



The Knight Light

Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council 6893, District 9 Suffolk Chapter
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KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FATHER THOMAS A. JUDGE COUNCIL #6893 CELEBRATING 50 YEARS of CHARITY, UNITY, FRATERNITY and PATRIOTISM.

Grand Knight's Message, September 2026 Knight Light

As the dog days of summer wind down, this Columbian year is picking up. Our 50th Anniversary Committee began planning the festivities for Fr. Thomas A. Judge Council, in conjunction with the Parish of St. Anthony of Padua's 75th Anniversary celebration. Keep reading the Sunday Bulletin for events. Also, the By Laws Committee began their work, and will report back to the Council, when ready.

Supreme requires that in order for a Council to obtain Star Council, moving forward, it's now mandatory that 10% of Council Brothers meet with our Worthy Insurance Agent, Thomas Farrell (631) 617-3127. This is whether you have great private coverage or not. Brothers who already have a K of C product, will not satisfy the new rule. There is No Obligation to buy Insurance or Financial products. After all, in 1882, Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney started the Knights, to assure the financial protection of his immigrant families in his community of New Haven, Connecticut.

The 25th Anniversary of 9/11 is coming up. The East Northport Fire Department has requested the Fr. Judge Council to join them. This is a great opportunity for the Community to see the Council in solidarity with them. The ceremony begins 8pm. Please arrive starting 7pm. We will stand or sit together as a Council. Please wear your Red Shirts. Officers, please wear your Class A Uniform. I'm asking Sister Columbiettes to join us in Unity.

Please note these dates: Wednesday, 9/9 – Business Meeting 7:30pm. Repast starts 6:45pm; Saturday, 9/12 - 9/11 25th MEMORIAL CEREMONY 9 am with the Honor Guard, at the September 11 Memorial Park, 44 Maiden Lane, Patchogue, NY. Right after, the Officers Training starts 10:30am (repast at 10am), at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Hall, Patchogue, NY; Saturday, 9/19 Annual Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyrs in Auersville, NY, beginning at 11am. There will be a Statue Dedication of Fr. Michael J. McGivney.; The cost is \$15 payable by check.; Sunday, 9/20 - Statue Dedication of Fr. Michael J. McGivney at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in Albany, NY, at the 11am Mass; Monday, 9/21 - Fr. Judge Officers Installation Mass and Ceremony, with Repast to follow in the Lower Church; Monday, 10/5 – Parish Flu Clinic 10am-2pm Lower Church with the Guarriello Family; 10/19 – Live CUF at Fr. Judge, with Membership drive 1-2 weeks prior; Wednesday, 10/21 – 4th Degree Installation hosted at Fr. Judge, 7pm with Repast afterwards; Thursday, 10/29 – Parish 75th Anniversary Gala at the Larkfield; Sunday, 11/1 - 75th Parish Anniversary Party in Trinity Regional Gym, and Monday, 11/16 - Patriotic Night Trinity Regional Gym, at 6:30pm.

I'm always a phone call, text or email away, if you have any questions.

**Fraternally,
Mario Ogno Jr.
Grand Knight**

Grand Knight

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Save the Date

Monday, September 7th

Labor Day

Wednesday, September 9th

**Moved due to Labor Day!
Council Business Meeting
Repat at 6:45 pm with meeting to follow
at 7:30 pm**

Friday, September 11th Memorial

Service—Never Forget!!

**East Northport Fire Department
Main Firehouse on Larkfield Road
Ceremony starts at 8 pm.**

Saturday, September 12th

**Suffolk Chapter 9/11 Memorial Service
44 Maiden Lane, Patchogue NY
Ceremony starts at 9 AM**

Sunday September 13th

**Parish 75th Anniversary BBQ
Following the 11 am Mass**

Monday, September 21st

**Council Officers Installation
Upper church starting at 7 pm.**

Officers Installation

**On September 21st, join
your brother knights and
families in installing our
new Grand Knight and
his fellow officers for the
new Columbian Year
2026-2027.**

**The evening will start at 7
pm with a mass in the
main church of St. Antho-
ny of Padua before the
Installation of Officers
and will be followed with
a repast.**

**Please come and join in
supporting our new Fr.
Judge Council officers.**

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.

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

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Nocturnal Adoration	5
6	7 Labor Day 	8	9 Council Business Meeting	10	11 Suffolk Chapter Meeting Meeting	12 9/11 Memorial Ceremony 9 AM
13	14	15 DD Meeting	16 OLFA Meeting @ Our Lady of the Rosary Council	17	18	19
20	21 FTAJ Officers Installation	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



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October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Nocturnal Adoration	3
4	5 Flu Shot Clinic 10-2 Council Business Meeting	6	7	8	9 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Council Social Meeting	20 DD Meeting	21 OLFA Officers Installation	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 7th
Wednesday, September 9th
Friday, September 11th
Saturday, September 12th
Monday, September 21st

Labor Day
Council Business Meeting
ENFD 9/11Memorial
Suffolk Chapter 9/11Memorial
Installation of Officers

Meeting rescheduled
Lower Church 7:30 pm
Main Firehouse 8 :00 pm
Patchogue NY 9:00 am
Upper Church 7:00 pm



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Debris removal, odd jobs	Cleaning and repairing gutters

Dress-a-Girl Ministry Update

We meet at the Elwood Library on Elwood Road in East Northport. Wednesday afternoons only in the winter.

Upcoming dates:

Wednesday, September 2nd from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 29th from 6-8:30 pm

Wednesday, October 14th from 2-4:30 pm

Tuesday, October 20th from 6-8:30 pm

Visit the website: Dressagirlaroundtheworld.com

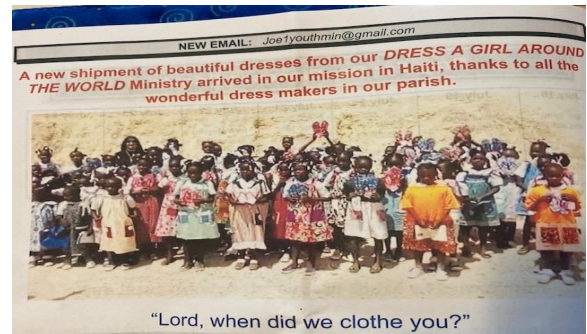
A group of ladies meet to sew simple dresses for underprivileged girls around the world. Our lovely ladies participate in this wonderful ministry by sharing their time, talent and love.

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.



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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**

Often more time planning vacations than reviewing our financial protection

And yet...

When it comes to protecting our families and planning for the future, it can be easy to put it off.

What if it only took one hour a year?

One simple conversation can help you:

- **Review your current financial protection**
- **Make sure beneficiaries and coverage are up to date**
- **Identify possible gaps in workplace or retirement coverage**
- **Align your plans with your Catholic values**

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Put It in Perspective

- **1 hour per year = just 5 minutes a month**
- **About the length of one TV episode**

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I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you this year.



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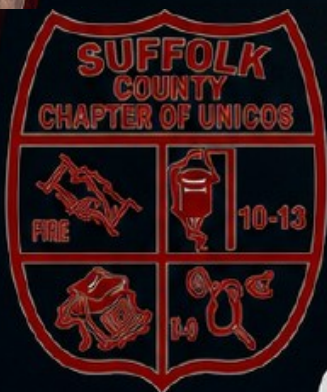


9-11 MEMORIAL

★
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

★
STARTS AT 9:00 AM

We come together
to honor the lives
lost, the heroes
who emerged,
and the strength
that united us.



Let us never forget.



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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	
102 - C & B Proceeds-Gross Proceeds	1,500	
104 - 50-50 Raffles-Gross Proceeds	4,000	
105 - Socials-Gross Proceeds	13,500	
106 - Casino Nights/ GRAND CASH RAFFLE	20,735	
110 - Promotional Items	200	
111 - Feast & Festival	64,120	
112 - Golf Outing Gross Proceeds	30,000	
113 - Charity Ball Ticket Sales	450	
114 - RSVP Program	2,500	
116 - Fr. O'Leary Scholarship 50/50 Raffle	3,000	
117 - Our Lady of Fatima - Stipen for repast \$ 300	300	
Interest / Dividend Income	1,971	
Appreciation	-	
TOTAL 100-Income	153,276	
TOTAL ANTICIPATED INCOME:		\$ 153,276

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		
201 - Church bulletin - Annual	896	
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	875	
208 - Treasurer's Fee	-	
209 - Pro-Life Activities and support	1,000	
210 - St. Anthony of Padua Lower Church rent / TRS Facility Usage Fees	6,000	
TOTAL 200-Knights of Columbus (Council / Conference / County / Officer Services)		11,530
300-Conventions		
301 - NYS Delegates - (GK, PGK)	800	
302 - NYS DD Honorarium	100	
TOTAL 300-Conventions		900
400-Council Activities / Obligations		
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	3,500	
414 - Post Office Box & Postage	1,300	
415 - Printing	1,800	
416 - Promotional Items	600	
417 - Sick & Vigil - Memorial Mass	800	
418 - Membership Activities	700	
419 - Miscellaneous	1,000	



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419A - Insurance (+Umbrella)		3,100	
420 - Family Picnic - includes permit fee		800	
421 - Thanksgiving Dinner		1,000	
422 - Sales Tax		2,000	
TOTAL 400-Council Activities / Obligations			22,740
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			
602 - AHRC Socials		-	
603 - Pro Life activities		500	
604 - Boy Scout Eagle Projects Troop 5 or 52		-	
605 - Chapter Direct Donations		2,300	
606 - Holiday Donations		1,500	
608 - Memorial Day Honorarium - Essay Winner		500	
610 - Seminarian (RSVP) - Goal 9 @ 500		4,500	
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		36,471	
Total - St. Anthony of Padua			59,506
612 - Golf Outing Honoree - Goal		5,000	
613 - Catholic Education		4,100	
614 - Youth Organizations		-	
615 - Miscellaneous		4,000	
616 - Little Knights		-	
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	
TOTAL 600-Donations			85,456
Bank Charges			200
TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENSES			\$ 153,276
ANTICIPATED (DEFICIT) Surplus:			\$0

Budget Vote

The vote to accept or reject the proposed budget will be held at the September 9th Business Meeting.

THE
EAST NORTHPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT
SEPTEMBER 11TH
25th Anniversary
MEMORIAL

to honor the 3,000 who lost their lives on that tragic day.



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Through blurred eyes we find the strength and courage to soar beyond the moment.

We look to the future knowing we can never forget the past.

God Bless America

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
AT THE EAST NORTHPORT FIRE HOUSE
1 NINTH AVENUE

*This year's ceremony will be a
candle light vigil at 8:00 pm*

*Please come and support those whose lives
have been so tragically changed forever.*

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neighbor to join the Fr. Judge
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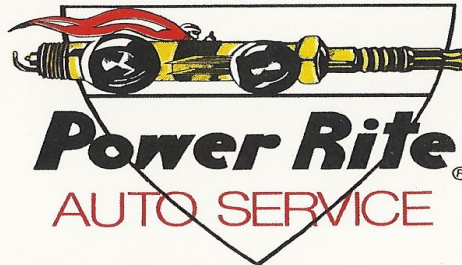
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