



# The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter  
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PO Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731 <http://www.frjudge.org>

## Grand Knight’s Message, April 2020 Knight Light

### **Brothers, Sisters, Members of the Fr. Judge Family, and Friends:**

On behalf of my family and myself, we hope that you are well and are staying safe and healthy in these most unprecedented times. Our hearts go out to all of those who have been adversely impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19), especially to those who have contracted the illness. You are in our prayers as we pray that God will grant us the strength to get through this terrible ordeal.

As we entered the Lenten season this year, the world was thrown off course by an invisible enemy. The novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) had set into motion a series of events none of us could have ever imagined. As we are glued to our television sets, awaiting the advice and guidance from health and government officials, we learn of the countless number of people infected by the virus, which has been growing each day. We learn of the raising number of lives taken by this virus. We have learned of our own friends and family being infected, some of whom have lost their lives. Even members of our very own Fr. Judge Family have suffered firsthand the terrible effects of this deadly virus.

In an effort to slow the spread of the virus, health and government officials have issued “stay at home” orders, enacted policies of social distancing, and discouraged group gatherings. Businesses and schools have closed. Restaurants are transitioning to take out and delivery services only. Those of us weathering the storm may find ourselves working from home and venturing out only when absolutely necessary. Some of us may be victims of the direct hit the U.S. economy has suffered as a result of these uncertain times, and may make up a part of the nearly 10 million Americans who applied for unemployment benefits by the start of this month alone. There is no question that the virus has altered our way of life.

While these times may seem dark, there is a light at the end of the tunnel. While many in the media are referring to our “new way of life” as the “new normal”, I don’t agree with their analysis. While many of us have had our lives changed forever, to say this is a “new normal” implies that these events will last forever; that there will be no coming back. As Catholics, we know this not to be true. We know of the power of prayer and the strength it can provide. We know that when life throws unavoidable obstacles our way, steering us off our intended paths, we can place ourselves in God’s merciful hands to help guide us back. Families not only around the world, but right here in our community are suffering at this time. Families that make up our Fr. Judge Family have suffered as a result of this virus. Whether it is from losing a loved one, the loss of employment, or the mental anguish as a result of the overall stresses, many of us have had our lives changed. As a community it is important that we be there for each other – perhaps not physically present, but certainly spiritually. We must place ourselves in God’s hands and pray that He help steer us back.

Many have noted the similarities between the penitential qualities of the Lenten season and the public health crisis. In the article “Lent 2020: Raise up, Sacrifice, Offer”, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops tells us that during Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.” During this time of self-quarantining, we must learn to be in solitude, to sacrifice and do without many luxuries. Many can’t help but to see a strong correlation between quarantining and our goals during Lent. As we are at home, we have time to pray for an end to this ordeal. We can give alms by not only donating money or goods to the poor, but by performing other acts of charity. Perhaps we

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Our annual Council Election is typically held at our business meeting in June. The Corona Virus has put us in uncharted waters. At this time we have a nominating committee in place that is working on a slate of officers. We will publish that in the May Knight Light and hopefully present it at the May business meeting.

Any brother interested in placing his name in nomination for any office should contact one of the members on the nominating committee below:

**Don Maltby** (631) 368-6657  
**Tom O'Donnell** (631) 368-2851  
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(page 15 has additional contact information)

**Council Website**

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**Knight Light Information**

Knight Light Editor: Richard Ronde (Mary)

(631) 261-4179 - rronde@verizon.net

**Save the Date**

**Friday, April 10th**

**Virtual Rosary**

**Zoom Video; 3:00pm**

Join your Brothr Knights and Sister Columbiettes reciting the Rosary of Mary. This will be a virtual event. Log-in information will be e-mailed. If you do not receive the e-mail by Wednesday contact the Grand Knight directly.

**Remember When—Superbowl 2020**

**Happy Days at Fr. Judge Hall**



## Announcements and Committee Reports

### Nocturnal Adoration (Bob Slingo, PGK)

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. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.

<b>BAND SCHEDULE</b>		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 10:00 PM		
BAND	APR	MAY
FOUR	Cancelled	2:00AM
FIVE	Cancelled	3:00AM

These are bands Four and Five, which rotate each month through Friday night into Saturday morning and a non-rotating band that is always at 10:00 PM Friday evening.

### Membership and Degrees

#### (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](mailto:jeromedano@yahoo.com). If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

### 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](mailto:piperncpd@aol.com).

### Columbiettes (Jacki Piropato, 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 President Jacki Piropato at [CaptJac921@yahoo.com](mailto:CaptJac921@yahoo.com). You can also call Jacki at **(516) 318-5809**.

### Fr. O'Leary Scholarship

#### (Mark Fischer, 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 Ads

#### (Joe DiPenta, Chairman)

If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact Joe at 631-316-7109 or email Joe at [jdpenta@hotmail.com](mailto:jdpenta@hotmail.com).

Ads in the in Knight Light are \$100.00 for 11 issues for a business card ad. A double ad is \$200.00. The fee for all larger ads are roughly proportional to the size of the sponsorship and are negotiable. Small \$50.00 ads are no longer offered or sold. Existing \$50.00 ads will be continued.

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Free ads are provided to all charitable programs of local parishes provided all proceeds go to charity. Free ads are provided for any charitable purpose when presented by a Knight and approved at the Council leadership meeting.

## Fr. Lawrence O'Leary Scholarship

*Application Period is Open  
Deadline Extended to May 30th*

Fr. Lawrence O'Leary was our beloved Chaplain for 25 years. He was an active participant at our meetings and social events. Members looked to him for spiritual and personal guidance, which he willingly gave. This scholarship is a goal towards keeping his memory alive.

You can find the application and requirements on pages 10 and 11 of this Knight Light or you can down load it from the council website.

# April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9	10 	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Officers Meeting 7:30pm Conference Call	28	29	30		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All in person events have been canceled until further notice.					1	2
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24 31	25 Officers Meeting 7:30pm TBD	26	27	28	28	30

## UPCOMING EVENTS

All in person events have been canceled until further notice.

Friday, April 10th

Virtual Rosary

3:00pm Zoom Video



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**Thank you again for helping us get one step closer to giving kids like Maya their best chance at happy and healthy childhoods.**

**Bob Slingo**

**Fr. Thomas A. Judge St. Baldrick's Team**





# Fr. Judge Columbiettes Dress a Girl Program—Switching Gears

Three weeks ago, we were sewing dresses and making dolls for girls in need around the world. In light of our new predicament, Covid-19, we are making masks. Requests started coming in about 3 weeks ago...

After much consideration and many requests, we changed gears. In the past 2 weeks, we've produced about 400 cloth masks. The problem with cloth masks is that they do not comply with normally accepted regulations regarding infection control. Studies are contradictory regarding effectiveness. However, the masks are being used in a variety of ways. They are worn over the n95 masks, infected patients can wear them to stop spread and they can be used for peace of mind, if nothing else. Recipients of the masks are from Good Samaritan, Stony Brook, Brookhaven, and St. Charles Hospitals. I want to thank Long Island Quilts for Kids for providing us with routes for delivery and supplies. Our group ran out of elastic pretty quickly! After 2 weeks, we started using much of their stuff. LIQFK has distributed about 1800 masks to date.

I really want to thank the group of seamstresses that have stepped up to make masks! I will continue to distribute mask kits until it is safe for us all to get out!!!

Stay Healthy!

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- Applicant must be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight or Columbiette, in good standing, living or deceased, or be a Squire.
- Application must indicate student's involvement in Church, Community or School activities and must include a statement from a Priest, program mentor, teacher, counselor, etc. as to student's character.
- An essay entitled, "How my Catholic background helps me be a better person for myself and for others." Essay should not exceed 150 type written words.
- Signature of parent or guardian is required.

Applications should be submitted to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, P.O. Box 1151, East Northport, NY 11731. Attn: Mark R. Guarriello, GK, and must be post marked no later than May 30, 2020. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2020, meeting. Student's application will be given a numerical identification. Names will not be available to Scholarship Committee members.

The decision of the Committee is final.



**FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
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GRAND KNIGHT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant must be related to a member of Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, Knight or Columbiette, in good standing, living or deceased, or be a Squire and will attend a Catholic High School in September 2020. Application must be postmarked no later than May 30, 2020.

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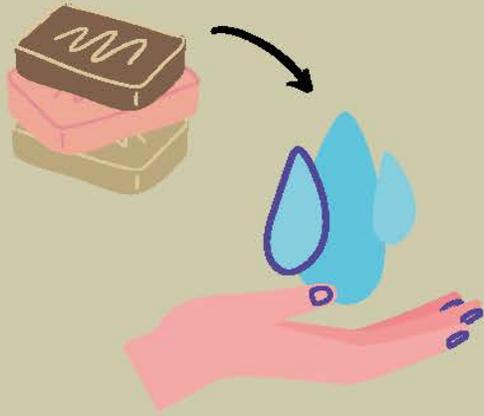
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- 03** Cover your cough using the bend of your elbow or a tissue
- 04** Avoid crowded places and close contact with anyone that has fever or cough
- 05** Stay at home if you feel unwell
- 06** If you have a fever, cough and difficulty breathing, seek medical care early — but call first
- 07** Get information from trusted sources



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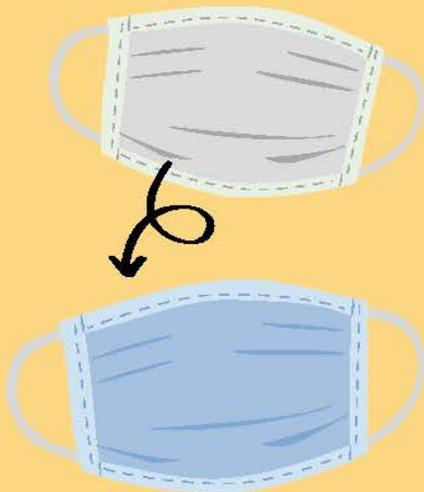
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# Procedures for Self-Quarantine under Covid-19

*Self-quarantine is recommended for individuals who have been directly exposed to the new Coronavirus or have history of travel in infected or heavily populated areas.*

## Stay at home.

Limit all your non-essential travels.

*Unless you're going out for food, medicines or other essentials.*



## Wash your hands.

Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol or hand sanitizer.



## Check your temperature.

Check your temperature at least two times a day.



## Watch for other symptoms.

Aside from fever, Covid-19 symptoms include cough, difficulty breathing, and fatigue.



## Stay in a specific room.

If you're sick or suspect yourself to be sick, it's best to stay in a designated room or area away from others.

*If possible, have a designated toilet and bathroom as well.*



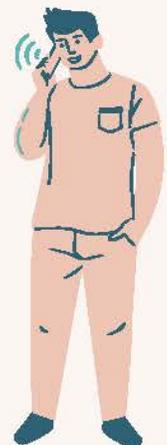
## Practice social distancing.

If you need to go out, maintain at least a 6 feet distance from others.



## Call your doctor or hospital before visiting.

If you need to seek medical attention whether for viral symptoms or other medical care reasons, contact your doctor or hospital ahead of time so they can prepare and take precautions for your arrival.



### **Little Knights (Carey Ng)**

The Little Knights Auxiliary is open to boys and girls ages 5-12. They meet monthly on Saturday mornings at the Father Judge Hall in Hewitt Square. 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.

**At this time all meeting have been suspended due to the Corona Virus.** Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date. Carey\_Ng@hotmail.com

### **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!

### **Membership Dues and Maintenance (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)**

Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1. Dues assessment of \$50 for regular members and \$10 for honorary or student members for the 2019-2020 year have been mailed out.

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If you are not required to pay annual dues because of your membership status please consider making a contribution to your Council and send it to the Financial Secretary at the address above.

know of a neighbor who is home alone and could use a phone call. Maybe there is a neighbor who falls into the "high-risk" category and can't go food shopping. Perhaps this could be an opportunity to pick up a few extra items and leaving it on their doorstep as an act of charity. We must also remember our parish, which can use financial support during this time when masses cannot be held. I have included a link at the top of most of my email which will take you to the parish's donation web-portal. I encourage everyone to donate what they can.

Over the past several days, and even now as I write this message, I hear the church bells of St. Anthony of Padua ringing more clearly and louder than ever before. While their tone and sound may not have actually changed, the bells have taken on a different meaning - representing something new. Listening to the bells ring through the air is a sign of hope. It is a reminder that even though the pandemic may have temporarily closed the church to masses, the church is still there for us. That we will get through this and that these trying times will pass.

So even though we had to cancel our fish fry and Lenten dinners and our in-person socials, we can still move closer to God. This Lenten season may be different than every prior Lenten season, but now more than ever we must embrace the true meaning of Lent. We may not be able to celebrate mass together, but we can still pray together. On Good Friday, at 3:00pm, we will be live streaming and praying together the rosary via Zoom. An email will go out detailing how you can participate (by both computer/smart device or telephone). If you do not receive an email by Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, and would like to participate, please contact me directly for log-in/dial-in information.

Please continue maintaining safe practices to slow the spread of the virus. I have included three handouts, within this copy of the Knight Light, with helpful tips and reminders to help keep us all safe and healthy. During these most trying times, remember that we will continue to be there for each other. As long as we continue to have faith and pray, we will all be able to get through this ordeal. May you all remain safe and healthy. From my family to yours, we wish you a safe, healthy and blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus,  
Mark R. Guarriello  
Grand Knight



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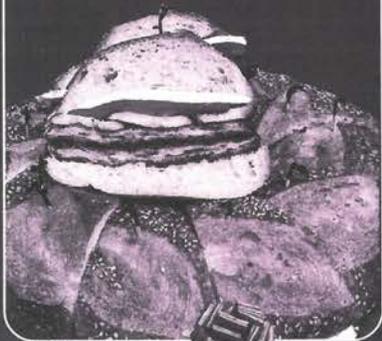
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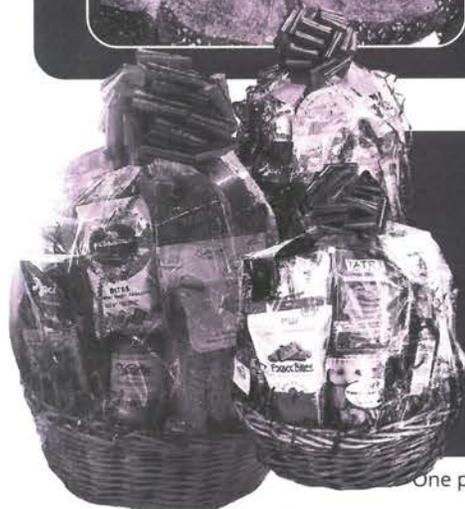
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