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## **Grand Knight's Message, February 2025 Knight Light**

**Ground Hog Day has passed, and even though the prediction is for six more weeks of winter, I would like you to save the date, July 13th for our annual Council Picnic at Crab Meadow Beach. Tom O'Donnell was at Huntington Town Hall early and got the permit for this year's Council Picnic. Thanks Tom!**

**January was eventful, with our Council Free Throw contest. Attendance was light, but a good time was had by all the participants, and our winners will go on to the District Free Throw, to be hosted by our Fr. Judge Council at Trinity Regional School Gym, on February 10th at 7 pm.**

**Our social meeting had a presentation, done by Police Officer Tyana Kurz, from SCPD, Homeland Security Section, offering advice on many topics. A long question and answer session completed the night. Coffee and cake were served. Thank you, Dr Ray, for setting it up.**

**Many Knights, from all over the state attended the Pro-Life Mass, at St Patrick's Cathedral. Cardinal Dolan had many good things to say about the support received from the Knights, with the ASAP – Aid and Support after Pregnancy program. He also blessed a new ultrasound van in front of the Cathedral.**

**Speaking of pro-life support, our District is running a Baby Shower, at St Patrick's, Parish in Smithtown, Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 PM. Our Council along with the other four Councils of our district are raising money and collecting much needed baby supplies for the Life Center of Long Island. Details will be in the Church Bulletin and can be found in this issue of the Knight Light.**

**Our next social meeting will be a game night with potluck appetizers. Bring your favorite board games, we have decks of cards, and we should have a relaxing and enjoyable meeting.**

**St Anthony's Parish is having a Mardi Gras celebration on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Games and food will be provided for all who attend. We will set-up the lower Church, after our March 3<sup>rd</sup> business meeting.**

**A final save the date, the Suffolk County Chapter of the Knights is running a Charity Pasta Dinner, at St Anthony's, Saturday, May 31th. Profits will be split between St Anthony's and the Suffolk County Pro-Life Charity. More details to follow, as we get closer to the date.**

**Vivat Jesus!**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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**

**Reflecting on the past year, our Ministry deserves congratulations for all of the good work that was done. In 2024, our ministry has 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 February.**

**The upcoming dates will be :  
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**



# February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 LI Conference Meeting 2 pm	3 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	4	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9 Super Bowl	10 District Free Throw	11	12	13	14 	15 Suffolk Chapter Meeting 10 am
16 District 9 Baby Shower to support	17 Council Game Night 	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



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# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	4 Mardi-Gras	5 Ash Wednesday	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15
16	17 Social Meeting 	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, February 3rd  
Monday, February 10th  
Monday, February 17th  
Sunday, February 16th  
Wednesday, March 5th

Council Business Meeting  
District Free Throw  
Council Social Meeting  
District Baby Shower  
Ash Wednesday

Lower Church, 8:00 pm  
Trinity Gym, Registration 6:30 pm  
Lower Church, 8:00 pm  
St Patrick's Canning Hall 2-4 pm  
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# **Baby Shower**

**In Support of the Women First L.I. Life Centers**

**February 16th, 2025, 2 to 4 p.m. Canning Hall at St. Patrick Parish  
280 E. Main St., Smithtown NY 11787**

**Learn how we can support New Mothers in need of support**

**Guest speakers: Marianne Wright of St. Anthony of Padua Parish and  
Charles Sorrese of L.I. Life Center**

**We will be serving, coffee, tea, soft drinks as well wine and cheese**

**Contact: Women First Life Centers of L. I. Phone: 631-656-0441**

**Cash donations and the following Items are needed:**

**Baby food/formula and Baby bottles (New only)**

**Diapers size newborn through size 6 (packed or boxed) wipes and toiletries  
(unopened)**

**Layette items: swaddles, infant bath towels, wash clothes, bibs, etc. New or  
gently used clothing (must be clean without stains) Shoes/socks, onesies,  
oufits, stretchies**

**Car seats—infant and child as well as boosters seats—all must under 6 years  
old. Larger used items: High chairs, cribs and bassinets can be arranged to be  
collected.**

**There will also be a 50/50 for the Life Centers**



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