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Grand Knight's Message, January 2025 Knight Light

Happy New Year!

December is always busy, it seemed even more so this year, with how late Thanksgiving was. December is a time of preparation, in our personal and spiritual lives. It started out with our Tree lighting, on Tuesday December 3rd. Caroling, coffee and cake were enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who baked.

Preparations for Christmas were also going on at St Anthony's Parish. Thank you to all who helped putting up the Christmas wreaths, helped at the Parish tree lighting, and helped decorate the church, with all the poinsettias. The Church looked beautiful, for Christmas.

I would like to thank Rich Boyle, for organizing and running our Christmas party, at Napper Tandy's. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the best part is not having to worry about cooking, setting up and taking down.

January is relatively slow, for the Knights. Besides our regular meetings, the Council Free throw contest on January 13th is one of the few things on the schedule. If you can help, registration is at 6:30 and the contest is over by about 8PM.

I hope everyone had a great holiday season and wish everyone a happy and healthy 2025.

Vivat Jesus!

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Robert Dabkowski**



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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. If you would like to help a Brother who needs a ride, 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](tel: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

As the year comes to a close, please realize all of the good work that you have done. Last year (2024), our ministry as donated 625 dresses, 290 dolls, 77 pairs of flip flops, 478 pairs of underwear, 3 pairs of shorts and 36 quilts!!! These donations have gone to El Salvador, Haiti, Smithtown Life Center, Honduras, Tanzania, Texas, Santo Domingo and Ukraine.

Your love, talent, and kindness are so appreciated and make a big difference in the lives of so many children.

Remember, all are welcome, so invite a friend. Donations of cotton or cotton blend fabric, girls' underwear, and flip flops are always needed. Monetary donations are accepted and much appreciated.

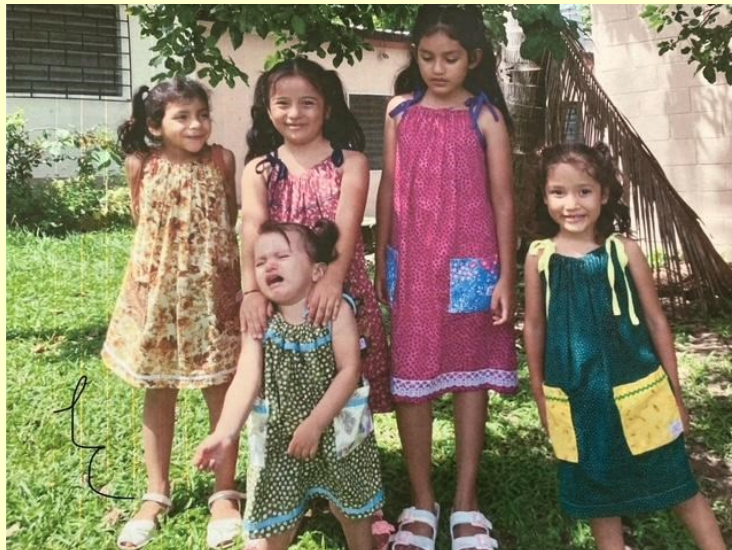
Thank you!

Important - no evening meeting in December, January, or February.


**The upcoming dates will be :
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th,
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5th,
and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH**

All meetings are at the Elwood Library from 2-4:30pm. Please bring your sewing machine if possible.

Need additional information or have a question - Agatha 631 499 7138 or Sue 631 617 2111



January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day	2	3 Nocturnal Adoration	4
5	6 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	7	8	9	10 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	11
12	13 Council Free Throw	14	15 OLFA Meeting	16	17	18
19	20 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	21	22	23	24	25
26 Pro-Life Mass St Patrick's Cathedral NYC 10:15 am	27	28	29	30	31	



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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Council Business Meeting 8:00 pm	4	5	6	7 Nocturnal Adoration	8
9	10 District Free Throw	11	12	13	14 Suffolk Chapter Meeting	15
16 District 9 Baby Shower to support the Life Centers	17 Council Social Meeting 8:00 pm	18 DD Meeting	19 OLFA Meeting	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 6th
Monday, January 13th
Monday, January 20th
Sunday, January 26th

Council Business Meeting
Council Free Throw
Council Social Meeting
Pro-Life Mass

Lower Church, 8:00 pm
Trinity Gym, Registration 6:30 pm
Lower Church, 8:00 pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, NYC 10:15

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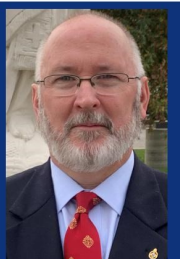
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2024 RSVP Program Summary

Our very successful 2024 RSVP Appeal has come to an end. Through the Knights of Columbus Refund Support Vocations Program (RSVP), the Fr. Judge Council has been able to lend support in the form of SEVEN \$500.00 donations to seminarians. Prior to Christmas we provided each of the seminarians listed below a check to support them at this stage of their formation. A sincere THANK YOU to my Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who supported our annual direct donation appeal for our future priests. As a result of your continued generosity, we supported the following seminarians:

Jack Beatty

Patrick O'Brien (he received 2 donations)

Nicholas Waldron

Nicolas Tavares

Patrick McCormack

Kevin Rueda

Thank you!

Michael G. Norton, PGK, Chairman RSVP Program

Fr Judge Council Free Throw Competition

January 13th in the Trinity Regional School Gym

Registration at 6:30 pm

Open to Boys and Girls from Age 9-14

Volunteers are needed!

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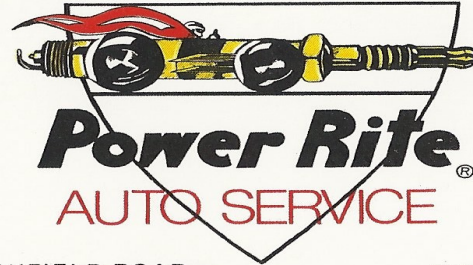
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