



# The Knight Light

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

PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731 <http://www.frjudge.org>



## The Grand Knight's Message February, 2017

### Brothers and Members of the Fr. Judge Council Family,

January brought a new year, a new President, a new administration and a new hope for the "Right to Life" movement. On January 27<sup>th</sup> 100,000s of Pro-Life supporters arrived in Washington D.C. to deliver their Pro-Life message and protest the Roe vs. Wade 1973 Supreme Court decision just as they have done for the past 44 years. But something was different this year.....

There was a renewed sense of hope. The crowd was large, extremely large. So large that many could not hear the speakers because they were so far away. There were many young people in the crowd giving hope that the Pro-Life message will continue for many years to come. For the first time in 44 years a sitting vice president addressed the crowd in support of their message. Imagine, a publicly elected official standing up for what he personally believes. Not worried about the polls. Not afraid of what the voters may think. Just following his belief that life begins at conception. *OUR BELIEF!*

Brothers, our members and council do an excellent job when it comes to charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism. But we fall a little short when it comes to the "Right to Life" message. Yes, we make contributions during the year to pro-life organizations and we have members attend the March for Life in Washington D.C and Albany and our council is present at the pro-life Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral each year. I am not trivializing these efforts, in fact I applaud them. But we need a more consistent, uniform, ongoing, year round program to promote and support the Pro-Life movement. It is fundamental to our beliefs as Knights of Columbus. It is fundamental to our values as Catholics. And it is imperative for the endurance and growth of our country. *ANY VOLUNTEERS!?*

We used January to "Catch our Breath". We kicked off the month with the Free Throw Contest. Contestants showed up to demonstrate their skills making free throws. Winners advanced to the District Free Throw which will be held on February 13<sup>th</sup> in the St. Anthony's Gym. The Free Throw Contest concludes with a state wide completion held at U.S. Military Academy at West Point. Thanks to Jerry Dano and all his helpers for running the free throw contest.

The highlight of January was the "Love Boat" Concert. More than 175 guests showed up at the parish hall on January 21<sup>st</sup> for an evening of music, food, fun, prizes and surprises. The evening was kicked off with the traditional Love Boat Show theme sung on stage by Grand Knight "Captain Stubing" Richard Ronde. Dinner, prepared by Fr. Judge Council's very own cooks, was served and then the fun began. The music played all night and the place was jumping. Surprise magician PGK John Hnath mesmerized the crowd with his "predictive magic". As the evening continued 30 gift baskets, 5 deluxe prizes and over \$1,000 in cash was raffled off. Winners could be found at every table. To finish off the evening homemade desserts were placed on each individual table for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to the Columbiettes and Knights under the very capable guidance of Chairlady Jackie Piropatto who made this event possible.

For the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive month we celebrated Mass as a council at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. We moved the monthly Knights of Columbus Mass to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month to avoid conflicts with the teen Mass. In January this coincided with the Pro-Life Mass held at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. Some of our members attended the Pro-Life Mass but we all celebrated Mass together in spirit. We held a repast in the church basement after Mass. Our next Knights of Columbus Mass will be held on February 26<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony of Padua at the 10:30am Mass. Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, families, friends come out and celebrate Mass with us on the 26<sup>th</sup> of February.

January included another delightful meal prepared and delivered to the Veterans Hospital in Northport for veterans who need some assistance. Our cooks are so reliable and dedicated when it comes to cooking for our armed forces veterans. A nutritionally balanced hot meal with all the trimmings, delivered to the veteran's hospital is a wonderful way to salute and care for our veterans. Thank you Brothers!

Finally, six of our brothers participated in the March for Life in Washington D.C. Tom O'Donnell, Jerry Dano, Jim Soria, Jack Comerford, Don Maltby and Warden John Becker selflessly gave up their Friday to participate in raising awareness for the Pro-Life cause. It's an 18+ hour day and the cause is worth every minute of it. When you see one of these brothers please thank them for the effort on that day and please continue to pray for the

unborn. God Bless the most helpless of our society – the unborn. February finds our council back in high gear. Soup & Sandwich returns on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Two hot soups and a sandwich on a cold winter night for \$12/person. Contact Grand Knight Rich Ronde to register. Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> is SUPERBOWL Sunday. Join your council family for one of the great parties we throw. A steak dinner, open bar, hot wings, and chili all for \$35/person. Contact PGK Don Maltby (631) 368-6657 to reserve your space.

The highlight of February is our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Brothers who have been members of our council for many years should attend to celebrate our council's rich history. Newer brothers should attend to learn about Fr. Judge Council's past and celebrate our recent successes. Columbiettes should attend to see their influence on the council over the years. Everyone should be there to celebrate 40 years of supporting our parishes, priests, helping those in need, fostering our Catholic faith and all the council's accomplishments. Contact Grand Knight Richard Ronde to reserve space.

Other events for the month include a 1<sup>st</sup> degree on February 20<sup>th</sup> at the Fr. Judge Hall, the district free throw contest on February 13<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall, a Down's Syndrome fundraiser on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the Fr. Judge Hall and Knights of Columbus Monthly Mass on February 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. A sneak preview for March - International Drink night on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday Night Lent Dinners starting on March 10<sup>th</sup> on all Fridays during Lent that the hall is available. Watch the Knight Light and broadcast e-mails for details on these and other events.

Brothers, please remember the ideals that we hold dear to our hearts as Knights of Columbus members and Catholics. The Sanctity of Life, Care for the Less Fortunate, Service to Our Churches and Priests, and to **LIVE OUR LIVES THE WAY CHRIST HAS SHOWED US!** Always remember, Our God Loves Us, Cares for Us and Provides for Us **ALWAYS.** God Bless!

Fraternally,

*Richard R. Ronde*  
**Grand Knight**





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## Announcements and Committee Reports

### Committee Chairmen in Parentheses

#### Nocturnal Adoration (Bob Slingo, PGK)

Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands. These are bands 4 and 5 which rotate in time and a non rotating band that always begins at 10:00 PM.

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.

## BAND SCHEDULE—Feb-Jun, 2017

| BANDS                                   | Feb     | Mar     | Apr     | May     | Jun     |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM |         |         |         |         |         |
| FOUR                                    | 1:00 AM | 2:00 AM | 3:00 AM | 4:00 AM | 5:00 AM |
| FIVE                                    | 2:00 AM | 3:00 AM | 4:00 AM | 5:00 AM | 6:00 AM |

## Pictures at Council Events

### (George Morrish)

You should want pictures for the Knight Light for an event you are running and this should be a topic at your planning meetings. The best way to cover this is to ask someone to take your pictures; you will be too busy. Ask your photographer to take pictures of people in action and having fun. Recommend photos that you really like! If you want a staff photographer, ask Bob Spera in advance (631-680-1702) or email George Morrish at [PiperNCPD@aol.com](mailto:PiperNCPD@aol.com).

## Membership and Degrees (Ed Perillo & Jerry Dano)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can email Jerry Dano at [jeromedano@yahoo.com](mailto:jeromedano@yahoo.com). If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

## Columbiettes (Karen Sheehan, President)

If you are a Catholic female who is 17 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community through your faith, join the Columbiettes. Please email Karen, for information at [kandk1111@verizon.net](mailto:kandk1111@verizon.net) or call 516-353-1820.

## Council Hall Rental (Bob Mahon)

Please rent our beautiful Hall if possible. Talk it up; tell your friends. Father Judge Hall specializes in family oriented events. We do Sweet Sixteen parties, Christenings, Birthday parties, Bar Mitzvah, Bat (Bas) Mitzvah, Confirmations and even Weddings! For details on rental costs see the two page ad on pages 2 and 3 and then Call Bob Mahon at **631-262-1891**. You can email Bob at [RAM725@aol.com](mailto:RAM725@aol.com)

## Save the Date!

It's A Party! A St. Patrick's Party Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm, Parish Hall Watch the St. Anthony Bulletin and future Knight Lights for more details.

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**Timothy O'Keefe**

**Greetings Father Judge Council,  
Ways to Pay for Whole Life**

We live in a world of options and we are constantly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.

At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.

We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your family needs. Many whole life policies call for premiums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values (and the potential to earn dividends, which are not guaranteed) through policies that offer a limited period of premium payments.

First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow. A plan with similar benefits is "Life Paid Up at 65." The difference over 10 or 20 Pay Life plans is that this permanent product requires you to pay premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.

Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Single Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible.

To learn more about these products, our long-term care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

**Sincerely and Fraternaly,**

**Tim O'Keefe**

**631-655-3971**

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**Need a ride to a 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.

## Cruisers, Mark your calendars -

This year's Fr. Judge Cruise will be aboard the Royal Caribbean Allure of the Seas sailing out of Ft. Lauderdale on June 4, 2017. Contact Mary Ronde (631 754-4084 or email Mary at [mronde@cruiseone.com](mailto:mronde@cruiseone.com)) for details and to make your reservation. The time to get the best pricing and cabin availability is now. **See flyer on page 17 for more details but call now! (631 754-4084)**

## Help Wanted, Volunteers Needed

### Drivers

Drivers are always needed for Brothers having no transportation to meetings, etc. Please call Don at 631-368-6657.

### Knight Light Reporter/Assistant Editor

Call Bob at 631-680-1702 to volunteer for anything in this announcement. Better would be to email Bob at [bobspera@optonline.net](mailto:bobspera@optonline.net).

## Membership Dues and Maintenance

**(John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)**

Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1 and with that day came the assessment of the 2016-2017 dues in the amount of \$50.00 for regular members and \$10.00 for honorary or student members.

Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council to:  
JOHN W. PIROPATO, FS  
305 LYNN AVE.

EAST NORTHPORT, N.Y. 11731

If the payment of your dues would cause undo hardships or they cannot be paid for any other reasons, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Knight so that other arrangements may be made. Any discussions and requests are always held in the strictest confidence.

If you are not required to pay annual dues because of your membership status please consider making a contribution to your Council by sending a payment to the Financial Secretary at the address above.

## Super Bowl (Don Maltby, PGK)

We are reducing the price to \$35.00 instead of \$40.00, for the same great steaks etc. but at lower cost to you. More info coming in emails etc. If you want to help call Don at **631-368-6657**. When: Sunday, Feb. 5, 2017

Where: NRG Stadium, Houston but for you, Fr. Judge Hall.

**Give Don a call now! At 631-368-6657.**

*(More important Announcements are continued on page 7)*

# February 2017

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday                           | Wednesday                               | Thursday            | Friday  | Saturday            |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|---------------------|
| <b>Friday, February 17</b><br><b><u>FTAJ Council</u></b><br><b><u>40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</u></b><br><b>Chartered 02-17-1977</b> |  |                                   | 1                                       | 2<br>Ground Hog Day | 3<br>Soup & Sandwich (soda, coffee, & dessert) at the Council Hall, \$12.00 pp                      | 4                   |
| 5<br>Super Bowl 51 Party   | 6<br>Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM<br><br>Annual St. Anthony's Parish Blood Drive 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM | 7                                 | 8                                       | 9                   | 10  | 11                  |
| 12<br>St. Baldrick's<br>See page 19<br><br>         | 13<br>7:00 PM District Free Throw at St. Anthony's Parish Center<br><br>St. Baldrick's<br>See page 19                            | 14                                | 15                                      | 16                  | 17<br>FTAJ Council<br>40 <sup>th</sup><br>Anniversary<br>Chartered 02-17-1977                       | 18                  |
| 19   | 20<br>Presidents' Day<br>First Degree Exemplification at FTAJ 7:30 PM prior to Social Meeting                                    | 21<br>DD Meeting<br>7:30pm Repast | 22                                      | 23                  | 24<br>Cooking for Vets 10:00am Fr.<br>Judge Hall  | 25                  |
| 26<br>K of C Mass<br>10:30 AM Mass<br>St. Anthony Downs<br>Syndrome<br>Dinner 12:00 noon<br>Fr. Judge Hall                           | 27<br>Officers Meeting<br>7:30 PM<br>Fr. Judge Hall  | 28                                | March 1<br><br>Ash<br>Wednesday<br>Lent | March 2<br><br>Lent | March 3<br>International Drink Night<br>7:30 PM Fr.<br>Judge Hall<br><br>Be Temperate.<br>It's Lent | March 4<br><br>Lent |
| March 5<br>Lent  | March 6<br>Council Business Meeting, repast 7:30 PM, meeting 8:00 PM<br>Lent   | March 7<br>Lent                   | March 8<br>Lent                         | March 9<br>Lent     | March 10<br>Lent  | March 11<br>Lent    |

## Ads in the Knight Light (Joe DePenta)

**If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact me, at 631-499-7792.**

You can email me at  
jdpenta@hotmail.com.

Ads in the in Knight Light are \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card style ad. A double ad is \$200.00. The fee for all larger ads are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable. Small \$50.00 ads are no longer offered or sold. Existing \$50.00 ads will be continued.

Free ads are offered to significant sponsors (\$500.00 or more) of any Father Judge Council event. Events include the Annual Feast, the Sam Russo Golf Classic and the Squires Steak House dinner. Free ads are provided for any event run by the Father Judge KofC Council, the Columbiettes, Squires or Little Knights.

Free ads are provided to all charitable programs of local parishes provided all proceeds go to charity. Free ads are provided for any charitable purpose when presented by a Knight and approved at the Council leadership meeting. We all thank Joe for managing this important function.

### PASTA DINNER Fundraiser (see also page 12)

Our Council is partnering with Parish Outreach, the Catholic Daughters and the Columbiettes for this event. Complete details of this event are in the joint flyer shown on Page 12. There will be music by three bands. The date is Friday, June 23 and the time is 7:00pm to 10:00pm. This will happen in the Parish Hall, The cost is \$15.00 per person and the menu is:

**Pasta and Meatball Dinner,  
Soda, Coffee and Dessert  
Beer and Wine**

There will be Raffle Baskets and a 50-50 raffle. For Tickets Call:

Jackie Piropato-PCP (516) 318-5809  
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John E Piropato-PGK FDD (631)499-7138  
Karen Sheehan-President (516)353-1820

**No tickets will be sold at the door.**

If you cannot attend you can make Direct Donations to the Veterans Charities or to Parish Outreach. Details for doing this are in the flyer on page 12

## Father Judge Council 300 Club 2016

Our Council thanks all who participated in all the 300 Clubs. We donated over \$50,000 to various charitable causes over the years. Our eleventh 300 Club has begun.. **Complete details on the working of the club are on page 18. To join, compete and mail the form below.** The winner of the first drawing for \$600.00 is Brother Knight Jim Soria.

**Father Judge 300 club 2016**

To join please fill in the following: (Print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Member? Check one. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

List in order of preference your membership number from 001 - 300.  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

If all the numbers you requested are already taken the Council will pick a number at random for you.

Mail this form and a check for \$30 for each number. Make check payable to 'Father. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893'.  
**Mail to** Don Maltby  
408 4th Avenue  
East Northport, N.Y. 11731

### Affinity Program

Our Council is part of the Affinity program at TD Bank We will receive **cash credits** if

you affiliate your accounts with the

Father Judge account at TD Bank. This holds true for new and existing accounts. More details will follow in future Knight Lights and emails from our council.



### International Drink Night

**Join Us on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> for a Fun Filled Night. We've done Martini Night, Craft Beer Night, Margarita Night.....now we are taking it INTERNATIONAL!**

Who knows what surprises our mix master will come up with for us? Each idea will have an International feel or foreign flavor.

Cost will be \$22/person and four (4) drinks will be prepared, explained and served. If you have attended any of our other events, you know how much fun they are. Contact Grand Knight Rich to reserve your place.

**rronde@verizon.net**

**(631) 889-3026.**



## Father Judge Council Selects Free Throw Champions

Once again we had a great event and sent nine players to the next level. These players will compete at the District level on Monday February 13 at Saint Anthony/Trinity School gym. Those winners will

then advance to compete in Deer Park for the right to compete for the Long Island championship. After that is the Southern NY competition that includes the boroughs of NYC. From there the finalists go on to compete to be State Champion for their age group. This contest will be held at the US Military Academy at West Point. At the Academy they will be hosted by the West Point cadets' Knights of Columbus Council. In addition to the free throw contest they typically get a wonderful introduction to the beauty and history of West Point.

On this page we have the roster of winners who will advance to the District shootout.

We all thank Brother Knight Jerry Dano for managing another successful Father Thomas Judge Council Shoot-out. We thank Brother George Morrish, Council Photographer for the Pictures

We had 22 candidates this year competing in the 2017 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. Nine will move on to the district level in the New York competition. Father Thomas A. Judge K of C Council 6893 sponsored the local competition at Trinity Regional School in East Northport. All youngsters ages 9 to 14 were eligible to participate.

- In the 9 year old Boys' group Evan Flanagan was selected as the boys' division champ. Evan is in the lower left hand corner of the opposite page. Standing with Evan and with every shooter is this program's strongest supporter, our worthy Grand Knight Richard Ronde.  
In the picture to Evan's right, another competitor who did not move on to the next level but the whose shot had a lot of height!
- In the upper left corner is Gregory Lindsay, from Trinity Regional. He was the 10th grade boys winner
- To the right of Greg, is Anthony Schieble, The 12th grade boys winner from Elwood middle School.
- Then further to the right is Emma Kelly, the 11 year-old winner from East Northport middle School.

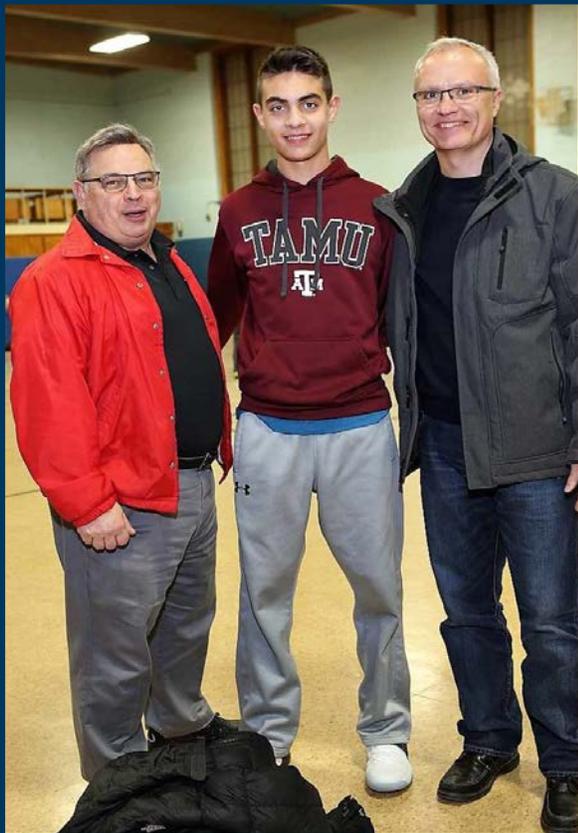
## Free throw winners and their schools

| Age | Gen   | Name             | School             |
|-----|-------|------------------|--------------------|
| 9   | Boys  | Evan Flanagan    | Dogwood Elementary |
| 10  | Boys  | Gregory Lindsay  | Trinity Regional   |
|     | Girls | Alexa Kassan     | Bellerose          |
| 11  | Boys  | Jack Herzlich    | Elwood Middle      |
|     | Girls | Emma Kelly       | East Northport MS  |
| 12  | Boys  | Anthony Schieble | Elwood Middle      |
|     | Girls | Katelyn Bahr     | Commack Middle     |
| 14  | Boys  | Daniel Brown     | John Glenn HS      |
|     | Girls | Madison Mullman  | John Glenn HS      |

- Beginning the second row Just below Greg is Alexa Kassan, the 10 year old winner from Bellerose Elementary
- To the right of Alexa is Daniel Brown, the 14 year old winner from John Glenn High School.
- Kaitlyn Bahr in the upper right corner is the 12 year old girls' champ
- Madison Mullman, Just below Kaitlyn is a repeat winner and the 14 year-old Girls champ.
- Finally in the middle is Danial Brown, the 14 year old Boys' winner.

We must salute all our competitors, the athletes below, who supported this tournament. While the 9 winners will move on, we hope the rest will be sinking baskets in the 2018 Father Thomas A Judge KofC Basketball Shoot-out!





### **Fr. Judge Dinner Club**

**Alex Short (631) 754-3248 or doctoral21@gmail.com**

**John Hnath (516) 526-6558 hnathj@optonline.net**

Brothers, one idea to help replace our lost Bingo revenue was to start a Dinner Club at our council. The Dinner Club offers members of the club a chance to go to dinner up to six times during a calendar year for less than half the cost of going to a restaurant. Dinners would be scheduled on Friday nights during the year and the schedule would be pre-published. Below is how the Father Judge Dinner Club would work.

1. To join the Father Judge Dinner Club potential members would be required to purchase a minimum of six (6) shares. Shares would cost ~\$25 - \$30 (exact price would be predetermined) each and would need to be prepaid. *Example:* If the share cost was \$30, it would cost a member a minimum of \$180 (purchasing the minimum 6 shares) to join the club.
2. Each share would be good for one (1) person to attend one (1) dinner. *Example:* A member to attend all six dinners during the year by himself or attend three of the dinners during the year with a guest.
3. The prepaid shares are non-refundable but can be transferred to others.
4. A member would need to make a reservation by Tuesday of the week the dinner is scheduled for to participate in that particular dinner.
5. Dinners would consist of a salad, an entrée (beef, chicken, or pasta) with sides and dessert.
6. Members could purchase additional shares when they initially join the club.

The Father Judge Dinner Club will be marketed as "Dinner and ....". The "and...." is an entertainment component that brings added value to the event. It might be a movie on our big screen TV, music for dancing, karaoke, or a magic act.

Participating in the Fr. Judge Dinner Club gives the member a night out for a reasonable cost, helps the council raise funds, and increases the utilization of our hall. For more information on the Fr. Judge Dinner Club contact Alex Short (631) 754-3248 or [doctoral21@gmail.com](mailto:doctoral21@gmail.com)

or PGK John Hnath (516) 526-6558 or [hnathj@optonline.net](mailto:hnathj@optonline.net)

We are looking for 40 members to start the dinner club and holding our first dinner in the month of March.

### **SOUP and SANDWICH NIGHT**

Wow after a successful kick-off to Soup & Sandwich Night in November we hit a snag. Couldn't clear the calendar or avoid the holidays in December and January. But it's back in February.

Our next Soup and Sandwich Night will be Friday, February 3rd at Fr. Judge Hall. Enjoy two different soups and English muffin pizzas. We will serve from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Soda, coffee and dessert are included. Cost is \$12/person or \$30/family. Winter nights, a hot bowl of soup & good friends.

**What Could Be Better!**

### **Father O'Leary Update**

For the past several weeks Fr. O'Leary has been being treated for pneumonia. After a brief hospital stay at the end of December he has been recovering at his residence. During this time Fr. O'Leary has made the decision to retire after 60 years of active service to the priesthood.

Fr. O'Leary is still not 100% recovered from his illness and is now residing in a retirement home for priests in Amityville. His contact information is:

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary  
C/o Dominican Village  
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Fr. O'Leary is in the Providence Building #595 His private phone number is 631 608-0630. He would welcome phone calls and cards and letters.

**Please keep Fr. O'Leary in your prayers. Watch for plans on how we plan to honor Fr. O'Leary on his retirement.**

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## 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On February 17, 1977 the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus received their charter from Supreme Council. Founding Grand Knight Ernie Pace, led the new council which met in the basement of St. Anthony of Padua Parish for the first year. Many of the founding members are still members today and some are still very active.

Join us on Friday, February 17, 2017 at 7:30pm at the Fr. Judge Hall to celebrate 40 years of success of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus. Dinner will be served and a program recognizing our council's successes past and present and will be presented.

Cost is \$25/person.

RSVP to Grand Knight Richard Ronde  
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## MARCH for LIFE – Washington D.C.; January 27<sup>th</sup>

Life is winning!" That's how Vice President Mike Pence described the turnout at the 44th Annual Right to Life March in Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 27th. A huge crowd, numbering in the hundreds of thousands of mostly young supporters, enthusiastically listened for an hour as speaker after speaker proclaimed the sanctity of life from the moment of conception. In addition to the Vice President Pence and his wife, the Trump administration also sent his senior counselor Kellyanne Conway to speak. The Vice President said: "we will not rest until we restore a culture of life in America for ourselves and our posterity", and end taxpayer funding of abortion and abortion providers. It was one of the largest and maybe the most optimistic and hopeful marches in the long history of this event, which began in 1974.

How can a woman claim a fetus is her body to do with as she chooses when it has a different DNA, one speaker queried. Following the march, our group met with a staff member at New York Senator Gillibrand's office where Marianne Wright described a set of photos depicting sonogram life and aborted fetuses at the same stage of conception.

Our council was represented by 7 of our members, and provided funds to purchase fruit, drinks and snacks for the 48 bus riders. We are most grateful to Fr. Joe for so generously footing the bill for the bus once again. And our most sincere and greatest gratitude goes to Marianne Wright who served as our hostess, prayer leader, movie director, political coordinator, goodie dispenser, march leader, banner carrier, cell phone contact, bus repair person and lost person finder. Thank Marianne has been leading this effort for St. Anthony's for 27 years. Thank you Marianne!

## St. Patrick's Day Party

*We have joined with St. Anthony of Padua Parish*

*to run a Parish Wide*

*St. Patrick's Day Celebration*

WHEN: Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>,  
7:30pm

WHERE: Parish Hall

COST: \$35/person

We will be serving a traditional Corned Beef dinner with Beer, Wine & Soda and Coffee and Dessert. Entertainment will also be provided.

We have received a Special Dispensation from Fr. Joe to eat Corned Beef on a Friday during Lent.

For more information contact:

Carl Finke (631) 261-1358

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## Corporation News -

### Danny Flinn, 6893 Corp. President.

Corporation #6893 is the legal entity for Father Judge Hall. Board of directors election will be held at Council Meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017. Six Board members will be elected by Council members. Three of these will be 3 year terms and three will be 2 year terms. The following members of the 6893 Corporation are up for election:

Mike Simonelli (two year term)

Joseph Buscarello (two year term)

Donald Maltby (two year term)

Dan Flinn (three year term)

Fred Leonardo (three year term)

Clem Massaro (three year term)

Nominations will also be accepted off the floor at the meeting that night. Feb. 6. This month's meeting is February 13.

### St. Baldrick's Fund Raising Event (Bob Slingo)

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As you may know we "shavees" get our heads shaved to show our solidarity with those who are stricken with cancer and often lose their hair during treatment. The money we raise goes for childhood cancer research and finding a cure.

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See page 19 for picture and more details





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To help keep producing a quality Knight Light, Brothers and Sisters need to think in advance of the coverage that they want. They should consider pictures and story. If they don't care, we will try to do what we can but it works best when the managers give attention to coverage. I would appreciate it if managers would copy me on their event correspondence and include me in meetings if I can attend.

Event managers should have event coverage as an agenda item at their event meetings. We will try to attend meetings to help with this but I am often away. It is best to have one person to take pictures and one person to cover the story and it is really good when they work as a team. George Morrish and Joe Dipenta are usually available for pictures and I am less available. Any Brother or Sister can take pictures. All you need is a cell phone. Thought should go into photography and we don't want to get every picture that is taken. All pictures require editing, reducing bit intensity and sizing and most need to be tossed. Very few people do this and I think I have to accept this.

If the event managers want a flyer, they need to work it up but we can help. We prefer 1/4 Page ads at least to start. Non Council religious events should be 1/4 page but we have been

accepting full page ads. Before ads appear, there should be lead-up. There should be an announcement in the KL as soon as an event is scheduled. This will set off an alarm for unanticipated conflicts. The announcement should be repeated and enhanced every month until the event happens. We will request a monthly update by email but it may not be necessary to change the announcement every month. Every announcement should be repeated or updated each month until the event happens.

I cannot use PDF for ads or articles in the KL. Submitting PDFs is a new and annoying phenomenon. I may be a cause of this problem because I send drafts in PDF as it is universally receivable. PDF conversion programs do not work well. The technology to convert is new and awful. Usually it is best to do a print screen but this yields a week result. I often have to reconstruct an ad from scratch if it is submitted in PDF format.

After the event, I need the pictures and story quickly especially toward the end of the month. Sometimes it is necessary to put off the coverage of an event until the following month.

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# Father Thomas A. Judge Council

## Monthly Recap January 2016



A light month for Fr. Judge Council in the number of events we held as we welcomed in the New Year. The “rest” was well deserved after a torrid finish to 2016. Below is the recap of the highlights for January 2017.

### January 9<sup>th</sup> Free Throw Contest

Thank you to Jerry Dano and all the brothers that showed up to help with the Council’s Annual Free Throw Contest. We invite boys and girls from local schools and basketball leagues to come down and display their abilities from the free throw line. Winners in each age and gender category move on to the District level competition. If they have the right skills they can wind up competing at the New York State Free Throw Competition held at West Point. Congratulations to all the winners.

### January 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

The first 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of the year for Suffolk County was celebrated on January 20<sup>th</sup> at Bishop McGann Council in Bayshore. We had one candidate, Brother Joseph Susco took his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree and the honor of the Knighting Ceremony. Congratulations Joe!

### January 21<sup>st</sup> Love Boat Concert

When the Fr. Judge Knights and Fr. Judge Columbiettes join resources there is always a great event in the making. For the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year the two organizations sponsored a concert in the Parish Hall. This year’s concert had a Love Boat theme. The food was excellent (made by our cooks), the entertainment had the crowd on their feet all night, great raffle prizes and all the little extras including decorations, a singing Captain Stubing, a magic act and wonderful volunteers. A great night and an excellent fund raiser. Thank you Knights and Columbiettes.

### January 22<sup>nd</sup> Monthly K of C Mass

In January we held a small repast in the church basement after our Knights of Columbus monthly Mass. We moved the monthly Mass to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Fr. Al performed the Mass and thanked the Fr. Judge family for their support of his school in Sri Lanka. Brothers and Sisters our Catholic faith is what makes us difference from other organizations.

Our next monthly Mass will be held on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. Looking forward to welcoming the Council family.

### January 27<sup>th</sup> March for Life, Washington, DC

Wake up at 4:00am, endure approximately 12 hours in a bus, stand in the cold for 4+ hours and arrive back home after 10:00pm just to have your voice heard and be counted. That’s what a bus full of parishioners and brother Knights did on this Friday in January. Lead by Marianne Wright (wife of Brother Jeff Wright) these defenders of the “Sanctity of Life” joined with hundreds of thousands of others in the March for Life in Washington DC. Brother Knights representing our council were Tom O’Donnell, Jerry Dano, Jim Soria, Jack Comerford, Don Maltby and Warden John Becker. Thank you Brothers, Marianne Wright and the parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua who joined them.

### January 27<sup>th</sup> Cooking for Veterans Home

Once a month, on a Friday, you will find this dedicated crew at the Fr. Judge Hall preparing a great meal for our armed forces veterans. January was no different. If you would like to be part of this ongoing program contact Dr. Ray Mascolo. You can help with food prep, cooking, packaging, delivery, or clean-up. It’s a full day effort starting around 10:00am and clean is complete by 5:00pm. Thank you to all the brothers who give their time to this worthy program.

### January 29<sup>th</sup> Conference Meeting-State Deputy Vote

Delegates from all four conferences on Long Island, Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk met in the parish hall at St. Sylvester parish in Medford to elect the next State Deputy. The run-off was between Suffolk County candidate John Joseph and Kings County candidate Kenneth Latham. The delegate registration and validation process took approximately 1 ½ hours. The voting and counting too an additional 2 hours. In the end Kenneth Latham won the election by a count of 169 to 137. Look for stories throughout the Knight Light for additional information on these and other events.

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| Stuffed Shells | 45.00    | 80.00     |
| Baked Ravioli  | 45.00    | 80.00     |
| Ala Vodka      | 45.00    | 70.00     |
| Primavera      | 45.00    | 80.00     |
| White Clam     | 45.00    | 80.00     |

## Salads

|        | 1/2 TRAY | FULL TRAY |
|--------|----------|-----------|
| Garden | 35.00    | 50.00     |
| Caesar | 30.00    | 45.00     |
| Greek  | 35.00    | 50.00     |

## Chicken

|           | 1/2 TRAY | FULL TRAY |
|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Parmesan  | 50.00    | 85.00     |
| Francese  | 50.00    | 85.00     |
| Marsala   | 50.00    | 85.00     |
| Capricosa | 55.00    | 95.00     |

## Seafood

|                | 1/2 TRAY | FULL TRAY |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Shrimp Parm'   | 75.00    | 125.00    |
| Fried Shrimp   | 75.00    | 125.00    |
| Shrimp Scampi  | 75.00    | 125.00    |
| Fried Calamari | 50.00    | 85.00     |
| Baked Clams    | 40.00    | 75.00     |
| Mussels        | 50.00    | 80.00     |

## Meat

|                      | 1/2 TRAY | FULL TRAY |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Sausage & Pepper     | 50.00    | 85.00     |
| Veal Parm'           | 70.00    | 125.00    |
| Veal Marsala         | 70.00    | 125.00    |
| Veal Francese        | 70.00    | 125.00    |
| Meatballs or Sausage | 45.00    | 80.00     |
| Eggplant Parm'       | 45.00    | 80.00     |

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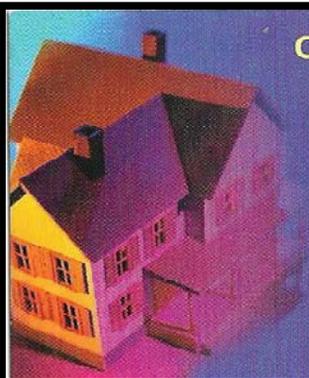
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