



The Knight Light

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



Grand Knight's Message, November 2025 Knight Light

Brother Knights, Columbiettes and families,

October was a busy month for the Knights and their friends. It started with the Ministry Fair and Stand Up for Life on Sunday, Oct 5th. October 6th was our business meeting, which started with an Exemplification, six new brothers entered our Council as well as six brothers for Holy Mother Mary Council. Thank you to the Fr Judge Degree Team and welcome to all our new brothers.

It continued with our Blood drive (46 donors), on Oct 8th and a prayer hour, at our social meeting on October 20th, thank you DGK Chris Dee for running both events.

The month ended with a special needs Mass, Sat Oct 25th at 3 PM. Thank you Danny and Kerri Flinn; and Rich Fitzgerald for organizing and running the event. Later that evening, though not officially a Council event, many Knights helped out the Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters, during a Night at the Races.

Lastly, the Knights supplied pumpkins, for Trunk or Treat on Sun the 26th, to those in attendance with many of our brother Knights and sister Columbiettes at one of the tables distributing treats, in the lower Church.

Upcoming is our business meeting, Monday the 3rd. The Church Super Raffle will be held, Saturday November 15th, thank you Dr. Ray Mascolo, Stan and Peggy Rupnick. On November 17th is our Annual Patriotic Family night thanks to John Piropato and the cooks for all they do for making this event so special. See flyer page 10.

Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus!

Robert Dabkowski

Grand Knight



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Save the Date

Monday, November 3rd

Council Business Meeting, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, November 11th

Veterans Day!

Thank you for your service!

Saturday, November 15th

**St. Anthony of Padua Super Raffle in
support of our Parish.
\$10,000 Grand Prize**

Monday, November 17th

**Patriotic Family Night
6:30 PM in the Trinity Regional School
Gym**

See Flyer!

Thursday, November 24th

**Thanksgiving Day cooking for the needy
families in our area.
Trinity School Kitchen**

Monday, December 15th

**Council Christmas Party
Details to follow soon**

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.

Super Raffle

Our Annual Parish Super Raffle will be held November 15th following the 5 PM Mass in the Trinity Regional School Gym. Tickets are \$100 each and only 400 will be sold.

Purchase of a ticket is good for 2 Guests to attend.

See Stan Rupnick.

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".

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

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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.

Donations Needed!

Each year we donate \$1,000 to St. Vincent DePaul Society for Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for those in need.

If you wish to make a donation contact Fred Leonardo at one of our meetings or call him at 516-805-2622

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	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day 	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15 St. Anthony Super Raffle
16	17 Patriotic Family Night 	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 	28	29



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December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Council Business Meeting	2 Lighting of the Council Christmas Tree	3	4	5 Nocturnal Adoration	6
7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9	10	11	12 Suffolk Chapter Christmas Party	13
14	15 Council Christmas Party	16 DD Meeting	17 OLFA Christmas Party	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day 	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve 			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 1st	All Saints Day	All Day
Monday, November 3rd	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church, 7:00 PM
Saturday, November 15th	Super Raffle	Trinity Regional School Gym 6:00 PM
Monday, November 17th	Patriotic Family Night	Trinity Regional School Gym 6:30 PM
Thursday, November 27th	Thanksgiving Day	All Day



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Brothers,

This time of year, we give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. Like many of you, I became a Knight out of love for my family. I wanted to join other Catholic men in becoming a better man, husband and father. I wanted to be a better protector of my family.

One way to protect your family is to start thinking about your family's future and how an extended care event could have a large impact. Do you know somebody that has experienced an extended care event – if so, how did that impact their family's situation?

I want to take this opportunity to help you prepare for the possibility that you or your spouse may one day need extended care. November is Long-Term Care Awareness Month.

With that in mind, I would like to share a valuable resource available to you and your family and would encourage you to check this out.

"WhatCareCosts" gives you access to view the costs of Skilled Nursing Homes, Home Health Aides and Assisted Living Facilities in your area and across the country. This service is available free of charge to all our members regardless of whether or not you hold an insurance policy with Knights of Columbus.

Visit www.whatcarecosts.com/KnightsofColumbus and enter sponsor code "KofC" to get started. We want to help families focus on their time with their loved ones – not the financial cost of caring for them. Whether you have questions about the recent fraternal survey or want to talk about setting up an extended care plan, I'm here to help you. Thank you!

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Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus

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, November 5th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 18th 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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2025 RSVP Program (Michael G. Norton, PGK)

Our 2025 RSVP Appeal has begun and will be continuing until the end of November. Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Fr. Judge Council “adopts” several seminarians and provides them with financial assistance and moral support.

This year our goal is to surpass the number of seminarians (7) that we supported in 2024. To all the Brothers and Columbiettes who have already supported this program – Thank You. Others, please consider donating to this most worthy cause.

Council Christmas Party

Save The date

Monday, December 15th



Special Needs Mass

On October 25th we hosted the 1st Special Needs mass at St. Anthony Padua Church at 3 PM. Our Celebrant Fr. Da Luz was assisted by Deacon Allan Longo and alter server Chris Nowack who all did a fantastic job with about 35 plus people in attendance. A special thanks to all who helped pull this together, especially Kerri and Dan Flynn.



Trunk or Treat

On October 26th the Council donated 50 pumpkins to the give out to the children and families attending this event.



PATRIOTIC FAMILY NIGHT

Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus

When: Monday November 17th, 2025 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: School Gym
20 Cheshire Place, E. Northport, NY

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