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PATRIOTISM.*

Grand Knight's Message, Summer 2026 Knight Light

Good day Brothers All, Sister Columbiettes and Father Judge Families,

Let me begin my 1st Grand Knight's message with a sincere, heartfelt Thank-you, for placing your trust in me and my officers for Columbian Year 2026-27 and hopefully the next. I'm humbled you gave me the privilege and honor of directing the festivities of celebrating the 50th Anniversary of our council, Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893. Father Judge Council has been providing 50 years of charitable works to the Parish of Saint Anthony of Padua, Trinity Regional School, and the Community abroad. We will be celebrating our anniversary, while actively assisting Worthy Chaplain and Pastor, Reverend Fr. Edward Sheridan, with celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Saint Anthony of Padua RC Church and Parish. Yes. It's going to be some Columbian year. Please keep reading the Church Bulletin for events related to both anniversaries.

The 33rd Feast and Festival numbers are in. The net intake was \$51,916.60, which was split between the Parish and the Council - \$25,958.30. Raffle ticket sales netted another \$19,372.49, after prizes and expenses. The monies raised are to refurbish and upgrade the church organ. Thank you Brother Fred Leonardo, and all who assisted with the annual magilla. "In service to one. In service to all".

This month, Fr. Judge Council approved a \$500.00 Journal Ad for the State Trooper's Memorial Fund. On Sunday 7/26/26, an impromptu Membership Drive was held at all Sunday Masses. We engaged 10 perspective members, in addition to the 10 from the Feast. An Exemplification will be held Monday 8/3/26 @ 7pm, with 4-6 candidates expected. I want to thank those Brothers, and WDD Michael Lane, for helping out. Come help the Fr. Judge Degree Team welcome our new Brothers. Dates to Remember: 8/17-next Business Meeting; 9/13-Parish 75th Anniversary BBQ; 9/21-Officer's Installation starting 7pm with Mass celebrated by WC Sheridan; 10/5 Flu Shot Clinic-10am-2pm; 10/29-Parish 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance at the Larkfield. Please mail back or hand to WW Klein your C&Bs. The more sheets we sell, the more funds we have for charitable works. We need to sell 225 sheets, to open up additional funding for Trinity School and the Parish. Finally, I want to thank those Brothers who signed up for the By Laws Committee and the 50th Anniversary Council Celebration Committee. Remember I am always a phone call, text or email away.

**Fraternally,
Mario Ogno Jr.
Grand Knight**

Vivat Jesus!

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Save the Date

Monday, August 3rd

Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity

Start at 7 pm with candidate to arrive by 6:30 pm in the lower church

Monday, August 19th

Council Business Meeting

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

Tuesday, September 8th

Moved due to Labor Day!

Council Business Meeting

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

Friday, September 11th

Never Forget!!

Sunday September 13th

Parish 75th Anniversary BBQ

Following the 11 am Mass

Monday, September 21st

Council Officers Installation

Upper church starting at 7 pm.

Officers Installation

On September 21st, join your brother knights and families in installing our new Grand Knight and his fellow officers for the new Columbian Year 2026-2027.

The evening will start at 7 pm with a mass in the main church of St. Anthony of Padua before the Installation of Officers and will be followed with a repast.

Please come and join in supporting our new Fr. Judge Council officers.

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".

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 Winners

First Prize—\$1,000
Noah Sweeney

Second Prize—\$500
Michaela Dorsey

Both recipients will be attending St. Anthony H.S. in the fall.

Thank you to Mrs. Patricia Ayers for her support of this important scholarship program!

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Exemplification of Charity Unity and Fraternity	4	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15 Feast of the Assumption
16	17 Council Business Meeting	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23 30	24 31					



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September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7 Labor Day 	8 Council Business Meeting	9	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12
13 75th Anniversary Picnic	14	15 DD Meeting	16 OLFA Meeting	17	18	19
20	21 Officers Installation	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 3rd	Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity	Start 7:00 pm
Monday, August 17th	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church 7:30 pm
Tuesday, September 8th	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church 7:30 pm
Sunday, September 13th	75th Anniversary Parish Picnic	Following 11 AM Mass
Monday, September 21st	Installation of Officers	Upper 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, August 5th from 2-4:30 pm

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

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

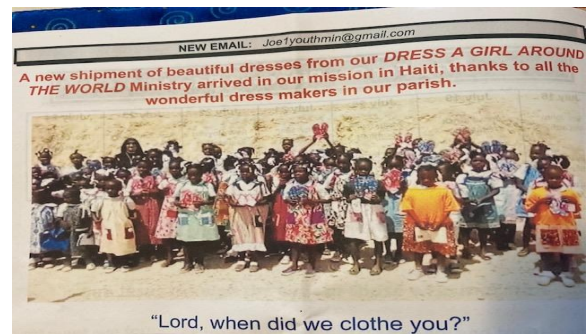
A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

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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- **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

Pictures from our 33rd Annual St. Anthony's Feast and Festival

A big thank you to all the volunteers who made this a success!

A special thanks to Fred Leonardo and his whole family for making this event happen and run smoothly each year!







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Annual Council Picnic 2026

Fantastic weather and a great crowd of friends and family made this year's picnic another wonderful event for our Brother Knights and their families.





Father Thomas A. Judge, Council #6893

PROPOSED BUDGET

Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

ANTICIPATED INCOME

	Budget	
100-Income		
101 - Dues	\$ 11,000	
102 - C & B Proceeds-Gross Proceeds	1,500	
104 - 50-50 Raffles-Gross Proceeds	4,000	
105 - Socials-Gross Proceeds	13,500	
106 - Casino Nights/ GRAND CASH RAFFLE	20,735	
110 - Promotional Items	200	
111 - Feast & Festival	64,120	
112 - Golf Outing Gross Proceeds	30,000	
113 - Charity Ball Ticket Sales	450	
114 - RSVP Program	2,500	
116 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship 50/50 Raffle	3,000	
117 - Our Lady of Fatima - Stipen for repast \$ 300	300	
Interest / Dividend Income	1,971	
Appreciation	-	
TOTAL 100-Income	153,276	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME:		\$ 153,276

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		
201 - Church bulletin - Annual	896	
202 - Supreme Council per-capita	1,609	
Catholic Advertising (\$.50 per member of \$158 2x a year): \$ 316		
Culture of Life Assessment (\$ 1.00 per member of \$264 2x a year): \$ 528		
203 - NYS Council - per-capita	895	
204 - Suffolk Board of District Deputies Dues	55	
205 - Suffolk Chapter Dues & directory books	150	
206 - Suffolk Conference Dues	50	
207 - Financial Secretary Fee	875	
208 - Treasurer's Fee	-	
209 - Pro-Life Activities and support	1,000	
210 - St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church rent / TRS Facility Usage Fees	6,000	
TOTAL 200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		11,530
300-Conventions		
301 - NYS Delegates - (GK, PGK)	800	
302 - NYS DD Honorarium	100	
TOTAL 300-Conventions		900
400-Council Activities / Obligations		
403 - Advertising - Journal Ads	500	
405 - Awards & Presentations	300	
406 - Blood Drive	100	
407 - Past Grand Knight Testimonial	3,000	
409 - C & B Expenses \$ 6 per book Goal 1/2 book per member	1,290	
410 - Council Supplies	700	
411 - Grand Knight Expenses / stipend	250	
412 - Monthly Meeting Repast	3,500	
414 - Post Office Box & Postage	1,300	
415 - Printing	1,800	
416 - Promotional Items	600	
417 - Sick & Vigil - Memorial Mass	800	
418 - Membership Activities	700	
419 - Miscellaneous	1,000	



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419A - Insurance (+Umbrella)		3,100	
420 - Family Picnic - includes permit fee		800	
421 - Thanksgiving Dinner		1,000	
422 - Sales Tax		2,000	
TOTAL 400-Council Activities / Obligations			22,740
500-Social Activities			
Pasta Night		2,400	
Patriotic Night		800	
Party		6,250	
Golf Outing Expenses		21,000	
50-50 Raffle		2,000	
TOTAL 500-Social Activities			32,450
600-Donations			
602 - AHRC Socials		-	
603 - Pro Life activities		500	
604 - Boy Scout Eagle Projects Troop 5 or 52		-	
605 - Chapter Direct Donations		2,300	
606 - Holiday Donations		1,500	
608 - Memorial Day Honorarium - Essay Winner		500	
610 - Seminarian (RSVP) - Goal 9 @ 500		4,500	
611 - St. Anthony of Padua			
Pasta Night		2,300	
Grand Raffle - Gross Revenue	35,780		
Grand Raffle - Expenses	15,045		
Total Grand Raffle:		20,735	
Feast & Festival		36,471	
Total - St. Anthony of Padua			59,506
612 - Golf Outing Honoree - Goal		5,000	
613 - Catholic Education		4,100	
614 - Youth Organizations		-	
615 - Miscellaneous		4,000	
616 - Little Knights		-	
617 - 4th Degree - Our Lady of Fatima repast		300	
618 - March on Washington / Albany - Prayer Rally		250	
619 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Fund (2 Awards \$1,000 + 500)		1,500	
620 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Account		1,500	
TOTAL 600-Donations			85,456
Bank Charges			200
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES			\$ 153,276
ANTICIPATED (DEFICIT) Surplus:			\$0

Budget Vote

The vote to accept or reject the proposed budget will be held at the September meeting on September 8th.

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