



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter
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Grand Knight's Message, September 2025 Knight Light

Greetings all,

Summer is over, children and grandchildren are back to school.

Our first activity was awarding the 1st and 2nd prize checks to the students for their winning entries of the FR O'Leary Scholarship Competition. A total of \$1500 was awarded to the winners to help them continue their Catholic education. Both winners and their families were present to read their winning essays, prior to our business meeting. Thank you, Frank Courten for running the this activity and your hard work reviewing the essays.

That weekend, we manned a booth at the E Northport Chamber of Commerce East Northport Fair, at John Walsh Park. It started out fine, but by 3PM the weather moved in and the rained soon after and for the rest of the day and the following day. Thanks to all who manned the booth, on Saturday, and who volunteered, on Sunday.

Our Officer's installation is being conducted on Monday, Sept 15th. Mass, in the upper Church, will start at 7PM followed by the installation at about 7:45PM. Refreshments, cheese, fruit, coffee and cake, will be served in the lower Church, immediately following.

Our Oktoberfest is back on Saturday, Sept 20th, from 6PM until 10PM. For details talk to Debbie Finke (631-877-1357) or Stan Rupnick (516-521-4084) see the flyer on page 12.

A membership Drive is scheduled for the 27th and 28th. Help is needed after each mass. To sell C&B and recruit new members.

We are having an Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity for new members, prior to our business meeting, on Monday, October 6th. Come down and meet and support your new Knights.

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Dabkowski

Grand Knight



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Save the Date

Tuesday, September 2nd

**Council Business Meeting, 7:00 repast,
7:30 pm meeting start.**

Monday, September 15th

**Fr. Judge Council Officer's Installation.
7 PM Mass and Installation with coffee
and cake following the Ceremony.**

Saturday, September 20th

**Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady Grace
Council #11968, 666 Albin Ave. West
Babylon, 8:30 am—11 am. \$12 per
person.**

**All proceeds are going to the Our Lady
of Fatima Assembly #716**

Saturday, September 20th

**Oktoberfest 6—10 pm at Trinity
Regional School Gym.
Tickets \$40 per person**

Monday, October 6th

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity and
Fraternity at 7:00 PM
A repast will follow the degree at about
7:30 pm**

**Council Business Meeting, will follow at
around 8:00 PM**

Ride to meeting (Don Maltby, PGK)

If you need a ride to a Council meeting or any event for any reason, call Don at 631-368-6657. He will get a ride for you if possible. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!

Little Knights (Carey Ng)

The Little Knights Auxiliary is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. They meet monthly on Saturday mornings. They are involved in our charitable donations at Thanksgiving and Christmas time as well as participating in the Memorial Day Parade. Meetings are supervised by trained adult leaders and are always centered around a fun activity. We always welcome new members.

The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings. Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle

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

**Tickets for 2026 will again be
available soon for the Father
O'Leary Scholarship Raffle.**

**Contact:
Frank Courten—631-691-8490**

Announcements and Committee Reports

1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration

(Bob Slingo, PGK)

Nocturnal Adoration is a good way to take time to relax and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of our Church. If you would like to participate, call Bob Slingo at 631-486-2875. Nocturnal Adoration at St. Anthony's is observed the 1st Friday each month at two hourly sessions: including the Exposition at the beginning of the 1st hour and concluding with the Benediction at the end of the 2nd hour. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to participate.

8:00—9:00 PM—Spanish

9:00—10:00 PM—English

Membership

(Ed Perillo, Jerry Dano, Carlo Buscemi)

If you have a potential member, please contact Ed Perillo at 631-754-8606. You can also email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com. If you email Jerry, enter "K of C membership" on the subject line. For questions on K of C degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

Online membership: www.kofc.org/join

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

Knights of Columbus shirts, jackets, ties, etc. are available for gifts or for your own use. If you need an item, George has all Council inventory in his possession. You can call George at 631-368-7219. You can email George at piperncpd@aol.com.

Columbiettes (Liz Schools, President)

If you are a Catholic woman who is 18 years old or older and are interested in making a difference in your community and your church through your faith, join the Columbiettes. For more information please email Jackie Piropato at CaptJac921@yahoo.com or call Jackie at (516) 318-5809.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship

(Frank Courten, Chairman)

The Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship was instituted at the May 2017 officers meeting.

Please consider making a donation this year to help fund and continue the *Father Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship*. Thanking you in advance for all your support. Checks should be made payable to "Father O'Leary Scholarship Fund".

Knight Light and Website Sponsors

If you want to be a sponsor of the Knight Light, contact Rich Fitzgerald, PGK, FDD at 631 416-8759 or email Rich at Rfitzge370@aol.com. Sponsorships of the Knight Light are available for \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card space. A double size is \$200.00. The fee for all larger spaces are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable.




Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Winners

The first place winner of the \$1,000 scholarship prize is Anthony Valenti a junior at Chaminade H.S.

The winner of the second prize of \$500 is Meredith Kieran a Sophomore at St Anthony H.S. Our Council member Jerry Dano is the Great Uncle of Meredith.



September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5 Nocturnal Adoration	6 East Northport Festival
7 East Northport Festival	8	9	10	11 ENFD Memorial Ceremony 7pm	12 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	13
14	15 Officer's Installation 7:00 pm	16 DD Meeting	17 OLFA Meeting	18	19	20 Oktoberfest 
21	22 Start of Fall 	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				



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October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5 Stand -up For Life	6 Council Business Meeting	7	8 Blood Drive	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12 4th Degree Exemplification St. Anthony's Oceanside	13 	14	15 OLFA Officer's Installation	16	17	18
19	20 Council Social Meeting	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 2nd	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church, 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 6	East Northport Festival	John J Walsh Park
Monday, September 15th	Council Officer's Installation	Mass in Main Church, 7 pm
Saturday, September 20th	Oktoberfest	Trinity Regional School Gym 6-10 pm
Monday, October 6th	Exemplification and Council Meeting	Lower Church, 7:00 pm



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General minor repairs	Handy work Tree pruning
Debris removal, odd jobs	Cleaning and repairing gutters

Congratulations to the new Officer's for 2024-2025
Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Robert Dabkowski

Deputy Grand Knight: Christopher Dee

Chancellor: Stanley Rupnick

Warden: Mario Ogno Jr.

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Treasurer: Chase R. Cetta

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Inside Guard: Carlo Buscemi

Inside Guard: Rich Dallari

Outside Guard: John Katusa

Outside Guard: George Thies

Trustees Trustee (3 yr.): Joseph Susco

The following Trustees are completing terms to which they were previously elected:

Trustee (1 yr.) Richard Boyle

Trustee (2 yr.) John Becker PGK

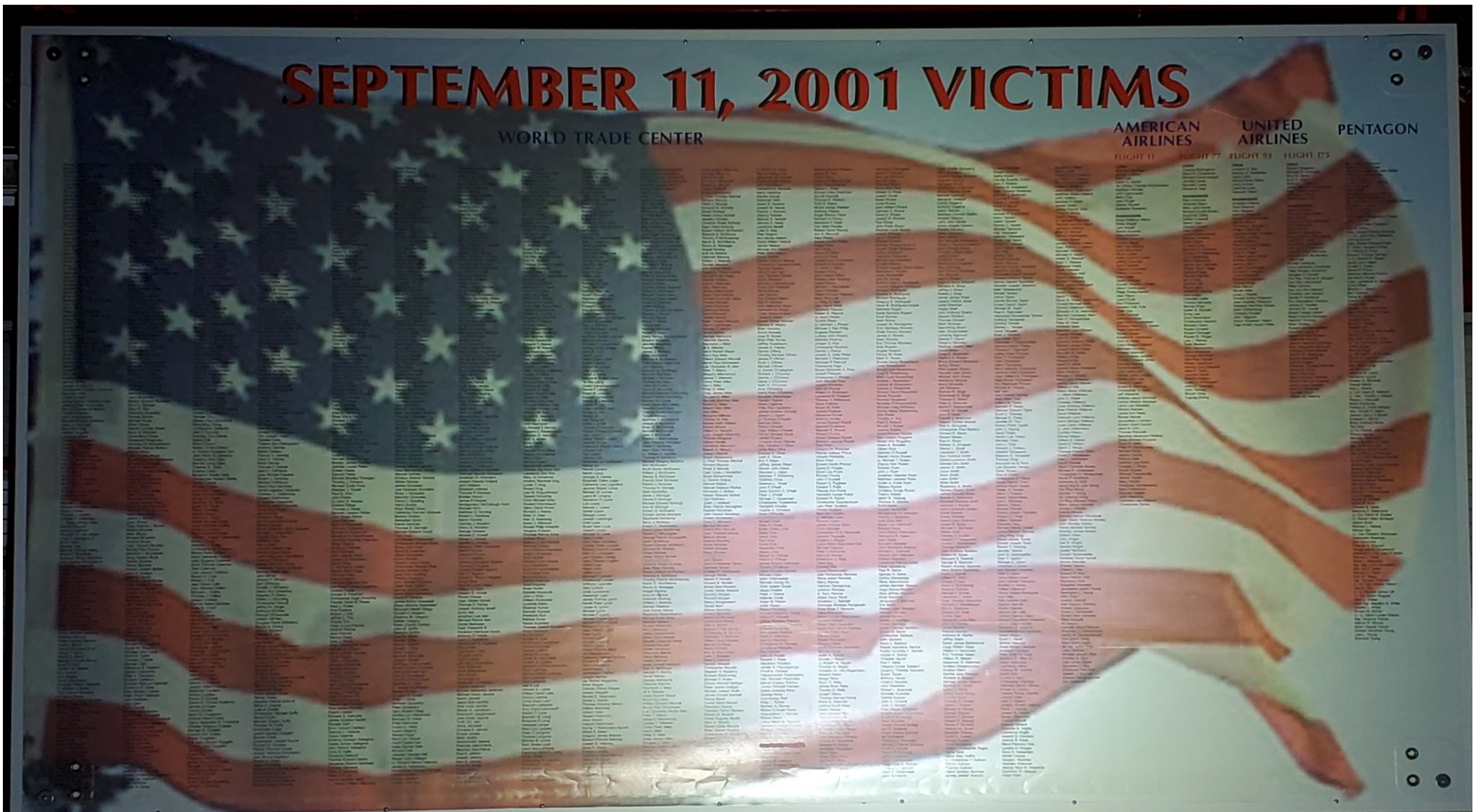
Installation of Officer's for 2025-2026

Come join us Monday, September 15th and see the new Officer's installed following the 7 pm Mass in the Main Church.

There will be coffee and cake served following the Installation Ceremony in the Lower Church.

Please join us in support of our new slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 Columbian year!

The East Northport Fire Department Hosted a September 11th 24th Anniversary Memorial Service





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Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

There are now two meetings a month:

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport. Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday evenings.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, September 3rd from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 16th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

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

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

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Saturday, September 20

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Sauerkraut

Red Cabbage

Vegetables

Salad

German Beer

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Also included: Beer – Wine – Soda – Coffee – Tea

**This year's event is dedicated to our
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\$40 / person

For ticket information call:

Stan Rupnick

516-521-4084

Debbie Finke

631-877-1357

Make your reservation early – limited seating



Our Lady of Grace Council 11968 is Hosting A

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday September 20th 2025

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8:30 am to 11am

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Interested in becoming a 4th Degree Member?

The next Exemplification of the 4th Degree of Patriotism will be Exemplified on October 12th, 2025

PLACE: St. Anthony RC Church, 2985 Kenneth Place, Oceanside, New York 11572

TIME: Mass at 11:00 A.M. in the Church, followed by the Exemplification at 12:30 P.M.

BANQUET: Fr. Joseph O'Connell Council #3481 (Across the street from the Church) at 2:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

COST: Candidate: \$90.00 (Degree and banquet), Candidate: \$70.00 (Degree, no banquet) Guests and Color Corpsmen: \$50.00 (Banquet)

HONOREE: Reverend Bret Stockdale, S.J., Associate Chaplain, New York State Council

DRESS:

Candidates: Dark blue, grey or black suit (slacks and sport coats are not acceptable), white dress shirt with lay down collar (no collar buttons) dark tie, dark socks, and dress shoes. OR 4th Degree Uniform

Military / Academy Members: Dress uniform or dark suit

Police/Firemen/First Responders: Formal dress uniform (Class A) or dark suit

Clergy: Regular clerical dress. Seminarians: Dark Suit and tie or Seminarian Collar with black suit.

Guests: Are asked to observe the dignity of the occasion and dress appropriately

COLOR CORPS:

Regimental turnout, Uniform with Swords. Ceremonial Marshal Gene Peluso will coordinate (516) 404-0616

TO APPLY:

Candidates must complete Form 4 Application accompanied by the appropriate fee and present it to the Faithful Comptroller of their Assembly, who will review it for all information certifications and signatures. Applications must be received by September 17th to be read in at the next Assembly meeting.

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Contact either SK Rich Fitzgerald or SK Carlo Buscemi to get an application



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