



The Broadcast



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Grand Knight's Message

I was hoping for a happier 2002, after what we experienced in 2001, but, sadly, during January we lost a wonderful person: Brother Thomas J. Gallagher, the father of our beloved Chaplain. Tom was loved by all. Our Reilly family showed their love by coming out in force for Tom's wake. Several Knights told of fond memories of Tom. Now it's my turn. About five years ago, I drove Tom and Emma down Merrick Avenue in our Memorial Day Parade. They were both so proud, and told me they felt like dignitaries as both friends and strangers smiled and waved to them. And guess what? Tom and Emma were truly dignitaries smiling and waving back at the crowd. They also said I was their personal chauffer. It made me feel really good inside to play a small part in their joy.

In January, we welcomed several new Brothers including: Anthony Vanella, Wayne Mastrangelo, Paul Sadej, Jr., Frank Fontana, Anthony DeMonte and Thomas Maino. I was somewhat disappointed that more

of you couldn't attend the various degrees. Perhaps it was the cold weather or something. *In any event, congratulations to our new Brothers. Check out our calendar on page 3. And get involved in our meetings and other activities.*

On January 11th, I had one of the more pleasureable duties as your Grand Knight, the honor of representing our great Council at the Eagle Scout ceremony for Andrew J. Clark at Cure of Ars. This was the second ceremony Marie and I attended. We should all be proud that a fine young man like Andy is from Merrick.

Our 15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 16th (See the Ad below.) Don't forget to solicit ads for our placemat and to volunteer to help our Grand Maitre'd, Andy Marincsak, PGK. Please stay well, and I hope to see more of you at future meetings and events. Vivat Jesus,

Bruno



15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 16, 2002

Sacred Heart Auditorium

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT - \$5.00/Person

Workers Needed

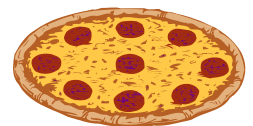
Placemat Ads, Set up, Cooks, Clean-up

Watch Your Mail for Information

or

Contact Andy Marincsak, PGK

(516) 623-4561



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Knights of Columbus

Regular Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays
of the Month @ 8:30 PM

in the Father Martin Meeting Room

@ Sacred Heart School

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2nd Year: Jerry L. Catalano, PGK

3rd Year: Richard G. Erdody, PGK

LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

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***Chaplain's
Message***

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Lent begins the day before Valentine's Day this year. What a powerful reminder of the purpose of Lent: The renewal of our first love with the Lord of us all. Lent is meant to be a time for renewing our Baptismal covenant with the Lord. It is only the last week or so of Lent that the church turns us toward a consideration of the Passion and Death of the Lord.

What changes in your life and mine will renew our Baptismal covenant with the Lord? We have 40 days to answer the question because Lent gives us the time we need to ponder it. Let's do just that! As we prepare for a joyous Easter celebration renewed in mind and heart!

Father G.

***Special Notice
Reilly Sir Knights***

The Supreme Master in concert with the Supreme Board of Directors has issued a directive indicating that our Council is now affiliated with a newly created Padre Pio Assembly #2718 on Long Island. All Reilly Council Sir Knights have been placed in the new Assembly along with Sir Knights from Memorare Coiuncil in Seaford. Should any Reilly Sir Knight wish to continue his former affiliation with Cardinal Mercier Assembly, he should contact Walter Shorak, and he will prepare the necessary paperwork to transfer your affiliation back to Cardinal Mercier

***Retired Knights Launch
Reilly Breakfast Club***

As reported in January several Retired Knights have formed the "Reilly Breakkfast Club" We will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 9:00 AM in the Merrick Mall Restaurant adjacent to CVS Drug Store at the intersection of Hewlitt and Smith Streets in South Merrick. *All Welcome!!*

Reilly Council Calendar

- Feb 07 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Reilly Breakfast Club
- Feb 12 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Feb 14 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Feb 16 (Sat) Annual Spaghetti Dinner****
- Feb 21 (Thu) **Reilly Breakfast Club**
- Feb 28 (Thu) Social Meeting
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- Mar 07 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Reilly Breakfast Club
- Mar 12 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Mar 14 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Mar 21 (Thu) **Reilly Breakfast Club**
- Mar 16 (Sat) Godfather's Ball/St. Pat's Dance ****
- Mar 28 (Thu) Social Meeting
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- Apr 04 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Reilly Breakfast Club
- Apr 09 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Apr 11 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Apr 18 (Thu) **Reilly Breakfast Club**
- Apr 20 (Sat) **3rd Annual Council Fishing Trip**
- Apr 25 (Thu) Social Meeting

** See Ad elsewhere in this issue.

Chancellor's Report Final C&B Tally

Our Membership sold a total of 781 books during the C&B Drive that ended in December. Our Council ranked fifth highest in books sold among the 45 Councils in Nassau County. Our top seller was PGK Dick Erdody with 472 books sold. *Well done Dick!* Thanks to all Brother Knights and Auxiliarians who helped make our 2001 Drive a great success. Interested in seeing the final C&B stats or the list of 2001 winners? Please see me at a meeting. Again, *Thanks for all the help.*

Rich Travers



Ladies Auxiliary Notes

We met for our Bi-Annual dinner in lieu of a January meeting. It was great. We stuffed ourselves at Guy Anthony's (formerly Bon Appetito) and had wonderful comradship. Our next meeting is February 12th. We expect to do something fun and loving as befits St. Valentine's Day. Before we become suitably sober and reflective for Lent, come and join us for the fun and fellowship we share each month. *New gals always welcome. Bring a friend.* Please continue to pray for Jeanne Slowik's daughter, Clare's two sisters who are all recovering. Thanksgiving prayers also for a happy and well Annie Pollack. And pray for the entire Gallagher family sadly saying goodbye to a dear, dear man Tom J. We all can pray for all our children and grandchildren, especially those in difficulty and, as always, our own Jeanne Liebow.

Mary

Be a Duzy! Pay Your 2002 Dues

Yo Brothers, *your dues are due.* Please complete the dues notice/bill you received in the mail by indicating your name, address and e-mail address, and mailing it along with your check in the amount of \$26.00 made payable to Father J. J. Reilly Council #6561, Knights of Columbus to:

Walter J. Shorak, F.S.
2010 Bellmore Avenue
North Merrick, NY 11566

Please disregard this notice if you have already paid your dues. Reminder: any Brother who has *not paid* his dues for the year 2001 will be *suspended* as of April 1, 2002.

Jesus: He became like us so we could become what he is



**St Patrick's/Godfather's Ball
To Benefit Regina Residence**

**Saturday, March 16, 2002
8:00 PM to Midnight
Sacred Heart School**

**Co-Sponsored by
Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Knights
Bishop Kellenberg Catholic Daughters**

**Roast Beef / Corned Beef Dinner
Irish Soda Bread / Beer / Wine/ Soda / BYOB
Tickets: \$25.00 per Person**

***Please Bring a Wrapped Gift, Newborn to Two
Years Old, Diapers Greatly Appreciated***

**R.S.V.P. Required by March 9th to
Lou Otarola @ 489-8497
Kathy Kulins @ 781-5040**



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