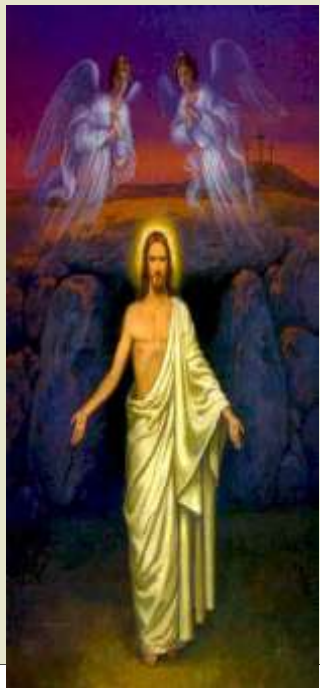




Father Jeremiah J. Reilly
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Knights of Columbus
Of The Merricks



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

As we approach the holiest time of the liturgical year, let's thank God for all our blessings!

The county free throw competition took place March 13th, 2010, the day of the Nor'easter at JFK Middle School in Bethpage. The event was packed with families as well as Brothers. Sorry to say, none of our Council or District winners advanced. Thanks to Randy Shannon for chairing this event. We all had a great time.

Thanks to all the Brothers who turned out on March 14th to help at the Pancake Breakfast. A special thanks to the Brothers who braved the weather and directed people from the Church to the cafeteria – a Council first! For our hard work as a team, the Council cleared a profit of \$544.00. Considering the weather, this was a miracle!

Our April 8th meeting is cancelled because of Easter week. On April 22nd we will meet for the first time at the Cure of Ars meeting room. Please try to attend as we will be involved in our nominating and reviewing new officers for 2010/2011.

I want to thank Sharon Eriksen for her inspirational talk on March 11th concerning her last trip to Haiti. The picture I saw of her holding two smiling children was, in my opinion, a picture of an outstanding woman and humanitarian. God bless you, Sharon!

Happy Easter: ALLELUIA! HE IS RISEN

**"I am the resurrection and the life;
Whoever believes in Me,
Even if he dies, will live,
And everyone who lives
And believes in Me
Will never die."
John 11:25-26**

**Vivat Jesus,
Richard J. Brazenor, PGK
Grand Knight**

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Chaplain's Message

My Dear Brother Knights,

Our forty days of preparation now bring us into fifty days of celebration. It is a time of new life and hopefully new experiences in our journey with the Lord.

As we go into this Season of new Life, we are going to be seeing more and more of the implementation of the Diocesan Reorganization. Its effects will begin to take on flesh in the life of many parishes.

It would be my hope that the Knights would rise to this occasion as they have always done by their engagement in the Diocese and in the parishes to which they are related.

As the Resurrection was a surprise for the disciples, we need to bring a sense of wonder, awe and hopefulness to this time of change and transition. May Easter's new life en-flesh our reactions and involvements.

HAPPY EASTER!!!

Fr. G

Grand Knight's Message: (continued from page one)

The Albany prayer rally is May 11th. Our meeting scheduled for May 13th is cancelled as the date is the feast of the Ascension. Our spaghetti dinner is May 15th and the New York State pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Isle shrine will be on May 16th, beginning with the Rosary at 10am and Mass at 11:30 am. Our first social at the Sunrise Yacht Club will be May 27th. The annual Memorial Day parade is scheduled for May 31st starting at 8:30am at Broadcast Plaza in Merrick.

Finally, we are trying to think of ways to save the council money. One of the ways is to e-mail the Broadcast to our Brothers. In order to do that, we need your e-mail addresses. Please provide it to us as soon as possible. Please contact me for any additional information you need.

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Year of the Priest: Father Michael J. McGivney Prayer

During the *Year of the Priest*, we are all urged to pray for the canonization of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. The prayer printed below is one way of doing so

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church.

Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be.)

Fr. Michael J. McGivney, Pray for Us.

Nominating Committee Formed

The Nominating Committee charged with proposing a slate of officers for the 2010—2011 Columbian Year has been formed. PGK Richie Marino is chairing the committee assisted by PGK's Bruno Reale and Jerry Catalano. Additional knights will be joining the committee for this very important task of proposing the Council's leadership for next year.

If you are interested in serving as a Council officer, please contact Richie Marino, PGK @ (516) 781-4026 as soon as possible.

Job Openings?

Council Looks To Set Up a Job Bulletin Board

Do you know of any job openings? The recession has caused many people to be out of work and finding a job is not easy. There are members of the council who are out of work and looking for employment. If you know of any job openings or companies that may be hiring, please give that information to the Grand Knight @ 546-1643. Members of the council who are looking for jobs can also contact the Grand Knight. These inquiries will be kept confidential.



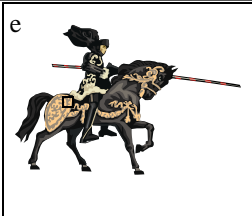
Stock Market Sweeps

March 5th to August 27th

Ten Dollars Gives You 26 Chances To Win \$\$\$\$\$



Reilly Council is kicking off another session of "Stock Market Sweeps". Numbered tickets have been mailed to all council members. Each week, from March 5th to August 27th, a \$100.00 winner will be determined by the last 3 digits of the weekly closing of DOW-JONES 30 Industrial Stock Average. If your ticket number matches those 3 digits, you win \$100.00. Since the closing average goes up and down, you can win more than once!! Each ticket costs \$10.00. Follow the directions that came with the tickets. More tickets from Jerry Catalano.



4th Degree News — By S.K. Joe Kiefer

- The April 28th meeting is at Memorare Council at 8:00 PM.
- TBA Family Night at Citi Bank Park, Central Islip to see the L.I. Ducks. Tickets cost approximately \$11.00 each. Parking is Free. See Joe for more information and for working at Duck games.
- The date for the summer Golf Outing will be announced shortly —stay tuned!

Happy Easter to All — SK. Joe

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS



Hi Ladies,

Put away those snow shovels and bring out the garden gloves. Spring is finally here. The trees are beginning to bud ; flowers are breaking through the soil. Oh, how good the sun feels shining down on us!

The feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph were happily celebrated at our last meeting. Wish I could have been with you but visiting family and attending Bike Week at Daytona lured Jim and me to cold, cold Florida.

Our meeting for Tuesday, April 13 is cancelled. Instead, the Ladies Auxiliary has been invited by Curé of Ars Outreach to attend the 11:15 Mass on Sunday, April 18th followed by a breakfast prepared by the ladies of Outreach. They wish to thank us for our constant support of their program to help the needy families of Merrick. If you will be attending this Mass, please call me at 489-2566 by Wed., April 14th.

As we celebrate this joyous Easter season, let us remember the great sacrifice and pain that Jesus endured for us so that we may be one with him in the Resurrection. We can never “give back” to Our Lord for all He has done for us. All Our Savior wants is our unconditional love-for God and for one another. So, keep praying, fasting, and doing good works. A smile on your face may just be that ray of sunshine the stranger needs. Go out, stand in the sun, let God’s loving warmth surround you and let your soul soar to the heavens giving praise to God, the Father; Jesus, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia,
Millie

Knights of Columbus Insurance Program

The K of C Insurance Program is an integral part of our Order and most beneficial to our loved ones. If you haven’t already looked at its potential benefits for you and your family, be sure to call our agent – Lavo D’sa @ (516) 557-4412. This could be one of the most important calls you’ll ever make on behalf of your family.

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