

The Knight Light

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Grand Knight's Message, January 2021Knight Light

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Fr. Judge Council,

To all my Brother Knights and your families, it is my hope you all had a blessed Christmas and a great start to the new Year.

My thanks to Fred Leonardo and all the brother Knights who helped decorate our Church of St. Anthony of Padua Parish both outside and inside. They both came out beautiful and made a great welcoming impression to all who came to Mass for Christmas.

As the pandemic still continues to affect us all, we need to continue to socially distance and follow the Government Guidelines until the threat is contained. We are all encouraged by the beginning of Covid-19 vaccines being distributed to some of the most vulnerable but it will still be a while until enough of the population is vaccinated to curb this virus.

Due to the recent uptick in infections we will be holding our next couple of council meetings via Zoom. Our next meeting will be on Monday the 4^{th} and will be Zoom only.

The Mass for the unborn held each year at St Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan is scheduled for January 17th at 10:15. Due to reduced allowance number of parishioners allowed in the Church there will be no procession or special seating for any of the State, County and local officers and Guardsmen. If you are able to attend, I encourage you to do so, this is a special event that is very moving for all who participate.

This year's March for Life will be held on the Friday, January 29th. I hope that despite all the current restrictions they will be able to hold this event and continue to petition our Government Officials that they need to protect the lives of the unborn. As I write this, the plans to hold the March are still on and they hope as many as possible are able to attend. I have not heard yet if we will be running a bus from St. Anthony's Parish and will update everyone as soon as I know more.

Please pray for all who have been infected with this virus especially those brothers of our Council that have recently tested positive for the Covid-19 virus.

Vivat Jesus, Richard Fitzgerald Grand Knight



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On ZOOM, once the meeting has started please keep your microphone on mute to minimize background noise. Technical difficulties may occur please be patient with us and the ZOOM platform.

Details on attending via ZOOM can be found on page 4 and the Grand Knight will send out details for each meeting.





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Save the Date

Friday January 1st Nocturnal Adoration

Church, 9:00pm Join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of St. Anthony's Parish.



<u>Sunday, January 17th</u>

Respect Life Mass St. Patrick's Church, New York, NY 10:30AM Mass See pages 12 and 13 for contacts and event information.

Friday, January 29th

March for Life Washington, D.C. See pages 12 and 13 for contacts and event information.

<u>Friday February 5th</u> Nocturnal Adoration

Church, 9:00pm

Join us for an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of St. Anthony's Parish.

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship

The filing period for the 2021 Fr. O'Leary Scholarship has opened. You can find the application on the Fr. Judge website. It is also included in this version of the Knight Light (pages 9-11).

Please Consider Making a Donation to the Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Fund <u>Council Website</u> http://www.frjudge.org

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<u>Knight Light Information</u> Knight Light Editor: Richard Ronde (Mary) (631) 261-4179 - rronde@verizon.net

ZOOM App

Below is information on how you can download the ZOOM app so you can participant in all our on-line events. You do not need to create an account.

Click on the following link to download the app now: <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/download</u>. To download the app to your computer, download the first app marked "Zoom Client for Meetings". If you chose to download to your smart phone/device, download the app marked "Zoom Mobile Apps" and select either the Apple Store or Google Play store, depending on your brand of smart phone/device.



Prayer Chain

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Prayer Chain will be going out later this week. If you have a name of an individual who is sick or in distress or who has recently passed away, please forward the name to the Grand Knight at rfitzge370@aol.com. We will include the name on the email and on our website (www.FrJudge.org).

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 <u>631-486-2875</u>. 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	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
FOUR	9:00PM	9:00PM
FIVE	9:00PM	9:00PM

Our non-rotating band has moved to 9:00 PM on Friday evening. Please be sure to follow CDC guidelines for occupancy & do not occupy the roped off pews.

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 "KofC membership" on the subject line. For questions on KofC degrees call Carlo at 631-261-1253.

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

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Columbiettes (Lori Basel, 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.**

<u>Fr. O'Leary Scholarship</u> (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

If you want to advertise in the Knight Light, contact Rich Ronde, PGK at 631 889-3026 or email Rich at Rronde@verizon.net.

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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.

PLEASE FOLLOW RECOMMENDED CDC GUIDELINES

- Wash hands often and thoroughly
- Use hand sanitizer if washing is not possible
- Maintain 6 feet of separation from others
- Wear a mask at public gatherings
- If not feeling well stay at home
 For your safety

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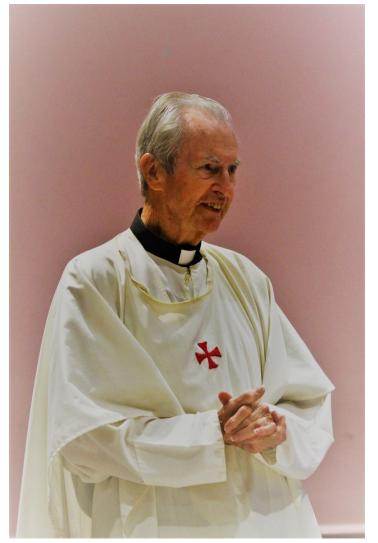
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SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF FR. LAWRENCE J. O'LEARY



Rev. Lawrence J. O'Leary

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.



FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THE FR. LAWRENCE O'LEARY SCHOLARSHIP

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of these awards (\$1,000 for 1st place and \$500 for 2nd place) is to provide financial assistance to an applicant to further his or her Catholic High School education. This scholarship is a onetime award per student.

- Applicant must be enrolled in a Catholic High School, grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 as of September 2020. Proof of acceptance is required. Grade average at time of application must be a minimum of 2.0 or a "C". Transcript of latest grades will be requested.
- 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: Richard Fitzgerald, GK, and must be post marked no later than May 30, 2021. Scholarship award will be presented to the student at the Council's June 2021 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 FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6893

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March for Life Friday, January 29, 2021 National Mall, Washington, D.C.

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port this heroic event-PRAY

- \Rightarrow **PRAY** for the unborn and the women who gave them up.
- ⇒ **PRAY** for the marchers that will represent us in Washington.
- ⇒ PRAY for our government officials that may realize that abortion takes an innocent Human Life.
- ⇒ PRAY for the end of abortion.

For more info. on the March, please visit **http://marchforlife.org**

Mass for Life Sunday, January 17, 2021 St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, NY

The Mass for Life at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Manhattan will also be held this year. The date for the Mass is January 17th at 10:30am. Unfortunately, there will be no group transportation provided. If you plan on attending you will need to provide your own transportation. Please be aware that Covid restrictions on attendance will be in place and enforced.



Knights of Columbus encourages others to choose life through public support of the pro-life cause. Please Help!

Facing page has additional information

Additional Information for March for Life and Respect Life Mass:

Diocese of Rockville Centre

Unfortunately, because of COVID-19 restrictions, the DRVC will not be sending buses to Washington, D.C. this year. However, they highly recommend individual parishes, churches and organizations arrange Masses, Eucharistic Adoration, prayer services, outside witnessing, etc. on Jan. 29 to be in solidarity with those who do go to Wash. DC for the March for Life. A continuous Rosary from 8 AM to 8 PM is being planned asking parishes to please choose an hour to participate. Send

any events you are planning to respectlife@drvc.org.

The DRVC has established a micro website: <u>drvcmarchforlife.com</u> and will be posting events. Also visit <u>respectlife@drvc.org</u> for a wealth of pro-life information and to sign up to receive their Newsletter.

January 22

9:00AM Mass Prayer Vigil for the unborn at St. Patrick RCC, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown

11:30 AM Prayers at the Memorial to the Unborn in St. Patrick Cemetery, Mount Pleasant Rd. (just N. of Rt. 347), Smithtown

11:45 AM Rosary at Planned Parenthood 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown.

For information call 631-724-8721 before 8:00 PM Please wear masks!

Hibernians Bus to the March for Life

The Ancient Order of Hibernians is organizing buses in both Suffolk and Nassau to the Fri., Jan. 29, 2021 MARCH FOR LIFE. Buses will leave Nassau County from Massapequa & Suffolk County bus leaves AOH Div. 9 Hall, Mt. Sinai with stops at LIE Ex. 63, Patchogue Park & Ride & LIE, Ex. 49, Melville Park & Ride. At the time of this printing, times have not been established. Donations are welcome to offset the cost. All are welcome to spend the ride time with the Hibernians and friends as room allows. For more information email Jack at <u>AOH11@Live.com</u>.

St. Anthony of Padua

Fr. Sheridan is planning something for St. Anthonys Parish in observance of the March for Life. Watch the bulletin for information.

Christmas at St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua Church is always so beautiful during the Christmas season and 2020 was no different. The pandemic could not take away the beauty and splendor of the Christmas Season! From the outside Christmas Tree and Nativity Scene and lighting ceremony, the decorations on the rectory and the main Parish Altar, Christmas was in full bloom.

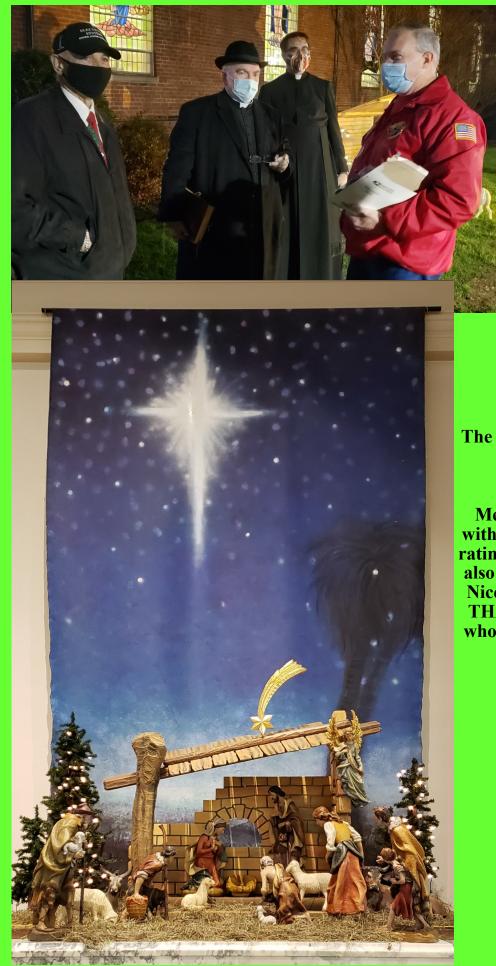


Tree Lighting Ceremony with the St. Anthony Choir.

Manger Scene



St. Anthony of Padua Altar—Decorated for Christmas



Fred Leonardo, Father Ed, Deacon Joe, and GK Rich Fitzgerald

Masks and social distance were the rule of the night.

Indoor Nativity, The Wise Men will be added on the Feast of the Epiphany.

Members of our Council helped with unloading the truck and decorating the inside of the Church. We also hung the lights on the rectory. Nice Work Fr. Judge Council and THANK YOU to all the members who generously donated their time and talent.

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Dear Brother Knight,

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now. You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

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I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these.

I hope we'll chat soon. Vivat Jesus,

Tom Farrell, FICF Knights of Columbus Field Agent

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