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## Grand Knight's Message, January 2023 Knight Light

My Brother Knights, friends and family,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Thank you all for a festive and joyous month. We had several events during the month and participated with our community of ministries as well. On Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> we held our business meeting. On Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, we held our traditional annual Christmas Tree Lighting as we, in solidarity, light with all other Councils at 8PM EST in the United States, please see photos in the Knight Light. The night was well attend, brothers Stanley Ruppnick and Mario Ogno, Jr. led us in several songs. At the time of the lighting we all sang Silent Night. Thank you both! I wish to thank DGK Bob and Anne Dabkowski as well as Brother Danny Flinn in helping decorate our Council Christmas Tree.

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, along with the Hispanic Community and other ministries we participated in St. Anthony of Padua's tree lighting on the lawn next to the Church's Creche. In addition, prior, on December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> a call went out and our Brothers responded to help erect trees from St. Anthony's sponsor a Christmas Tree program. I believe 39 trees in all were "planted" and decorated with lights by members of the St. Anthony Community, including Father Judge Council. Our Council also participated and sponsored an 8 foot tree on the lawn, along the pathway, leading to the Creche. That weekend along with the Church's tree lighting we sold, and thank you to the brothers that help, sell "Keep Christ in Christmas" vehicle magnets and lawn signs.

On Sunday, December 11, we held our Council Children's Party. All the children had a great time especially when Santa arrived. Thank you to Don Maltby and Danny Flinn for organizing the event. They both did a great job in decorating. Thank you all who also baked, decorated and served at the party.

On Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, we held our Council Christmas Party at Napper Tandy's in Northport. We had a very nice showing and gathering, good food, great company and Napper Tandy's was a welcoming host. We hope to have some future events there. Thank you to my Chairmen, Rich Boyle and Danny Flinn.

On Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> many brothers participated in aiding with Wreath Decorating and Poinsettias delivery and setup. As you can see and it is a testament to our order and council we do practice our Faith in Action. We are there for our community. Thank you brothers!!!

Lastly, thank you for your generosity, we met our goal of donating \$1,000 each St. Vincent DePaul's Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

January promises to be busy. We have our business meeting on Monday, January 2nd, our Council Free Throw contest is on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>. Our social meeting on Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> (speaker TBA). Be on the watch for emails regarding the planning of a joint fund raiser with the Columbiettes (March celebration of Saints Patrick, March 17<sup>th</sup>, and Joseph, March 19<sup>th</sup>).

Again, to all the Brothers, Sisters and families of the Father Judge Family, thank you and have a Blessed and Merry Christmas season and a Happy and Health New Year!!! Look forward to seeing you in 2023!!

Vivat Jesus!

*John Becker*

*Grand Knight*

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**Save the Date**

**Sunday January 1st**

Happy New Year!

**Monday January 2nd**

Council Business Meeting

Lower Church, repast 7:15 , meeting 8:00pm

**Monday January 9th**

Council Free Throw Competition

Trinity School Gym—7:00 PM

**Sunday January 15th**

Pro-Life Mass

St Patrick’s Cathedral NYC

10:00 AM

**Monday January 16th**

Council Social Meeting

**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!

**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](mailto:Carey_Ng@hotmail.com)

**Volunteers Needed!**

**A retention Committee is needed to contact Brothers who have not yet responded to the dues requests for this year.**

**Please contact the GK John Becker if you can help.**

**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. Details coming soon!**

## 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](tel: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	JAN	FEB
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](tel:631-754-8606). You can also email Jerry Dano at [jeromedano@yahoo.com](mailto: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](tel:631-261-1253).

Online membership: [www.kofc.org/join](http://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](tel:631-368-7219). You can email George at [piperncpd@aol.com](mailto: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 Pirocato at [CaptJac921@yahoo.com](mailto: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".

### .Knight Light and Website Sponsors

If you want to be a sponsor of the Knight Light, contact Rich Fitzgerald, PGK at [631 416-8759](tel:631-416-8759) or email Rich at [Rfitzge370@aol.com](mailto: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.

## Annual Council Tree Lighting

**On December 6th at 8 pm after refreshments and song led by some of our Brothers in the St Anthony Parish Choir, Stan Rupnick and Mario Ognio Jr., the Council Tree was lit in co-ordination with all the Councils in New York State. Thanks to all who helped set-up and participate in this year's Tree lighting.**



# January 2023

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



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# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	13 9th District Free Throw Competition	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 President's Day! Council Social Mtg.	21 DD Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 2nd  
Monday, January 9th  
Sunday, January 15th  
Monday, January 16th

Council Business Meeting  
Council Free Throw  
Pro-Life Mass  
Council Social Meeting

Church Basement, 8:00pm  
Trinity School Gym, 7 pm  
St. Patrick's NYC 10:00 am  
Church Basement, 8:00pm



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# **Children's Christmas Party 2022!**



# **Adult's Christmas Party 2022!**



**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.

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

***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.**

## Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

Please remember that for the winter months, the Dress-a-Girl ministry will only meet in the afternoon - no evening meetings. However, feel free to contact me or Sue if you need dress kits or want to drop off finished dresses or dolls.

Here are the dates:

**Jan. 4th, Feb. 1st and March 1st. All dates are Wednesdays - 2-4:30 pm at the Elwood Library.**

Please join us to sew (bring your sewing machine), drop off finished dresses, pick up materials or just visit with us. There are also a few tasks that do not require a sewing machine - cutting, ironing, designing, hand sewing.

Thank you for sharing your love, time and talent with young girls in need.

As you know, Dress-a-Girl around the World is an international organization. Visit the website: [Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com](http://Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com)

As always, if you have questions, donations or concerns, call: Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 516 617 2111.

A happy and healthy new year is wished for everyone!

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