



The Knight Light

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



Grand Knight's Message, June 2026 Knight Light

Brother Knights, Columbiettes and families,

While at the State Convention, early in May, state leadership listed a lot of statistics about the good things the Knights of Columbus do for our Church, community, country and the world.

Everyone in and associated with our Father Thomas A. Judge Council, should be very proud of all the contributions of time, talent and money, to help our Priests, neighbors and people in need, here in East Northport and around the world.

My term is quickly coming to an end, and Ann and I would like to thank you all you, who make the Council as successful as it is. My thanks to my fellow officers for your support and best wishes with your new positions for the next Columbian year.

Sometimes it is easy to throw money at a problem and we are very generous, but the time you put in is invaluable; in support of the good things we do and all the people you help.

We have just finished setting up our 33rd annual Family Feast and Festival, at St Anthonys. Thanks to all who helped, this morning and have committed to man the different areas that make the Feast a success for our Parish and Council.

Our Council appreciation beach barbecue is scheduled for Sunday, July 12th, at Crab Meadow Beach. Hope to see you at the Feast and barbecue.

Vivat Jesus!

**Robert Dabkowski,
Grand Knight**

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Save the Date

Monday, June 1st

Council Business Meeting

**Repast at 6:45 pm with meeting to follow
at 7:30 pm**

Thursday, June 4th

Feast volunteer sign-up 7 pm

Tuesday, June 9th

Feast volunteer sign-up 7 pm

Monday, June 15th

Annual Council Mass of Thanksgiving

St. Anthony of Padua Church

7:00 pm

Saturday, June 20th

Feast set-up 7 am

Sunday, June 21st

Father's Day!

Wednesday June 24th—Saturday 27th

**33rd Annual St. Anthony's Feast and
Festival**

Sunday, June 28th

7 am Mass

Breakfast to follow before the clean-up!

Annual Council Picnic

**Join your brother knights
and families at Crab
Meadow Beach on Sun-
day, July 12th.**

**The fun starts with set-
ting up in the morning
and cooking for lunch
around noon.**

**The council supplies hot
dogs, hamburgers, bever-
ages and condiments. For
desert they also have wa-
termelon.**

**Feel free to bring your
own snacks or any spe-
cialty items you wish to
share.**

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

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 Pirovato at CaptJac921@yahoo.com or call Jackie at (516) 318-5809.

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!

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.

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.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Raffle

Winners of 2026 Raffle:

Grand prize:

\$1,000 - Frank and Joan Collins

5 \$100 winners:

Kelly Oddo

Chase Cetta

George Morrish III

Bill and Elaine O'Donnell

Michael and Thea Norton

Thank you to all who supported this great cause!

June 2026

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



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July 2026

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			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12 Council Picnic	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Council Social Meeting	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 1st
Monday, June 15th
Saturday, June 20th
Sunday, June 21st
Sunday, July 12th

Council Business Meeting
Council Mass of Thanksgiving
Feast Set-up
Father's Day
Council Picnic

Lower Church, 7:00 pm
Main Church, 7:00 pm
Trinity School 7:00 am

Crab Meadow Beach 12-5



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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

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport. Wednesday afternoons only in the winter.

Upcoming dates:

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

Tuesday, June 15th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

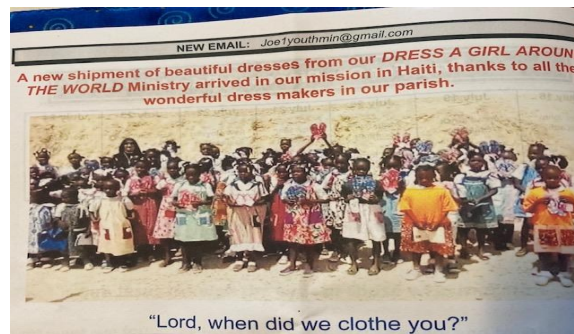
A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

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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CAN ONE HOUR A YEAR MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Take a moment to think about how we spend our time each year:

- **Thousands of hours on television, streaming, phones, and social media**
- **Roughly 2,900 hours sleeping**
- **Hundreds of hours on dining out, sports, hobbies, and entertainment**

Often more time planning vacations than reviewing our financial protection

And yet...

When it comes to protecting our families and planning for the future, it can be easy to put it off.

What if it only took one hour a year?

One simple conversation can help you:

- **Review your current financial protection**
- **Make sure beneficiaries and coverage are up to date**
- **Identify possible gaps in workplace or retirement coverage**
- **Align your plans with your Catholic values**

Get answers in a comfortable, no-pressure setting

As a Knights of Columbus field agent with 20 years of experience, my role is simply to help members review what they have and answer questions in a straightforward, comfortable setting.

A Different Kind of Financial Organization

When the Knights of Columbus does well financially, the benefits do not go to outside stockholders. They support charitable causes, fellow members, and their families.

Put It in Perspective

- **1 hour per year = just 5 minutes a month**
- **About the length of one TV episode**

A small investment of time that could make a meaningful difference for your family

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you this year.



I am here to help— Vivat Jesus! Tom Farrell, FICF (631) 617-3127

33rd Annual



St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival



Wednesday June 24th thru Saturday June 27th

Trinity Regional School Grounds, Fifth Avenue, East Northport

Hours: Wednesday & Thursday 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION!!

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Lots of Exciting Rides & Games!

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[All Rides, Games & Food are available Ala- carte on-site]

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(For Advance Sale Ride Specials please visit: www.newtonshows.com/upcoming-events or scan QR code below)



Great Fun & Entertainment Every Night for the Whole Family

This year's Feast promises to bring back all the fun & excitement that have made it so popular in the past ...

LIVE BANDS NIGHTLY 250th ANNIVERSARY TRIBUTE – ROCK * CLASSICS * COUNTRY

ZEPPOLE EATING CONTEST – Friday Night



SALUTE TO AMERICA'S 250th ANNIVERSARY – Saturday Night



LAS VEGAS GAMES – Every night, for Adults Only (21+)

The Grand Finale: \$10,000 will be given away Sunday night in our GRAND CASH Raffle.

(Net proceeds to help fund the upgrade of the Church Organ)

**Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus & Newton Shows, your “East Northport Partner in Fun”
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*****You're Invited*****

to join in the ST. ANTHONY STATUE PROCESSION

Saturday Night immediately following 5:00 PM Mass

The new Officer's for 20265-2026

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Grand Knight: Mario Ogno Jr.

Deputy Grand Knight: Stanley Rupnick

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Outside Guard: George Thies

Trustees Trustee (3 yr.): Richard Boyle

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

Trustee (1 yr.) John Becker PGK

Trustee (2 yr.) Joseph Susco

Delegates to the Suffolk County Chapter:

The 4 Chair Officers

Two Alternates: John E. Piropato PGK, FDD and John Becker PGK

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