

The Knight Light

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Grand Knight's Message, January 2022 Knight Light

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Families of the Father Judge Council,

I hope you all had a Blessed Christmas season with your loved ones.

As we enter the New Year, we seem to be experiencing a bit of Déjà vu with the recent uptick in Corona cases that seems to be affecting everyone. I pray that you are able to stay safe and if you do get exposed you have only minor symptoms.

My thanks to everyone who helped with Council and Parish preparations and celebrations for the Christmas Season. We once again helped hang the wreathes and carry in the plants that decorated the altar for Christmas. The outdoor lighting of the Tree and blessing of the Creche were particularly festive with the added celebrations of the Our Lady of Guadalupe after the Saturday Evening Mass. A special thanks to Don Maltby, Fred Leonardo and Danny Flinn for all they did for us to have the first Council Christmas Party in two years. May this be a beginning of better things to come in 2022.

At this time, we will be going ahead with the Council Free Throw Competition on January 10th, with thanks to Ann and Bob Dabkowski for all they do to make this event happen.

At 7:30 PM on January 17th, for our Social Meeting we will be having a presentation by Maryanne Wright on the Right to Life continuing effort to save the lives of unborn children. Following we will be praying the living Rosary which is being dedicated to the saving of the unborn and all of the most vulnerable in our society. Life is a gift from God and needs to be protected. Please join us.

Please remember to check on your neighbors and keep all those who are sick or in distress in your prayers.



Vivat Jesus, Richard Fitzgerald Grand Knight





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Knight Light Editor

Brothers,

As you are aware I am no longer living on Long Island or a member of Fr. Judge Council. I have been publishing the Knight Light remotely for almost a year now and it is getting more and more difficult to do not being part of the day-to-day council activities. Not to mention my involvement with the Knights of Columbus in South Carolina, where I am my council's Community Director and a District Deputy.

FATHER JUDGE COUNCIL NEEDS A NEW KNIGHT LIGHT EDITOR.

The job is not difficult once you get used to it. It requires approximately 4-5 hours a month to publish an issue. The format is all set-up (unless you want to modify it). The KL is published in MS Publisher, a tool that comes with MS Office. It is fairly intuitive to use. I will transfer you all my files, basically three years of Knight Lights and help you through the transition. I will not abandon Fr. Judge Council but we do need to transition this task to another member. Please consider helping your council and a brother Knight.

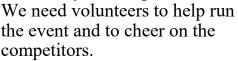
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Save the Date

Monday, January 10th **Council Free Throw Competition** School Gym, 7:00pm We need volunteers to help run





Monday, January 17th Living Rosary—for All Phases of Life Guest Speaker—Marianne Wright Lower Church 8:00pm Pray the Rosary for Life from conception to natural death. Marianne Wright will address the audience after the prayer.



Monday, February 14th **District Free Throw Competition** School Gym, 7:00pm We need volunteers to help run the event and to cheer on the competitors.



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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: https://us04web.zoom.us/download. 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.

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 SCHEDULENON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PMBANDJANFEB11:00PMFOUR11:00PMFIVE11:00PM

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 "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.

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.

Ads in the 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.

Free ads are offered to significant sponsors (\$500.00 or more) of any Father Judge Council event. Events include the Annual Feast, the Sam Russo Golf Classic and the Squires Steak House dinner.

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.

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- 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
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and the safety of others

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Fr. Judge Council 2021-22 RSVP Program



The 2021-2022 RSVP Appeal has come to an end. Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Father Thomas A. Judge Council has been able to lend support to SIX seminarians.

Prior to Christmas we were able to provide each of these seminarians with a check for \$ 500.00. 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:

- Nicolas Castelli
- Herley Mendez
- Robert Paradiso
- Jonathan Pham
- Dillon Vita
- Steven McClernon

Thank you! Michael Norton, PGK RSVP Chairman



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Father Judge Columbiettes Dress-a-Girl Update

Hello all! I have good news! The Elwood library (1929 Jericho Turnpike) has given us permission to use their community room for our Dress-a-Girl gatherings. The first date is Wednesday, January 5th from 1-4 pm.

As you know, we have not met for almost 2 years, and yet, the following account shows just how much we all love this ministry. Sewing from home, the group has produced and donated:

<u>Dresses (987)</u>	Dolls (625)	Shorts	Flip flops (94)	Undies (73)	<u>Quilts (34)</u>
2020-582	2020-463	2020-20	2020-62	2020-48	2020-21
2021-405	2021-162		2021-32	2021-25	2021- 3

The ministry has been blessed with significant monetary donations, fabric, flip flops and trim despite the shut-down. Donations were sent to Haiti, Niger, and Santa Domingo.

In addition, last Christmas, 75 Christmas stockings were made for "Operation Support Our Troops".

As always, questions, concerns, suggestions, donations, drop offs, call: Sue 631 617 2111 or

Agatha 631 499 7138

Happy New Year and God Bless All Your Efforts, Sue & Agatha





Council Free Throw

Monday, January 10, 2022 Parish Hall, 7:00pm



Our council's free throw will be held the 2nd Monday of January in the school gym. We need volunteers to help with the registration of the contestants, the actual competition, filling out certificates and informing the winners of the next competition.

The free throw is open to boys and girls from age 8 to 14. Each gender and age group compete separately. Invite your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and their friends.

Living Rosary for Life



Social Meeting Monday, January 17, 2022 Lower Church, 8:00pm



At our social meeting in January we will pray the Holy Rosary for Life in all its phases from Conception to Natural Death. This is the definition of life from the Catholic Church. It is under attack today from many different beliefs and organizations. As Catholics and Knights we are called to defend life. Prayer is one tool we can use to defend life.

Marianne Wright will be our guest speaker after the rosary. Marianne has been a stalwart in defending the unborn and in educating individuals on the crime that abortion is for many years. She is an excellent speaker and inspiration. Marianne was honored by our council in 2017 for her efforts in defending the unborn and educating individuals and families on the moral and civil injustices of abortion and the effects it has on everyone in society. Family members and friends are welcome to attend.

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Ways to Pay for Whole Life We live in a world of options and we are constant- ly bombarded by choices. Some of these make our lives more complicated, but many of these choices are created with our satisfaction in mind.	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 do- nations at Thanksgiving and Christmas time as well as participating in the Memorial Day Parade.
At the Knights of Columbus, every product we offer has been designed solely for the benefit of our members and their families. When I present	Meetings are supervised by trained adult leaders and are always centered around a fun activity. We always welcome new members.
an option to you, it's because a team of experts has discussed it at length to be certain it serves your best interest.	The Little Knights meet on Saturday mornings. Contact Carey Ng for the next meeting date. Carey_Ng@hotmail.com
We have a few options on how you can provide and pay for the whole life coverage that your fam- ily needs. Many whole life policies call for premi- ums to be paid for your entire life or to age 100. But we also offer permanent life coverage with guaranteed cash values and the potential to earn dividends (which are not guaranteed) through pol- icies that offer a limited period of premium pay-	<u>Ride to meeting (Don Maltby, PGK)</u> 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</u> would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call <u>Don!</u>
ments.	<u>Membership Dues and Maintenance</u> (John Piropato Jr., Financial Secretary)
First, we offer "10 Pay Life" and "20 Pay Life." Consider paying premiums for 10 or 20 years, and never having to pay for the coverage again. The plan is "paid up" and no more premiums are due. The plan stays in force, the death benefit remains	Brothers, our new Columbian year began on July 1. Dues assessment of \$50 for regular mem- bers and \$10 for honorary or student members for the 2020-2021 year have been mailed out.
intact and the guaranteed cash value continues to grow.	Please mail your check, payable to Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council and mail to:
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premiums until age 65. Then, premiums stop (just in time for retirement), but the plan remains in force.	If the payment of your dues would cause undo hardships or they cannot be paid for any other rea- sons, please do not hesitate to contact the Grand
Finally, the ultimate in limited pay is our Sin- gle Premium Life product. Imagine buying life insurance — permanent life insurance — and only paying one single premium? It's possible	Knight so that other arrangements may be made. Any discussions and requests are always held in the strictest confidence.
only paying one single premium? It's possible. To learn more about these products, our long- term care insurance, disability income or retire- ment products, please contact our Council's Insurance agent.	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.

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Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service.

Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support

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for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in1882.

"No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death." (Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)

Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. Maybe we have met over the years and maybe the follow up from either end could have been better or the time wasn't "right" to make certain financial moves. The Financial Survey is a good reminder to pick up where we left off or to start a new relationship.

With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney, I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesu!

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Living Rosary / Marianne Wright Monday, January 17th, 8:00pm

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