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Grand Knight's Message, Summer 2024 Knight Light

Greetings All,

Brothers and Columbiettes, as a new Columbian year begins, I would like to thank all the members, families and parishioners who have made the past two years so successful, under the leadership of PGK John Becker. I'm sure he is smiling every time he hears PGK. I would also like to welcome the new officers and please remember that we are here to serve our church and our community; and also to have a little fun doing both.

I would also like to thank our outgoing District Deputy, William Murphy, for the fine job he did over the last 3 years. He will be missed, and his shoes will be hard to fill, but I'm sure the incoming District Deputy, our own Richard Fitzgerald, is up to the task.

It seems like June and July have been a blur, with members helping with the Pasta Dinner, Father Joe's going away party, Vacation Bible School and of course, one of our bigger fund raisers, the Saint Anthony's Feast.

It was sad to see Father Joe go, but I'm sure he will be an asset at his new parish. I'm sure by now, everyone has met and welcomed Father Alessandro to our parish.

Thank you to our Feast Chairman, Fred Leonardo for another job well done. I would also like to thank all the member's who helped. It involves the set-up of all the equipment, food booths, casino, and everything else involved. Then the tear-down on Sunday, after everyone is tired from the hours put in during the feast. Special thanks to the cooks who keep us well fed, during set-up and tear-down. Without you, it would not be as successful and through your efforts we raise a fair amount of money that enables our charitable endeavors.

I hope a nice day was had by all, at our thank you barbeque, at Crab Meadow beach. It is a small gesture to thank all of you for all the work you do, every year to help our Church, friends, and neighbors. Special thanks to Fred Leonardo and John Cornetta and all the rest of the people behind the grill, cooking all afternoon for our dining pleasure.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and relaxing a little bit with friends and family. I know this coming year will be a busy and successful year for the Father Judge family.

**Vivat Jesus!
Robert Dabkowski**

Grand Knight

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Save the Date

Saturday August 17th Suffolk County
Chapter Picnic, Southhaven County
Park 12-5 pm \$10 per adult.

Kids are free

Contact: Bill Monroe—516-946-2002

Monday, August 19th Council Business
Meeting, 7:15 repast, 8 pm meeting

Tuesday, September 3rd Council
Business Meeting, 7:15 repast, 8 pm
meeting start.

Saturday, September 14th Fr. Judge
Council Officer's Installation.
Following 5 PM Mass with repast to
follow the Ceremony.

Monday, September 16th Council
Business Meeting, 7:15 repast, 8 pm
meeting start,

Saturday, September 21st Pilgrimage to
the "Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine"
The Suffolk County Chapter will be
running a bus for those who wish to
attend.

Contact: Gene Johan SCC President at
631-804-1886

Bus—\$40 plus lunch - \$12

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.

Carey_Ng@hotmail.com

Save the Date—September 16th

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of
Columbus Council #6893 invites
You all to the 29th Annual
Sam Russo Golf Classic

Honoring Corporal Christopher
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In support of America's VetDogs

See flyer on pages 8 and 9

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 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.

Scholarship Raffle

**In Memory of our beloved past
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O'Leary.**

**Two scholarships are awarded,
the first for \$1,000 and second
for \$500, to the winners of the
Essay contest to assist students
attending a Catholic High School.**

**Tickets for 2025 will be available
soon for the Scholarship Raffle.**

**Tickets are \$20 each
and only 150 will be sold.**

**Grand Prize—\$1,000.00
5 secondary prizes of \$100 each**

**This will cover the Scholarships if
all 150 tickets are sold !**

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

August 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|------------------|---|----------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 Nocturnal Adoration | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting | 10 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Suffolk Chapter Picnic |
| 18 | 19 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm | 20 DD Meeting | 21 OLFA Officer's Installation 7 PM | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Exemplifica tion of Charity, Unity and Fraternity | 29 | 30 | 31 |



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September 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 LABOR DAY  | 3 Council Business Meeting | 4 | 5 | 6 Nocturnal Adoration | 7 East Northport Festival |
| 8 East Northport Festival | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Suffolk Chapter Meeting | 14 Officer's Installation |
| 15 | 16 29th Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic | 17 DD Meeting | 18 OLFA Meeting | 19 | 20 | 21 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Martyr's Shrine |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | | | | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, August 19th | Council Business Meeting | Lower Church, 8:00 pm |
| Saturday, August 17th | Suffolk County Chapter Picnic | South Haven Park 12 –5 pm |
| Tuesday, September 3rd | Council Business Meeting | Lower Church, 8:00 pm |
| Saturday, September 14th | Council Officer's Installation | Following 5 pm Mass |
| Monday, September 16th | Sam Russo Golf Classic | Crab Meadow Golf Course |



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| Mineral application | Retaining walls |
| Walkways | Mulch and woodchips |
| 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: Franklin H. Courten

Warden: John Mahon

Recorder: Mario Ogno, Jr.

Treasurer: Chase R. Cetta

Advocate: John E Piropato PGK FDD

Inside Guard: Carlo Buscemi

Inside Guard: Stanley Rupnick

Outside Guard: John Katusa

Outside Guard: George Thies

Trustees Trustee (3 yr.): John Becker PGK

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

Trustee (1 yr.) Richard Fitzgerald PGK DD

Trustee (2 yr.) Richard Boyle

Installation of Officer's for 2024-2025

Come join us for the 5 PM Mass, Saturday, September 14th and see the new Officer's installed following the Mass in the Main Church.

There will be a repast following the Installation Ceremony in the Lower Church.

Please let the Grand Knight know if you will be attending.

Another Fantastic Annual St. Anthony's Feast and Festival

Thanks to our many volunteers and Feast Chairman Fred Leonardo





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Our Council held the Annual Council Picnic July 21st

**Beautiful weather and a great crowd made for a great day!
A huge thanks to Fred, John, Don and all the volunteers who made
the day possible!**



A man with a beard and glasses, wearing a light blue shirt, and a woman with brown hair in a braid, wearing a white top and a pearl necklace, are smiling and holding a baby wrapped in a white cloth. They are standing in front of a large, arched window with a grid pattern, likely in a church.

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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, August 7th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, August 13th from 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, September 4th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 17th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

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

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

Have questions? Need more info? Call: Agatha - 631 499 7138 or Sue - 631 617 2111

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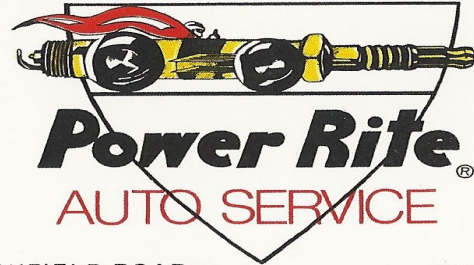
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