

### The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter "We Are Family"

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#### Grand Knight's Message, Summer 2021 Knight Light

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the Summer so far. This Summer started off very busy even without our Annual Feast and Festival which we look forward to having next year.

A Parish BBQ fundraiser was held by our Council on June 19<sup>th</sup> in the back of Trinity Regional School which raised \$5,000 to be split between our Parish and this year's Suffolk County Chapter charity, Catholic Health Services Helping Hands. A special thanks to the entire Piropato Family for all they did to host this event with the help of many of our Brothers and their families.

The next day we had a special outdoor good-bye send off to Father Raj who has moved from our Parish to St. Bridgids Parish in Westbury and we wish him all the best. Again my thanks to all the Brothers who helped set-up and take down all the tables and chairs.

On June 27<sup>th</sup> we drew the winners of the Grand Cash Raffle which raised over \$30,000 for our Parish. Thanks to all who participated in the mailing and purchased chances in support of this fund raiser. It is with many hands we make these events possible.

On July 3<sup>rd</sup> we held a welcome BBQ for a recently Ordained Priest and the newest addition to our Parish, Fr. Joseph Catafago. A huge welcome to the new Fr. Joe.

On July 7<sup>th</sup> we hosted a Blood Drive at St. Anthony of Padua in the lower church and collected 50 pints of life saving blood. This event was made possible by our Chancellor Chris Dee and his wife Marie and the many donors who showed up to donate.

We held our Council Picnic at Crab Meadow Beach on July 25<sup>th</sup> which started off as a damp and cloudy day and later gave way to sunshine in the afternoon. A great day for all who attended. We were joined by Msgr. Joe Mirro and later by our newest Priest Fr. Joe Catafago.

A huge thanks to all the Brothers who helped make this day possible. Special thanks to Don Maltby PGK, John Piropato PGK FDD and Fred Leonardo for all they do.

Our next big event is the Annual Sam Russo Golf Classic to be held at the Crab Meadow Golf Course October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please come out and join us in support of this great event.

Vivat Jesus, Richard Fitzgerald Grand Knight



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#### **Knight Light Information**

Knight Light Editor: Richard Ronde (Mary) (631) 899-3026 - rronde@verizon.net

#### **Save the Date**

#### Friday September 3rd Nocturnal Adoration Church, 11:00pm

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



#### **Tuesday September 7th**

Council Business Meeting Lower Church, 8:00pm

Council Business Meeting is Tuesday this month due to the Labor day Holiday.

#### **Monday September 20th**

**Installation of Officers Church, 7:00pm Mass** 

The Installation of Officers will follow Mass. Mass will start at 7:00pm. A repast will follow the ceremony.

#### Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 25-26

Membership Drive / C&B Sales St. Anthony's after all Masses

We are asking all brothers to help after one of the Masses with membership recruitment and C&B sales. Contact the GK to sign-up.

#### **Monday October 4th**

Sam Russo Memorial Golf Classic Crab Meadow Golf Course, 7:30am

This year our golf outing will honor the life of Tropper Joseph Gallagher. We need golfers, sponsors and volunteers to make this a great success.



#### **Tuesday October 5th**

Council Business Meeting Lower Church, 8:00pm

Council Business Meeting is Tuesday this month due to the golf outing.

#### **Saturday October 9th**

**Exemplification of the 4th Degree Oceanside** 

Interested in making your 4th degree? Contact the GK for information.

#### **Monday October 18th**

**Exemplification of Charity, Unity, Fraternity St. Anthony's Lower Church, 8:00pm** 

Come out and support our new brothers as they become full Knights

#### Wednesday October 20th

4th Degree Meeting

Lower Church, 8:00pm

All 4th degree members are welcome to attend this meeting. Repast at 7:00pm

#### **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.

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#### **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 631-486-2875. Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at Saint Anthony's Parish covers three bands.

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#### **Membership**

#### (Ed Perillo, Jerry Dano, Carlo Buscemi)

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#### Fr. O'Leary Scholarship (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".

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- 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 and the safety of others

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5	LABOR DAY	7 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
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19	20 Installation of Officers Mass 7pm	21	22 FALL ARRIVES	23	24	25
26 Membership Drive; C&B Sales after all Masses	27	28	29	30		



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3	26th ANNUAL SAM RUSSO Memorial Golf Classic	5 Council Business Meeting 8:00pm	6	7	8 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	9 Exemplification of the 4th Degree
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17	18 Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity St. Anthony's	19	20 4th Degree Meeting Fr. Judge Council 8:00pm	21	22	23
24 31 Halloween	25	26	27	28	29	30

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Tuesday, September 7th Monday, September 20th Monday, October 4th Tuesday, October 5th Monday, October 18th Council Business Meeting Installation of Officers Sam Russo Golf Classic Council Business Meeting Church Basement, 8:00pm St. Anthony, 7:00pm Mass Crab Meadow, 8:00am Church Basement, 8:00pm

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**CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU for YOUR SERVICE** 



#### Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893 Council Picnic July 25, 2021





Our annual picnic was held on Sunday, July 25th at Crab Meadow Beach. The weather cooperated with us and approximately 100 Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes and their family members enjoyed traditional bar-b-que items.

A special thank you to Fred Leonardo, Don Maltby, PGK and John Cornetta that did the set-up and cooking for this event. We would also like to thank all those who participated in the 50-50 Share the Wealth raffle that helped fund the event.









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#### Father Judge Columbiettes Dress-a-Girl Update

Hello All,

Just a quick note from the Dress-a-Girl Ministry. We are still waiting to get together as a group. We hope to have a meeting arranged in the near future. Please continue to look for updates. We are extremely thankful for all the ladies who continue to make dresses and items from home during this difficult time.

#### **GOD BLESS YOU!**

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#### **OFFICERS INSTALLATION**

Monday, September 20th St. Anthony of Padua Church, 7:00pm Mass

The Installation of the 2021-2022 Council Officers will take place immediately following the Mass. Come out and support your officers as they receive their "CHARGE" for the office they will be installed into.

The Installation Ceremony includes a pledge of service and duty that the officers take as they prepare to guide our council for the next year and a "Jeweling Ritual" as each officer receives his unique jewel of his office.



## **26th Annual Sam Russo Memorial Golf Classic**

Monday, October 4th Crab Meadow Golf Course



### Honoring NYS Trooper Joseph Gallagher



#### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE / FORMAT**

6:30am: Breakfast

**Putting Contest Driving Range** 

7:30am: Shotgun Start

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#### **Barbeque for Two Charities**

## St. Anthony of Padua Parish Catholic Home Care "Helping Hands" "Thank You!"

Dear Brothers and Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua,

A big thank you to all Columbiettes, Parishioners and Knights who supported us and helped at our 70th Anniversary kickoff BBQ for Charity! Thank you also to the East Northport Fire Department for lending us the tables and providing ice, to Trinity Regional School for the use of the building and to the band "Metrognomes" for donating their time and their wonderful music. Thank you to all those who donated baskets, bought raffles and helped in any way. It was a great success!

We raised \$2440.12 for St. Anthony of Padua Parish and \$2440.12 for Catholic Home Care "Helping Hands" program. In addition there were direct donations of \$590.00 for St. Anthony of Padua and \$179.00 in direct donations for "Helping Hands".

Thanks again to all the volunteers!

Sincerely,

Jackie Piropato for the Columbiettes John E. Piropato for the Knights

#### Fr. Judge Council Tuesday Business Meetings in September and October

#### Brothers,

Please note that our Business Meetings in September and October will be held on the first Tuesday of the month due to the Labor Day Holiday in September and the Sam Russo Memorial Golf Outing in October.

Thank you, Grand Knight Rich



### **Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity**



#### Monday, October 18th, 8:00pm St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church

This is a one-time ceremony allowing candidates to quickly advance to the rank of full Knighthood in the Knights of Columbus (become a 3rd Degree member) without the need of having to participate in multiple ceremonies.

If you know someone who is interested in joining our Council and becoming a Knight, or a current member that has not taken all his degrees we encourage you to have them attend this ceremony. Supreme allows for family members and friends to attend the Exemplification of Charity, Unity & Fraternity and watch as new members join the Order!

To complete your degrees or sponsor a new member email the Grand Knight at <u>rfitz-ge370@aol.com</u> for details. We look forward to welcoming you to the ranks of full Knighthood. "The Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are "practical" (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See."

## Annual Brother Peter Dawson's Squires Dinner



Saturday, September 25th 6:30pm - 10:30pm St. Anthony's Parish Hall

Come down and Honor our Veterans, Police and their families. Pasta, steak, chicken, vegetables, rolls and butter, dessert and coffee will be served. Beer, wine, and soda will also be provided. DJ entertainment and a bagpipe tribute.

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#### 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. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, call Don!

#### <u>Membership Dues and Maintenance</u> (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 2020-2021 year have been mailed out.

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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.



### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**



### Tom Farrell, FICF 631 617-3127

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Spring is here, we have a new season and after a blessed Easter, it's time to start planning again. With spring and the break in the weather, I've started to put together my honeydo list that will take me outside into the sunshine...at least I hope it's going to be sunny when I get outdoors to do all these chores. I don't know about you, but this time of year seems to energize me. After being cooped up all winter, and this year really being cooped up, I've been able to think of all the things I need to get done. Some of that includes physical repairs around the house, getting the lawn and flowerbeds ready to go, maybe even washing some windows.

Now when you get outside to get that work done, please, please be careful! I'm reminded of an acquaintance who was up on a ladder in the spring. The ladder slipped, he sustained two broken arms! Out of commission for quite a while. But there are many hazards that can put you out of commission...and that brings me to the important part of my message this month. Protecting your greatest asset!

Your greatest asset is your ability to work and earn an income! Take your annual income (probably fresh in your mind with tax filing day extended into May) and multiply it times your remaining years of working. A 35 year old making \$100,000 a year will earn \$3 million in the next 30 years....if he never gets another raise! So you have lots to protect. But what if you're sick or hurt and can't work. Maybe it's something simple like the gent above...a set of broken arms. But one of my members laid his motorcycle down on his leg...off from work for two years! That's a lot of house payments to miss. Luckily, his disability income policy came to the rescue. It can happen to any one of us.

A 2014 CDA Long-Term Disability Claims Review states: More than 1 in 4 of today's 20 year-olds will become disabled before they retire, 76% of us live paycheck to paycheck; less than 5% of all disabling accidents and illnesses are work related. That means 95% of those are not covered by Worker's Compensation. You're on your own 95% of the time. Turn to Social Security; but Social Security's report on SSDI says that only about 40% of applicants are awarded benefits. Couple that with 69% of the private sector workforce having no long-term disability income insurance and it's no wonder disabilities are the #1 cause of mortgage foreclosures.

So what to do? Let's get together and find out. Do you need disability income insurance? If so, how much? Maybe you have some at work...is it enough? Is it taxable? Is it the right kind? Let me suggest you put your mind and your family's mind at ease. Life is unpredictable, pandemic or not. Let's plan for the worst...but expect the best. We can't see what the future will bring, I'm here to help you plan for the unexpected. Let's make sure that if you or your spouse are sick or hurt and can't work, that your family can stay in the home you've provided, pay the utilities, buy groceries...make sure the basics are covered.

Meanwhile, stay safe and healthy.

Vivat Jesu!

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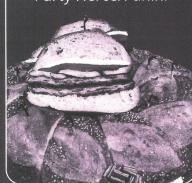
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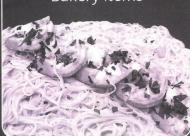
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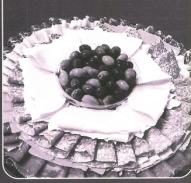
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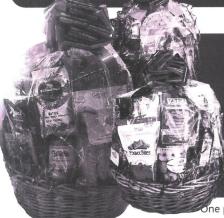


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