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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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G R A N D K N I G H T S M E S S A G E

Dear Brothers and Sisters
 In Christ,

Well. We are almost through the winter months, with the first day of spring, March 21st, only a few weeks away and Easter close behind. On February 11th, at Sacred Heart Church, World Marriage Sunday was celebrated at the 12pm Mass. All married couples in attendance were invited to renew their wedding vows. Many were in attendance and took advantage of this wonderful experience. Let us not forget to support the canonization of our founder, Father Michael J. McGivney by joining the Father Michael J. McGivney Guild. All you need to do is fill out the application on page 3 of this issue and mail it. The cost to you is nothing. In regard to membership, keep plugging away, we are doing great. Don't forget, membership is the life line of any council. On February 6th, another new member took his First Degree, Mark Lehman. Welcome. To date we have obtained 116 % of our quota. We now have 15 additional new members or transfers into our council. The council has a pretty full schedule of events coming up, several of which will need volunteers, if available, please get involved, especially if you are a new member, this is the best way to see

how our council works and to meet your brothers. As a reminder, the annual Spaghetti Dinner date has been changed to March 31st. April brings us the Godfathers Ball to help support Regina Residence. The date is April 21st. Another good way to get involved. I should be noted that the Valentines Dinner Dance held on February 16th at Verdi's in Westbury was a good time had by all that attended. There was plenty of food, drink, dancing and great entertainment by Emil Stucchio and The Classics. If you were not able to attend, you missed a great night. On January 28th, our Free Throw Contest was held with 28 boys and girls competing. This was one of the best showings in a number of years. Brother, Brian Fontanella's son, Michael was one of the finalists and will be competing in the next level at the District Free Throw, February 24th at St Raphael's Church in East Meadow. On behalf of Reilly Council many thanks to Brother, Randy Shannon for the usual, job well done. On Tuesday, April 24th, between 11:30-2:30pm, The N.Y. State Council will conduct it's annual Prayer Rally at the State Capitol in Albany. All are welcome, buses will be provided. Contact D.D. William Murphy at 516-358-5676 for additional details. Father Agbley, a Brother

Knight, who was recently assigned to our sister parish, Cure' of Ars, has returned to his home country of Ghana, where he is assigned to the Army finishing up his commitment. I'm sure he would like to hear from a brother or sister to keep up with what's going on in Reilly Council. Father was proud to be called a Brother Knight and enjoyed observing all Degrees on his journey to Knighthood. In leaving, he gave us his blessings and vowed to keep us in his prayers. His mailing address is Father Francis Agbley, General Headquarters, Burma Camp, Accra, Ghana. Let us all keep Father in our prayers.

In closing: *We can make God happy by loving someone dear. Happiness comes in God's heart when we keep Jesus near. Open your hearts to Jesus and let Him enter in. Jesus is the Lord who saves. Salvation is in Him.*

Carol Zileski

May God always look after and bless you and you families.

VIVAT JESUS.....

Steve Mc

All worthwhile men have good thoughts, good ideas and good intentions — but precious few of them ever translate those into action.

John Hancock Field

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Dear Brother Knights,

March is a great month. We celebrate Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph, two very good male role models.

As we go through this month and celebrate these two male Saints, it is also Lent. One good practice would be for us to do some reading in the area of male spirituality. There are some very good books out on the topic.

Another good area for concentration would be Celtic Spirituality. Again, there are many good books on the topic.

Given the fact that many of us were educated by nuns and women teachers, it could be eye-opening to read about male spirituality. Given the fact that Celtic spirituality was decidedly different from our current schools of spirituality that we have surrounding us and impacting our religious practice, that is another good area to take a look at.

Anyone looking for a recommendation on a book, let me know.

Fr. G

20th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Reilly Council has been serving spaghetti and meatballs for over 19 years. In that time we have generated in excess of \$53,000 strictly for charity. If you have not been involved in the past, you have this great opportunity to see real brotherhood in action. A great time is had by all, workers, and those who attend for a great meal prepared by our brothers and sisters.

Date: Saturday, March 31st, 2007
Times: Set Up By Members: 10:00am. - 12:00noon
Doors Open For Serving: 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Clean-Up Begins At: 7:00pm
Home By: 8:00pm

Watch Your Mail For More Detail Or Call Andy @ 516-623-4561

Upcoming Degree Dates

1st Degrees

Mar. 20th @ Joseph Barry Council
Apr. 5th @ Msgr. Delaney Council
May 17th @ Msgr. Delaney Council

2nd Degrees

Apr. 3rd @ Joseph Barry Council

Any Brother Wishing To Bring In A
New Member Must Notify The
Financial Secretary At Least 30 Days
Prior To Degree Dates.

F.S. Walter Shorak @ 516-781-4961

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our February meeting was amazing, with dire weather predictions, we still had 13 ladies at our fun meeting. We prayed, we chatted and discussed important issues. We had a great cake, thanks to Joan. At our next meeting, March 13th, we will celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's days. *C'EAD MILE FAILT'E* to anyone who wishes to come and we will be saying, *SL'AINTE*. Cake will be provided by Eleanor. Upcoming events, March 5-7th Parish Mission, Cure' of Ars, March 10th, Sacred Heart Soup Supper, March 21st, at Cure', 8:00pm, The Journey Cross And Crucifixion presentation, Cure' Soup Supper March 22nd, Sacred Heart Parish Mission, March 26th - 29th, March 31st, K of C 20th Spaghetti Dinner, (Cakes, Cup Cakes, Cookies Needed) bring them to the cafeteria that day, and on April 21st, (The Always Fun) Godfather's Ball. Our April Meeting will feature our now famous Auction run by none other than Barbara (The Bargainer). Save your treasures. Remember in your prayers, Leanora, who is doing well, Joey Faust, who is doing better, our service folks, and all hurt by this fighting.

God Bless, *Mary*

Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

For Canonization Of Our Founder, Father McGivney

I wish to enroll in The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Father Jeremiah J. Reilly, Council # 6561

If you wish to make a contribution to support the mission of the Guild, checks should be made payable and mailed to:

The Father McGivney Guild,
1 Columbus Plaza
New Haven CT 06510-3326

"GODFATHER'S BALL"
Benefiting The Regina Residence

Father Reilly Council # 6561
& Catholic Daughters # 1756

Saturday April 21st, 2007
8:00 pm Sacred Heart School
\$32.50 PP (Singles Welcome)
Gourmet Dinner

Music Donated By Tim The D.J.
Dancing-Beer-Wine-Soda Coffee
Tea-Dessert-Raffles

*A New Unwrapped Baby Gift For Newborn to
2 Years Old Is Requested*

Reservation Deadline April 14th, 2007
Call Lou Otarola @ 516-489-8497
Cathy Kulins @ 516-781-5040

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In Service To All.

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NEVER STANDS ALONE.**

I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus. _____

I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus. _____

I am a former member interested in rejoining the Knights of Columbus. _____

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Financial Secretary
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Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Parish: _____ E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact _____ Comments _____

March Birthdays

- James J. Burke Jr.
- John M. Carroll
- John T. Cousins
- Joseph P. DeStefano
- Robert Furey
- Edward J. Holmes
- Kevin M. Kelleher
- Fred J. Luberto
- William R. Marshall
- Robert T. McAdams Jr.
- Brian W. McCue
- Brendan McSweeney
- Christopher P. Mullen
- Michael J. Patton
- Patrick G. Rowland
- Manuel A. Silvia
- Ralph J. Halaby
- Michael V. Majikas
- Rev. Charles N. Mangano
- Keith McGuire



Happy Birthday

**Supreme Knight's Book Club
January Selections**

"Parish Priest " : Father Michael McGivney and American Catholicism

This work is the biography of Father McGivney by Douglas Brinkley and Julie M. Foster. The book focuses on Fr. McGivney's vision to establish an organization that would plant seeds of Catholicism in a large number of men. By enforcing the principals of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, the organization would encourage them to renew society and safeguard the future of their families. As for Fr. McGivney, all he wanted to be was a parish priest, because ministering to the sacramental needs of his parishioners was most important to him. A good read for those interested in learning about our beginnings and the humble man who gave us our order.

" The Diary Of A Country Priest "

George Bernano's work of fiction is the story of a priest in France whose devotion in life is to his parish. While the story is not based on the life of Fr. McGivney, there are a lot of parallels to his life and his devotion to his parish ministry. The priest keeps a diary in which he discussed his daily life as a parish priest in France. He wants to start a new sports program for the youth of his parish and approaches a local land owner for a donation. He dies before his dream becomes a reality. Fr. McGivney also died at an early age.

2 good books. Submitted by: Rich Brazenor

Free Throw Contest A Success

They Gathered at the Cure' of Ars gym on January 28th as Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council sponsored the local competition in the 2007 Knights of Columbus *International Free Throw Contest*. The talented group of twenty-eight sharpshooters battled it out for the honor of going on to represent our Council in *District and County* shoot-outs.

This year's champions were Noreen Prunier, Elizabeth Izzo, Allison Tamney, Brendan Harkin, Michael Fontanella, Kyle Weschsler and Patrick Galindo. Familiar faces were again in evidence, with Noreen, Allison, Michael and Kyle repeating as champions. Michael is the son of our own Brother Knight, Brian. Many thanks to all the Brother Knights who helped out at this event.

Next stop for our champs is the District Shoot-Out on February 24th at St. Raphael's. We'll be rooting for them !!!

Randy Shan-

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*Happy
 Saint Patrick's
 & Saint Joseph's Day*

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