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Grand Knight's Message, November 2026 Knight Light

Good day brothers, sister Columbiettes and Father Judge Families,

October was truly a busy month for Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council. Two big Membership Drives were held. One at St. Philip Neri. The other at St. Anthony of Padua. We signed up several Prospective Members, of which 2 made their Exemplification on the 19th. Thank-you Degree Team. Also, a big thanks goes to both PGK Mark G. Guarriello Sr., and Chancellor Christopher Dee, for overseeing the success of our Annual Flu Shot Clinic, and Blood Drive, to promote the health of our community. On 10/17, Fr. Judge brothers represented true Fraternity and Unity, as we assisted the Heart of the Island Council (HOTI), of St. Margaret of Scotland Church, with their first Racing event, "Afternoon At The Races". The Fr. Judge Racing Team helped run the event. There was good food, fun and wagering, which helped HOTI Council raise money for their Charitable endeavors.

Fr. Judge brothers have the right to proudly boast having Brother Richard Fitzgerald PGK FDD, as the current Faithful Navigator (FN) of the 4th Degree Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #716. He requested OLFA Officers Installation take place at St. Anthony of Padua. The Faithful Friar Rev. Ed Sheridan celebrated a Mass prior to the Installation, followed by FN Fitzgerald and his Officers being officially installed. Afterwards, they, and their families, ate an Italian Repast of good food from Mario's. Thank-you FN for the stipend afterwards.

Huge thanks also goes to those brothers, who assisted with selling the 75th Anniversary Gala 50/50 Raffle Tickets, the weekend of 10/24-25. One family in particular, DGK Stanley Rupnick, and his wife Peggy, were work horses for the task. Either one could have been found assisting at the table, at all different masses.

Please watch your mail for the RSVP request letter, from PGK Michael Norton. We need to support the men and women, who received God's calling. Let's help assure their successful spiritual and religious studies. I hope you will join us for the 11am Mass November 1st. Bishop Barres will celebrate a special mass for St. Anthony Parish's 75th Anniversary. The Honor Guard of the Our Lady of Fatima Assembly will help escort the Bishop for the occasion. Afterwards, a Parish Party will be held in the Trinity Regional School Gym as a thank-you to all the Parishioners, from our Pastor Fr. Edward Sheridan.

Don't forget Patriotic Night is 11/16, beginning 6:30pm, in the Trinity Gym. Finally, the Council Christmas Party is 12/14 at Napper Tandy's, 7pm-10pm. The cost is $55pp. There are only 100 tickets. See Trustee Richard Boyle.

Fraternally,
Mario Ogno Jr., Grand Knight

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Save the Date

Sunday ,November 1st
St. Anthony of Padua 75th Anniversary Mass being Celebrated by Bishop Barres at 11 am.

Monday, November 9th*
Council Business Meeting
Repast at 6:45 pm with meeting to follow at 7:30 pm
*Meeting moved due to All Souls Day

Sunday, November 15th
Our Lady of Fatima Annual Memorial Service following the 11 am Mass in the Main Church with bagels and coffee to follow in the lower church.

Monday, November 16th
Patriotic Family Night. Which is our annual salute to Veterans.
Start at 6:30 pm in the Trinity Regional school Gym.
See Flyer for details.

Sunday, November 22nd
Suffolk County Chapter Memorial Mass. Mass at 9:30 am at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish with the Installation of Officers and breakfast to follow.

Thursday, November 26th
Wishing you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Our Lady of Fatima Assembly annual Memorial Service.

Following the 11 am mass the Assembly will perform their service in honor of the brother Sir Knights who passed away in the last Columbian year.

Please join us as we remember those brothers who passed and join with their family and brother knights and friends as we remember each former member of our Assembly.

You need not be 4th Degree member to attend.

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

Columbiettes (Erika Ramos, 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.**

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!

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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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.

Our Lady of Fatima Assembly 300 Club

The Our Lady of Fatima Assembly is having a 300 Club fundraiser for their charitable works.
Tickets are $30 each with only 300 sold.

There are 62 chances to win!
Kick-off prize—$600
30 weeks of $50 and $30 prizes
Final Prize of—$1,000

For tickets contact—Rich Fitzgerald @ 631 416 8759 or rfitzge370@aol.com

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bishop's Mass @ St Anthony's 11 am	2 All Souls Day	3	4	5	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8	9 Council Business Meeting	10	11	12	13 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	14
15 OLFA Memorial Mass and Service 11 am	16 Council Social Meeting	17 DD Meeting	18 OLFA Meeting @St Martin Co.	19	20	21
22 Suffolk Chapter Memorial Mass 9:30 am	23	24	25	26 	27	28
29	30					



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December 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7 Council Business Meeting	8	9	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12
13	14 Fr. Judge Christmas Party	15 DD Meeting	16 OLFA Christmas Party	17	18	19
20	21 Council Social Meeting	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 1st	75th Parish Anniversary Mass	11 am Main Church
Monday, November 9th	Council Business Meeting	Lower Church 7:30 pm
Sunday, November 15th	OLFA Memorial Service	Following the 11 am Mass
Monday, November 16th	Patriotic Family Night	Trinity Regional Gym 6:30 pm
Sunday, November 22nd	Suffolk CC Memorial Mass	OLMC Parish 9:30 am

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Debris removal, odd jobs	Cleaning and repairing gutters

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

The Dress-a-Girl ministry is always welcoming new volunteers. We have a lovely (and growing) group of ladies who enjoy coming together to share their time, talent and love. There are various tasks to be completed - sewing dresses, cutting material, hand sewing, and more. The dresses and other donations are brought to underprivileged girls wherever there is a need. All information, instructions and materials (except sewing machines) are provided. Thank you for all who contribute to this ministry in any way! You are making a difference!

If interested, or would like more info, feel free to stop by the Elwood Library on any of the following dates (or contact Sue - 631 617 2111 or Agatha 631 499 7138):

Wednesday, Oct. 14th 2-4:30
Tuesday, Oct. 29th 6-8:30
Wednesday, Nov. 4th 2-4:30
***Tuesday, Nov. 17th 2-4:30 Please note - due to a library conflict this meeting was moved from an evening time to an afternoon time.**
Wednesday, Dec. 2nd 2-4:30
***No evening meeting in December**

Pictured are two of the beautiful girls (in Columbia) who received a dress from our ministry.







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- **Thousands of hours on television, streaming, phones, and social media**
- **Roughly 2,900 hours sleeping**
- **Hundreds of hours on dining out, sports, hobbies, and entertainment**

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- **Make sure beneficiaries and coverage are up to date**
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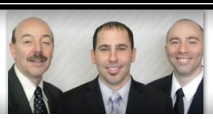
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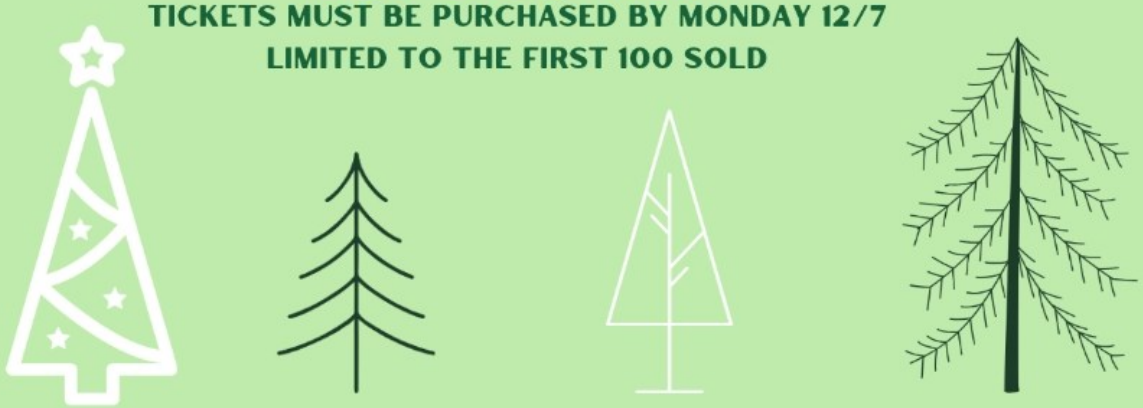
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PATRIOTIC FAMILY NIGHT

Fr. Judge Knights of Columbus

When: Monday November 16th, 2026 6:30PM

Where: St. Anthony of Padua: **School Gym**
20 Cheshire Place, E. Northport, NY

Admission: $12 p/p - pay at the Door
Children under 12 - $5 Scouts in Uniform - NC

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

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Fr. Judge Blood Drive

Our Worthy Chancelor Chris Dee helped organize a Blood Drive at St Anthony of Padua parish in the lower church. A total of 31 pints were collected.

Thanks to Chris and all the volunteers who donated to this life saving effort.











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