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**A MESSAGE FROM  
OUR CHAPLAIN**

My dear Brother Knights:

We are about to embark once again on the Lenten pilgrimage with Ash Wednesday this March 1st. We will have the opportunity to renew our acquaintance with the desert as we embark on the journey of the Old Testament people from slavery to freedom through the desert. The biblical imagery of the desert is to remind us of purification and passage. It is also to remind us how the Old Testament people spent forty years traveling the Sinai peninsula—a rather small geographical area. As a consequence, they must have been going in circles waiting for the Lord to bring them to their new land.

In many respects, we as a church have been in the desert in recent years. The Lord is working on us as we seem to be going in circles in the desert of purification. But let us never lose sight of the fact that when Saint Paul wanted to respond to his challengers who asked how he could make the statement he was making when he have never been with Jesus and was never on of the original Apostles, Saint Paul listed his qualifications: beatings, imprisonment, scourging. ship wreck, and the list went on.

We are never closer to Christ

than when we identify with Him in his weakness, suffering and brokenness. May this Lenten season and our observance of it help us to see Christ in the brokenness of the Church and to pray for the coming of that Church into its new land and form as a result of these years in the desert. *Fr. G*

**TWO MEXICAN  
KNIGHTS BEATIFIED**

Father Andres Molist and Father-Jose Montano were beatified in ceremonies in Gaudalajara, Mexico on November 20th. Both were executed for their faith in 1927 during Mexico's revolutionary period, during which the government persecuted the Catholic Church. Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson was present at the Mass celebrated by Cardinal Jose Martins. Following the Angeles at the Vatican on November 20th, Pope Benedict XVI recalled the new blessed, saying :”They faced martyrdom in order to defend their Christian faith....They are, for us, a permanent example and a stimulus to hear coherent witness to our own faith in modern society. ”If Father Molist and Montano are canonized they will join six other Brother Knights who were also martyred in Mexico in the 1920s, and who were declared saints by Pope John Paul in 2000.



## LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Instead of our usual January meeting, we went out for dinner at Piccolo's on Sunrise Highway in beautiful downtown Bellmore. We had a great time and everyone heartily agreed it's good for a winter repeat. Those of us who were able to attend were quite satisfied.

Our next meeting, of course, will be on February 14th, Valentine's Day. At that time, I hope to be back and we are hoping to get all the stuff for *Christa House* together. If you didn't get the list of donation items, please get in touch with Barbara Massaro (826-6577) or Millie BalisArtura (489-2566) and they will have a copy you can pick up. Once we get all the items together I will bring it out to Father Rodgers.

Please continue to pray for an end to war and killing, especially for those in our military. And speak kindly to anyone you know who is grieving for one reason or another. Our condolences to Steve and Janet McGuire on the loss of Steve's Dad. We're hoping that, bt now, Fran Abdale is in Rehab. Good luck, Fran.

I wish us all a healthy year in 2006 and peace in our hearts, homes, and our world.

God Bless. Love, *Mary*

## FIRST COUNCILS IN POLAND TO BE CHARTERED IN 2006

This past August, the supreme Board of Directors, approved plans to expand the Knights into Poland, at the request of the Catholic bishops there. The first Polish councils will be chartered in the spring of 2006. A delegation from the supreme Council Office in New Haven traveled to Poland in early December to continue organizational work there

"Poland is the ideal place for the Knights of Columbus to establish councils in Europe," Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said. "It is a country where the Catholic faith is both vibrant and central to the nation's history. Poland is also the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, one of the greatest Popes in the Church's history. The Knight's tradition of faith, charity and support for the Church will resonate strongly in Poland."

The Order's website has recently been enhanced with Polish language content ([www.kofc.org/polski](http://www.kofc.org/polski)).

In addition, the Order's website receives nearly 1.5 million visits annually in English, Spanish and French.

## ARE YOU FEELING THOUGHTFUL?

Here are a few things to think about that you have probably never thought about:

- Can you cry under water?
- Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- What disease did cured ham actually have?
- Once in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?
- If a deaf person goes to court, is it still called a hearing?
- Why do you have to "put your two cents in" but its only "a penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny go to?
- Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?
- If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?
- If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in the boat?



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## REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

Feb 02 (Thu) Officer's Meeting  
 Feb 09 (Thu) Business Meeting  
 Feb 14 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting  
 Feb 22 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting  
 Feb 23 (Thu) Social Meeting

### MARCH

Mar 01 (Wed) **Ash Wednesday**  
 Mar 02 (Thu) Officer's Meeting  
 Mar 09 (Thu) Business Meeting  
 Mar 14 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting  
 Mar 18 (Sat) **GodFather's Ball**  
**CALL Neil 608-5082**  
 Mar 23 (Thu) Social Meeting  
 Mar 29 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting

### APRIL

Apr 06 (Thu) Officer's Meeting  
 Apr 11 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting  
 Apr 12 (Wed) Business Meeting  
 (Change from Holy Thursday)  
 Apr 14 (Fri) **Good Friday**  
 Apr 16 (Sun) **Easter Sunday**  
 Apr 26 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting  
 Apr 27 (Thu) Social Meeting  
 Apr 29 (Sat) **Spaghetti Dinner**

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