



# The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter

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

**I hope everyone had a blessed and happy Easter. Thanks to all volunteers that helped set up the flowers on the altar on Holy Saturday in preparation for all the Easter Masses. The church looked beautiful.**

**I like most people were glad to see Pope Francis, on Easter preforming his duties and greeting the crowds, in Italy. It came as a great shock, waking up on Monday and hearing of his passing. St Anthony's, as most Churches around the country are having special masses said for him. I sent information out separately, as this may not get out before the Mass on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM. Let us all keep Pope Francis and his successor in our prayers.**

**On the very next day, the Catholic Daughters did the "Crowning of Mary", to kick off the month of May, which is dedicated to our Holy Mother Mary. The Crowning started with a Living Rosary, to honor our Blessed Mother.**

**April was a busy month with a Fraternal Benefits Night at our social meeting. Thanks to all who attended.**

**A big thank you to all the people who stuffed envelopes for the Feast mailing. I was unable to attend, but over thirty people did show up, with so much help the envelope stuffing and labeling were done in about 60 minutes.**

**Signups to work at the feast will come out on a separate email. If you have never helped because you are a new member, ID photos will be taken for the worker badges and sign-ups for the different areas will be available. This is our major fund raiser for our Council and the Parrish, so come out and help. If you are an older member, you have helped many times over the thirty plus years and I thank you for all your past work in making this Annual Event such a success.**

**Upcoming events include a Pilgrimage to "Our Lady of the Island Shrine "on Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> , there will be a praying of the Rosary at 10 AM with the dedication of the statue of Blessed Michael McGivney at 10:30 and a Mass at 11:30 to cap the day off. Pease support the Pasta Dinner Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>, in the Gym, from 6-9 PM. The proceeds will be split between the Suffolk Chapter Charity, the Women's First Life Centers and our Parish of St. Anthony of Padua. Hope to see you there.**

**I wish all Mothers, Grandmothers and the women in our lives a Happy Mother's Day!**

**Vivat Jesus!  
Robert Dabkowski  
Grand Knight**

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**Save the Date**

**Thursday May 1st**

**Crowning of Mary and Rosary  
Starting at 6:30 pm in the main  
church**

**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**

**Monday May 19th**

**Council Memorial Mass  
7:00 pm in the main Church**

**Monday May 26th**

**Memorial Day Parade and  
Ceremonies starting with the line  
up at 11:30 in the IGA parking lot.**

**Monday June 2nd**

**Council Business Meeting  
This evening will be the Election of  
Council Officers for 2025-2026**

**Memorial Day Parade**

**On Monday, May 26th, we  
celebrate Memorial Day in  
memory of those who  
made the ultimate sacrifice  
in service to our Nation in  
our Armed Forces.**

**The parade will assemble  
in the IGA Shopping  
Center at 11:30 with a 12  
noon kick-off marching to  
the John Walsh Memorial  
Park. At the park we will  
host the wreath laying  
ceremony presented by the  
our local service  
organizations. The  
Northport band will  
perform and we will pay  
tribute to the fallen.**

## 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.

## Last Call for Scholarship Raffle

**In Memory of our beloved past  
Council Chaplain Fr Lawrence  
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 are available now 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**

# May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Crowning of Mary	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 Memorial Mass 7pm	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Meeting	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day 	27	28	29	30	31



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# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	3	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day! 
15	16 Council Social Meeting	17 DD Meeting	18 OLFA Meeting	19	20 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	21 Feast Set-up 7 AM
22	23	24	25 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	26 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	27 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	28 St. Anthony Feast and Festival
29 Suffolk County Chapter Charity Ball	30					

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, May 5th  
Sunday, May 11th  
Sunday, May 18th  
Monday, May 19th  
Monday, May 26th

Council Business Meeting Church Basement, 8:00 pm  
Mother's Day  
Pilgrimage to "Our Lady of the Island Shrine"  
Council Memorial Mass St Anthony Main Church 7:00 pm  
Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony Line up at 11:30 am



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**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**

**Delegates to the Suffolk County Chapter:**

**The 4 Chair Officers**

**And two alternates**

**Delegates to the Suffolk County Conference:**

**Robert Dabkowski GK**

**John Becker PGK**

**And two alternates**



## 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, May 7th (2-4:30pm)**

**Tuesday, May 20th (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;  
contact Agatha (631 499 7138)  
or Sue (631 617 2111).**





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# FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6893

(Please print or type)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CATHOLIC SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE SEPT. 2025 \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE AVERAGE (present grade) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF FR. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBER (optional):

EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT (i.e., Church, School, Community)

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

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

GRAND KNIGHT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

On a separate sheet, please attach a 150 word (typed) essay titled, "How my Catholic background helps me be a better person for myself and for others."

Applicant does not need to be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight, Columbiette or Squire . Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School in September 2025. Application must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2025.

(For Committee Use Only)

CONTROL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



# **THE FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP**

## **FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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The purpose of these awards (\$1,000 for 1st place and \$500 for 2nd place) is to provide financial assistance to an applicant to further his or her Catholic High School education. This scholarship is a onetime award per student.

- 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.



**Thanks to everyone who helped with decorating the church for Easter Sunday!**



## **Council Memorial Mass**

**On Monday May 19th at 7 PM we will have a Mass to honor and remember the Brothers of our Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 that passed during this last Columbian Year.**

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