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## Grand Knight's Message, April 2025 Knight Light

Spring is in the air and Easter is only about 3 weeks away. Time is flying by, I always thought it would slow down, as you got older, but boy was I wrong.

The Knights and Columbiettes assisted at the Parish Mardi Gras party, and it was good to see a lot of families enjoying themselves and having fun in the lower Church. I would like to thank everyone that helped, especially with breaking down, at the end of the night.

I attended the Suffolk Chapter meeting a few weeks ago and witnessed a Silver Rose Ceremony, which was conducted by our past District Deputy, Bill Murphy. It was an opportunity to pray the Rosary and remember Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Chapter also hosted a few Priests and Chaplains that evening as part of the Priest Appreciation Night and handed out special Lenten Cross Statues to the Priests.

Only 2 days later, 8 shavees went to Miller's Ale House, in Commack, to have their heads shaved, for the annual St Baldrick's event. Thank you to all who came and supported our efforts to raise money in the fight against childhood cancer. Thank you, Bob Slingo, for organizing this effort.

On the following night for our Social Meeting, we had "Soup Night", along with some Irish Soda Bread in celebration of St Patrick's Day. Six or seven soups were available, for our dining pleasure. I also heard some good news that night, our Worthy Recorder Mario Ogno is in remission. Thanks to everyone who provided the soup and bread.

It has been requested by our State Deputy, Anthony Ippolito, that as many councils in New York State hold a recruitment drive during Founder's Day weekend, March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, after all the masses. Please try to help in the back of Church, to speak with any interested persons about what we do and how they can join the Knights of Columbus and especially our Council.

Another of our past District Deputies, Peter Lehr, is going to the State Convention as Treasurer Designee. Congratulations to Peter on his nomination. There will be a meet and greet, Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>, at Patchogue Council. Cost is \$25. There are people from our council going, so I'm sure carpools can be arranged. I will send a separate email regarding this, for those interested in attending.

Vivat Jesus!  
Robert Dabkowski



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**Save the Date**

**Monday April 7th**

**Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm**

**Friday April 18th**

**Good Friday**

**Sunday April 20th**

**Easter Sunday**

**Monday April 21st**

**Council Social Meeting  
Fraternal Benefits Seminar**

**Monday May 5th**

**Council Business Meeting Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm**

**Sunday May 11th**

**Mother's Day**

**Sunday May 18th**

**Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine**

**Stations of the Cross in Lent**

**Fridays—7pm in English**

**Fridays –8pm in Spanish**

**Easter Tridium**

**The Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus is asking all councils to encourage their members to participate more fully in the Holy Season of Easter and ask members to participate in the Paschal Tridium in their local Parishes.**

**The Paschal Tridium or Easter Tridium (Latin: Tridium Paschale), or the Three Days, is the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Maundy Thursday, April 17th and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday April 20th.**

**Consider doing more this Lenten Season with participating in the Stations of the Cross, host a Lenten Dinner and especially participate in the Paschal Tridium this Easter Season.**

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Two scholarships are awarded,  
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for \$500, to the winners of the  
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all 150 tickets are sold !**

**Contact:**

**Frank Courten—631-691-8490**

# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Stations of the Cross 7pm Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	8	9	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12
13	14	15 DD Meeting	16 OLFA Meeting	17	18 Good Friday 	19 Holy Saturday
20 Easter 	21 Council Social Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3
4	5 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	6	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10
11 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Pilgrimage to the "Our Lady of the Island"	19 Council Social Meeting	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Meeting	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day 	27	28	29	30	31

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 7th  
Sunday April 13th  
Friday, April 18th  
Sunday, April 20th  
Monday, April 21st

Council Business Meeting  
Palm Sunday  
Good Friday  
Easter  
Council Social Meeting

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On Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM at Miller's Ale House in Commack the Fr. Judge St. Baldrick's team shed their locks once again to raise more money to help fight childhood cancer.

Congratulations to Bob Slingo PGK, FDD, PCC and Rich Fitzgerald PGK who have achieved "Baron of the Bald" status for their 20 years of participation for this worthy cause.

Thank you to the Fr. Judge council brothers and their families for their continued support of this very worthwhile program. It is still not too late to make a contribution and please remember to honor someone you know who may have been stricken with this dread disease when making a donation

The quickest way to make your donation is to visit our Fr. Thomas A. Judge K of C team' on the StBaldricks.org website and make your donation in any amount now\*. Or you may download the team donation form, complete it and mail it along with your check, made out to "St. Baldrick's Foundation", (Please note the team ID # in the memo section of your check.). If you'd like to donate to an individual "Shavee", just scroll down and click on that team member's photo and click on "Donate".

Thank you to all who supported the team this year!

Thankyou & God Bless!

Bob Slingo, Team Captain



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## **Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update**

**The Dress-a-Girl Ministry has resumed evening meetings as of March. The next meeting dates are as follows:**

**Wednesday, April 2nd (2-4:30pm)**

**Tuesday, April 15th (6-8:30 pm)**

**We meet at Elwood Library. All are welcome and feel free to invite a friend. Materials and instructions are included. Please bring your own sewing machine, if possible.**

**This Ministry runs solely on donations and we welcome donations of material and money. We have been blessed by the generosity of so many people who continue to share their time, talent and kindness.**

**Questions or donations;  
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- Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of September 2025. Proof of acceptance is required. Grade average at time of application must be a minimum of 2.0 or a "C". Transcript of latest grades will be requested.
- Applicant does not need to be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight or Columbiette or be a Columbian Squire.
- Application must indicate student's involvement in Church, Community or School activities and must include a statement from a Priest, program mentor, teacher, counselor, etc. as to student's character.
- An essay entitled, "How my Catholic background helps me be a better person for myself and for others." Essay should not exceed 150 type written words.
- Signature of parent or guardian is required.

Applications should be submitted to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, P.O. Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731. Attn: Robert Dabkowski, GK, and must be post marked no later than May 30, 2025. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2025 meeting. Student's application will be given a numerical identification. Names will not be available to Scholarship Committee members.

The decision of the Committee is final.



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I vouch that all information above is true and will provide the required proof, if requested.

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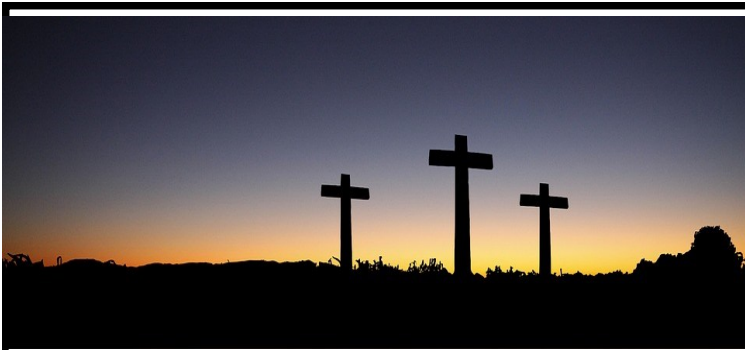
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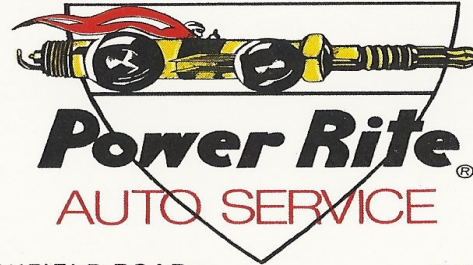
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