



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter
"We Are Family"



Grand Knight's Message, October 2025 Knight Light

Brother Knights, Columbiettes and families,

September was busy with awarding the Fr O'Leary scholarships to Anthony Valeti (Chaminade HS) and Meridith Kiernan (St Anthony HS). It continued with Installation of our Council Officers on September 15th, Oktoberfest was held on September 20th (thank you Carl, Debbie & Stan), on the 27th we started with C & B book sales at IGA (thank you Mario & Alice and all that helped), and that evening Dr. Ray held the Annual Squires Dinner (thank you cooks and all those who helped set-up and take down everything), and lastly, a membership drive this past weekend, whew!!

The Ministry Fair, along with hospitality will be held in the lower Church, after masses, on Sunday, Oct 5th. Following is Stand Up for Life, from 2-3:30 PM, at Jericho TPKE & RTE 110, that same Sunday.

Coming up next is the Exemplification of Chairty, Unity & Fraternity for new members, being held before our business meeting, Monday October 6th, at 7PM. Repast will follow after the degree and before our business meeting the same night. There is a Blood drive, on Wed October 8th, from 1 to 7:30 PM (thank you Chris). Our Social meeting will be on October 20th.

A special fundraiser is being held for the Catholic Daughters and the Columbiettes, on Saturday, October 25th, "A Night at the Races", from 6 to 9:30 PM. See the Parish bulletin for details.

Vivat Jesus!

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Save the Date

Sunday, October 5th

Ministry Fair

Following Sunday morning masses
Volunteers needed!

Annual Stand Up For Life

2-3:30 PM

Along Route 110 and Route 25
Huntington, LI

Blessing of the Animals

2:30 PM

Outside by the Gazebo

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

Wednesday, October 8th

Blood Dive 3 PM—7:30 PM

St. Anthony of Padua lower church

Sunday, October 12th

Exemplification of Patriotism

St. Anthony Parish, Oceanside

Mass at 11 AM, Degree starts at 1 PM

Monday, October 20th

Council Social Meeting

7:30 PM in the lower church

Saturday, October 25th

Special Needs Mass

3 PM at St. Anthony Church

A Night At The Races

The CDA and Columbiettes hosting this
fundraiser, from 6—9:30 PM in the
Trinity Regional School Gym.

\$20 per person

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

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".

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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

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.

Annual Ministry Fair

Volunteers are needed after masses on Sunday, October 5th to man our table looking for prospects to join the Knights of Columbus!

October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5 Ministry Fair 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 Columbus Day 	14	15 OLFA Officer's Installation	16	17	18
19	20 Council Social Meeting	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25 Special Needs Mass 3 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31 	



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November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 All Saints Day
2 All Souls Day	3 Council Business Meeting	4	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	14
9	10	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15
16	17 Council Social Meeting	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 	28	29

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 5th	Stand Up For Life	Rtes. 110&25 2-3:30 PM
Monday, October 6th	Exemplification and Council Meeting	Lower Church, 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 8th	Blood Drive	Lower Church 3-7:30 PM
Saturday, October 25th	Special Needs Mass	St Anthony's Church 3 PM
Saturday, October 25th	A Night At The Races	Trinity School Gym 6-9:30 PM



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Installation of Officers for 2025-2026

On Monday, September 15th, following Mass our new slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 Columbian year were installed.



Our Annual Oktoberfest

**On September 20th we enjoyed great food and company!
Thanks to Carl and Debbie Finke and all the volunteers!**





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Saturday, October 25th, 2025 at 3PM

St Anthony of Padua Church
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RESOLUTION

Whereas Father Edward Sheridan, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua has requested a Statue of Blessed Fr. McGivney to be installed at our parish, and;

Whereas, The Statue honors our Founder of the Knights of Columbus;

Whereas, St Anthony of Padua is inviting all parishioners, friends of the parish, organizations and businesses to participate in the purchase and installation of the Statue, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Knights of Columbus is a Fraternal Men's Catholic Organization which supports the hope of our Founder Blessed Fr. McGivney achieve Sainthood;

Resolved, That to support the purchase and installation of the Statue at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus will contribute to the purchase and installation of the Statue;

Resolved, That the level of participation will be for the funds of up to a \$4,000 donation have been secured and are readily available for its acquisition.



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, October 8th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 21st from 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, November 5th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 18th from 6-8:30 pm

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To be held October 25th at 3 p.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church

20 Cheshire Place, East Northport, NY 11731

For any questions, please contact:

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