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Good evening Brothers All, Sister Columbiettes and Father Judge Families.

Brothers, of Fr. Thomas A. Judge, shone brightly our Patriotism, Unity and Fraternity, despite harsh weather, which thankfully hit after events. On Friday, September 11, 2026, Brothers, assisted by Fr. Judge Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters, came together at the East Northport Fire Department, to partake in a solemn Memorial Ceremony, for the 25th Anniversary of the Terrorist Attack. 25 years ago, our world as we knew it, completely changed. Never Forget we say, yet many have, as it is not taught in our schools today. The current generation has no knowledge of the Bravery, Heroism, or Understanding of the Loss of innocent men, women and children perishing at the Twin Towers, Pentagon, Shanksville, Pa., and the 3 airliners used as missiles. We all know someone who died that day. My family was no exception. To honor them let's make sure We Never Forget.

The East Northport Festival was a wash-out on Sunday 9/13. However, this was the first year in some-time, that no one stepped up to man the booth donated by Dr. Ray Mascolo, for Membership and C&B sales. These are important to Fr. Judge Council, and the NY State K of C. There is much work needed at home and abroad. We must assure our family's well-being, as we perform Charitable works, in the Loving name of Jesus Christ.

This was the mission of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, in 1882, our Founder, to assure the financial and sovereign protection of his immigrant families in New Haven, Connecticut. On that note, a reminder. Each Council is mandated by Supreme that 10% (max 15) of Council Brothers meet with an Insurance agent in order for the Council to achieve STAR Council. Our Worthy Insurance agent Thomas Farrell will meet with you for a ½ hour "kitchen review". Let's face facts we will all die at some time, and we need to protect our families. Whether you have great private coverage or not, Tom will review your situation and advise what you might be beneficial to your family, speak with Tom soon (631) 617-3127. There's NO OBLIGATION to buy Insurance or Financial products.

On Monday, 9/21/2026, the Fr. Judge Officers-Elect, for Columbian Year 7/26-6/27 were officially Installed. WC Fr. Edward Sheridan offered Mass prior to the ceremony, which was then presided by WDD Michael Lane and his Wardens. Spouses and Significant Others received a single long stem rose whether present or not. Afterwards a mini Italian Repast was provided to all who attended, finished off with dessert by the Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters.

Please note these dates: Sunday 10/4 - Membership Drive at St. Philip Neri 8AM, 9:30AM & 11:30AM Masses. Brothers are needed to engage perspective male Candidates. Fr. Adrian McHugh gave us permission to speak at the Masses. I need speakers for the 8AM & 11:30AM Masses. Monday 10/5 - Parish Flu Shot Clinic 10AM-2PM, in the Lower Church sponsored by the Guarriello Family. Monday 10/5 - Council Business Meeting 7:30PM. Repast starts 6:45PM. Sunday 10/18 - Tentative Membership Drive at St. Anthony of Padua. I need speakers for 7:15AM, 8:15AM (Spanish), 9:30AM, 11:AM and 5PM Masses. I'm hoping to have a Spanish Brother speak at the 8:15AM. Monday 10/19 - Live CUF at Fr. Judge. Degree Team will arrive 6PM for SET-UP, Candidates arrive 6:30PM with Exemplification beginning 7PM, with Repast afterwards. Wednesday 10/21 - 4th Degree Installation hosted at Fr. Judge, 7PM with Repast afterwards. Weekend of 10/24-25 - Fr. Judge Council has been asked by WC Fr. Ed Sheridan to help sell 50/50s for the Parish Gala at each Mass. Thursday 10/29 - 7:30PM Parish 75th Anniversary Gala at the Larkfield. Sunday 11/1 - 11AM - Bishop Barres Celebrates the Mass for St. Anthony's 75th Anniversary Parish Celebration. A party will take place in the in Trinity Regional School Gym afterwards. Monday 11/16 - 6:30PM - Patriotic Night in the Trinity Regional School Gym.

**I'm always a phone call, text or email away, if you have any questions.
Fraternally,
Mario Ogno Jr.
Grand Knight**

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Save the Date

Monday, October 5th

Flu Shot Clinic

10 AM—2 PM in Lower Church

Monday, October 5th

Council Business Meeting

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

Monday, October 19th

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity and
Fraternity.**

Degree Team Set-Up at 6 PM

Candidates arrive 6:30 PM

Exemplification beginning 7 PM

Repat afterwards.

Thursday October 29th

**St Anthony of Padua Parish 75th
Anniversary Gala.**

Starting at 6:30 pm at Larkfield, 507

Larkfield Road, East Northport

Cost is \$125 per person.

Stand Up for Life

**On Sunday October 4th
will be the annual Stand-
up for Life Rally from 2-
3:30 pm along the inter-
section of State Routes 25
and 110. In front of the
Walt Whitman Mall.**

**Please join the faithful
who believe all life is sa-
cred and the killing of the
unborn needs to stop.
This is a peaceful demon-
stration and free signs
will be available as we
stand together in showing
our respect for life.**

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 (Erika Ramos, 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.

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".

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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.

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Our Lady of Fatima Assembly 300 Club

The Our Lady of Fatima Assembly is having a 300 Club fundraiser for their charitable works.

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Kick-off prize—\$600

30 weeks of \$50 and \$30 prizes

Final Prize of—\$1,000

For tickets contact—Rich Fitzgerald @ 631 416 8759 or rfitzge370@aol.com

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3
4 Stand-Up for Life	5 Flu Shot Clinic 10-2 Council Business Meeting	6	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10 Columbus Day Parade Deer Park
11 4th Degree Exemplification Oceanside	12 	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Council Social Meeting	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Officers Installation @ Fr Judge	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 



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November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bishop's Mass @ St Anthony's 11 am	2 Council Business Meeting	3	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	14
15 OLFA Memorial Mass and Service	16 Council Social Meeting	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting @St Martin Co.	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 	28	29
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 4th	Stand Up for Life Rally	Corner of Rtes. 25 & 110
Monday, October 5th	Flu Shot Clinic	Lower Church 10—2 pm
Monday, October 5th	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church 7:30 pm
Monday, October 19th	Council Social Meeting	Lower Church 7:30 pm
Wednesday, October 21st	OLFA Installation of Officers	Lower Church 7:00 pm



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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, October 14th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 20th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

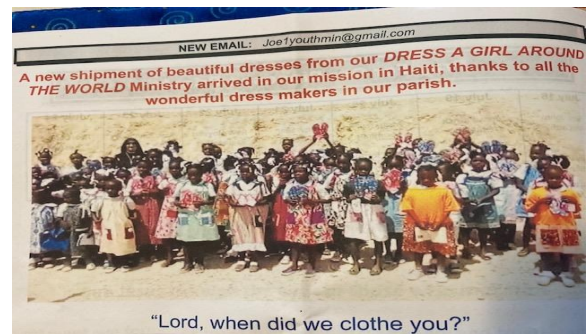
A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

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?

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- **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

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Put It in Perspective

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

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



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9/11 Memorial at ENFD

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Installation of our Council Officers for 2026-2027

On September 21st we had Mass celebrated by our Chaplain Fr. Edward Sheridan and then our District Deputy Michael Lane installed the new Officers of the Fr. Thoms A Judge council to guide us in the new Columbian Year ahead. Best wishes to all who were installed!





The Knights of Columbus
Father Thomas A. Judge Council 6893
and CVS pharmacy
are holding a Flu Shot Clinic

The Clinic is open to ALL
Where: St. Anthony of Padua
(lower church)

When: Monday, October 5, 2026
10:00 AM thru 2:00 PM

Flu shots will be administered by trusted and local CVS Pharmacist Michelle Guarriello, PharmD. The flu shot is free on most insurance plans. Everyone must bring their medical and prescription cards, as well as their Medicare Part B card. Flu-shots will only be administered to persons 18 years of age and older.

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Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus

When: Monday November 16th, 2026 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: **School Gym**
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Children under 12 - \$5 Scouts in Uniform - NC

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