

# The Knight Light

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

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

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

I wish all Mothers a blessed and happy Mother's Day on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

The month of May is dedicated to Mary the Blessed Mother of our Lord Jesus. On Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> we will be joining with the Catholic Daughters for the crowning of Mary starting at 7 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Parish Church. Please mark your calendars to be at this special service.

The Annual Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville will be held on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM there will be prayer of the Rosary with Mass following at 11:30. Please arrive early and all Covid regulations including mask requirements will be followed for the health and safety of all in attendance.

On May 17<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Annual Memorial Mass for our Brother Knights, Columbiettes and family members who have passed in 2019 through May 2021. Please join us and the family members of the deceased to remember them and their contributions to our Council, Parish and community. Mass will be celebrated by our Pastor and Council Chaplain Fr. Ed Sheridan starting at 7:30 PM in the lower Church.

On May 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> we will be conducting a membership drive and selling chances for the Suffolk County Chapter Charity Drive. The books have 15 chances and cost \$10 a book. \$5 goes directly to Catholic Home Care Helping Hands. Please sign up to cover one of the masses on Saturday or Sunday as we need help manning the table. The following week we will be selling tickets for the St. Anthony's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary BBQ to support our parish and Catholic Home Care—Helping Hands and again we are looking for volunteers to assist in sales.

This Memorial Day we will be having a wreath laying ceremony at the John Walsh Memorial Park, next to the East Northport Library, on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 noon. Please join us in honoring our Veterans who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Our next monthly business meeting will be held in the lower church on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 PM. We will be meeting live and offer Zoom for those unable to join us.

Stay well!

Vivat Jesus, Richard Fitzgerald Grand Knight



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### **Election of Officers**

Election of Officers for the 2021—22 Columbian year will be held at our June Business Meeting. Elections are extremely important to select and maintain the leaders of our council. While council elections are typically "pre-determined" by the Slate of Officers presented, it is essential that the Slate of Officers is justly and properly prepared. For this to happen each current officer or candidate that would like to be considered for an office needs to make this known to the Election Committee Chairman in writing before the election.

This year's Chairman, Don Maltby, has only received three letters from individuals that want to be considered for an office. If you are desirous of being considered for an office, regardless of you current status, please submit a request to Don in writing immediately. A tentative Slate of Officers is listed on page 9 of the Knight Light.

Don Maltby contact information:

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Chancellor

Christopher Dee (Marie) - (631) 368-6229

**Warden** 

Robert Dabkowski (Ann) - (631) 486-8038

**Financial Secretary** 

John Piropato (Jackie) - (631) 988-3682 (page 7 has additional contact information)

### **Council Website**

### http://www.frjudge.org

Webmaster: John Becker (631) 827-0699 – jbkofc123@gmail.com

### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

Insurance Agent: Tom Farrell (631) 617-3127 - Tom.Farrell@KofC.org

**Knight Light Information** 

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

### Save the Date

### Tuesday, May 4th

**Crowning of Mary** 

St. Anthony of Padua Church 7:00pm

We will be joining the Catholic Daughters for the Crowning of Mary Celebration. See page 13 for details.

### Friday May 7th

Nocturnal Adoration Church, 11:00pm

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



### Monday, May 17th

**Memorial Mass** 

Lower Church 8:00pm



Our social meeting this month will be our annual Memorial Mass. Deceased Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, and members of our Fr. Judge Family will be remembered. See page 15 for details.

### Sunday, May 23rd Recruitment Drive

St. Anthony of Padua, All Masses

The life blood of every organization is it's members. Please support our recruitment drive to bring in new members to our council and the Order.



### Monday, May 31st

Memorial Day Service John Walsh Park, 12:00noon

Join us for a wreath laying service to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



### Monday, June 7th

Business Meeting—Elections Lower Church 8:00pm

Election of Officers will be held during the council's business meeting. Meeting will be held in the lower Church. Meeting will also be available on ZOOM.

### Saturday, June 21st

Bar-B-Que For Two Charities Trinity Regional School Grounds

An outdoor fundraiser for two great charities, St. Anthony of Padua Parish and Catholic Home Care "Helping Hands". See page 14 for additional information.

### **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.

BAND SCHEDULE		
NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM		
BAND	MAY	JUNE
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. 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.

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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.

### 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".

### **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 and the safety of others

May 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR		On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the example of		1	
2	3 Council Business Meeting Hybrid 8:00pm	4 Crowning of Mary St. Anthony Church 7:00pm	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island	17 Memorial Mass In Person 8:00pm	18	19	20	21	22
23 Recruitment Drive	Happy <sup>31</sup> Memorial Day	25	26	27	28	29



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7 Council Business Meeting Elections 8:00pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Bar-B-Qu For Two Charities
20	21 Council Social Meeting In Person 8:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Tuesday, May 4th Monday, May 17th Sunday, May 23rd Monday, May 31st Monday, June 7th Saturday, June 19th

# UPCOMING EVENTS Crowning of Mary

Memorial Mass
Recruitment Drive
Memorial Day Service
Election of Officers
"Bar-B-Que for Two Charities"

St. Anthony's 7:00pm Church Basement, 8:00pm St. Anthony's, All Masses John Walsh Park, 12:00pm General Meeting, 8:00pm School Grounds, 3:00pm



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# Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus

### **2021-2022 Slate of Council Officers**

**Proposed by the Nominating Committee** 

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**Chancellor** Christopher Dee

Warden Robert Dabkowski

Recorder Mario Ogno, Jr. Treasurer Joseph Susco

Advocate John E Piropato PGK FDD

Inside Guard Carlo Buscemi

Inside Guard John Katusa

Outside Guard Rich Gallo

Outside Guard Mark Fischer

Trustee (1 yr) Richard Boyle

Trustee (2 yr) Mark R Guarriello PGK

Trustee (3 yr) Robert Slingo, PGK, FDD, PCC

### **Delegates to NY State Convention**

Grand Knight Richard Fitzgerald

GK Alternate John E Piropato PGK FDD

PGK Delegate Mark R Guarriello PGK

PGK Alternate Robert Slingo PGK FDD PCC

### <u>Delegates to Suffolk Chapter</u> <u>Delegates to Suffolk Conference</u>

John E Piropato PGK FDD

**Robert Slingo PGK FDD PCC** 

Richard Fitzgerald Richard Fitzgerald

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John Becker John E Piropato PGK FDD

Christopher Dee Mark R Guarriello PGK

Robert Dabkowski John E Piropato PGK FDD

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

Hopefully, all of you are well and working through this difficult time with confidence that we will back to "normal" soon. Vaccines are becoming a little easier to come by, so keep trying. We would love to start gathering again in the fall. But we must be safe. More information to follow as we work through the details and wait for all of us to be vaccinated.

Several ladies have been filling part of their time by continuing to sew dresses and make dolls. We have dress kits available as well as doll parts and material ready for you. Sue has a great "no contact" procedure that has been working very efficiently.

Attached are some great pictures from the Philippines where your dresses are making a difference. I'm sure that some of you will recognize your dresses!

Also, there is a new need for dolls: St. Mary's Hospital in Queens is giving our to very sick children with contractures (shortening and hardening of muscles, tissues and tendons) due to long term illness. The children "hold" the soft dollies in their hands so as not to injure themselves.

So, again, our labors of love are well received, and much needed and appreciated by so many. Keep up the good work.

If anyone needs to contact me (631) 499 7138 or Sue (631) 617 2111. Can't wait to see everyone again! Stay safe, be well, and Happy Spring!



### Father Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Knights of Columbus



### Membership Drive and Charity Drive Raffle Book Sale



On Saturday, May 22 and Sunday, May 23 after all Masses at St. Anthony of Padua we will be conducting a membership drive and selling chance books for the Suffolk Chapter Charity Drive.

Please contact the GK to sign-up to cover a Mass.

# Crowning of Mary St. Anthony of Padua Church Tuesday, May 4th 7:00pm

The month of May is dedicated to **Mary, the Blessed Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ.** Our Council will again be joining the Catholic Daughters for the Crowning of Mary. The ceremony will start at 7:00PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church. Please come out and join your Brothers and the Catholic Daughters to celebrate this virtuous event and show your dedication to the Blessed Mother.

# Annual Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island Sunday, May 16th Manorville, 10:00am

The Annual Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island in Manorville will be held on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM there will be prayer of the Rosary with Mass following at 11:30. Please arrive early.

All Covid regulations including mask requirements will be followed for the health and safety of all in attendance.

## **Barbeque for Two Charities**

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# SUFFOLK COUNTY CHAPTER Knights of Columbus 2021 CHARITY DRIVE



### This years Suffolk Knights of Columbus Charity is: Catholic Home Care "Helping Hands" program.

The Helping Hands program with Catholic Home Care helps with shopping, house cleaning, and laundry for people receiving Catholic Home Care services. The program is mostly for seniors and disabled in Suffolk County.

We are currently working on an outdoor barbecue with limited attendance, to raise funds for **St Anthony's Parish** and for "**Helping Hands**".

Please save the date: Saturday June 19, 2021

See facing page for additional details

# Father Thomas A Judge Council Knights of Columbus

### **ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS**

Our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, and members of our Fr. Judge Family will be held in the Lower Church at St. Anthony of Padua on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM. This will be in place of our regular monthly social meeting. Mass will be celebrated by our Chaplain, Father Edward M. Sheridan. Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, spouses, all Fr. Judge Family members, their families, and friends are all welcome to attend.

Monday, May 17th; 8:00pm St. Anthony of Padua—Lower Church

For more information contact PGK Mike Norton Mike@nortonfamily.com (516) 356-7972

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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!

### 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 2020-2021 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.



# **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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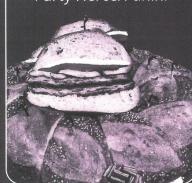
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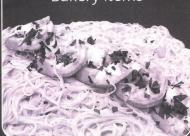
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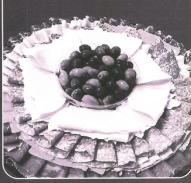
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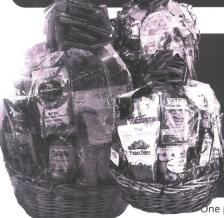


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