

The Knight Light

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Grand Knight's Message, December 2022 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

Advent it is here!! Christmas is nearly upon us.

Advent which comes from the Latin word adventus, which means coming, approaching or arrival. It is a time we prepare and wait for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is a time to prepare for joy and celebration of the birth of Jesus. During this time I would like to wish everyone a joyous Advent season and to wish you in advance a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

Thank you all for another wonderful month. We had several events during the month including our Patriotic Family Night and Exemplification. On Monday, November 14th, we held our Patriotic Night in the St. Anthony's / Trinity Regional's school gym. The night was well attend, over 30 veterans from all branches were on hand. We had several speakers who offered their experiences including our own John Hnath (Army) and Bob Slingo (Navy). We had speakers for the Coast Guard and Marines as well. In addition, that night we presented the Boy Scouts with a check for \$500 to help offset cost of new tents and equipment. Thank you all my brothers and sisters of Fr. Judge who helped organize, cook and ran the raffles. As well as to all those who helped setup and breakdown the school gym.

On, Wednesday, November 16th, an Exemplification of the Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree was held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton / Pope Pius Council in Ronkonkoma. Over 20 new candidates were exemplified into our Order. I'm happy to say Father Judge welcomed 4 new brothers that night including Father Valentine.

This Thanksgiving, Father Judge, was able to support St. Vincent DePaul by donating \$1,000 in gift cards. Thank you to Ray Mascolo and the cooks for again preparing Thanksgiving Meals for the homeless of the Northport VA as well as several families through Parish Outreach. Thank you to all who helped cook and delivered meals.

Lastly, thank you to all who help and donated to help our Seminarians with Refund Support Vocations Program, RSVP. Final report on how many seminarians will follow in January.

December promises to be busy as well. We have our business meeting on Monday, December 5th, our traditional Christmas Tree Lighting on Tuesday, December 6th as we join all councils around the United States, a children's Christmas Party on Sunday, the 11th and the adult Christmas Party on Monday, December 19th (space is limited). Please see details inside the Knight Light. Also, we will donate gift cards to St. Vincent DePaul for Christmas. Brothers we do need help with this donation and for the previous Thanksgiving donation. If you can, donations to offset the costs to our council, donations can be dropped off at any of the upcoming meetings mentioned or mailed to the council PO Box 1151 East Northport NY 11731

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you and a Blessed and Merry Christmas.

Vivat Jesus! John Becker

Grand Knight

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Knight Light Information
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Save the Date

Monday December 5th

Council Business Meeting
Lower Church, repast 7:15, meeting 8:00pm

Tuesday December 6th
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Lower Church—7:30 PM

Thursday December 8th Feast of the Immaculate Conception



Sunday December 11th
Children's Christmas Party
Lower church 2—4 PM

Wednesday December 14th
Our Lady of Fatima Christmas Party
Mamma Sbarros
Happaugue , NY
7:30–10:30 PM

Monday December 19th
Council Christmas Party
Napper Tandy's
7:30—10:30 PM
Buffet Dinner and open bar
\$35 per person \$70 per couple.

Sunday December 25th Christmas Day Knight Light and Website Sponsors

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



Announcements and Committee Reports

1st Friday of the Month 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.

BAND SCHEDULE						
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM						
BAND	DEC	JAN				
FOUR	11:00PM	11:00PM				
FIVE	11:00PM	11:00PM				

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 (Theresa Lofaro, 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".

Scholarship Raffle Coming

In Memory of our beloved past Council Chaplain Fr Lawrence O'Leary.

Two scholarships are awarded, the first for \$1,000 and second for \$500, to the winners of the Essay contest to assist students attending a Catholic High School.

In the New year we will be holding a raffle to fund the two scholarships.

Watch for details!

Save the Date!

Council Christmas Party!
December 19th @7:30 PM
Napper Tandy's Northport

Dinner Buffet Open Bar

\$35 per person/\$70 per couple

December 2022							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3 NYS C&B Drawing	
4	Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	Council Christmas Tree Lighting 7:30 pm	7	Feast of The Immaculate Conception	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10	
Children's Christmas Party 2-4 pm	12	13	OLFA Christmas Party	15	16	17	
18	19 Council Christmas Party	20 DD Meeting	21	22	23	24	
25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 (appy) (ew) (ex)	



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January 2023							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
New Year's Day	Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm				Nocturnal Adoration		
8	9 Council Free Throw 7:00pm	10	11	12	13 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	14	
15	16 Council Social Meeting	17 DD Meeting	18 OLFA Meeting	19	20	21	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 5th Tuesday, December 6th Sunday, December 11th Monday, December 19th Council Business Meeting
Council Tree Lighting
Children's Christmas Party
Council Christmas Party
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Council Christmas Party
Napper Tandy's 7:30 –10:30pm



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A Special thanks to Don Maltby, Rich Ronde, Rich Boyle and all the brothers who helped on the Golf Committee and our sponsors who helped make another successful golf outing which was held in honor of Officer Anastasios Tsakos who was killed in the line of duty last year.

Even with the weather not cooperating a great time was had by all!



Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council
2022 Christmas Party
Monday, December 19th; 7:30pm
Napper Tandy's
229 Laurel Ave, Northport
7:30-10:30
Diner Buffet — Open Bar
Tickets - \$70 / Per Couple \$35 / Per person
For Tickets Contact:
Rich Boyle (631) 368-4398
rboyle450@gmail.com
Tickets must be purchased by Friday

Tickets must be purchased by Friday 12/10 - limited to the first 100 sold.

Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus RESOLUTION

Whereas, Father Edward Sheridan, Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua has announced that there is a need for an upgrade to the sound system in our parish church and;

Whereas, The Mission of the Knights of Columbus is to aid and support our Church. The Father Thomas A. Judge Council which meets and is in solidarity with the Parish has the available funds to be able to fund this program;

Whereas, The accepted bid to secure the upgrade to the sound system has been finalized with a cost of \$50,000;

Resolved, That to support St. Anthony of Padua Parish, the Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 of the Knights of Columbus will fund the upgrade of the sound system for St. Anthony of Padua main Church;

Resolved, That the funds for this \$50,000 donation have been secured and are readily available for the upgrade to the Parish Church sound system.

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.

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. <u>If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!</u>

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 2022-2023 year have been mailed out.

Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council and mail to:

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If the payment of your dues would cause undo hardships or they cannot be paid for any other reasons, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand Knight so that other arrangements may be made. Any discussions and requests are always held in the strictest confidence.

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. 2022 RSVP Program (Michael G. Norton, PGK)

The 2022 RSVP Appeal has come to an end. Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Fr. Judge Council has been able to lend support to SIX seminarians.

Prior to Christmas we will be providing each of these seminarians with a \$500.00 check. A sincere thank you to my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who supported our annual direct donation appeal for our future priests. As a result of your generosity, we supported the following seminarians:

Patrick O'Brien
Joseph Lettieri
Gregory Marino
Herley Mendez
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Thank you!





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Thank you to all who support this ministry in any way - by sharing your time, talent, donations or love. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please feel free to come to the Elwood library on Wednesday, Dec. 7th from 2-4:30 pm.

Any questions, call - Agatha 631 499 7138or Sue 631 617 2111.





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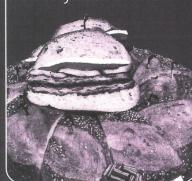
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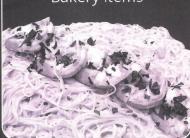
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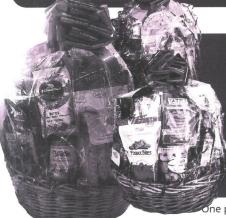


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During the ceremony, boy scouts and a girl scout paraded in carrying the flags from the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and the Coast Guard. A speaker from each branch of service was welcomed and gave us some of their experiences in the service. We also honored our Vietnam Veterans by parading in the POW flag.

Each Vet was presented with a thank you certificate. With over 130 people enjoying a meal and honoring our Veterans, a good time was had by all!





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