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MEMBERSHIP

- We can only grow as a Council with new members joining our ranks. It is the responsibility of each member to solicit new members.
- Look around your neighborhood, at Mass, even possibly at your place of work.
- Many are just waiting to be asked.
- Keep a Form 100 in your possession.

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters
In Christ,

Here we are again, if you can believe it, the start of another year. I hope all our brothers and sisters had a very Merry Christmas with both family and friends. This first half of the Columbian year just flew by with the various events we participated in. It should be noted that we had a very successful year with our C&B Drive, thanks to our Chancellor, Neil Franzese, along with help from the brothers and sisters who came out to help sell chances. With your help hopefully we will do even better next year. Our efforts in regard to membership recruitment has gone well, with eight new members joining our ranks. Thanks to our membership chairman and all the brothers for their solicitations. Our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive was again a success, thanks to PGK, George Castine and his helpers. Again, without the help of Brother Knights, the successes we have had, would not be

possible. Our annual Basketball Free Throw Contest is coming up in January. It is again chaired by Brother, Randy Shannon, who over the years has done a terrific job and certainly is a credit to our council. Thank you Randy. If you can pitch in and give Randy a hand this year, you will be the one rewarded. This is also a great opportunity for recruitment of new members. We enlisted two last year, lets try for more. See Randy's article in this Broadcast for details. Also coming up is our Annual Pro Life Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, NYC, January 21st. If available, please plan to attend and show your support. It will be a day to be remembered. The very next day, January 22nd, The March For Life takes place in Washington, DC. These two great events will show our support for the UNBORN. Brother Rich Travers is chairing both events. Details in this issue. We are sponsoring a Valentines Dinner Dance In February, chaired by brothers, Bruno Reale and Frank Gandini.

Details are also in this issue. All these events need the support of brothers, meaning you. You cannot have the mindset that you are not needed and the events will be successful and others will get it done. Make a call, get involved, it is very rewarding. Next upcoming events are our Stock Market Sweeps, Spaghetti Dinner, Mothers Day Carnation Sale for Birth Right, Memorial Day Parade, Family Communion Breakfast and Ladies Appreciation Night. So, you can see there's plenty going on and help will be needed as always to make these events successful. So, please plan on pitching in to ensure that the last half of our year is as successful as the first.

In closing: YOU ARE MY GOD, I GIVE YOU THANKS ; MY GOD , I OFFER YOU PRAISE. Psalm 118:28

May god look after and bless you and your families. Vivat Jesus. *Steve Mc*

*If The Only Prayer You Say In Your Life Is
Thank You, That Would Suffice. - Meister Eckhart -*

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**CHAPLAIN'S
MESSAGE**

My Dear Brother Knights,

We begin a New Year and we turn over a new leaf. It is a grace-filled opportunity to make a new beginning.

One of those areas in our lives where we can always make a new beginning is in developing a personal relationship with our Lord. Do you ever imagine him sitting in the car next to you, or in your office sitting in the corner, or in your most comfortable area conversing with you ?

It is not a bad practice. What would He be saying to you ? What would you be saying to Him ?

Try it, you might like it !

Fr. G

Gala Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

Featuring

Emil Stuccio And The Classics

Friday, February 16th, 2007, 8:00 PM

Verdi's , Old Country Road, Westbury

Hot & Cold Buffet, Open Bar

Coffee, Cake, Raffles

\$65.00 Per Person

Sponsored By Knights of Columbus

Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council # 6561

For Reservations: Please Call,

Frank Gandini 516-485-3284

PGK, Bruno Reale 516-223-7190

Deadline: February 6th, 2007

Padre Pio, 4th Degree News
Reported By Brother Joe Kiefer

- Padre Pio Assembly 4th Degree Meeting, January 31st, 2007, 8:00PM @ Memorare Council
- A statue of Padre Pio was dedicated on Sunday December 3rd at Maria Regina Church. The statue is on the grounds of the church for all to see.
- Wishing all a very Happy & Healthy New Year.

Joe

Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary, again, had a really great meeting and most of our active members were present. We prayed, talked then laughed and ate a great spread brought by all. We discussed and approved our Charity Giving. We also decided on our January dinner which will be held at Nicholas James on Merrick Road across from the Post Office, January 9th, 5:30pm. So far we have 16 attending, call me if interested. We are grateful to the Knights, for being so generous to us so we can afford to be generous to others. Thank you Sirs. Our February meeting will be on the 13th. I will repeat the date and time in the Broadcast next month.

We are proud to be a group of caring ladies whose faith in God has brought us together and to help the Knights whenever we can. Pray for our Military, especially those in danger and for those they protect.

PRO LIFE MASS
& MARCH ON
WASHINGTON, DC

New York State Council is sponsoring a Pro-Life Mass, 10:15 am, January 21st at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC.

On January 22nd there will be a bus available for The March On Washington. There will be a 5:30 am Mass held at the Bellmore Council. The bus will leave after the Mass for Washington.

For more details, please call:

PGK, Richard Travers

631-650-7210

Attention All Members

The Officer's & Business Meeting Will Both Be Held On The 2nd Thursday Of Each Month.

The Officers Meeting Begins At 7:30PM
The Business Meeting Begins as Usual At 8:00PM

Social Meetings As Usual, 4th Thursdays Of The Month At 8:00PM

20th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Coming Soon !

Sponsored by Father Reilly Council

All Proceeds To Charity

**Only \$5.00 Per Person
(All You Can Eat)**

Watch Your Mail For Details !

Knights of Columbus Membership Bill

Total Yearly Charge: \$26.00

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Your Name: _____

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1st Notice of 2007 Dues - If You Have Already Paid – Thank You !

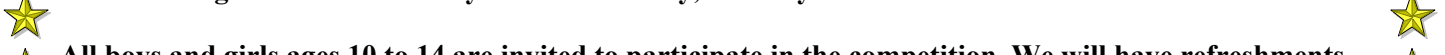
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Annual Free Throw Contest Time Again—With A Difference



Winter - Cold, dreary - when young men's (and young women's) hearts turn to basketball ! Yes, it's Free Throw time once again as Reilly Council sponsors the local competition in the 2006-2007 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Contest. This year's event will again be held in the gym at Cure' of Ars following the 9:30AM Family Mass on Sunday, January 28th.



All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the competition. We will have refreshments available starting at 10:30AM, with the shooting starting at 11:00AM. The competition is exciting, with winners receiving Free Throw Champion tee shirts an all participants receiving certificates. Entry forms available at the event.



Brother Knights are needed to help out at the event. Since we will be at Cure', we will have the opportunity to reach out to the parishioners there and invite them to have their families join our Reilly Family ! (We will have form 100's along with the donuts !)



Our young sharpshooters have been a source of pride for our Council and community in recent years, with many victories and a State Champion ! Come down to cheer the kids on and lend a hand !



For more information, contact : *Randy Shannon at 516-867-6084*



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*Wishing All,
A Very Happy And Healthy
New Year
The Officers of Reilly Council*

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