



# The Broadcast



Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561

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## Grand Knight's Message

We are saddened by the loss of yet another Brother Knight, Gregory Lambert. Greg was affectionately known as "Rocky" around the Council and, to those who attended recent parish picnics, he was "Fluffy" the clown. He brought smiles to the faces of kids and grownups alike. I'm proud to say that our Council turned out in force for Greg's wake, where he was our first Brother to be memorialized with our new personalized wake pamphlet. *Rest in peace, Greg.*

On a happier note, a new candidate, Frank Monelbano, made his First degree. Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Frank. Also, you'll be happy to know that we are sending six kids to the March 9th Nassau County Free Throw FINALS. One of those representing Reilly Council is my daughter, Christina, of which I'm extremely proud. Also, on March 9th, some Brothers will be painting and doing general fixing up at Regina Residence.

Are you interested in helping? Call PGK Tom Seery or Warden Don Longo.

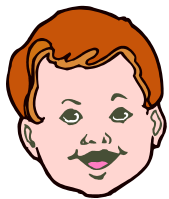
Our 15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner, dedicated to the memory of Brother Herman Broghammer, and chaired by PGK Andy Marincsak, was a great success. We made over \$3,500 towards our various charitable works. Great job Andy and to all in our Reilly Family, for making this happen.

Please make a special note on your family calendar: Monsignor Tom Hartman will be our special guest speaker at our 28th Annual Communion Breakfast on May 19th.

Stay well. I hope to see you at future meetings and upcoming events..And, finally, let me wish all of you a very *Happy and Joyous Easter!*

Vivat Jesus.

*Bruno*



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

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



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

***R.S.V.P. By March 9th to  
Lou Otarola, PGK @ 489-8497  
Cathy Kulins, CDA @ 781-5040***



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



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**Chaplain's  
Message**

With March comes Spring, new life! It is a welcome thought and experience as we see nature come alive once again. It should be a vibrant reminder of the place of the Resurrection in our faith lives. As Saint Paul says: “*If Christ be not risen our faith is in vain.*” The Resurrection is at the heart of Saint Augustine: “*Alleluias from head to toe.*”

Our observance of Lent should bring us to the feast of the Resurrection renewed in mind and heart...ready to make all things NEW with the Lord. That includes ourselves individually and communally. As a Catholic organization, this realization sets us apart and should also motivate us to support one another in our efforts to bring the Resurrection alive in the boundaries of our lives.

*Happy Easter!*

*Father G.*

***Nature Brings  
Me to My Knees***

*Just a touch of Spring will do  
To resurrect my soul,  
As buds appear upon the trees  
And pewter skies tyrn blue.  
With every bluebird that I see,  
I say a little prayer,  
For nature brings me to my knees  
Just knowing God is there!  
For every tulip, every bulb,  
I thank the Lord above,  
For every garden has become  
A rainbow of His love.  
Every blossom on every tree  
is grand beyond compare.  
Yes, Nature brings me to my knees  
Just knowing God is there.*

*Clay Harrison*

## Reilly Council Calendar

Mar 07 (Thu) Officers Meeting  
 Mar 12 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
 Mar 14 (Thu) **Business Mtg. in Teachers Lounge**  
**Mar 16 (Sat) Godfather's Ball/St. Pat's Dance**  
 Mar 28 (Thu) Holy Thursday - No Social Meeting  
**Mar 31 (Sun) Christ is Risen - Alleluia !!!**

Apr 04 (Thu) Officers Meeting  
 Apr 09 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
 Apr 11 (Thu) Business Meeting  
 Apr 20 (Sat) *3rd Annual Council Fishing Trip*  
 Apr 25 (Thu) Social Meeting

May 02 (Thu) Officers Meeting  
**May 03 (Fri) 50s/60s Dinner Dance**  
**May 06 (Mon) 3rd Annual Golf Outing**  
 May 09 (Thu) Business Meeting  
**May 12 (Sun) Mother's Day - Carnation Sales**  
 May 14 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting  
**May 19 (Sun) Annual Communion Breakfast**  
 May 23 (Thu) Social Meeting  
**May 27 (Mon) Memorial Day Parade & Repast**



## Ladies Auxiliary Notes

We had our usual great meeting with 15 or so present. Discussed important issues, prayed some, laughed some, especially on hearing "Leanora's mugging story". Took home spaghetti to cook, made some plans for Godfather's/St. Pat's Dance. Janet reminded all of CDA Dinner Theatre at the Stage on March 1st; the N.Y.S. Bishop's bus trip to Albany on March 12th in support of Catholic issues; and CDA Fashion Show on April 10th. Call Janet at 781-1665 if you're interested in the trip to Albany. Then, we had great fun at our own Mardi Gras featuring *Crepes* with strawberries and cream supplied by Janet. yum yum; Festive paper goods etc. by our own Pearle Mesta (Clare) and real homemade *Irish Cream* provided by Marie. Thanks heartily for the *Rose Wine*; and *Great Cakes* baked by Jeanne Slowik; and now we will settle down and really fast and pray like crazy during Lent. Please pray for Marie's son-in-law, Nicholas, who got badly burned, and for Leanora's granddaughter who lost her husband in the Trade Center and who is having a difficult time. Let's also pray for Greg Lambert, Robert Gallagher, Jeanne Slowik's daughters, for all our children and grandchildren and, as always, our own dear Jeanne Liebow. At our next meeting we will celebrate St. Pat's and St. Joe's Days. God Bless...

Mary

### The Flounders are running !!!



### 3rd Annual Fishing Trip

April 20, 2002

From Captree Fishing Dock

**Details to Follow on  
 Boat - Time - Price  
 in April Broadcast**

ALERT ALERT ALERT

N.Y.S. BISHOPS LEGISLATIVE TRIP  
 TO AL;BANY

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2002

JOIN BISHOP MURPHY'S  
 DIOCESAN TEAM

FOR DETAILS CALL  
 PGK GEORGE CASTINE @ 781-1665

## 2002 Free Throw Contest a Success!

By Randy Shannon



Young hoopsters once again flocked to Birch School as Fr. Reilly Council sponsored our Annual KofC International Free Throw Contest. The talented group of sharpshooters battled it out for the honor of representing our Council and community in district and county shoot-outs.

Megan Vasquez (sister of former state Champ Nadine), Eve Simonetti, Christina Reale (Bruno's pride & joy) and Melanie Sharot were the girls champions. Anthony Pitti, Vinny Castro, Jesse Lubow and Matthew Cramer were victorious for the boys. Pictures appear on our Reilly Council Website at [www.reillicouncil.org](http://www.reillicouncil.org). A great time was had by all!

The Reilly Brothers who were there took part in the Annual (embarrassing) Knights Shoot-out, with Randy Shannon emerging as the winner after many years of abysmal performance! (We will not report specifics about the Reilly shooters, as this is a charitable organization.) Many thanks to those who helped out!

The District competition was held on February 2nd at St. Raphaels. Although Eve and Vinny were not able to attend, all six of our other Champions were successful at the District level as well! Good luck to our sharpshooters as they advance to the County Championship on March 9th,



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