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Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter

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Grand Knight's Message, June 2025 Knight Light

I hope everyone enjoyed Memorial Day weekend. Whether at the beach, watching the Air Show or just enjoying family. It is fitting that we honor the people who paid the ultimate price for our country. Our Memorial Day went off without a hitch. Thanks to all who marched and especially to Bob Szarek and Rich Boyle, who do all the grunt work, to make it happen.

The statue of Blessed Father McGivney was dedicated during the Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Island Shrine on Sunday May 18th. The statue was blessed by Bishop Barres, following the praying of the Rosary, who also celebrated Mass following the dedication. It was a beautiful day for the Mass and ceremonies.

Our Memorial Mass was celebrated by our Chaplain and Pastor Fr. Ed the following day to remember and honor all the people who passed away this year from our Father Judge family.

The Pasta Dinner, for St Anthony's Parish and Women's First Life Center, will be held this Saturday, May 31st, from 6-9 PM. Set-up for tables and chairs will be at noon, tablecloths and decorating at 1PM and take-down will be at 9:15 PM. Please come out and support this worthy cause.

Our 32nd annual St Anthony's Feast & Festival will be held starting Wednesday, June 25th through Saturday, June 28th. Signups for committees, ID badge validation and ID photos will occur early in June. Set-up for the Feast will be Saturday, June 21st, at 7 AM. Mass and takedown will happen Sunday, June 29th. Join us for a great time with your brother Knights, Columbiettes, Parishioners, family and friends.

**Vivat Jesus!
Robert Dabkowski
Grand Knight**



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Save the Date

Monday June 2nd

Council Business Meeting

This evening will be the Election of Council Officers for 2025-2026

Thursday June 5th

Feast workers sign-up and recruitment at 7 pm in the lower church.

Friday June 6th

Eucharistic Pilgrimage comes to St. Anthony's Parish

The Pilgrims will arrive at 10:30 am. Then a procession and a Benediction on the field behind Trinity Regional School with the students and Parishioners in attendance.

At 11:30 am there will be a Mass in the main Church.

Sunday June 8th

The Eucharistic Pilgrimage will culminate at St. Anthony High School on Wolf Hill Road in South Huntington. Exposition of the Host will be at 11:45 am and the Mass at 4 pm.

There is no cost but guests must register online (see the Church Buletin).

Tuesday June 10th

Final feast workers sign-up and recruitment at 7 pm in the lower church.

Sunday June 15th

Happy Father's Day!

Tuesday June 17th

Suffolk County Conference Meeting at St. Sylvester Council.

Saturday June 21st

Feast set-up with breakfast at 7 and Equipment move right after.

Wednesday June 25th –28th

Start of the 32nd Annual St. Anthony's Feast and Festival on Wednesday and ending on Saturday night.

Sunday June 29th

Feast Clean-up.

Mass at 7am with breakfast to follow and then the breakdown and clean-up.

Sunday June 29th

Suffolk Chapter Charity Ball 12—5pm at the Meadow Club Port Jefferson Station.

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

Promotional Items (George Morrish)

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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.

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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Thank you!

To everyone for their support of the Annual Father O'Leary Scholarship Raffle!

Once again it was a sell-out, enabling us to raise \$1,500 for the Scholarship winners of the Fr. O'Leary Scholarships.

Two prizes are awarded, the first for \$1,000 and the second for \$500 to the winning and second place essay entrants.

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	3	4	5 Feast Worker Sign-up	6 Nocturnal Adoration	7
8 Eucharistic Congress St. Anthony H.S.	9	10 Final Feast Worker Sign-up	11	12	13	14 Flag Day! 
15 	16 Council Social Meeting	17 Suffolk County Conference Meeting	18 OLFA Meeting	19	20 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	21 Feast Set-up 7 AM
22	23	24	25 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	26 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	27 St. Anthony Feast and Festival	28 St. Anthony Feast and Festival
29 Suffolk County Chapter Charity Ball 12-5pm	30	New Columbian Year Starts July 1				



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July 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 4th of July Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	12
13 Council Picnic Crab Meadow Beach	14 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, June 2nd
Thursday June 5th
Sunday, June 8th
Sunday, June 15th
Wednesday June 25—28th

Council Business Meeting
Feast Worker Sign-up
Eucharistic Congress
Father's Day"
32nd Annual Feast and Festival, Trinity Regional School Grounds
Church Basement, 8:00 pm
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Trustees Trustee (3 yr.): Joseph Susco

The following Trustees are completing terms to which they were previously elected:

Trustee (1 yr.) Richard Boyle

Trustee (2 yr.) John Becker PGK

Delegates to the Suffolk County Chapter:

The 4 Chair Officers

And two alternates

Delegates to the Suffolk County Conference:

Robert Dabkowski GK

John Becker PGK

And two alternates

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

The Dress-a-Girl Ministry wishes to invite new and seasoned members into our group. Come and see the wonderful work that our ladies do to help the underprivileged, no fees– just loving ladies joined together in friendship to spread a little joy.

The next meeting dates are as follows:

Wednesday, June 4th (2-4:30pm)

Tuesday, June 17th (6-8:30 pm)

No Wednesday meeting in July

Tuesday, July 15th (6–8:30 pm)

We meet at Elwood Library. All are welcome and feel free to invite a friend. Materials and instructions are included. Please bring your own sewing machine, if possible. There are also tasks that do not require a machine.

We accept donations of cotton and cotton blend fabric, flip flops, girl's underwear and of course monetary donations are always appreciated. Thank you!

**Questions or donations;
contact Agatha (631 499 7138)
or Sue (631 617 2111).**



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32nd Annual



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Friday & Saturday 3:00 PM – 11:00 PM

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Saturday Night immediately following 5:00 PM Mass

RESOLUTION for FR. THOMAS A. JUDGE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6893 AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A STATUE OF Blessed FR. MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY

WHEREAS, Rev. Edward Sheridan, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in East Northport, NY, requested funding to purchase a statue of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, to be installed at St. Anthony of Padua Church;

and WHEREAS, The Fr. Thomas A. Judge Knights of Columbus Council 6893 (herein after referred to as the "Council") at a regular business meeting on May 5, 2025, approved a motion to present a resolution for approval by its members to expend the amount of \$2,500, or a portion amount, requested by Pastor Rev. Edward Sheridan, for the purchase of the statue;

and WHEREAS, The Bylaws of the Council state that expenditures in excess of \$500 require a Resolution to be published and approved by a majority of members present at a Council regular business meeting;

and be it RESOLVED, that the Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893 approves the expenditure of \$2,500, towards the purchase of a statue of Blessed Fr. Michael J McGivney; and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council Treasurer be instructed to issue a check in the amount of \$2,500 or portion thereof, to St. Anthony of Padua R.C. Church. Adopted at the Council Meeting on June 2, 2025.

Respectfully submitted, Recording Secretary: Mario Ogno Jr.

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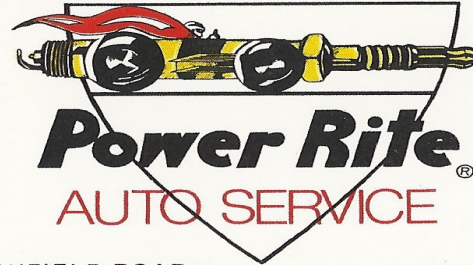
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