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#### Grand Knight's Message, November 2020 Knight Light

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Fr. Judge Council,

This November we should all look forward to Thanksgiving Day with gratitude for all we have received from Our Lord. With the Lord's help we will survive this Pandemic.

On November 8<sup>th</sup> at the 12 noon Mass our Chaplain Father Ed Sheridan is being installed by Bishop Barres as the new Pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish. Please considering attending to show your support and wear your council red shirt or jacket so he knows we are there for him.

Recently a request went out to all our members for the RSVP program that supports needy Seminarians. If you can help, please return the enclosed envelopes from the mailing with your donation. My thanks to PGK Mike Norton for heading up the RSVP program again for our Council.

On October 9<sup>th</sup> we held a Flu Shot Clinic run by the Guarriello Family which provided Flu Shots to any members and their families who needed them. Joining us this year for their flu shots were the Priests and some of the staff of St. Anthony's Parish. Our thanks to our PGK Mark and his Family for doing this each year.

Thanks also goes out to our Chancellor Chris Dee and his wife Marie for running our Blood Drive on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Chris advised me they collected 37 pints which is very good in or current challenging times in the Covid-19 environment.

This month we honor our Veterans for all they have done to protect our freedom and our Country. At our Social Meeting on November 16<sup>th</sup> we will be having a night of prayer for all the members of our Armed Services who have served and are continuing to serve our Country. Our thanks go out to PGK, FDD John Piropato for once again running our Salute to Veterans.

For Thanksgiving, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, has requested we provide gift cards in place of the food baskets we normally provide for families in need. If you can help, we will be collecting donations of cash or gift cards for Stop and Shop or IGA for these families. The Thanksgiving Dinner that was started eight years ago by our PGK, DD Rich Ronde will have a different format this year. Since we no longer have our Council Hall and due to COVID-19 restrictions the Thanksgiving dinners will be packaged "to go" and will be distributed from the School Kitchen beside the Church on Thanksgiving Day. Details are in this month'bhy7+s KL. If you know of a family who would benefit from this program please make them aware of it.

If you have not done so already, **please remember to vote on November 3**<sup>rd</sup> to be sure your vote is counted.

From my family to yours we wish you good health and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Vivat Jesus, Richard Fitzgerald Grand Knight



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#### Save the Date

#### **Friday November 6th Nocturnal Adoration—Church, 11:00pm** Spend an hour with the Lord along with your Brother Knights in prayer. See details on page 5.

#### <u>Thursday, November 12th</u> Fraternal Benefits Seminar Virtual on ZOOM; 7:30pm

Frank Hernandez, General Agent and owner of the Long Island Knights of Columbus Insurance Agency will be presenting a seminar on K of C Fraternal Benefits. See page 8 for details.

#### Monday, November 16th Social Meeting

#### Lower Church 7:30pm

Join us on this special social night for a salute to our veterans. Our council has made a tradition of paying tribute to our veterans that will continue this year. Watch for e-mails for details.

#### Sunday November 22nd Soup & Sandwich Night Lower Church; 6:00pm

It's Fall, the temperature is dropping and it's time for Soup & Sandwich Night. Join us to warm your insides with a bowl of soup (two to choose from) and a hearty sandwich. See page 10 for details.

#### <u>Thursday November 26th</u> Thanksgiving Day Dinner 12:00pm—2:00pm

This year our Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be take-out only..... but the food will still be fantastic. See page 13 for more information

<u>Council Website</u> http://www.frjudge.org

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#### **Knights of Columbus Insurance**

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#### **<u>Tuesday December 1st</u>** Christmas Tree Lighting Lower Church, 7:00pm

An annual tradition as we join with councils across the country to bring in the Christmas Season by lighting our Christmas Tree. Songs, refreshments and fun for all. See page 14 for details.

#### 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: <u>https://us04web.zoom.us/download</u>. 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.

#### **Prayer Chain**

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council #6893 Prayer Chain will be going out later this week. If you have a name of an individual who is sick or in distress or who has recently passed away, please forward the name to the Grand Knight at rfitzge370@aol.com. We will include the name on the email and on our website (www.FrJudge.org).

#### **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 SCHEDULE BAND SCHEDULE NON-ROTATING BAND is always at 9:00 PM BAND NOVEMBER DECEMBER FOUR 11:00PM 11:00PM FIVE 11:00PM 11:00PM

All Bands will attend the 9:00pm hour on Friday, December 4th followed by the annual meeting in the lower church. Our non-rotating band has moved to 9:00 PM on Friday evening. Please be sure to follow CDC guidelines for occupancy & do not occupy the roped off pews.

#### <u>Membership</u>

#### (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".

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#### 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

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highlighting our council's story. Come back periodically to see what is new at Fr. Judge Council.



#### **SOUP AND SANDWICH NIGHT**

Soup & Sandwich Nights were disrupted due to our departure from our hall and the pandemic. But we are now pleased to announce that,

#### **SOUP and SANDWICH NIGHT is BACK**

Our first Soup and Sandwich Night of the season will beheld on Sunday, November 22nd, 6:00pm in the Parish basement.

We will be serving two hot soups and a sandwich. Enjoy two different soups and a hot grilled sandwich with your family and friends. We will serve from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

> Soda, coffee and dessert are included. Cost is \$13/person, \$25/couple or \$35/family.

Contact Past Grand Knight Rich Ronde by Wednesday, November 18th to reserve your place: RRonde@verizon.net or (631) 889-3026

Social Distancing and COVID restrictions will be in force. Please wear your mask!

#### **IMPORTANT EVENT at ST. ANTHONYS of PADUA**

Fr. Ed Sheridan will be installed as the new Pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish on Sunday, November 8th. Bishop Barres will perform the ceremony at the 12:00 noon Mass.

Please come out and show your support for Fr. Ed, a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, our new Council Chaplain and a dedicated supporter of our council and the order. Wear your council colors.



#### Fr. Judge Columbiettes Poinsettia Sale

Just in time for the Christmas Season the Father Thomas A. Judge Columbiettes will be selling poinsettias. The Columbiettes will be offering the following items for sale:

#### **Red** or White Poinsettias in 6 1/2" pots **Blue** Poinsettias in 6 1/2" pots

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#### Fr. Judge K of C #6893 BLOOD DRIVE and FLU SHOT CLINIC Recap



On Tuesday, October 20th we hosted our Annual Fall Blood Drive in the lower alcove of St. Anthony's Parish. Our drive was able to collect 37 pints of blood to help support out Long Island hospitals. Thank you to Chris Dee and his wife Marie, for organizing and running the fall blood drive.



The Flu Shot Clinic held on Friday, October 9th was also a hugh success this year. Over 40 flu shots were administered to our members, community and parish members, our clergy and some of the parish staff. Thanks to Mark Guarriello, PGK for arranging this important event.

#### A Tree Grows .....

On the south side of St. Anthony's Church was an old sickly Dogwood tree. The tree had many dead branches, had seen better days and needed to be removed. Discussions between Fr. Ed and Grand Knight Rich Fitzgerald led to a plan to remove the tree and replace it. The Grand Knight brought the plan to the



Council's Officers and members and funds to replace the old Dogwood were approved.

With Fr. Ed's concurrence and the blessings of the Council's officers and members in hand the Grand Knight took action.



He singled handedly cut down the old Dogwood and arranged the removal of the debris with Boy Scout Troop #5.

He then secured a replacement tree for the

old Dogwood and arranged with Phil Macedonio to have the stump removed.



Now a beautiful Balsam tree inhabits the place once occupied by the old Dogwood tree. One day the new Balsam will be decorated for each Christmas Holiday, adorned with colorful lights and decorative ornaments. The tree



will bring happiness and joy to all that see it each and every day they attend Mass at St. Anthony of Padua.

Thank you Grand Knight Richard Fitzgerald for our new tree that **Grows on St. Anthony of Padua Parish's Property** and the joy it will bring to all. Thanksgiving Day Dinner St. Anthony of Padua Parish Hall East Northport 12:00pm — 2:00pm



This year is our 8th consecutive year to offer a Thanksgiving Day Dinner to anyone who asks. Due to Covid restrictions and an abundance of caution, this year our Thanksgiving Day Dinner will be take-out only.

We will be offering a traditional Thanksgiving Day Dinner for anyone who contacts us. Dinners will be freshly made and prepackaged for pick-up at the Parish Hall on Thanksgiving day between 12:00noon and 2:00pm.

**To register to pick-up your Thanksgiving Day dinner contact either:** 

Dr. Ray Mascolo(631) 901-3608cptmasc14@aol.comRich Ronde, PGK(631) 889-3026Rronde@verizon.net

We need volunteers to help cook the Turkeys at home. Turkeys will be delivered to you and we need you to cook them and bring them to the parish hall by 10:00am on Thsnksgiving Day.

We also need volunteers at several different times during the day:

- 7:00am Our day begins with dinner preparation
- . 10:00am Packaging of dinners
- . 12:00pm Distribution of dinners
- . 1:00pm Clean up and sanitization of Parish Hall

If you can help us in any capacity please contact Richard Ronde, PGK, DD

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#### **Christmas Tree Lighting**

Each year on the first Tuesday of December Knights of Columbus Councils across the country celebrate the start of the Christmas Season by lighting their council's Christmas Tree.

Join us this year on Tuesday, December 1st at 7:00pm in the lower church to light our council's Christmas Tree. We will maintain our tradition this year. Singing Christmas carols, enjoying light refreshments and the lighting of the council's Christmas Tree.

#### Tuesday, December 1, 2020 7:00pm Lower Church Tree Lighting at 8:00pm

Hope to see everyone there for this joyous event.

Salute to Our Veterans Monday, November 16, 2020 Council Social Meeting; 7:30pm

Come out to support our local military veterans for their service and sacrifice to our country. This has become a fabulous council event over the past several years. All council members, members of all auxiliaries and their families are invited.

This year's format will be different due to Covid-19 restrictions. Refreshments will be available and there is no charge for this event. Hope to see everyone there to honor the service men and women that have made great sacrifices for us and our nation.

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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
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Dear Brother Knight,

The world is slowly beginning its return to the way things were - at least as much as it can. It'll likely be months before we know what normal looks like now. You've probably heard the saying attributed to an unsavory (to say the least!) historical figure that "there are decades where nothing happens, and there are weeks where decades happens."

It certainly feels that way now. We have crammed decades of changes into these last several weeks, and it's hard to know what change is permanent, and what changes will prove temporary.

Not everything is fluid though. I am struck by the resilience of the permanent things - our faith, our fraternity, our families. I'm sure you've seen the tremendous ways in which the Knights of Columbus in particular has proven itself equal yet again to this current challenge. Whether it was the establishment of the Leave No Neighbor Behind Initiative, or the launch of the diocesan loan fund, or just the every-day, every-city response of councils across the globe, we have responded as we always do: swiftly, powerfully.

Sure we've had to cancel some things. We've had to have some virtual meetings. We've had to stay a safe distance apart. But our distance hasn't diminished our unity, nor has it changed our impact.

I continue to be proud to be a part of this great organization - especially in moments like this. And I know you are too.

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I would challenge you, whether you've never inquired or its been a long time - to take a fresh look at the Knights of Columbus as a trusted financial partner and see what products and services we may have that might help you and your family. As we all start to get back to things, I can meet with you in person or by video, whichever you prefer, and we can have stress-free, no-commitment conversation about the possibilities.

It's a way to further your commitment to all that we stand for, and - at the same time - obtain some much needed peace of mind in times like these.

I hope we'll chat soon. Vivat Jesus,

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