



The Knight Light

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



Grand Knight's Message, April 2026 Knight Light

Brother Knights, Columbiettes and families,

Thanks to all who participated in St Baldrick's and supported the Knights team, this year.

I would also like to thank everyone who came to our soup night and particularly the people who cooked. Everything was delicious.

Also, a lot is going on in the Church, with Easter approaching. Fr Ed was at the officer's meeting and gave us a run down. See the St. Anthony's Parish bulletin for further details. The St. Francis of Assisi Parish are also engaged in Easter activities.

Upcoming events include:

Volunteering at Stony Brook Vets Home. We will help bring K of C members and other Christians, down to mass. We do the second Sunday of the month. If you can help, Rich Boyle is point or get in touch with me, and I will forward info to him.

We are in gear to support the Feast. We will be stuffing envelopes on Monday, April 13th, at 6PM. As my predecessor said, many hands make light work.

Also upcoming is our Annual Council Memorial Mass, on Monday, April 20th and the Kentucky Derby Dance, Saturday, April 25th.

I wish all of my brother Knights and their families a Blessed Easter!

Vivat Jesus!

**Robert Dabkowski,
Grand Knight**



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Save the Date

Monday, April 6th

Council Business Meeting

Repast at 6:45 pm with meeting to follow at 7:30 pm

Monday, April 13th

Stuffing of envelopes for the Feast Raffle 6:00 pm in the lower church.

Monday, April 20th

Annual Council Memorial Mass

St. Anthony of Padua Church

7:00 PM

Friday, April 24th

Sock-Hop

Trinity Regional School Gym

Saturday, April 25th

Kentucky Derby Dinner Dance

6 pm—10 pm in Trinity School Gym

See flyer for details

**Council Memorial Mass
Monday April 20th, 7PM**

Please join us with you families and friends as we remember those brother Knights, Columbiettes and family members who passed this last Columbian year.

Easter Tridium

The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus is asking all councils to encourage their members to participate more fully in the Holy Season of Easter and ask members to participate in the Paschal Tridium in their local Parishes.

The Paschal Tridium or Easter Tridium (Latin: Tridium Paschale), or the Three Days, is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 2nd and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday April 5th.

Consider doing more this Lenten Season with participating in the Stations of the Cross, host a Lenten Dinner and especially participate in the Paschal Tridium this Easter Season.

Announcements and Committee Reports

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

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

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 Pirovato at CaptJac921@yahoo.com or call Jackie at (516) 318-5809.

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)

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".

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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.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle



In Memory of our beloved past Council Chaplain Fr Lawrence O'Leary, we will award two Scholarships, one for \$1,000 and the second for \$500.

Tickets are now available for the Father O'Leary Scholarship Raffle. Tickets are \$20 each and only 150 tickets will be sold.

Contact:

Frank Courten—631-691-8490

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Good Friday 	4
5 Easter Sunday! 	6 Council Business Meeting	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	13 Stuffing of envelopes for the Feast Raffle	14	15 OLFA Meeting @ OLPH	16	17	18
19	20 Council Memorial Mass	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25 Kentucky Derby Dinner Dance
26	27	28	29	30		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Council Business Meeting	5	6	7	8 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Council Social Meeting	19 DD Meeting	20 OLFA Meeting @ Fr. Judge	21	22	23
24 /	25 Memorial Day 	26	27	28	29	30
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 5th
Monday, April 6th
Monday, April 20th
Monday, April 20th
Saturday, April 25th

Easter Sunday
Council Business Meeting
Dance Planning Meeting
Council Memorial Mass
Kentucky Derby Dinner Dance

Our Lord Jesus Has Risen
Lower Church, 7:00 pm
Lower Church, 6:30 pm
Main Church, 7:00 pm
Trinity School Gym 6-10 pm



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Kentucky Derby Dance

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Saturday, April 25, 2026 – 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Trinity School Gym-1025 Fifth Avenue, E. Northport, NY 11731

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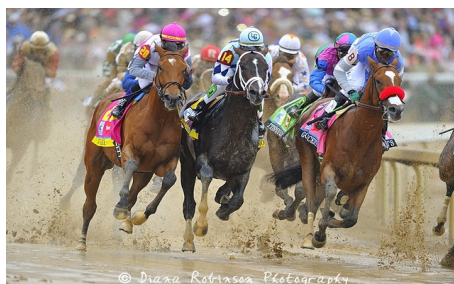
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Make Checks out to: Fr. Thomas A Judge K of C

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Monday April 27, 2026

6:00 PM

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Tickets are available for purchase online at:
stjohnthebaptistdhs.net/tasteforeducation

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport. Wednesday afternoons only in the winter.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, April 1st from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, April 21st from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

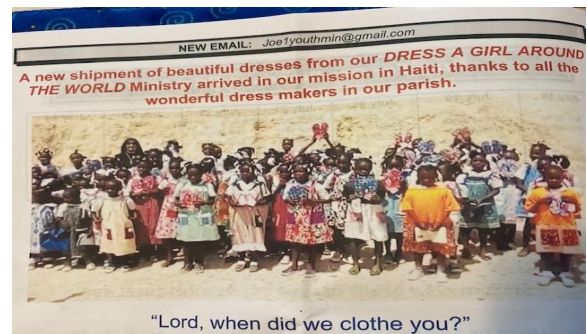
A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

Donations, of cotton fabric, plain tee shirts, flip-flops and girl's underwear, as well monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

Have questions? Need more info?

Call: Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 631 617 2111

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I am so excited to share that our Father Judge Knights of Columbus team had a blast at the St. Baldrick's BIG Shave event. It was a day full of fun, excitement, and camaraderie! I am enormously proud to announce that we will have raised over \$10,000 for childhood cancer research once all the donations are in! Plus, our team even won the Top Fundraising Team award!

A huge congrats and a big thank you to our "Shavees" and everyone who donated to help find a cure for childhood cancer. Your support really makes a difference.

BUT IT'S NOT OVER YET! If you have not had a chance to donate, there's still time to contribute. You can donate by clicking the link below:

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/participants/BobSlingo2026>

Thanks again for your generosity and support!

God bless,

Bob Slingo PGK, PCC

Team Captain





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NEW RESOLUTION

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***Whereas,* The Fr. Thomas A Judge Council has use of the stove during special events;**

***Resolved,* That the Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Men's Catholic Organization which supports our Parish and the Trinity Regional School;**

***Resolved,* That in support of Trinity Regional School, the Thomas A Judge Council will contribute to the replacement of the kitchen stove for the Trinity Regional School;**

***Resolved,* That the level of participation will be for the funds of up to a \$7,500 donation have been secured and are readily available for this purpose.**

Have you asked a friend or neighbor to join the Fr. Judge Council?

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