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Grand Knight's Message, June 2024 Knight Light

And like that, in a blink of an eye, I find myself writing my last Grand Knight's Message. It is not with sadness that I write this message but with a great sense of pride. Pride in all my brothers and sisters, of the Father Thomas A. Judge Council family. In all that we have accomplished and continue to work and strive for; to live our Catholic Faith through action by serving our community.

I would like to thank all members of the Father Judge Council, all my officers. and their families, who served with me these past two years and to especially thank Brother Knight, Father Edward "Ed" Sheridan for supporting the council, mentoring the officers and members and especially for listening and being a sounding board.

Brothers we had a successful month of May. It began on day one, May 1st; with gratitude we were graciously invited to participate with the Catholic Daughters in the Crowning of Mary. Every pew had at least one brother Knight, sister Columbiette, Catholic Daughter or parishioner; and each said one prayer of the Rosary. Some said their prayer in their native language. On May 2nd through May 4th myself, DGK Bob Dabkowski, PGK John Piropato and Father Ed participated in the 129th Annual NY State Convention of the Knights of Columbus. On May 6th we held our monthly business meeting. On Monday, May 20th, we held our Annual Memorial Mass honoring Knights, Columbiettes, Lady Auxillary, and Squires who had passed during the current Columbian Year. This also included honoring family members of the Father Judge Council family. On Wednesday, May 22nd, in the lower church, we held a Fraternal Benefits Night – Investing with Integrity. Many brothers attended and we watched a brief 45 minute zoom presentation. Thank you all who participated, it greatly helps the council. As I write this message, I can report that we held our Annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27th. The inclement weather held off long enough to hold the parade. Thank you all who participated. Thank you organizers Bob Szarek and Rich Boyle. They made my job easy, thank you.

As always and as with every month June promises to be busy. Sunday, June 2nd, there is a Ministry Fair at St. Anthony's; Fr. Judge will be manning a table. Monday, June 3rd we will hold our monthly business meeting; it will be election night!! We will vote on the slate of officers for the upcoming 2024-25 Columbian Year. Thursday, June 6th, we will have a feast volunteer signup, 7:30PM lower church of St. Anthony. On Saturday, June 8th we are holding an Exemplification. Brothers!, never too late to bring a new member in to Fr. Judge. Tuesday, June 11th, another signup, same time, same location. Monday, June 17th, our last "social" meeting of the year. It is our annual Mass of Thanksgiving, followed by light refreshments in the lower church and on this night we announce and present our Knight of the Year. Saturday, June 22nd, 6-9PM, a pasta dinner supporting St. Anthony of Padua Parish and the Suffolk County Chapter Knights of Columbus charity – Christmas Magic. And the Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival. Beginning Wednesday, June 26th and concluding Saturday, June 29th.

Thank you all for your confidence in me. Have a happy and safe month of June, I look forward to seeing you during the month.

Vivat Jesus!

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Save the Date

Sunday June 2nd

Exemplification of the 4th Degree, Patriotism. Degree at 2 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

Monday June 3rd

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

Monday June 17th

Council Mass of Thanksgiving 7:00 pm

Saturday June 22nd

**Feast set-up at Trinity Regional School.
Pasta Dinner Fundraiser from 6-10 pm.**

Wednesday June 26th—29th

The Annual St. Anthony Parish Feast and Festival.

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

Scholarship Raffle

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.

Starting February 5th tickets will be available for the Scholarship Raffle.

Tickets are \$20 each and only 150 will be sold.

**Grand Prize—\$1,000.00
5 secondary prizes of \$100 each**

This will cover the Scholarships if all 150 tickets are sold !

Contact:

Frank Courten—631-691-8490

Announcements and Committee Reports

1st Friday Nocturnal Adoration

(Bob Slingo, PGK)

Nocturnal 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. Nocturnal Adoration at St. Anthony's is observed the 1st Friday each month at two hourly sessions: including the Exposition at the beginning of the 1st hour and concluding with the Benediction at the end of the 2nd hour. All brother Knights and their families are encouraged to participate.

8:00—9:00 PM—Spanish

9:00—10:00 PM—English

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 Pirocato 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".

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Memorial Day 2024


Although the weather was threatening rain we were able to have the Parade and Ceremonies without any rain.

A big thanks to Rich Boyle and Bob Szarek for all the planning and effort they put into another memorable event for the Veterans and families of our Community.

This year we had a slight delay in the start of the parade but the finish was full of memorable moments. Our Grand Knight led the ceremonies in the John Walsh park which included the Invocation from the East Northport Fire Department assistant Chaplain, the National Anthem played by the Northport H.S. Band and sung by brothers Stanley Rupnick and Mario Ogno Jr. Maxwell Bundt read his award winning Essay. Wreaths were laid by many community Organizations, the closing Prayer was offered by our Chaplain Fr. Ed and a bagpiper did the final playing of Taps.



June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Ministry Fair 4th Degree Exemplification	3 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	4	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9	10 Pasta Dinner Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15
16 	17 Council Mass of Thanksgiving 7 PM	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	22 Pasta Dinner 6-9 PM
23	24	25 Suffolk Conference Meeting	26 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	27 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	28 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	29 St. Anthony Feast and Festival
30 Chapter Charity Ball						



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July 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Blood Drive	4 	5 Nocturnal Adoration	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Council Business Meeting	16	17	18	19 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	20
21 Council Picnic	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 2nd	Ministry Fair	Lower Church after all Masses
Monday, June 3rd	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church, 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 16th	Father's Day	
Saturday, June 22nd	Pasta Dinner	Trinity Regional School 6-9 pm
Tuesday, June 25th	Suffolk Conference Meeting	St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church
Wednesday, June 26th through Saturday, June 29th	Annual St. Anthony Feast and Festival	



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Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus

2024-2025 Slate of Council Officers

Proposed by the Nominating Committee :

Grand Knight: Robert Dabkowski

Deputy Grand Knight: Christopher Dee

Chancellor: Franklin H. Courten

Warden: John Mahon

Recorder: Mario Ogno, Jr.

Treasurer: Chase R. Cetta

Advocate: John E Piropato PGK FDD

Inside Guard: Carlo Buscemi

Inside Guard: Stanley Rupnick

Outside Guard: John Katusa

Outside Guard: George Thies

Trustees Trustee (3 yr): John Becker

The following Trustees are completing terms to which they were previously elected:

Trustee (1 yr) Richard Fitzgerald PGK DD

Trustee (2 yr) Richard Boyle

Delegates to NY State Convention:

Grand Knight: Robert Dabkowski GK Alternate: John E Piropato PGK FDD PGK

Delegate: John Becker PGK PGK Alternate: Robert Slingo PGK FDD PCC

Delegates to Suffolk Conference:

Grand Knight: Robert Dabkowski GK Alternate: John E Piropato PGK FDD PGK

Delegate: John Becker PGK PGK Alternate: Robert Slingo PGK FDD PCC

elegates to Suffolk Chapter:

Automatic: The Four Chair Officers: Grand Knight: Robert Dabkowski

Deputy Grand Knight: Christopher Dee

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Elected Delegates: John E Piropato PGK FDD and Robert Slingo PGK FDD

PASTA DINNER

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Saturday, June 22nd, 2024

6:00pm to 9:00pm

Saint Anthony of Padua Parish Hall,
Cheshire Place and Fifth Avenue
East Northport, NY 11731

\$20.00 per person – children 12 and under \$5

Make checks out to: Fr. Judge Council #6893

Pasta and Meatball Dinner, Soda, Coffee and Dessert
Raffle Baskets, 50-50 (share the wealth)

Tickets **Call: Jackie Piropato-PCP (516) 318-5809**
John E Piropato-PGK FDD (631) 499-7138

Limit of 250 tickets will be sold
No tickets will be sold at the door

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For Direct Donations to: "Christmas Magic"

www.christmasmagic.org

**Make checks to:
Suffolk Chapter Knights of Columbus Charities Inc.**

Please indicate in the memo: Christmas Magic

For Direct Donations to: St. Anthony of Padua RC Church

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St. Anthony of Padua RC Church**

For either donation mail to: John E Piropato PGK FDD
2 Mare Lane
Commack, NY 11725



Blood Drive

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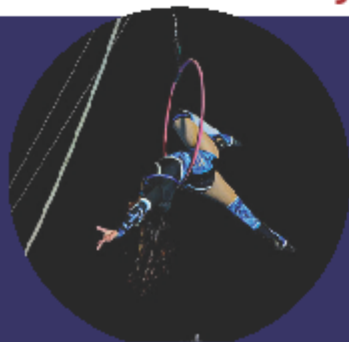


June 26-June 29, 2024
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East Northport



Wednesday: 6pm-11pm
Thursday: 6pm-11pm
Friday: 6pm-11pm
Saturday: 3pm-11pm

Buy Tickets at NewtonShows.com



NEW ATTRACTIONS BEGINNING WEDNESDAY:

- Cirque Cyber Every Night
- Totally Taylor: Taylor Swift Tribute Act on Wednesday
- Wild Horses: Performs Friday and Saturday
- Dark Eagles: Performs Friday and Saturday
- School of Rock on Thursday
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Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

There are now two meetings a month:

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport. Wednesday afternoon and Tuesday evenings.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, June 5th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, June 25th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

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