

# 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 April, 2017

Brothers and Members of the Fr. Judge Council Family,

As April begins our Lenten journey continues. Have we been spending more time in prayer? Have we increased the practice of alms giving? Have we deprived ourselves of some item or items to remind us of Christ's suffering? Are we following suggested fasting guidelines? We observe these traditional teachings to remind us of Christ's sacrifice for our sake. To draw us closer to the Father. To work towards a deeper understanding and devotion to our faith. Brothers, I hope your Lent is meaningful and prepares for our Lord's suffering, death and resurrection on Easter morning.

Our Lenten endurance will be rewarded on Easter Sunday when we celebrate the Glory of the Resurrection. The Resurrection, Christ's triumph over death. The Resurrection, promised to us by Christ. The Resurrection, central and critical to our beliefs and Catholic faith. The Resurrection allows our sins to be forgiven and gives the promise of eternal life. Brothers, on Easter Sunday when you are gathering with your families, watching your children or grandchildren open Easter baskets, or watching a sporting event remember Christ's greatest gift to us – *THE RESURRECTION!* 

March is always equated with St. Patrick's Day. Our council had planned a St. Patrick's Day party with St. Anthony of Padua in the parish hall. The numbers never materialized so we brought the 100+ attendees over to our hall for a great party. Fr. Joe Mirro was on hand and celebrated with us. Corned beef and cabbage were on the menu along with Irish soda bread. Irish Step Dancers provided the proper customary entertainment. Carl & Debbie Fink and Ed Schnepf were instrumental in making this event happen, thank you.

March saw the return of Friday Night Lenten Dinners. We kicked off the season with a fish fry on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Fresh cod fish deep fried in a perfect batter, served with French fries and homemade cole slaw. Over 60 people enjoyed the evening and the great food. Thanks to Bob Monda for supplying the fish and Mike Simonelli for putting the evening together. St. Patrick's Day and a hall rental put the next Friday Lenten Dinner off until March 31<sup>st</sup>. On that evening baked shells with garlic bread and a garden salad were on the menu. We had another good crowd and everyone enjoyed the meal. Our final Lenten Dinner will be on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Dinner will be served starting at 6:00pm, an hour earlier than usual. This will allow everyone to attend the Passion Play at St. Anthony's of Padua.

Our month started with what is becoming a very popular event at Fr. Judge Council, another specialty drink night. "International Drink Night" was held on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. A crowd of over 40 people enjoyed four classic drinks, all with an international name or feel to them. Once again the bar was tended by bar chairman John Hnath and able helpers Rich Fitzgerald and Joe Buscarello.

Other events for March included a successful Night at the Races which we split the proceeds with the Corporal Chris Scherer Semper Fi Fund, another well attend monthly Knights of Columbus Mass, Cooking for the veterans, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree where we had two members make their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. Congratulations to Frank Gauci and Joe Merenda.

Brothers, you should be proud to know that in March our council made over \$1,500 in donations to Catholic Education, the Life Center, Little Sisters of the Poor, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Sisters of St. Dominick. These donations are

made possible by your hard work, support of the events run and your generosity. The donations to Catholic Education organizations will be submitted to the New York State Council for consideration for matching funds.

In April several of our familiar monthly events are on the Calendar. These include Cooking for the Veterans on April 21<sup>st</sup> and our Knights of Columbus Monthly Mass on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. At our social meeting on April 17<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our annual Memorial Mass. This is wonderful tradition that our council has celebrated for over 20 years to honor deceased members of our council and our auxiliaries.

Our final Lenten dinner will be held on April 7<sup>th</sup>. Our menu will feature risotto made by our chef Tony Azic. Two types will be available, a vegetarian version and a seafood version. A garden salad and bread will round out the menu.

Two new events are on the calendar in April. Our Columbiettes will hold an Easter plant sale after all Masses at St, Anthony of Padua on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. At the end of the month on April 28<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our first "Wing / Sports Night". Chicken wings and other munchies will be available with the best available sporting events of the TVs in the bar room. Check the Knight Light for more information on these events.

I would like to thank all the members of the Father Judge Family that reached out to me and my family on the occasion of my mother's death. Your prayers, cards, visits, and thoughts were extremely comforting to me. Father Judge Council and its Auxiliaries form a delightful family that is on display all the time. It is when one of our members suffer a loss like I did that the Father Judge Family truly shines. Thank you my Brothers and Sisters.

Mary and I would like to take this time to wish everyone a Happy and Joyous Easter. Please take time to attend as many events and Masses offered by our parishes leading up to Easter Sunday.

Fraternally,

Richard R. Ronde Grand Knight





# Father Thomas A. Judge Hall



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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 nonrotating band that always begins at 10:00 PM. Adoration is a good way to take time to relax and

BAND SCHEDULE—AprJune 2017			
BANDS	Apr	May	Jun
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM			
FOUR	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00AM AM
FIVE	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	6:00AM

pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of our Church. If you would like to participate, call Bob Slingo at 631-486-2875.

#### 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. If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

#### 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

#### Pictures at Council Events (George Morrish)

You should want pictures and story 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 to the editor, Bob Spera (631-680-1702) photos that you really like and submit with an idea of what you want to say about the picture! If you

want a staff photographer, ask Bob Spera in advance (631-680-1702) or email George Morrish at PiperNCPD@aol.com.

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#### Columbiettes (Karen Sheehan) President

April 9, 2017- Palm Sunday- Easter Plant Sale following all masses at St. Anthony of Padua Church.

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 President Karen Sheehan, for information at <a href="mailto:kandk1111@verizon.net">kandk1111@verizon.net</a> or call her at <a href="mailto:516-353-1820.">516-353-1820.</a>

See special story on the Columbiettes "dress a Girl program" at the end of these announcement on page 10.

#### Knights of Columbus Insurance

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 Fraternally, Tim O'Keefe 631-655-3971 Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org

# 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 at 631-754-4084 or email Mary at <a href="mronde@cruiseone.com">mronde@cruiseone.com</a>) for details and to make your reservation. The time to get the best pricing and cabin availability is now. See flyer on page 21 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.

#### 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.

(More important Announcements are continued on page 7)

	April 2017				17	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lent Columbiettes Tea Party 1:00pm Fr. Judge Hall	3 Lent	4 Lent	5 Lent	6 Lent	7 Lenten Family Dinner Night 6:00 PM Passion Play St. Anthony's	8 Lent
9 Lent Palm Sunday Columbiettes Plant Sale After all Masses at St. Anthony's	10 Lent Corp. Meeting 7:30 pm Fr. Judge Hall	11 Lent Shrove Tuesday Corp meeting, Fr. Judge Hall	12 Lent	13 Holy Thursday Lent	14 Good Friday No Lenten Family Dinner At FTAJ KofC 7:30	15 Lent
16 EASTER SUNDAY	17 Memorial Mass 7:30 pm Fr. Judge Hall	18 DD Meeting 7:30pm Repast 8:00pm Meeting	19	20	Cooking for Vets 10:00AM Fr. Judge Hall Chapter Meeting 7:00PM	22
23 K of C Mass 10:30am St. Anthony'	24 Officers Meeting 7:30pm Fr. Judge Hall	25 Feast Meeting 7:30pm Fr. Judge Hall	26	27 NYS Convention	28 Wing / Sports Night 7:00pm Parish Hall NYS Convention	29 NYS Convention
30	May 1 Crowning of Mary at St. Anthony's Parrish	May 2 Council Meeting	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6

# Ads in the Knight Light (Joe DiPenta) If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact me, at 631-499-7792.

You can email Joe 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 13)

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 13. 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 Anne Viggiano-Regent CDA 631 368-7645 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 13

#### Affinity Program (Bill O'Donnell)

631-239-5640 or cell 516-885-4547 Our Council is part of the Affinity program at TD Bank We will receive <u>cash credits</u> 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. You can Call Bill at 631-239-5640 or cell 516-885-4547 You can email our Treasurer Bill at (wcod@optonline.net).

#### Recognition (Richard Ronde, GK)

One of the best things I get to do as Grand Knight is to recognize Brothers for a job well done. At Fr. Judge Council it is also one of the most difficult things to do. We have so many Brothers that go above and beyond, are always there when needed and help out in some of the most unimaginable ways. It is my privilege to present the Knight of the Month and the Family of the Month for October through December of 2016.

#### **Knights of the Month**

October John Tubruzzi – Public Square Rosary, Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary

November Tony Azic – Thanksgiving Day Dinner; helping those in need

<u>December</u> Mark Guarriello – Filling in for absentee Grand Knight

#### Families of the Month

October Ron and Marianne Smith – Visiting members in hospitals and nursing facilities.

November John and Agatha Piropato – Veterans Night – Honoring our Veterans

<u>December</u> Simonelli Family – Christmas Party planning and bringing in a large crowd

#### **Certificates of Appreciation**

<u>John Becker</u> – Nativity Magnet Sale and filling in where needed

<u>Bill O'Donnell</u>— TD Bank Affinity program, finding a new financial institution

<u>Bob Mahon</u> – Banquet Manager and increasing hall bookings 6893 Corp. Directors – Running the hall more efficiently

#### Promotional Items (George Morrish)

George Morrish has taken over the duties of Brother Frank Collins relative to the sale and distribution of Knights of Columbus promotional items. These are items such as shirts, jackets, ties, etc. George has all Council inventory in his possession. There is a new haberdasher in town. Details will follow in future issues of the Knight Light.

# Father Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus Council #6893

#### 2017 Memorial Day Raffle

Grand Prize - \$1,000,00

5 additional winners of \$100 each

Drawing on May 29<sup>th</sup> following the Memorial Day

Parade Tickets \$20 each and only 150 tickets will be sold

Contact: Rich Fitzgerald Phone: (631) 368-7584 E-mail: RFitzge370@aol.com

# St. Anthony's Annual Feast and Festival (Fred Leonardo)

These are the dates for the chairpersons <u>2017</u> Feast meetings.

Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup> Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup>

1 uesuay May 30

All meeting are at the hall at 7:30 pm. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Feast runs June 28<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup> Father O'Leary Update

Father O'Leary s doing better. He has been saying Mass at the chapel in the Dominican village where he is staying. He is still prohibited from driving. He went to Florida the first weekend of April to visit his sister. Fr. O'Leary will preside at our Memorial Mass on Monday. April 17<sup>th</sup>. His contact information is:

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary c/o Dominican Village 565 Albany Avenue Amityville, NY 11701

Father 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. for pPlease keep Fr. O'Leary in your prayers. Watch lans on how we plan to honor Father O'Leary when he retires.

Friday Night Lenten Dinners (Rich Ronde GK)

Wednesday, March 1<sup>sf</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the start of the season of Lent. Below is a very short list of the one remaining Friday Night that we will be hosting a Lenten Dinner:

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Risotto
This last night will be an appropriate meal for a
Friday night in Lent. Doors will open at 6:30pm and
we will begin service at 7:00pm. Complete meal
includes soda, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$12/
person or \$30/family. Come out and join us on
Friday nights during Lent to enjoy a meal and relax
with friends during this special time of the year as
we prepare ourselves for the celebration of our
Lord's Passion and Resurrection. Contact Grand
Knight Rich Ronde by Wed: at
RRonde@verizon.net 631-889-3026nesday of the
related week to reserve your place

#### **Corporation News**

#### Danny Flinn, 6893 Corp. President.

At the March 13<sup>th</sup> Corporation Meeting the following individuals were elected for a 1 year term to the office indicated:

President Danny Flinn
Vice President Mike Simonelli
Recording Secretary Donald Maltby
Treasurer Ron Smith

Our next Corporation meeting will be on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

# Knight Light Publication and Distribution (Bob Spera 631 689 1702)

The Knight Light (KL) is available to our subscribers in many ways. Most subscribers get their copies by email. This is changing slightly in 2017, due the increase in the technical size of our newsletter. The email bringing you the KL will contain a link to our website rather than a pdf attachment. You will click on the link instead of the pdf and you will see the same old KL. We will be using a similar approach in sending the KL to Loudon Minuteman Press, our printer.

The KL is also available in FTAJ Council Hall behind the bar but within reach of any visitor. Copies not taken become available in the St. Anthony's vestibule.

Anyone who wants a snail-mail copy will get it that way and that includes our advertisers. You can call the Hall and leave a message or just tell any brother. Mike Norton, PGK, maintains the snail-mail list. Ed Schnepf, PGK, applies the mailing labels and delivers your snail-mail KLs to the Post Office. Thank you Ed! We are happy to do this for you but it is an expense. It costs just under \$20.00 per year per-snail mail subscriber. If you wish to pay to offset this expense, send a check each year for \$20 to our Hall ATTN: Financial Secretary. The address is the return address on the Knight Light itself. You may also simply make an additional donation of \$20 to our parish or any Roman Catholic Church.

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

Worthy "Shavees",

It was a great day for the "Baldish' last Sunday for the St. Baldrick's event at Commack Miller's Ale House!

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for bravely stepping up to the plate and getting your head shaved to help fund childhood cancer research!

We still have some work to do as we are about at the halfway mark toward our goal of \$10,000. I would ask that each one of you continue to reach out to your family, friends & co-workers for donations on your shaved head ... it's not too late. You did your job, now ask them to join in the fight!

If you would like to make a donation to the Fr. Judge team, please visit:

http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC2017.

#### Website http://www.frjudge.org (Mike Norton, PGK)

It's nice to read the Knight Light but as soon as you get it, it is out-of-date. Things change and we cannot magically update our newsletter. We can send emails if we have your email address. But these updates come in bits and pieces and it is too much for us to send an email for every change. If you have access to the web, you should visit our website frequently, at least once a week. During the month we add events and make other changes. We also inform you of important changes in our parish. You can visit our parish website by a direct link form our website. You can also go directly to:

- . Supreme Council
- . New York State Council
- . Diocese of Rockville Centre
- . St. Anthony of Padua Church,
- . Our Lady Queen of Martyrs
- . St. Francis of Assisi
- St. Philip Neri Parish, Northport, NY

There are over 20 direct links to Catholic websites and there will be more!

Also included are important messages from **Supreme Council** that request action that cannot wait until the next issue of the Knight Light.

Events change and you may not want to go to a dance and find out that the entertainment had to be changed or there is a new speaker at your next meeting. The website also has important information on Council History to include all our Past Grand Knights

All members of our family make changes to their events to include:

- Little Knights
- Squires
- Columbiettes
- · Fourth Degree

We also have ongoing events that have changes or milestones. Here is just a selection of these changing programs or events:

- . Basketball Shootout
- . 300 Club
- Dinner Club
- · Annual Cruise
- · Pasta Dinner

So, you can wait for an email or a call or just take your chances. If you want to know what's up **Bookmark** our Website and visit it at least weekly. The bookmark process is different for each browser. So use your council's website and know what's up!

#### **CHICKEN WING / SPORTS NIGHT**

(Rich Ronde GK, Mike Simonelli)

WHO DOESN'T LIKE CHICKEN WINGS?

WHO DOESN'T LIKE BASEBALL? WHO DOESN'T LIKE PLAYOFF HOCKEY?

On April 28<sup>th</sup> we will host the Council's first Chicken Wing Night. And being April there is sure to be a baseball game or two and a hockey playoff game on the TVs in the bar area.

#### What's on the Menu?

CHICKEN WINGS! and all the trimmings Hot Wings Bar-B-Que Wings Blue Cheese Wings

> MUNCHIES, SODA and TAP BEER Cost is \$17/person

Contact Rich Ronde or Mike Simonelli to reserve your space. Their numbers are on your cell phone and elsewhere in this issue. (see page 4)

# Columbiettes (Karen Sheehan) President Columbiettes Support Dress a Girl Around the World international.

Agatha Piropato, Sue Perillo, Karen Bennis and Leslie Latchford were joined by 15 Columbiettes to make dresses and baby dolls. Supporting "Dress A Girl Around the World", these volunteers believe in a world where all girls have at least one new dress. We want girls to know they are worthy of respect, and that they are loved by God.



"Dress a Girl Around the World" is part of the greater organization called "Help 4 Women International". All dresses are sent to Ambassadors that hand-deliver dresses worldwide. Each dress has the distinctive "Dress a Girl" label. The label is intended to keep predators at bay, hopefully keeping these girls safe knowing they are under the watchful eyes of the organization.

Check out the website:

www.dressagirlaroundtheworld.com





#### Final Lenten Dinner

(Rich Ronde, GK (631) 889-3026) \$15.00 per person Our final Lenten Dinner will be held of Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Please note that this dinner will start at 6:00pm. We have moved the dinner 1 hour earlier so anyone who wishes to attend the Passion Play at St. Anthony of Padua Parish at 8:00pm will have amble time to eat and enjoy the company.

Doors will open at 5:30pm for this dinner and we will begin service at 6:00pm.

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Risotto Complete meal including soda, coffee and dessert Cost is \$12/person or \$30/family.

We hope you will continue to come out and join us for a Lenten Dinner and relax with friends during this special time of the year as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of our Lord's Passion and Resurrection.

Contact Grand Knight Rich Ronde by Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> to reserve your place: RRonde@verizon.net (631) 889-3026

Why is Lent for 40 days and what is its meaning? The Lenten period reflects when Jesus fasted and suffered in the desert for 40 days and 40 nights, before he started his ministry. According to the Bible, he was tempted by Satan during this time, but each time he managed to refuse his temptations. People, follow Jesus' example and give up pleasures in a bid to grow closer to God as Easter approaches



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#### Father Thomas A. Judge Council

## PASTA DIMNER



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and

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Fr. Thomas A. Judge Columbiettes Karen Sheehan-President, 516 353-1820

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus

Richard Ronde-Grand Knight (631)889-3026



Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall, Cheshire Place and Fifth Avenue East Northport, NY 11731

#### \$15.00 per person

Pasta and Meatball Dinner, Soda, Coffee and Dessert Beer and Wine available at nominal prices Raffle Baskets, 50-50

For Tickets Call: Jackie Piropato-PCP, 516-318-5809

Anne Viggiano-Regent CDA, 631-368-7645 John E Piropato-PGK FDD, 631-499-7138 Karen Sheehan-President, 516-353-1820

No tickets will be sold at the door.

Cannot Attend! For Direct Donations to The 2 Veterans Charities make checks to:

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# Father Judge Council St Baldrick's



The St. Baldrick's fund raiser at Miller's Ale House Was once again a huge success! Hundreds of supporters turned out to help in the fight against childhood cancer to support the nine members of the Father Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus team who got their heads shaved in solidarity with those who often lose their hair during treatment for cancer..

We still have not yet made our fund raising goal, so it's not too late to make your donation. If you would like to make a donation in any amount, please visit: http://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/FrJudgeKofC2017 to donate on line or you may bring a check made out to the "St. Baldrick's Foundation" and give it to Bob Slingo at the next council meeting.



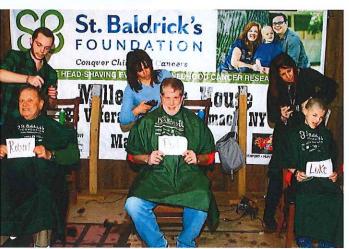
Above are the Fr. Thomas A. Judge "Shavees" before their donation. Before the shave" l. to r. - Odel Panton, Rich Fitzgerald, Bob Slingo, Mike Simonelli, Carl Finke, Paul Mullman, Luke Mullman Tom O'Donnell, & Chris Dee

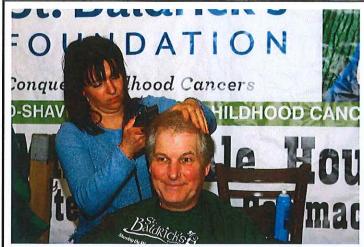
Below are the same "Shavees" after giving." l. to r. - Mike Simonelli, Tom O'Donnell, Odel Panton, Carl Finke, Paul Mullman, Bob Slingo, Rich Fitzgerald, Chris Dee & Luke Mullman

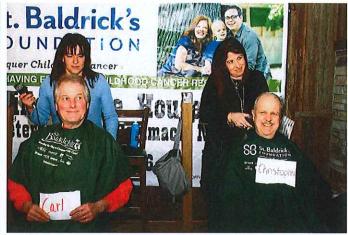


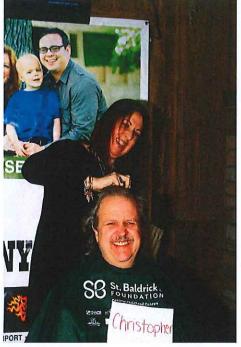


At left, Bob Slingo "Hair today, gone tomorrow!"
Below are Bob Slingo,
Paul Mullman and son
Luke "Three Amigo's?"
Opposite page, Carl Finke.
Then Carl Finke & Chris
Dee "Smiling on the
outside!" Finally at Top
right opposite page, Chris
Dee "Are we HAIR yet?"

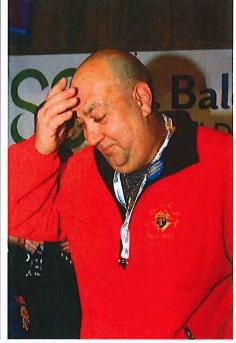
















Middle row, two left pictures, Luke Mullman "Like father, like son." Then, Mike Simonelli "Are you sure I got shaved?" Two shots above are Odel Panton joining our team for the fourth year (from St. Sylvester Council, Medford) Then, Odel again "Anyone want a lock of my hair?"

#### Knight Light Event Guidelines

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 ¼ 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 March 2016



Below is the recap of the events run by our council for March 2017.

#### March 3<sup>rd</sup> International Drink Night

Does our council have a drinking problem? If this is a problem we need more problems like this. Over 40 participants took part in International Drink Night. Our menu included the following drinks: Cuban Libre (rum & coke), French Martini, White or Black Russian, and finally a choice of Irish or Mexican coffee. Each was served in its proper glass. It was a wonderful evening of fun and learning and profit. Craft Beer Night will be next.

#### March 10<sup>th</sup> Lenten Dinner Night – Fish Fry

The start of Lent brought the return of Friday Lenten Diners. Our first dinner was a fish fry. Over 60 people attended the fish fry and our cooks Mike Simonelli and Bob Monda did not disappoint. The fish was fresh, the batter was just right, Mike's homemade coleslaw was a hit and French fries rounded out the menu. Brother Ken Farrell won the 50-50 raffle and donated the prize back to the council, thank you Ken.

#### March 17th St. Patrick's Party

An Irish celebration run by Germans? That's what our St. Patrick's Party was this year. Run by Carl and Debbie Finke and Ed Schnepf, what was supposed to be a gala party for 300 people in the parish hall turned into a typical intimate party at the Fr. Judge Hall. The evening featured Irish Step Dancers, Fr. Joe Mirro, traditional St. Patrick's fare and fun for the 100+ attendees. Proceeds from this party will be split evenly between the council and St. Anthony of Padua.

#### <u>March 22<sup>nd</sup> Social Meeting –</u> <u>Speaker Alan Thompson</u>

About a month ago I was made aware of a local artist that was looking for funds to bring his latest statue to life. Alan Thompson has designed a statue that he calls "The Joy of Life" The statue depicts St. Joseph being visited in his workshop by a pregnant Virgin Mary to feel the unborn Christ child move in the womb. When I initially read about the origin and message of the statue it did not move me. When I heard Alan talk about his statue I was extremely moved.

Alan will be addressing the Suffolk Chapter at their May meeting. Brothers, consider attending this meeting to learn about Alan Thompson's "Joy of Life" statue.

#### March 25<sup>th</sup> Night at the Races

A smaller than usual crowd gather for our Night at the Races. Approximately 60 people were in attendance and a good time was had by all. The night was organized and run by Dr. Ray and his wife Evelyn. We raised \$1,000 for the Corporal Chris Scherer Semper Fi Fund and \$600 for Father Judge Council for our charitable endeavors. The 6893 Corporation made \$400. In case you are interested, the Grand Knight under the name of "The Italian Stallion", won the Owners Race.

#### March 26<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Monthly Mass

Thank you to all the Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and their families who attended the Knights of Columbus monthly Mass in March. We had a good gathering of Fr. Judge Family members but not quite "the crowd" that attended in February. Our next monthly Mass will be held on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. Looking forward to welcoming the Council family.

#### March 29th 2nd Degree

A 2<sup>nd</sup> degree was held at Holy Mother Mary Council's new home on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Our council had two brothers in the class. Congratulations to Joe Merenda and Frank Gauci on making their 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree. I would also like to thank John Piropato, John Becker, Mike Simonelli and Bob Monda who were part of the degree team and Ed Perillo for contacting and coordinating with our candidates.

#### March 31st Cooking for Veterans Home

The majority of the cooks were still in Florida but the return of Chef Tony Azic made this month's cooking easier than last month. Under Tony's guidance the "REPLACEMENTS" prepared and delivered a wonderful meal for our veterans in need. Many things come and many things go but this program has longevity and for quite a magnificent cause. Thank you Brothers.

#### March 31st Lenten Dinner Night

#### Stuffed Shells

We had a smaller crowd than we had for our Fish Fry to start our Friday Lenten Dinners but everyone who attended were very grateful and thankful. The food was excellent, as usual, with very little left over. Thank you Dr. Ray who had the shells donated and Mike Simonelli who worked the kitchen for us.....again. Brother Rich Gartner led us in Grace.

Look for stories throughout the Knight Light for additional information on these and other events.

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Meat	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
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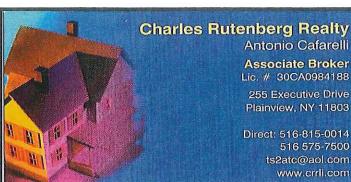
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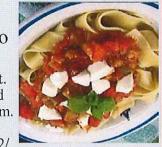
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Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> Risotto

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