishioners, friends of the parish, organizations and businesses to participate in The Tree of Life, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Men's Catholic Organization which supports local parishes and is in Solidarity with their Priests, Bishops and Cardinals;

Resolved, That to support St. Anthony of Padua Parish, the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus will participate in the St. Anthony of Padua Tree of Life Memorial;

Resolved, That the level of participation will be a Mini – Tree and the funds for this \$10,000 donation have been secured and are readily available for its acquisition;

Resolved, That the inscription on the Mini – Tree is limited to four (4) lines of text with twenty (20) characters in each line maximum and shall read as follows:

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Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honeydo list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of an acquaintance who was up on a ladder in the spring. The ladder slipped, he sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$100,000 a year will earn \$3 million in the next 30 years...if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gent above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review states: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesu!

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