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The Grand Knight's Message

Grand Knight
Edward Schnepf

January, 2010
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Dear Family of Father Judge Council,

The busy time of Christmas with Church, family, friends and shopping is calming down to manageable efforts. We still have to work up to the New Year with a return to work and a renewal of our social ties.

The Knights of Columbus and our small piece of it does not rest on past accomplishments. Hopefully our membership will not rest either. We/You have our regular meetings every month. You know what they are. Meetings are the way we get the DETAILS of the snippets you read in the Knight Light. Meetings are where you can get involved in an upcoming event. Meetings are the renewal of your commitments to the Council and the Fraternal Order. With that said I want all of our membership to make a New Year's resolution to attend at least ONE meeting before the close of this Columbian year, on June 30, 2010.

Organizations like our Council need to have a sharp and committed membership. Your officers try to build on every members efforts. This year we have been lucky to get new members that help out and bring their expertise to the needs of the Council. The members that are not sure they want to renew their membership please don't blame yourself for not being too interested. The blame is in the Council by not meeting the expectations you have for us. Come in and let us have a conversation on what our Council can do to make it a better organization. Let this New Year be a good one for you and for our Council.

Starting in January we will have a Basketball Free Throw contest. This is an easy, quite evening interacting with the children and parents. This is something that cost nothing to participate in and very little expense for the Council. It does take a few members to help run the contest. If you have some spare time try getting your feet wet on this event on January 11 in the school gym (Parish Hall) from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You can bring your wife. It's not a big night out but you're out together away from the couch and TV. She can talk to the other women and have some adult conversations.

I am looking forward to this year, 2010. Right now the officers are planning the events that will help the Church, Community and the Council. The one event we all know that is coming up is the Super Bowl. Yes we are having our party as we do every year. For the record, it's February 7. Plan on being there, bring a friend or two. Events like this are open to members and non-members alike.

What I ask for the New Year is for you to get involved. Bring in a new member or bring back a missing member. This Council is only as good as you make it. Come in to our January 4th meeting and say hello and stay awhile with us. Happy New Year.

Ed Schnepf

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Announcements

Upcoming Events - Mark your calendar

- Super Bowl Party February 7th Fr. Judge Hall
- Basketball Free Throw February 11th Parish Hall
- See also Pro-Life events for January, next column

Nocturnal Adoration

The Adoration schedule for 2010 is displayed below. Father Judge Council at Saint Anthony's Parish continues to covers 2 bands (4 and 5). There are two one-hour Adoration periods for the first Friday (or Saturday morning) of every month. All adorers should be assigned to one of the two bands. Call Bob Slingo at 631 486-2875 for more information.

BAND SCHEDULE JANUARY – JUNE 2010

	<u>JAN</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>MAR</u>	<u>APR</u>	<u>MAY</u>	<u>JUN</u>
	<u>1-2</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>5-6</u>	<u>2-3</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>4-5</u>
Band 4	12:00 MID	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM
Band 5	1:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	4:00 AM	5:00 AM	11:00 PM

Pro-Life Events

- A Morning of Prayerful Remembrance and Intercession will be held Saturday, January 16 at Saint Patrick's Cathedral in Our Lady's Chapel from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The Chapel and Cathedral are at 460 Madison Ave., New York City.
- The annual **March for Life** will be held in Washington D.C. on January 22. There will be a morning Mass at Saint Anthony of Padua Church at 4:30 AM the morning of the March. After Mass, the bus to Washington departs at 5:00 AM sharp from the Saint Anthony's parking lot. **This schedule will be confirmed at a later date in our parish bulletin.** Please call Maryanne Wright, parish coordinator, at (631) 486-3847 for reservations. There is no charge for this bus trip so please join us. Bus accommodations will be on a "first come, first serve" basis. Pro-life donations & driver gratuities will be accepted. Check the March for Life website, www.marchforlife.org and the parish bulletin for more details.

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Knight Light Mailing

The Knight Light is made available in four ways:

- Download from council website www.frjudge.org
- Email to Brothers and Sisters through email.
- Printer copy at the Council Hall
- Postal Mail to Brothers. Columbiettes accept email.

All past Knight Lights going back five years are on our website although not yet available.

Early next year (likely for March) we will begin depending on email, the website and Council Hall availability for delivering the Knight Light. Direct mail is too expensive. If you must get the Knight Light mailed to you, please notify the Financial Secretary, Mike Norton. If you are not on email distribution, please email John Ciangetti at john.ciangetti@kofc.org. John will add you to the email list.

COUNCIL PROMOTIONAL ITEMS:

We have a supply of council **RED SWEATSHIRTS** available as well as very warm **RED FLEECE JACKETS** on sale. Get one or both of these popular items at the next meeting or call: FRANK COLLINS, PGK 631-499-9022.

Degrees

All degree ceremonies typically start at 7:30. The times on the calendar are the departure times for the carpools from Father Judge Hall. **For January, there is a First degree at Holy Mother Mary council on Jan. 12th**

Feed the Hungry

January 18 is Feed the Hungry night for Fr Judge Council. Please help the poor of St Anthony of Padua by bringing in a non-perishable food product for the parish food pantry. Brother Bob Mahon continues to deliver your donations to Parish Outreach. Your act of charity will be appreciated.

Sponsorship Manager Badly Needed

This duty includes the billing of sponsors and coordinating with the Feast and Golf program managers. We must develop a cohesive program that is fair to our supporters and improves sponsorship income. The basic processes are in place. Please call Bob Spera at 499-1544 or email bobspera@optonline.net

Little Knights

The next meeting of the Little Knights will be on Saturday, January 16th, between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

The Little Knights are collecting travel size toiletry items so that they can assemble toiletry kits for the homeless. These kits will be given to Saint Anthony's Parish Outreach. Parish Outreach assists the Huntington Interfaith Homeless Initiative to take care of the homeless in our community. Most needed are toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, hair conditioner, soap, deodorant, disposable razors, hand lotion and washcloths. Leave donations at Council hall in a bag labeled "Little Knights." This project will extend through March. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Please contact John Mahon at (631) 368-0872 if you would like your child to join the Little Knights and participate in these wonderful activities.

Basketball Free Throw Contest

The annual round ball contest is underway. The Council event is January 11 and the District event is February 4. Contact the Grand Knight, Ed Schnepf or just show up! Both events are in the Parish Hall / Gym at 7:00 PM.



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Membership Committee

If you have a potential member and want a little help to bring him in, contact Ed Perillo at 754 8606 or email Jerry Dano at jeromedano@yahoo.com If you email Jerry, enter "KofC membership" on the subject line. If interested in doing more for membership, please notify Ed or Jerry.

Columbiettes

The Father Judge Columbiettes is an organization of Catholic women aged 17 and up. We are initiated into a team that acts like an "extended family" Columbiettes do not have to be married to a Knight and can be single. We help the Knights by promoting holiness, social activity, and serving the community. In addition to organizing charitable, educational and social activities, Columbiettes benefit from the emotional and spiritual support of their sisters. We are dedicated to , the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Theresa, the Little Flower, and Saint Joan of Arc.

The Columbiettes next meet January 21 at Father Judge Hall. For more information, please contact **Theresa Lofaro, President** at **631-262-0458**. You can email Theresa at tlofaro@optonline.net.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Reasons for insuring Children - When we as adults get insurance we are trying to protect our family from financial disaster. By insuring a child we are looking out for the child's future. Here are some reasons for insuring children:

1 – Protecting Future Insurability:

With the Guaranteed Purchase Option rider your child is guaranteed the opportunity to purchase additional insurance without having to prove their insurability. Between the ages of 17 and 40, your child is given 7 chances to purchase additional insurance regardless of their health. The GPO rider allows your adult children to purchase insurance from the KofC, even if they are not a member of the KofC.

2 – Cheaper Cost:

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3 – Encourages Savings:

KofC plans offer terrific cash and dividend values to help supplement cost of future expenses, such as the purchase of a home or wedding. With more and more companies reducing or doing away with pension plans, the cash values can help supplement the child's retirement.

4 – Qualifies for Orphan Benefit:

If a father is in good standing with his council and at least one of the parents is insured with KofC Insurance, each insured child would receive a monthly benefit of \$80, upon the death of both parents. This benefit is in addition to the death benefit the child will receive.

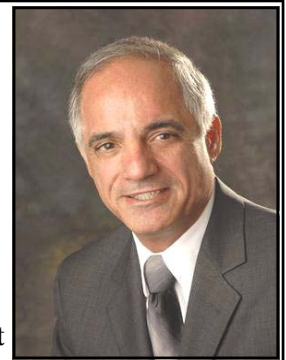
5 – Creating a Legacy:

The plan is also in place to protect your child's future family – your grandchildren.

6 – Financial Protection:

When we lose a child the financial loss is often not just the cost of the funeral. Parents often lose time from work to care for the dying child and more time because of a bereavement period. Medical expenses incurred during an illness often cause financial stress. A child policy can help relieve this financial stress while dealing with this devastating loss.

Contact John Ciangetti your KofC Field Agent for more details on how child policies will benefit you and your family. See our agent's contact information in John's ad on this page.



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January, 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1 2010 Solemnity of Mary, Holy day of Obligation Nocturnal Adoration (p 2)	2 Bingo team One
3	4 Council Meeting 8:00 PM	5	6	7	8	9 Bingo team Two
10	11 Basketball Free Throw Parish Hall	12 First degree at Holy Mother Mary council	13	14	15	16 Little Knights 10:00AM Pro-Life day of Remembrance (see page 2)
17 Feed the hungry tomorrow	18 Council Meeting 8:00 PM Feed the Hungry Martin Luther King Day	19	20 Fourth Degree of Our Lady of Fatima Assembly at Assumption Council 5252	21 Columbiettes 7:30 PM	22 Pro-Life march on Washington	23 Bingo team Four
24	25	26	27 Officers' Meeting 7:30 PM ??	28	29	30 Bingo team One
31	February 1 Council Meeting 8:00 PM	February 2	February 3	February 4 District Free Throw at Parish hall (gym) 7:00 - PM	February 5 Nocturnal Adoration Band 4, 12- 1 Band 5, 1 - 2	February 6 Bingo team Two Super Bowl Eve

Suffolk Chapter Activities

For details, go to the Chapter Website (<http://www.suffolkchapterkofc.com>), The Chapter has programs for Fraternal Assistance and Catholic Activities. For details on these and other Chapter activities, read the Suffolk Chapter Light or call the persons indicated below:

- Alaska cruises July 16-23 and July 12-23. Call Donald at 631-567-0025
- Pilgrimage to the Shrine of our Lady of the Island in Eastport is on May 16. The Rosary Walk starts at 10:00 AM. There will be a Mass at 11:30 AM.
- Chapter Dialysis - The Chapter collects can tabs to send children who are under dialysis to summer camp. Please bring tabs to our Council on any activity nights or meeting nights. **Father Judge Council** leads the Chapter in this activity.
- For eyeglass donations; call Fred at 631 369 1633.
- For the Charity Drive; call James at 631 888 7994.
- If you can donate your automobile to the Suffolk Chapter, cut out the form at right and follow the faxing instructions that are on the form.

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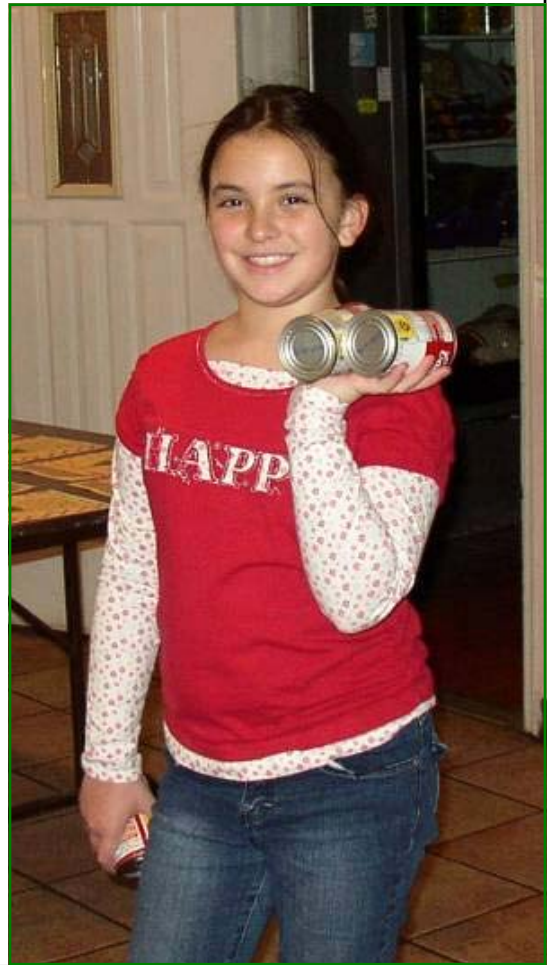
On the Saturdays before Christmas and Thanksgiving, the Little Knights show us all the meaning of Charity and good works. They prepare "Baskets" for the less fortunate parishioners and residents of Saint Anthony's Parish. We call them baskets but they are really boxes of food that we send with the help of Parish Outreach. It is one of the purest acts of Charity managed under the banner of Father Judge Council.



Here, we see some of our Little Knights engaged in this good work. On the top left are two of the workers as they listen carefully to packing instructions. In each box they place a card for each of the "basket" recipients. The card is signed by all the workers. Below these two boys, we see most of the group that worked this day. These included Sean Lyons, Patrick Lyons, Brian Webber, Tommy Webber, Caleigh Burns, Kyle Burns, Brendan Pellegrino, Supervising were Edward Schnepf, Grand Knight, John Mahon, Director of Youth Activities and Cynthia Mahon.



On the right we see "happy" Caleigh Burns carrying a some cans of soup commodities to a box. Finally, at lower left is our Christmas



Tree for 2009. This tree lit in common with similar trees in our time zone is the annual focus for all Father Judge Christmas events.

The Saturday of this event was the Saturday of the recent Blizzard. The bad weather did not hold back the enthusiasm of the Little Knights and we thank them for their great attitude. They are truly representatives of the Father Judge family and symbolic of the Charity we all strive for.

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- **Snacks will be served.**



- **Raffle for Big Screen TV**
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- **Please contact Don Maltby at 368-6657 for more information.**

Please call if you are coming.

- **Brothers, there's room for everyone so ask a friend.**

For reservations,

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