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Grand Knight's Message, December 2024 Knight Light

Greetings all,

Advent season is upon us, and we prepare for Christmas and the coming of our savior.

Last month was a busy month starting out with the Te Deum Dinner, supporting our Seminarians. Thanks to all who attended. The month continued with our support of the Parish Super Raffle and a whole host of Knights of Columbus District 9, Suffolk County Conference and Our Lady of Fatima Assembly meetings, as well both the Suffolk County Chapter and Our Lady of Fatima Assembly Memorial masses hosted by our council.

Special thanks to John Piropato, for once again putting together The annual Family Salute to Veterans night. All American food and dessert were enjoyed by all who attended, and even SOS was available.

The month ended with Thanksgiving and hopefully everyone had a good time with family and friends. Once again, the cooks supplied Turkey Dinners for anyone needing them. Thanks to all the people who cooked Turkeys at home, to supply them to the cooks, so they could concentrate on cooking up all the rest of the trimmings.

As I am writing this late, our Christmas Tree was lit, this past Tuesday and caroling was done to put us in a festive mood. Our month will remain busy with C & B Books, Coats for Kids, the RSVP program, and all the other things we help with around the parish.

See the Church bulletin for information about the Church Mission, Tree Lighting, and our celebration of the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. I will be sending out a call for help when I get more information about us hanging Wreaths around the Church on December 10th and the moving of the Poinsettias into the Church and decorating the Altar on December 23rd.

I would like to wish everyone a Holy, happy, and safe Christmas season.

Vivat Jesus!

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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 (Liz Schools, 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 Nocturnal Adoration

(Bob Slingo, PGK)

Nocturnal 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. Nocturnal Adoration at St. Anthony's is observed the 1st Friday each month at two hourly sessions: including the Exposition at the beginning of the 1st hour and concluding with the Benediction at the end of the 2nd hour. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to participate.

8:00—9:00 PM—Spanish

9:00—10:00 PM—English

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

As the year comes to a close, please realize all of the good work that you have done. This year (2024), our ministry as donated 625 dresses, 290 dolls, 77 pairs of flip flops, 478 pairs of underwear, 3 pairs of shorts and 36 quilts!!! These donations have gone to El Salvador, Haiti, Smithtown Life Center, Honduras, Tanzania, Texas, Santo Domingo and Ukraine.

Your love, talent, and kindness are so appreciated and make a big difference in the lives of so many children.

Remember, all are welcome, so invite a friend. Donations of cotton or cotton blend fabric, girls' underwear, and flip flops are always needed. Monetary donations are accepted and much appreciated.

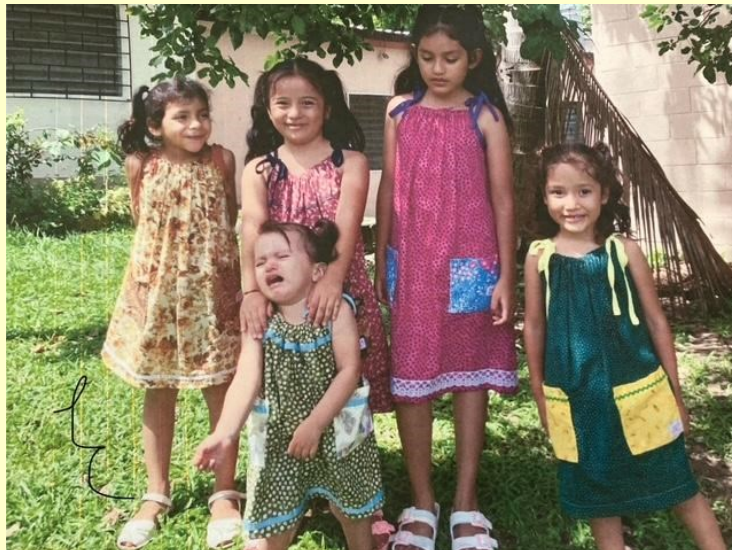
Thank you!

Important - no evening meeting in December, January, or February.

**The upcoming dates will be :
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th,
and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH -**

All meetings are at the Elwood Library from 2-4:30pm. Please bring your sewing machine if possible.

Need additional information or have a question - Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 631 617 2111



December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent begins	2 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	3 Council Tree Lighting	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8	9 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	10 Put up Christmas Wreaths in Church	11	12	13 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	14 Parish Tree Lighting
15	16 Council Christmas Party	17 DD Meeting	18 OLFA Christmas Party	19	20	21
22	23 Decorate Church for Christmas	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				



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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	13 Council Free Throw	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26 Mass for Life St Patrick's Cathedral NYC 10:15 am	27	28	29	30	31	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 2nd

Tuesday, December 3rd

Monday, December 9th

Saturday, December 14th

Monday, December 16th

Council Business Meeting

Council Tree Lighting

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Parish Tree Lighting

Council Christmas Party

Lower Church, 8:00 pm

Lower Church, 7:30 pm

Following 5 pm Mass

Napper Tandy's 7:00 pm



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Patriotic Family Night

On Monday night November 18th, Fr Judge Council honored a 100 Veterans, friends and family. This was our 14th annual Patriotic night.

During the ceremony, Boy Scouts paraded in carrying the flags from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and the Coast Guard. A table was set up for the "missing Man" in honor of those lost and the still missing Servicemen.

Each Vet was presented with a thank you certificate. A great crowd enjoyed a meal and festivities to honor our Veterans, a good time was had by all!

Thank you to SCCC John Piropato and all the volunteers who participated and helped make the evening a huge success! The Veterans all said that they enjoyed themselves.





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2024 Christmas Party

Monday, December 16th; 7:00pm

Napper Tandy's

229 Laurel Ave, Northport

7:00-10:00

Dinner Buffet - Open Bar

Tickets - \$100 / Per Couple

\$50 / Per person

For Tickets Contact:

Rich Boyle (631) 368-4398

rboyle450@gmail.com

Tickets must be purchased by Monday

12/9 - limited to the first 100 sold.

2024 RSVP Program (Michael G. Norton, PGK)

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge 2024 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 their “adopted” seminarian or religious aspirant to help with their daily living expenses.

Christmas Donations

Once Again we will be collecting cash, gift cards and food donations for Christmas to be donated through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please bring your donations to the next one of our upcoming events or contact Fred Leonardo—phone 516-805-2622

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