

The Knight Light

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Grand Knight's Message, November 2024 Knight Light

Greetings all,

Halloween and All Saint's Day are here, and so apparently is the warm weather. Let's enjoy what is left of it.

At our last social meeting we had the 2 winners of the Father O'Leary scholarship contest read the winning essays. They received a \$1000 and \$500 check to support their Catholic School education. I would like to thank Frank Courten and the rest of his team for reading the 70+ essays submitted and choosing the winners. Thank you to all the members and friends who support this year's contest financially. The families of the winners were present and stayed to listened to Mary Ann Wright talk about Birth Right and particularly on the topic of Proposition 1, on this year's State Ballot.

The Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters held a Night at the races on Saturday October 26th and raised money for their charitable endeavors. Thank you to all that were able to attend and support them.

The Knights and Columbiettes manned a table at St Anthony's Trunk or Treat, as a warm-up to Halloween. Thanks to all who decorated and helped give out the candy.

The end of the year is hectic, and our schedule is also full. An Exemplification is being held, at St Anthony's, this Saturday, November 2nd. Candidates will be there at 1PM, the ceremony will start at 2PM. Please come down and meet our new members. The following Saturday the Parish Super Raffle is being held. Tickets are still available, for a chance to win \$10,000. We are also hosting a variety of Suffolk County Council (SCC) and Our Lady of Fatima Assembly (OLFA) events; SCC Memorial Mass Saturday, November 16th at 9:45 AM, SCC meeting Tuesday November 19th and OLFA meeting Wednesday, November 20th at 7PM.

Lastly, John Piropato is having his annual Patriotic Night, Monday November 18th, at 6:30 PM. See him if you would like to help and if not, just come down and support our Veterans.

Vivat Jesus! GK Robert Dabkowski

Budget vote at the November 4th Business Meeting

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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. <u>If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride</u>, call Don!

Fr. O'Leary Scholarship (Frank Courten, Chairman)

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".

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 (Liz Schools, 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.

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

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

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, November 6th from 2-4:30
Tuesday, November 19th from 6-8:30 pm
Wednesday, December 4th from 2-4:30
No Evening sessions in December, January and February

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

Donations of cotton fabric. Plain tee shirts, flip-flops and girl's underwear as well monetary donations are gratefully accepted.

Have questions? Need more info? Call: Agatha - 631 499 7138 or Sue - 631 617 2111 Consider joining us, or just stop by to visit.



November 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints Day	2
					Nocturnal Adoration	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm				Suffolk Chapter Meeting	Parish Super Raff
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
						S.C. Chapt Memoria Mass 2:30 St. Anthon
17	18	19 S.C.	20	21	22	23
	Patriotic Family Night	Conference Meeting St. Anthony lower church	OLFA Meeting @ Fr. Judge 6893			OLFA Memoria Mass 12 pt St. Anthon
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Happy Thanksgiving		



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December 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm				Nocturnal Adoration	
8	9	10	11	12	Suffolk Chapter Meeting	14
15	16 Council Christmas Party	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 CHRISTMAS	26	27	28
29	30	31	happy) hew			

Monday, November 4th Saturday, November 9th Saturday, November 16th Monday, November 18th Saturday, November 23rd

UPCOMING EVENTS

Council Business Meeting
St. Anthony Parish Raffle
Suffolk Chapter Memorial Mass
Patriotic Family Night
OLFA Memorial Mass
St. Anthony Church 12 noon

Lower Church, 8:00 pm
Trinity Regional School Gym 6 pm
St. Anthony Church 12 noon



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Father O'Leary Scholarship Winners

At our October 21st social meeting, our winning and runner-up recipients read their essays to our members, guests, and their families. Our Worthy Chaplain, Reverend Edward Sheridan, who took a special interest in this scholarship program, was also in attendance. The winners were:

Emily Rose Strobel, who received \$1,000, and is currently attending St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School in West Islip.

Aramis E. Colon Valbuena, who received \$500, and is currently attending St. Anthony's High School in Huntington Station.

We congratulate our winners! Special thanks to Chairman, Worthy Chancellor Frank Courten, and committee members Worthy Treasurer Chase Cetta and Worthy Recorder Mario Ogno, Jr., for reading a record 70 essays in this past year's essay campaign. We look forward to next year's submissions! Thanks to all who supported this most worthy Council endeavor!



Emily Rose Strobel and family with GK Bob Dabkowski and Chancellor Frank Courten

Aramis E. Colon Valbuena and family with GK Bob Dabkowski and Chancellor Frank Courten



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PATRIOTIC FANILY NIGHT

Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus Co. 6893

When: Monday November 18th, 2024 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: School Gym

20 Cheshire Place, E. Northport, NY

Admission: \$10 p/p - pay at the Door Children under 12 - \$5

Scouts in Uniform - No Charge

Active, Discharged and Retired Military -

No Charge

Includes: Hot Dogs, Beans, Cole Slaw, Coffee, Apple pie, Ice Cream

John E. Piropato to reserve: 631-499-7138-leave message johnepiropato@yahoo.com



Father Thomas A. Judge, Council #6893 PROPOSED BUDGET Fiscal Year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

ANTICIPATED INCOME

	Budget
100-Income	
101 - Dues	\$ 11,000
101A - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Assessment	-
102 - C & B Proceeds-Gross Proceeds	1,500
103 - Knight Light Sponsors	-
104 - 50-50 Raffles-Gross Proceeds	4,000
105 - Socials-Gross Proceeds	6,500
105A - Pasta Night	7,000
106 - Casino Nights/GRAND CA\$H RAFFLE	20,735
Casino Feast Income GRAND CA\$H RAFFLE	
Donation to St. Anthony of Padua	
GRAND CA\$H RAFFLE - Net Proceeds Casino/GRAND CA\$H RAFFLE - Net Proceeds	
107 - Bingo	-
Bingo Income	
Donation to St. Anthony of Padua	
Bingo - Net Proceeds	-
108 - Bell Jar - Net Proceeds (Feast)	-
109 - 300 Club	-
110 - Promotional Items	200
111 - Feast & Festival	64,120
Feast Income	-
Donation to St. Anthony of Padua	
Feast & Festival - Net Proceeds	
112 - Golf Outing Gross Proceeds	28,000
113 - Charity Ball Ticket Sales	450
114 - RSVP Program	2,500
115 - Miscellaneous	-
116 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship 50/50 Raffle	3,000
117 - Our Lady of Fatima - Stipend for repast \$ 300	300
Interest Income	-
Appreciation	-
FUND RAISER-UNSCHEDULED-TO BE DETERMINED	
TOTAL 100-Income	149,3

TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME:

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		
201 - Church bulletin - Annual	1,000	
202 - Supreme Council per-capita	1,609	
Catholic Advertising (\$.50 per member of \$158 2x a year): \$ 316		
Culture of Life Assessment (\$ 1.00 per member of \$264 2x a year): \$ 528		
203 - NYS Council - per-capita	895	
204 - Suffolk Board of District Deputies Dues	55	
205 - Suffolk Chapter Dues & directory books	150	
206 - Suffolk Conference Dues	50	
207 - Financial Secretary Fee	1,200	
208 - Treasurer's Fee	250	
209 - Pro-Life Activities and support	1,000	
210 - St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church rent / TRS Facility Usage Fees	7,000	
211 - 6893 Corp. Residual Expenses (until dissolution complete)	•	
211 - Building Fund (Funded \$500/month Starting July 1)	6,000	_
TOTAL 200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		19,209
300-Conventions		
301 - NYS Delegates - (GK, PGK)	800	
302 - NYS DD Honorarium	100	
303 - NYS Suffolk Conference-NYS Convention / Suffolk Conference		_
TOTAL 300-Conventions		900
400 O annual Anti-Mary / Oblinetions		
400-Council Activities / Obligations		
401 - 3rd Degree per capita	•	
402 - 4th Degree Hospitality	-	
403 - Advertising - Journal Ads	500	
405 - Awards & Presentations	300	
406 - Blood Drive	100	
407 - Past Grand Knight Testimonial	3,000	
409 - C & B Expenses \$ 6 per book Goal 1/2 book per member	1,290	
410 - Council Supplies	700	
411 - Grand Knight Expenses / stipend	250	
412 - Monthly Meeting Repast	3,000	
414 - Post Office Box & Postage	1,200	
415 - Printing	1,500 600	
416 - Promotional Items Donations	000	
Memorial Mass		
Other	000	
417 - Sick & Vigil - Memorial Mass	800	
418 - Membership Activities 419 - Miscellaneous	700 1,000	
419A - Insurance (+Umbrella)	2,100	
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420 - Family Picnic - includes permit fee	800	
421 - Thanksgiving Dinner TOTAL 400-Council Activities / Obligations	2,000	 19,840
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500-Social Activities

Pasta Night	2,400
Patriotic Night	800
Party	6,250
Golf Outing Expenses	21,000
50-50 Raffle	2,000

TOTAL 500-Social Activities 32,450

600-Donations

601 - 50-50 Raffle (Prizes) *see above 500-Social Activities			
602 - AHRC Socials			400
603 - Pro Life activities			500
604 - Boy Scout Eagle Projects Troop 5 or 52			200
605 - Chapter Direct Donations			2,300
606 - Holiday Donations			1,500
608 - Memorial Day Honorarium - Essay Winner			500
610 - Seminarian (RSVP) - Goal 5 @ 500			2,500
611 - St. Anthony of Padua			
Pasta Night		2,300	
Grand Raffle - Gross Revenue	35,780		
Grand Raffle - Expenses	15,045	_	
Total Grand Raffle:		20,735	
Feast & Festival		31,971	-
Tree of Life		-	
Total - St. Anthony of Padua			55,006

612 - Golf Outing Expenses (Dinner, Prizes, fees) *see above 500-Social Activities	-
612 - Golf Outing Honoree - Goal	5,000
613 - Catholic Education	500
614 - Youth Organizations	500
615 - Miscellaneous	4,000
616 - Little Knights	250
617 - 4th Degree - Our Lady of Fatima repast	300
618 - March on Washington / Albany - Prayer Rally	250
619 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Fund (2 Awards \$1,000 + 500)	1,500
620 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship Account	1,500
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TOTAL 600-Donations 76,706

TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

\$ 149,305

ANTICIPATED (DEFICIT) Surplus:

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Oktoberfest 2024

On September 28th we had the return of Oktoberfest at St. Anthony's Parish, hosted by our Fr. Judge Council and held in the Trinity Regional School Gym.

A special thanks to Carl and Debbie Finke for putting this together and all the brother Knights, Columbiettes and Catholic Daughters who helped set-up, cook, serve and clean-up after. A great time for all!



2024 RSVP Program (Michael G. Norton, PGK)

The Fr. Thomas A. Judge 2024 RSVP Appeal is currently underway. The RSVP letter is currently being mailed. Please consider donating to this very worthy cause. Last year, thanks to your generosity, our Council was able to assist 6 seminarians. Hopefully this year we will be able to increase the number of seminarians we support. Thanking you in advance for your help.

The Knights of Columbus launched the Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP) in 1981. Under this program, local councils or assemblies make an annual contribution of \$500 or more to their "adopted" seminarian or religious aspirant to help with their daily living expenses.

Thanksgiving and Christmas Donations

Once Again we will be collecting cash, gift cards and food donations for both Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to be donated through the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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