



# The Knight Light

Father Thomas A. Judge Council 6893

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## The Grand Knight's Message

Grand Knight  
Edward Schnepf

June, 2009  
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Dear Family of Father Judge Council,

May has past and your Council paid homage to the Blessed Mother Mary and to our Mothers. We did distribute 1000 carnations to the woman attending the weekend Masses. I want to thank the members of the Columbiettes and our Knights for their help. The flowers were being handed out fast and furious with much surprise and glee. The women of our church enjoyed our gift to them. If we decide to do it next year we will need more flowers, providing the price is right. Maybe the members that were busy would like to pony up next years flower expense.

What else happened in May? Our much loved and respected Chaplain made the 80<sup>th</sup> milestone of life. Your Council celebrated this with a social meeting that the Columbiettes and Knights enjoyed. Father O'Leary was caught unaware of what we were up to and was very happy we cared so much for him. To know him is to LOVE him.

RESPECT was the word for our Chaplain. The town of Huntington declared May 30, 2009 Father O'Leary day. Proclamations were received from our State Senator, Assemblyman, Town Clerk, and Supervisor. Certificates from K of C State, Chapter, District Deputies, and Council were presented. Father Larry had so many awards that he finally sat down and we came to him to make the presentation. When you have so many awards of appreciation you know you do good. Hang with us Father O'Leary you're our guy.

The Memorial Day parade was another big event of the month. It took lots of planning and work by your council. The day went as planned. The spectators (patriots) were out in droves with applause and cheers. The Knights marched with many of this year's new members. That's what is known as respect for our fallen heroes. Our Huntington town officials were right with us. Some made the march; others came direct from other parades to our ceremony. They came to pay respect to our fallen service men and women and that's what the day is about. You put yourself out for the honor of thanking our heroes and remembering their supreme sacrifice because you are safe and grateful.

June is the last month of the Columbian year and that means council elections of officers. The slate of officers for the next year is in the Knight Light. Look it over and come to the election meeting on June 1st, and vote. We also have a Communion Mass at St. Anthony of Padua at 9AM, on June 7th. Officers in blue jackets, members in red. Columbiettes also invited to this Mass. The other biggie is our FEAST. Have you volunteered yet? This is the biggest fundraiser for the church and us. Many people work long and hard to make this event enjoyable. Come and help and have some fun too.

*Ed Schnepf*

Ed Schnepf  
Grand Knight

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**Announcements**

**Upcoming Events** - Mark your calendar

- Family Feast and Festival (p. 4) June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>
- Annual Picnic July 26<sup>th</sup>, Crab Meadow Beach

**Nocturnal Adoration**

Father Judge Council Nocturnal Adoration at St. Anthony's Parish is scheduled for Saturday Morning June 6 at 1:00 PM. Nocturnal Adoration is a good way to take time to relax and pray before the Blessed Sacrament in the solitude of our Church. The Nocturnal Adoration schedule for the next two months is shown below. Please call Bob Slingo at 486-2875 for more information.

**Fourth Degree (Patriotism)**

The Fourth Degree liaison for our Council is Rich Fitzgerald. Call Rich at 631-368-7584. Fourth Degree Brothers assemble on the third Wednesday of each month as indicated on our calendar (page 5). On June 17<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Fatima Assembly will meet at Council 2204, in Farmingdale at Council 2204 at 8:00 PM.



**Car show**

Father Judge Council will sponsor a Car show on Sunday Aug 2 starting at 9:00 AM. The Show is in memory of Police Officer Glen Ciano of the 2nd Pct who was killed in line of duty Feb 2009. Proceeds will benefit the officer's family. Location is the parking lot of St. Anthony's H. S. in Huntington. For information call Dr. Ray Mascolo (631)368-8617



**Feed the Hungry**

The June 15 meeting is **Feed the Hungry** night. Please help the poor of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish by bringing in a non-perishable food product for the parish food pantry. Your act of **charity** will be appreciated. Thank you, Bob Mahon and Parish Outreach for coordinating this program.



**Newlyweds**

Congratulations to Rocco Morro, PGK, and his beautiful bride, Theresa. They recently celebrated their fiftieth (50<sup>th</sup>) anniversary. They were married on April 17, 1959

**Memorial Day Speech**

Congratulations Taylor Gubitosi, winner of the 2009 Memorial day speech contest sponsored by Father Judge Council. See Taylor's speech and picture on page 9 of this issue.

**Freedom Of Choice Act (FOCA)**

Cardinal George, President of the National Council of Bishops outlined the Church's position against FOCA, a law intended to expand and protect abortion. You can read Cardinal George's statement at

<http://www.lifenews.com/nat4568.html>

You can fight FOCA by going to the website of Americans United for Life and sign their petition. <http://www.FightFOCA.com>

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**18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Anthony's Family Feast and Festival will be held from June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Following is information on:

- This Year's great attractions, features and improvements — Come one - Come all!
- Volunteer Sign-up Meetings
- St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival GRAND CASH Raffle

**For details on attractions, see our ad on page 7**

**Come to the Feast COME ONE COME ALL!**

This year's Feast is filled with entertainment and attractions everyday. There are **new rides**, games, international foods, and Las Vegas games in our cool **air-conditioned** casino. The excitement begins on Wednesday and continues every day with exciting live-band performances on our food court stage. On Wednesday and Saturday nights catch our spectacular fireworks display by **BAY Fireworks** at dusk. A special Magic Illusion Show for kids of all ages will commence the activities on Sunday afternoon. Also on Sunday beginning at 5:00 PM, there will be a special patriotic tribute by the **ROMEOs** Horn & Drum Ensemble playing their renditions of patriotic music and other all time favorites. Take advantage of our special discount coupons for admission tickets on Thursday and Sunday. Finally, \$10,000



will be given away Sunday night in our "GRAND CASH" raffle to support the continuing renovation and repair at our Parish. All this, including general admission and **unlimited free rides all the time**, for the unbelievable Pay-One-Price of \$11.00 (\$5.00 for seniors and children under two are free)!

**See our ad on page 7 for details on the times of operation and performances.**

**Volunteer Sign-up Meetings**

There will be a meeting of all volunteer workers on Thursday, **June 4** and also on Tuesday, **June 9** beginning promptly at 7:30 PM at Father Judge Hall. All parishioners, Brothers and Sisters are invited to participate. In addition to signing up for specific committees and scheduling your hours, all 2008 feast Identification cards will be validated for 2009. If you are interested in being a volunteer worker, you must attend at least one of these meetings. For more information, call Council Hall (631) 262-1891 .

**St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival GRAND CASH Raffle**

**GRAND PRIZE \$7,500 CASH!**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$1,500 CASH!**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$1,000 CASH!**

A total of \$10,000 in CASH will be given away!

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## All proceeds will go to support continuing renovation and repairs at St. Anthony's Parish

To help in the continuing renovation and repair at our parish, Father Judge Council is running a raffle in conjunction with the 2009 St. Anthony's Family Feast and Festival. All net proceeds will go toward the renovation. Raffle tickets will be sold through the last day of the feast on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The drawing for the winners of our GRAND CASH raffle will be drawn and announced at the close of the Feast & Festival on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

All council members and St. Anthony of Padua parishioners are being mailed an initial offering to purchase raffle tickets for only \$20 each or six (6) for \$100. Please fill out your raffle ticket stubs and return with your check made payable to "St. Anthony of Padua Parish" in the pre-addressed envelope as quickly as possible. Raffle tickets may also be sold to your friends and neighbors. Additional tickets may be purchased by sending in a check for the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Please write the number of tickets you wish to purchase on your check and we will fill out the stubs and return the raffle portion to you.

### Columbiettes

The Columbiettes will be Hosting a "Shopping fundraiser" on June 20th, 2009 from 10: 00 AM to 9: 00 PM, at the Dress Barn on Jericho Tpke. in East Northport. With a \$5.00 donation you will receive a coupon for a 15% discount on all purchases on that day. For more information please contact Jackie at 516-318-5809.



Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18th where we will be installing our newly elected officers.

We will be hosting a First Degree to accept new members this month. Anyone interested in joining now is the time. Please contact Jackie as soon as possible.

In Christ,

*Theresa Lofaro, President*

### Little Knights

The next meeting will be June 13 at 10:00 AM in Father Judge Hall. Boys and girls, 5-12 years old, meet on a Saturday of each month. For information on joining us, call John Mahon at 631 368-0872.

At the May meeting the Little Knights wrote letters to Navy Lt. Com. Enrique Morales and his troops. We enclosed their letters in care packages containing \$200.00 of donated items from local merchants plus donations from the Little Knights. We were able to send them everything that was requested on their wish list. Later that day we shipped the boxes to Lt. Commander Morales.

At the June meeting we are going to have an end of the year party for the Little Knights. Some of the members suggested a Limbo contest and team games. We hope that all members will attend so that a good time can be had by all.

### Father O'Leary celebrates his 80th Birthday

Congratulations to Father Lawrence O'Leary, Father Judge Chaplain on his 80th. We celebrated Father's birthday on May 18 th. See Pictures of this event on page 11 of this issue of the Knight Light.

### Elections

The Council elections for 2008-2009 will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>. See Don Maltby if you want to run. Here are the candidates thus far:

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| • Grand Knight        | Edward Schnepf               |
| • Deputy Grand Knight | John Pirocato                |
| • Chancellor          | Ronald Smith                 |
| • Warden              | Thomas O'Donnell             |
| • Treasurer           | Richard Ronde                |
| • Advocate            | Frank Collins, PGK           |
| • Recorder            | Kevin Kline                  |
| • Inside Guard        | Dominick D'Amico             |
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| • Outside Guard       | Dan Flinn                    |
| • 3 Year Trustee      | Clement Massaro, PGK         |
| • 2 Year Trustee      | Rocco Morro, PGK             |
| • 1 Year Trustee      | Robert Slingo, PGK, PCC, FDD |

Please notify Don Maltby if you intend to run from the floor on election night. The Financial Secretary is appointed by the Supreme Council. Michael Norton has been appointed to this position.

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# June, 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 31	1 Council Meeting 8:00 PM	2	3	4 FEAST Sign-up at 7:30 at Father Judge Hall.	5 Nocturnal Adoration Saturday	6 Nocturnal Adoration 1:00 AM Bingo team One
7 Communion Mass 9:00 AM	8	9 FEAST Sign-up at 7:30 at Father Judge Hall.	10	11	12	13 Little Knights 10:00 AM Bingo team two
14 - Flag Day 	15 Council Meeting - 8:00 Feed the Hungry	16	17 - 4th degree Council 2204 , in Farmingdale ay 8:00 PM	18 Columbiettes' meeting Council Hall 7:30 PM	19 Chapter Charity Ball	20 Bingo team Three
21 - Father's Day 		23	24 FEAST <i>A Bit Crazy</i>	25 FEAST <i>Sea Monkeys</i>	26 FEAST <i>Fame</i>	27 FEAST <i>Southern Heart</i> Bingo team Four
28 FEAST Magic and Romeos	29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3 Nocturnal Adoration 2:00 AM Saturday	July 4 Nocturnal Adoration 2:00 AM <b>No Bingo Independence Day</b> 
July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12 Bingo team One

## Suffolk Chapter Activities

For details, go to the Chapter Website (<http://www.suffolkchapterkofc.com/> ,  
recently updated and improved) or call the person indicated below.

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:

- Cruise: 9/12—9/19 2009, Canada and New England. \$890—1580/passenger. Call Don at 631 567 0025 for more info.
- 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 for collection. 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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## Membership Committee

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## Annual Communion Mass

Officers must wear blue jackets. Other members please wear red. Columbiettes are also invited to this Mass.

## Recognition awards (pictures on page 10)

### December

Knight of the Month Al McDonald  
Family of the Month Family of Kevin and Karina Kline

### January

Knight of the Month Dennis Ryan  
Family of the Month Family of Edward and Susan Perillo

### February

Knight of the Month Bob Spera  
Family of the Month Family of Michael and Thea Norton

### March

Knight of the Month Tom O'Donnell  
Family of the Month Family of Rocco and Theresa Morro

### April

Knight of the Month David Crowley  
Family of the Month Family of Bob and Angela Slingso

For pictures of most of the award recipients, go to page 10.



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# Annual Pancake Breakfast

In many ways, our brothers look forward to the annual pancake breakfast more than the friends and parishioners who attend. It is a chance, as chairman Rich Ronde says, to enjoy camaraderie and develop spirit while providing a wholesome family activities for our parish. At bottom right, Brother Rich can be seen with brother Al McDonald who participated this past May 3rd on the Pancake team. To their right are Brothers Sam Russo of Golf fame and

Brother John Cornetta, famous for helping out with everything. At left we see our friend Pete Gavriledes on grill duty under the watchful eye of Deputy Grand Knight, John Pirapato. On the top right is a small family who stopped by after the 10:30 Mass for breakfast. Dad is a former Lacrosse play for Harvard and the daughter toward his right is a future Lacrosse player for Cornell where she will go as an under-graduate and a Veterinary School student. Now she is a 12-year-old. Below them are long time parish members Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick enjoying an annual tradition of Mass and breakfast at the annual Father Thomas A. Judge Pancake Breakfast. Behind them, Past Grand Knight Rocco Morro explains the benefits of Knighthood to a parishioner.





# 18th Annual St. Anthony's Family Feast & Festival

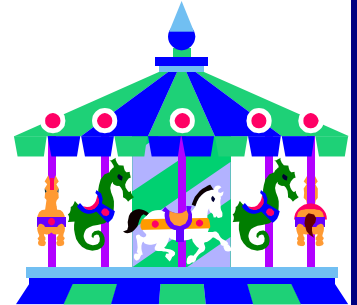


*Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.. at the Trinity Regional School grounds on Fifth Avenue in East Northport.*

<b>Hours:</b>	<b>Wednesday and Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 PM - 11:00 PM</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6:00 PM - 11:30 PM</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 PM - 11:30 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b>



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## Nightly Entertainment Schedule

Wednesday

**"A Bit Crazy"** Featuring Barbara Cordts

Thursday

Rock & Roll with the **"Sea Monkeys"**

Friday

Contemporary Rock & Oldies by **"Fame"**

Saturday

Classic Country of **"Southern Heart"**

## Sunday Afternoon

**Magic Illusion Show 3:30PM, 5:00PM & 7:00PM**

## Sunday Evening

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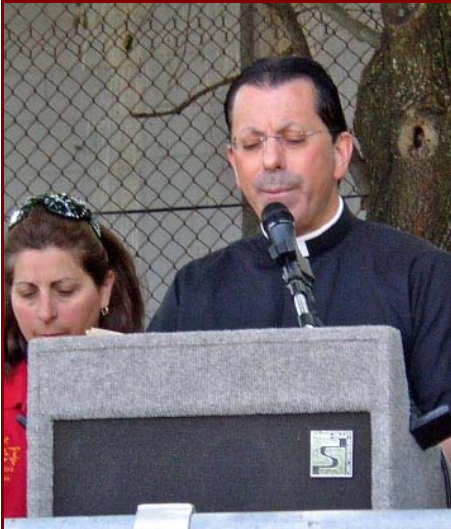
# Mother's day Carnations for Moms

This past Mothers Day, May 10<sup>th</sup> Your Father Judge Council gave a carnation to the all mothers attending Mass at St. Anthony' of Padua Catholic Church in East Northport. Many Brothers participated in this event at all the Sunday Masses. The picture at right (taken by Bob Slingo, PGK, PCC, FDD, first appeared in the Northport Record. The Current Grand Knight Ed Schnepf is at our left in the picture To his left are Past Grand Knights, Don Maltby, then Rocco Morro and finally Lawrence Giovanniello, PGK.



# Memorial Day Parade

Father Judge Council sponsors and support the annual Memorial day parade on Larkfield Road. The parade has become a great tradition for Council 6893 and members of the Northport community. We have little room to show all this year's participants. They are many and include the Commack Elwood VFW and Cub Scout Pack 238. Above right, the Knights get ready for their March. In the next shot below, the Columbiettes march with their banner. At lower right the Little Knights march with their most original banner. At left Taylor Gubitosi gives her award winning speech at John Walsh Park the terminus of the parade. Below left, Father Greco speaks as Columbiettes president Theresa Lofaso looks on. After the parade, the participants were entertained at Father Judge Hall with a traditional Memorial Day Hot Dog Lunch. Topping this great day of Patriotism the ROMEOs entertained all with an inspiring review of patriotic music to include the Army anthem "As the Caissons Go Rolling Along" The anthem was originally written for the field artillery during the Civil War.



# Memorial Day Speech

Father Judge Council award winner : Taylor Gubitosi

**Commemorative Speech:  
"What Memorial Day Means to Me"**

Memorial Day. A day of reverence. A day set aside to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for the cause of Freedom. It is a national holiday in the United States to give tribute for the sacrifices made in every war that Americans have fought in. The heroic efforts of these brave soldiers have been recorded in each conflict since the end of the Civil War. Sadly, those who have died in recent years in the Persian Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan will be added alongside the many brave men and women who have died before them.

I must admit that when I used to think of Memorial Day, I would think of parades downtown. I would watch the Veterans march down Main Street along with small kids from elementary school and wait to see the old cars drive by. The streets would

be lined with people waving flags and clapping. It remained that way until recently when I had the opportunity to speak with a Veteran of WW II.

This Veteran spoke emotionally about a time that seemed not that long ago to him, but a million years away from my time. It was not about how much he had to say, but more about how he could convey what this sacrifice meant to him, and a generation that is dwindling every day. It is said that WWII Veterans are dying at a rate of 1,200 a day. This number really got to me. I wondered how many Veterans know how grateful we are for the many lives that were lost in these wars to ensure the freedom we have known in our lifetime. There was a subtle but ever powerful emotion of sadness and pride in this Veteran's eyes that made me proud of his commitment and dedication as well as the many others who have died in conflict and are remembered on Memorial Day.

As I get older, the Veterans I know are now younger, closer to my age as the War in Iraq and Afghanistan continue. The Memorial Services for these heroes who have died seem more real to me. Perhaps too real when I see their names remembered on our sign in front of our High School. It becomes so real then. Although we live in freedom here, it is not to be forgotten the many men and women from all branches of armed service that have died for the purpose to defend this way of life. For that ONE reason alone, they should never be forgotten.

So maybe at the next Memorial Day parade down Main Street, when the marching bands pass by, the old cars roll by, the scouts walk with their banners, I will say thank you to the Veterans that carry the memory of those gone before and hope they can all hear me as I find a way to honor them 1 or 1,200 of them a day.



Above, speech winner, Taylor Gubitosi, receives her award from Grand Knight, Ed Schnepf. At left is Taylor's Mother, Joanne Gubitosi.

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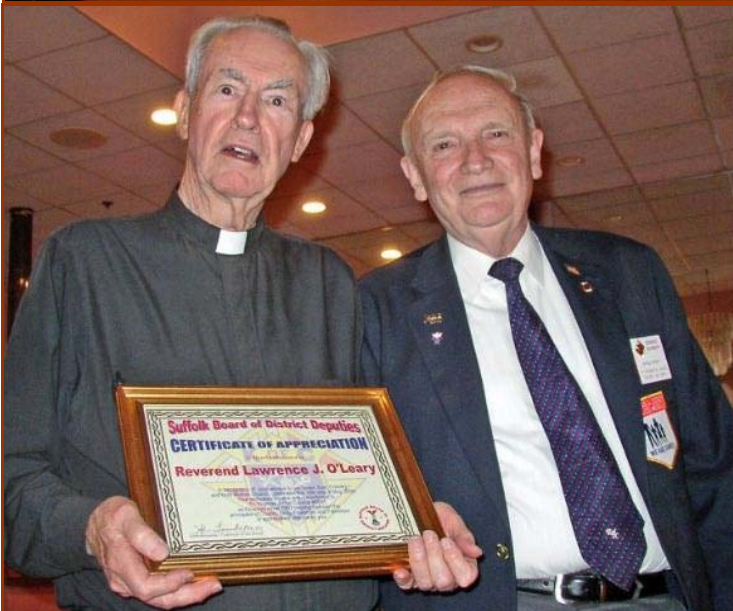
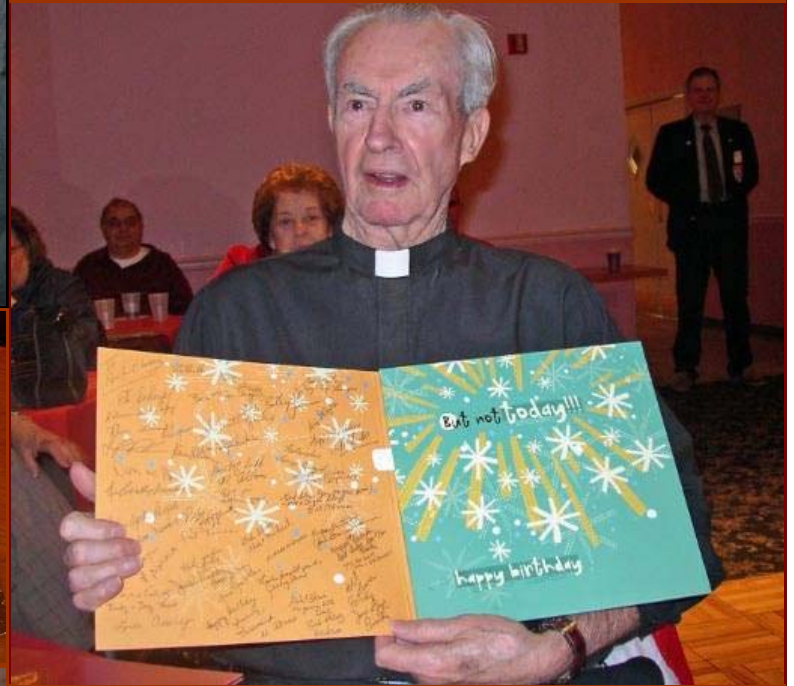
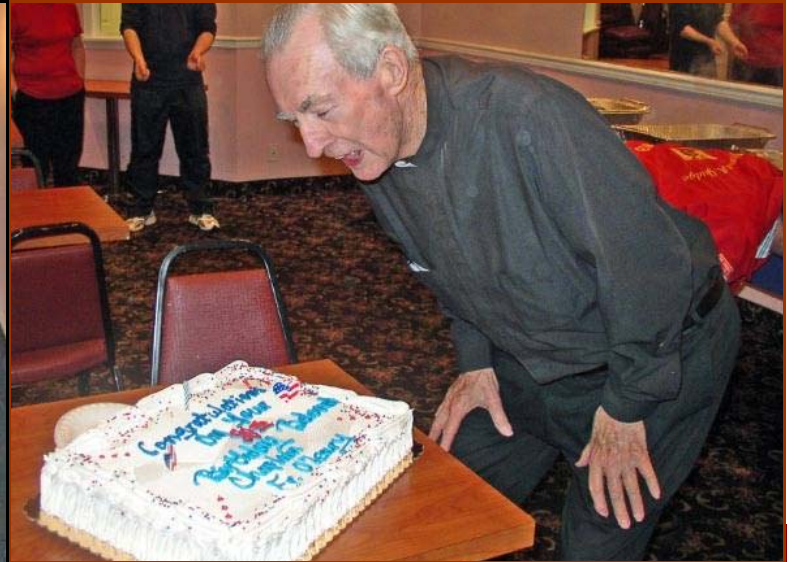
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# Recognition awards

We have on this page, pictures of those Knights and families that are recognized for their contributions to their council from December to April. On the left from the top are David Crowley and Bob Spera for Knights of the Month. In the Lower left corner is Kevin Kline accepting the Family of the Month award for his family. In the right column we have three couples accepting the Family of the Month awards. On top are Bob and Angela Slingo, PGK, FDD, FCC. Next are Rocco and Theresa Morro and then are the family of Michael and Thea Norton. Other recipients were not present. A complete listing of the winners and the months of recognition can be found in the announcements section of this Knight Light. (page 6)



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