

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



Grand Knight's Message July/August 2017

As I reflect on my first full year as Grand Knight several words keep coming to mind:

DEDICATION – I am always taken back by the amount of time and effort that many of the members put in on a daily basis to keep our Council and Hall running. Many of these individuals have titles and specific functions but go way beyond what is expected of them. Many do not have a title or hold an office, they just do what needs to be done. Your dedication and efforts are what make Fr. Judge Council great.

THANKS – Sometimes it is difficult to express in a meaningful way a proper thanks that our members deserve. I try to go out of my way to thank each individual I see helping out in any way that he or she can. I would ask that all our members notice the work being done by others and go out of your way to thank that brother. The council offers events and services at no charge (Children's Christmas Party, Council Picnic, dinner on meeting nights, etc.) to express its appreciation to the membership. I know it's a small token but understand it is a gift of our gratitude. We also recognize brothers and families each month to show our gratefulness. I am truly thankful for the efforts of all our members. Thank You.

FAMILY – Our motto "We are Family" is perfect for the Fr. Judge Family. We offer many events during the year for families. We celebrate Mass once a month at St. Anthony of Padua and 3 or 4 times a year at our council hall as a family. Many of our activities are organized by and run by families. Most of our social meetings during the year are open to families. We recognize a "Family of the Month" each month throughout the year. Our council is successful because we include our families. I am grateful for all the family members that participate in and help organize all our events and activities.

LOVE and FORGIVNESS – The Gospels have many passages where Jesus teaches lessons of love and forgiveness to his disciples and the people.

Matthew 22:39; Jesus tells the people ".... you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Matthew 18:22; When asked how many times should I forgive my brother, Jesus answered, "I say to you not seven times but seventy times seven."

John 20:23; When Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to his disciples he said,"..... Whose sins you forgive are forgiven

them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

And while the words are comforting and easy to understand sometimes putting them into action can be difficult. Our council does many wonderful things through the works of the members. However, we are not perfect, mistakes are made. Our council's ability to put the lessons of Love and Forgiveness into practice is demonstrated by its glorious 40 year history, the comradely and fraternity of the brothers, and the Blessings we have received.

I am so proud to be your Grand Knight, to represent Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council in the Order, in our parishes and in the community. I want to express my sincere thanks for electing me to a 2nd year as Grand Knight. I promise that I will continue to dedicate myself to the good of our council and the members. I pray for God to continue to Bless our council, its members and to help us to continue perform His Will here on earth.

June began with elections at our business meeting on Monday, June 5th. The slate of officers was elected and our budget for the 2017-2018 year was approved. Thank you brothers. While council business was being held fifteen brothers and their families were participating in the council cruise fundraiser. Everyone had a wonderful vacation as we were blessed with good weather and flat seas.

At our social meeting Mary Ronde, owner of the East Northport Cruise One franchise presented to Treasurer Bill O'Donnell with a check for \$2,634, the proceeds from the cruise fundraiser.

We celebrated our end of year Mass on June 19th. Fr. Joe celebrated the Mass and ~50 Knights, Columbiettes and their families were in attendance. Knight of the Year and Family of the Year were also honored that evening. Congratulations to Mike Simonelli, Knight of the Year and Jeff and Marianne Wright, Family of the Year. A special "Admirable Performer" award was also presented to Warden

The 26th Annual St. Anthony family Feast and Festival closed out the month of June and the Columbian Year. This year we were very blessed as thunderstorms missed us on two evenings. Revenue exceeded 2016 by ~\$5,000. At this time we are waiting for all expenses to come in to determine our net profit.

The feast runs for 5 days and 250 volunteers are needed to make it work. Thank you to everyone who participates and helps out during the feast. But the feast is a 2 week event for the folks who set-up before and break down and clean-up after the feast. These brothers are responsible for allowing us to have the feast. And then there is our feast chairman.

Fred Leonardo became the feast chairman in 1997. (continued on page 10)



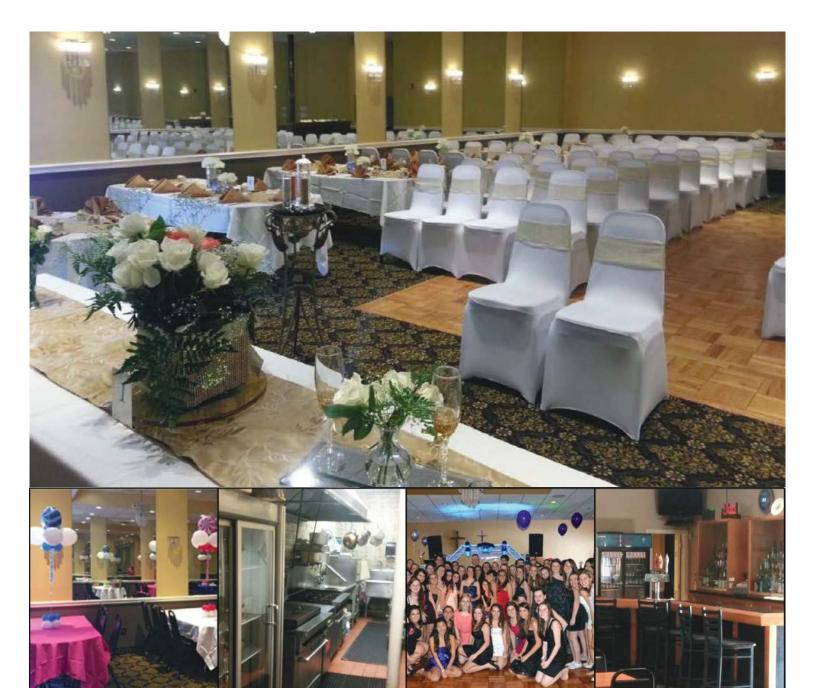
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Tap Beer, Wine and Soda (All persons 21 and over)	\$13.00 per Person
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Announcements and Committee Reports Committee Chairmen in Parentheses

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.

August 4-5

Band #4 - 12:00 Midnight Band #5 - 1:00 AM

September 1-2

Band #4 - 1:00 AM Band #5 - 2:00 AM

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. Turn back a page and see it on pages 2 and 3. 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

Craft Beer Tasting (Rich Ronde 631 889-3026)

Save the date, Friday, July 14th at 7:30pm at Fr. Judge Hall. Trivia, snacks, alternate beverages and lots of fun. For a Reservation contact, 631 889-3026 or email Rich at rronde@verizon.net.

See ad on page 18 for all the details.

Buy your tickets early; our tasting events have been a big hit in the past

Columbiettes (Susan Susco President)

If you are a Catholic female who is 17 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community and your church through your faith, join the Columbiettes. Please email our President Susan Susco for information at ssusco@optonline.net. You can also call Susan Susco at (631) 261-5125

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Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Scholarship (Committee forming;

R. Ronde GK,) for immediate donations)

Father O' Leary, Reverend Father, old friend, good teacher, buddy, comrade..... it didn't matter how you knew him, all that matter was that you did know him. He was one of a kind, bigger than life, a guiding priest and yet just one of the guys. I know we all miss him so much and we don't want to forget him. In fact we want others who never knew him to remember him the way we remember him.

The officers of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council of the Knights of Columbus #6893 instituted the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship* at the May 2017 officers meeting. The goal is to keep our past chaplain's memory alive, help support a student seeking a Catholic education, give us a reason to talk about him, to help others realize what a wonderful man he was.

In the dues notice that will go out in July there will be a request to all members for a free will offering to initially fund the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship*. A committee is being formed to discuss the criteria, candidate selection and distribution of the scholarship. Our goal is to solicit candidates starting this December and make the first award in Spring of 2018.

Please consider making a donation to help fund 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".

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.

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 longterm care insurance, disability income or retirement products, please call me today.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Tim O'Keefe 631-655-3971

(More important Announcements are continued on page 8)

Late July and August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesda	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 Council Picnic 12:00noon Crab Meadow Beach	Council Meeting Repast 7:30pm Meeting 8:00pm Fr. Judge	18 District Deputy Meeting 7:30pm St Phillip and James	19	20 2nd Degree 7:00pm Our Lady of the Rosary Deer Park	21	22
23	24 Officer's meeting 7:30 at hall	25	26	27	28 3rd degree Our lady of the shrine 7:00	29
30	31 Golf Classic Committee meeting	August 1	August 2	August 3	August 4 Night at the Races Fundraiser	August 5
	7:00 PM Council Hall		August		7:00PM Fr. Judge Hall	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Baseball Night 7:00pm dge Hall	District Deputy Meeting 7:30PP	16	17	18	19
20	Council Meeting Repast 7:30pm Meeting 8:00pm	Golf Classic Committee meeting 7:00 PM Council Hall	23	24	25 Bar-B-Que Night 7:00pm Fr. Judge Hall	26
27	28 Officers Meeting 7:30pm Fr. Judge Hall	29	30	31	September 1	September 2



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Timothy.O'Keefe@KofC.org <u>Membership Dues and Maintenance</u> (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)

Brothers, our new Columbian year begins on July 1 and with that day will come the assessment of the 2017-2018 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:

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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.

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.

Night at the Races (Rich Ronde) GK, (631) 889-3026

We will host a *NIGHT at the RACES* on Friday, August 4th at the Fr. Judge Hall, 9A Hewitt Square in East Northport. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Corporal Christopher Scherer Semper Fi Fund and the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus The cost is \$20 / person and includes a hot buffet dinner, tap beer, wine and soda and dessert.

Doors will open at 6:30pm for dinner and the 1st race is at 8:00pm.

Come on out, join the fun and try to topple the reigning Champion, Grand Knight Rich Ronde. That's right, the Grand Knight won the Owners race at our last Night at the Races!

For additional information contact Rich Ronde: RRonde@verizon.net (631) 889-3026

Knight Light Publication and Distribution (Bob Spera 631-680-1702)

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.

Affinity Program (Bill O'Donnell)

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

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.

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 <u>Supreme</u> <u>Council</u> 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!

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.

Summer Blood Drive (Chris Dee 631 368-6229)

The Father Thomas A. Judge Council Knights of Columbus Summer Blood Drive will be on Wednesday, July 12th at the Fr. Judge Hall in Hewitt Square, East Northport. The blood drive will run from 3:00pm – 8:30pm.

Brother Knights can help in several ways:

- Make an appointment to donate a pint of blood on July 12th
- Recruit a new blood donor by personally asking them. It's the best way to get new donors.
- Sign-up to help with registration during a portion of the Blood Drive
- Help out with sign-ups at St. Anthony of Padua on July 1st & 2nd after Mass

Each summer blood reserves drop to dangerously low levels. This year is no different. Perhaps you have seen the emergency appeals for blood on television or heard the announcement on the radio. Please consider bringing a family member or a friend with you to the blood drive.

To sign-up to help at the blood drive, donate a pint of blood or for additional information contact Chris Dee cjmdee@hotmail.com or (631) 368-6229.

"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.

Grand Knight's Message continued from page 1.

This was Freddie's 21st year as feast chairman. Freddie spends several months working on the feast. Filing permits, working with Newton Shows and following up on everything from sponsors to set-up and break down. Please join me in thanking Freddie for dedication to the feast for 21 years.

One final noteworthy event in June was Pasta Fund Raiser, organized and run by PGK John Piropato. This event was cosponsored by our council, the Columbiettes and the Catholic Daughters. Approximately 250 people participated in the night. Proceeds from the event will be split between three great charities, St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry, Vet Dogs and Vets-911. Final accounting for this event is not available at this time.

We are planning many events over the summer at our hall. These include Craft Beer Tasting, Night at the Races, Baseball Night, and a Bar-B-Que night. Details for these events and others can be found inside the Knight Light. These events are aimed at providing a fun evening at a reasonable cost for our members and their families and friends. Please support these events where you can as they also provide funds for our council.

The Love our God has for us is unimaginable to us from a human perspective. On our earthly finite level, let us show God's Love to others.

Fraternally, **Richard R. Ronde**,

Grand Knight



Bar-B-Que Night Friday, August 25th, Fr. Judge Council Hall

6:30pm \$10/person



Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Salads, Soda & dessert Beer & Wine will be available at council prices

Our own Mike Simonelli will be making "SMOKE" that evening as he serves up a typical Bar-B-Que menu. When Mike is in charge there are always some surprises. We look forward to seeing all our members and their families at this event. Contact Grand Knight Rich Ronde (631) 889-3026 or RRonde@verizon.net to reserve your place.

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Great Rides at the Feast





Thank You Feast Committee, Thank you all who works and all who attended

We wish to thank our hard working Feast Committee including brother Knights, Colurettes, St. Anthony's parishioners, their families, friends and volunteers for helping to not the 26th Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival a success! For the first time in many years we had five great weather days for this year's Feast, and although all the notes aren't finalized as of this date, the preliminary results show that we did very well For 2017 our Feast featured 17 amusement rides for all ages, games of skill and chance two nights of spectacular fireworks by Pyro Engineering, a different live band every note a magic show on Sunday afternoon and once again Friday night's Zeppole contest. The big winners of the Zeppole contest were: 1st Place – Matthew Buck of Huntington, 2n Place – Devin Squire of East Northport & 3rd Place – Jordan Buchbinder of Huntingto Inside activities featured our Vegas style casino with its own live entertainment, our all ways popular wine & liquor wheel and our beer concession, this year featuring Sand C Brewery craft beer. In addition, our parish Grand Ca\$h Raffle to help offset the cost for replacement our lower church stair lift also did very well.



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Yankee - Met Family Night



Where: Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus Council Hewitt Square

When: Monday Aug 14, 2017 6:30 pm

Admission: \$7 p/p – includes hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts, ice cream, soda (Wine and beer will be available at member prices.)

Raffles: 3 for \$5 7 for \$10 20 for \$20





You are cordially invited to the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus Sam Russo Annual Golf Classic Monday, September 25th at the beautiful Crab Meadow Golf Course overlooking Long Island Sound

This year we're honoring two special individuals who have made many contributions to support our community over the years, Peter Nolan of Nolan & Taylor Howe Funeral Home and Doug Brueggemann of Brueggemann Funeral Home.

We are also introducing new sponsorship opportunities for our loyal sponsors and we're inviting our non-golfing friends to join us for the BBQ lunch at Crab Meadow and our awards dinner banquet at the K of C hall (at nominal prices). For more information, please see attached brochure.

Registration Entry Fee of \$160.00* includes green fees. (1:30 PM Shotgun start), driving range, cart, BBQ Lunch at course (11:30 AM to tee-off), cocktail hour, awards dinner banquet and free drawing for a golf GPS watch. All golfers (singles, twosomes, foursomes, etc.) are invited to participate.

Late Registration Fee of \$175.00 applies if deposit is received after August 21st.

Please complete the registration information in the tournament brochure available in our Council Hall and return to Bob Slingo at your earliest convenience. Remit \$25.00 deposit per golfer by August 21st.



Carlo Buscemi Wins District Award

Suffolk County Board of District Deputies







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Presented this 16th Day of June 2017, by



ROGER P. SIRANGELO PGK, DD

District Deputy – 9th New York District

CARMINE E. SOLDANO PGK, DD

Chairman of the Board of District Deputies



Our own District Warden and Ceremonial Chairman, Carlo Buscemi, won the first ever 9th District Catholic Gentleman's Recognition Award (see photo) presented at the Suffolk Chapter's June meeting. Suffolk District Deputies were asked to select a brother knight from their District who met the award's criteria for the 2016-2017 Fraternal Year. Pictured in the photo with Carlo are District Deputy Roger Sirangelo and Chairman of the Board of **District Deputies Carmine** Soldano. Carlo was very honored to receive this special award and wanted everyone to know that the recognition really belonged to all those brothers who worked with him in our Council and on the ceremonial teams.



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 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. Bob Spera, Editor, Knight Light



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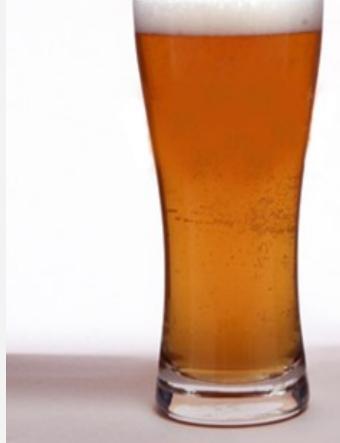
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A description of each beer and beer trivia will make up the evenings program. A limited amount of each beer will be available for purchase.

For reservations contact Rich Ronde: 631 889-3026

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Tickets are \$20 per person Buy your tickets early; our tasting events have been a big hits in the past



RECOGNITION

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 April – June 2017.

Knights of the Month April -May-June

April Rich Fitzgerald – Memorial Day raffle, stepping up to fill a Chair, always reliable May Bob Szarek & Ed Schnepf – Organizing and running the Memorial Day Parade June Joe DiPenta & Bob Spera – Funding and editing the monthly Knight Light

Families of the Month April - June

April George and Joanne Morrish – photographs, support council events, dedication to family, faith and country

May Bob & Dee Sanicola – Communion Breakfast, dedication to their family, Grandkids raffle ticket June Tony & MariAnn Azic, Joe & Fran Vitiello, Al & Theresa Albano, Danny & Constance Alibrandi; Our Council Cooks – A Family of Families

Once a year it is also my honor to recognize the Knight of the Year and the Family of the Year. For the Columbian year 2016 -2017 it is my honor to present to you:

Knight of the Year
Mike Simonelli

Family of the Year
Jeff and Marianne Wright

This was an extraordinary year for our council. So extraordinary that I had to create a new award to recognize the efforts of another brother, the "Admirable Performer" award. Once again it is my privilege to present the first recipient of the <u>Admirable</u> Performer Award:



To all the brothers and family members who received recognition this year, Congratulations and a sincere thank you from the officers and members of the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893, Knights of Columbus. God Bless you.

Certificates of Appreciation

Mark Guarriello, PGK – Delivers message Bruce Mulvey – Handiwork around the hall Danny Flinn – Corporation President Carol Hobart – Donation of Shrubs & plats Julio Pineda – Building of Flower Box





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Father Thomas A. Judge Council Monthly Recap for June 2017



Monthly Recap June 2017

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

June 4th – 11th Council Cruise Fund Raiser

This was the council's second cruise fundraiser in as many years and it was a successful and profitable event. Fifteen individuals including four brother Knights, two sister Columbiettes and their families and friends boarded the Allure of the Seas in Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday, June 4th. The weather was not the best when we set sail but let's face it just how bad can it be on a cruise ship. As the week went on the weather improved, the seas were flat and everyone enjoyed doing what they wanted to do or doing nothing at all. The group visited the Bahamas, St. Thomas and St. Kitts. We returned to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday June 11th and flew home the same day.

Fr. Judge Council received a check for \$2,634 from Mary Ronde, owner of the East Northport CruiseOne franchise. This is easy money considering all we had to do was take a vacation! Details for next year's trip are on page 7 of the Knight Light.

June 19th Social Meeting - Closing Mass

We are truly a blessed council and at our social meeting in June, we celebrated Mass to thank God for all our Blessings. Fr. Joe Mirro was the celebrant at our Mass that evening. Over 50 Knights, Columbiettes and their families attended our yearend Mass. The celebration of Holy Eucharist and receiving the Body of Christ are essential to our Catholic faith, beliefs and principles.

Knight of the Month and Family of the Month for April, May and June were also presented that night along with other Certificates of Appreciation. The highlight was the honoring of Mike Simonelli as Knight of the Year and Jeff and Marianne Wright as Family of the Year. Our Warden, John Becker also received an award for his Admirable Performance for the year. Details on the recognition of our fellow nights can be found in the Knight Light.

June 23rd Pasta Night Fund Raiser

This was a great night for three charities put together by PGK John Piropato. A simple but delicious dinner of salad, pasta and meatballs was served to over 250 guests. Live music was provided by the band 'JUST Cause" who donated their services for the evening. A silent auction of 27 gift bags and a 50/50 raffle all helped to raise money for the three charities:

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach Vet Dogs America Vets 911

The final figures are not in yet but preliminary numbers

indicate that over \$6,000 was raised that night. Thank you John for your organization, thank you to our cooks who prepared all the food and all the other volunteers who made desserts, worked the bar, sold raffles, set-up and cleaned-up or any other aspect that made the night a success!

June 25th Monthly Knights of Columbus Mass

This was our final monthly Mass for the 20016-2017 Columbian year. We had a typical turnout of ~45 members and their families. Our monthly Mass serves several important purposes. It helps us as Knights to express our Love for our God and our Parish. It demonstrates to the parish community that as Knights of Columbus we are dedicated to our faith. Finally, it allows us to celebrate Holy Eucharist as a Fr. Judge Family.

Thank you everyone who makes a special effort to attend our monthly Mass. We will suspend our monthly Mass for the summer months. Our next Knights of Columbus monthly Mass will be held on Sunday, September 24th at the 10:30am Mass at St. Anthony of Padua. I hope to see everyone return and bring another member with him or her. God Bless you.

<u>June 28th – July 2nd 26th Annual St. Anthony Feast & Festival</u>

Another year; Another Feast. For the 26th consecutive year our council organized and ran the St. Anthony Family Feast and Festival. Of course, we could not do this without the participation of our members and the members of St. Anthony of Padua.

This year there were no days "lost" to the weather. There were some narrow escapes but we managed to "dodge" the heavy rain and thunderstorms that hurt attendance...... Devine intervention from our Past Chaplain Fr. O'Leary in heaven? He always prayed for good weather when he was with us.

As of the writing of this article we do not have a final accounting of the how well the Feast did but initial indication is that it will surpass the 2016 Feast in profit. Thank you to all the brothers and parishioners that worked the feast. There is one individual that deserves a very special THANK YOU! Without him, there would be no feast. Of course, I am referring to Fred Leonardo who dedicates most of the month of June to preparing for, organizing and overseeing the operation of the Feast. Thank You Fred from a grateful Council and Parish.

A word of warning – Everyone who is integral to the Feast is a year older. We need to find and train some younger individuals to step in and be ready to take over if the St. Anthony Family Feast and Festival is going to have another 26 years in its future.

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Primavera	45.00	80.00
White Clam	45.00	80.00
Salads	1/2 TRAY	FULL
Garden	35.00	50.00

Chicken	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
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Meat	1/2 TRAY	FULL TRAY
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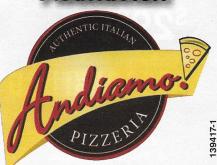
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Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus

The cost is \$20 / person and includes a hot buffet dinner, tap beer, wine and soda and dessert.

Doors will open at 6:30pm for dinner and the 1st race is at 8:00pm.

Come on out, join the fun and try to topple the reigning Champion, Grand Knight Rich Ronde. That's right, the Grand Knight won the Owners race at our last Night at the Races!

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