



The Broadcast

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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I would like to express my deep appreciation to all the Brothers and Sisters for their warm, heartfelt support during a most difficult time for me and my family, the sudden passing of my father, Stephen T. McGuire. I would also like to note that the Sacred Heart Parish staff was very supportive and helpful. We are so very proud and thankful to be members of the Reilly and Sacred Heart families.

The month of January was a fairly active and busy one with the Pro Life Mass and March in Washington, both of which were well attended although the weather didn't cooperate in Washington. I would just like to comment on the Pro Life Mass at St. Patrick's which I attended for the first time. It was quite a moving experience to see such an outpouring for the unborn with Cardinal Egan delivering a very strong, informative, moving talk. I was

very proud to be both a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus which was so well represented, with the Fourth Degree Color Corpse stealing the show (they did us proud). Also well represented were the Columbiettes, which Cardinal Egan singled out for special recognition. In fact, it was such a moving experience that I plan to attend all such Pro Life Masses going forward, the Good Lord willing. Hopefully, next year there will be an even bigger turnout.

On Sunday, February 12th, the L.I. Conference had scheduled a meeting at Memorare Council to vote to re-nominate State Deputy Anthony Preziosi for the 2006-2007 Columbian Year. Due to the BLIZZARD, the meeting was canceled. As we go to publication a new meeting date has not been set.

The District Free Throw Shootout was held at St. Raphael's in East Meadow with winners from all local Councils participating. One of our very own, Michael Fontanella, son of Brother Brian Fontanella, represented Reilly Council in the 10 year old category. Michael gave a good showing but was eliminated. Good job Michael. We look forward to seeing you again next year. Other district participants from

Reilly Council included Megan Vasquez, Noreen Prunier, Michael Sambolin, and Kyle Wechsler. Noreen, Megan and Kyle were victorious and will move up to the County Shootout. Congratulations and Good Luck to all at the next level.

Let's not forget the Godfather's Ball coming up on March 18th. Come out and support this important and worthy fundraiser for the unwed mothers at Regina Residence. In closing, let's remember to DO UNTO OTHERS;

A simple act of kindness,
When passed heart to heart,
Is God's own love around us,
Bringing each of us a part
Of his own tender caring,
As we labor through our day.
For He's always beside us
With His love to guide our way.

Helen M. Motti

May God Bless You and Your Family Always.

**RECRUIT A NEW
MEMBER AND
WATCH REILLY
COUNCIL GROW!!!**



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

The opening book of the Bible finds us in the Garden of Eden, a place of love (God and Adam and Eve), a place of creation and new life, a place of beauty and comfort. In the SONG OF SONGS, we are once again in a garden where two lovers frolic in the beauty of creation and the romance of their love for one another.

At the end of Lent, on Holy Thursday evening, we shall find ourselves once again in the Garden but this time the Garden of Gethsemane. Like the gardens mentioned above, Gethsemane was a beautify garden, a place of new life and new love. We see

this so very well orchestrated in Mel Gibson's movie THE PASSION when he has us in the garden. There are images from Eden, there is Jesus the lover all alone, there is the convergence of all of his life and ministry into the Passion and Death from whence will come new life.

Gethsemane was also called the Garden of Olives because of the olive trees there. It was also the place where olives were crushed to give way to olive oil. Certainly, Jesus was crushed in the Garden for our sake as he viewed the coming immediate events. But he embraced this path for us. As we celebrate this Holy Season of Lent, let us embrace our love for him in the same way so that we come out of this time, this garden, full of new life with him and new love for him.

**19TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER
ALL YOU CAN EAT —\$5.00 Per Person**

Saturday, April 29, 2006

Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Workers Needed

Placemat Ads, Set-up, Cooks, Clean-up

Call PGK Andy Marincsak 623-4561



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

I was very sorry to have to cancel our February meeting, but our first concern had to be safe driving and walking in all that snow. However, we will meet on Tuesday, March 14th.

At that March meeting, I will be collecting all the stuff people have donated for Christa House. I'll run whatever we have out to Father Rodgers. I still have copies of the "Christa House Wish List" in case any of you have forgotten what's needed.

Hopefully, we will joyously celebrate our two great Saints. St. Patrick and St. Joseph in prayer, in song, and with refreshments. Sounds exciting doesn't it? If past years are any example, we will have great fun.

Then, we will all have our usual fun time attending the Godfather's Ball on March 18th. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, and we will all be praying and fasting, so the Ball will be a nice break while reaching out to the unwed mothers at Regina Residence.

Merrick Life recently had an article on seriously wounded people in the military. There was also a program on the television. It would be a great idea to write to them to thank them and to help cheer them up. If you would like

to participate please write to: A Recovering American Soldier, c/o Walter Reed Army Medical Center, 6900 Georgia Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20307-5001

Once again, we join in grieving for those who went home to God, especially Mary Didden's Mom, Beatrice, and Steve McGuire's Dad, also Steve. Please remember them in your prayers. And let's all continue to pray for peace, and for an end to war. Mary Queen of Peace, Hear Us. God Bless,

Love, Mary

REILLY HOOPSTERS ADVANCE TO COUNTY SHOOTOUT

By Randy Shannon

Young hoopsters and Brother Knights filled the Cure of Ars gym as Reilly Council sponsored the local competition in the 2006 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championships on January 29th. The talented group of sharpshooters battled it out for the honor of moving on to represent our Council and the Merrick community in the District and County shootouts.

This year's Council champions were Noreen Prunier, Michael Fontanella, Michael Sambolin, and Kyle Wechsler. Familiar faces were again in evidence, with Kyle following in the footsteps of sib-

lings who had been champs, and Michael Fontanella the son Council member Brian! A great time was had by all.. Even better, several new Council prospects were recruited!

Onward and upward. The next stop for our young champs was the District Shootout, which was held at St. Raphael's in East Meadow on Saturday, February 11th. Noreen Prunier, Kyle Wechsler and Megan Vazquez (who was able to join the tournament after all) were victorious, and will move on the County Championships!

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE THIS LENT

What are you doing for Lent? Instead of the usual hollow pledges like giving up smokes, of shying away from sweets, or pushing your ample self away from the table, why not try something that will really put a polish on your soul, like visiting some of the parish homebound, or attending the Annual "Soup Supper", or taking an elderly relative or neighbor to Mass rather than letting them watch Mass on Television? Heal a relationship that's been broken for awhile, join a Lenten Prayer Group. This Lent do something for somebody else. You'll be better for it and, who knows, you may make God smile.



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

MARCH

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

APRIL

Apr 06 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
Apr 11 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Apr 12 (Wed) Business Meeting **
**Change—April 13th Holy Thursday
Apr 14 (Fri) **Good Friday**
Apr 16 (Sun) **Easter Sunday**

Apr 26 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting
Apr 27 (Thu) Social Meeting
Apr 29 (Sat) Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Call Andy 623-4561

MAY

May 04 (Thu) Officers Meeting
May 09 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
May 11 (Thu) Business Meeting
May 13 (Sun) **Mother's Day Carnation Sales**
CALL Mike 538-7329
May 24 (Thu) Social Meeting
May 29 (Mon) **Memorial Day**
May 31 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting

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