



The Broadcast

Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561
"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

Volume 30, Issue 9
May, 2004



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Fr. Reilly Council has a busy calendar of events for the month of May. On May 1st we are sponsoring our Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 4PM to 7pm at Sacred Heart. We dedicated the Spaghetti Dinner to the memory of Bro. Herman Broghammer. He was an integral part of our kitchen crew from its inception. This is a great fundraiser and a fun time that helps our charitable causes. Please give PGK Andy

Marincsak a call to offer your assistance.

Our 5th Annual 50'/60's Dinner Dance features The Capris on Friday May 7, 2004 from 8pm to Midnight at Sacred Heart School. I am asking my Brother Knights to support this fundraising event that helps support our charitable causes. For reservations call Frank Gandini 485-3284 or PGK Bruno Reale 223-7190.

On May 9th Mother's Day Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council will be selling carnations after all the Masses at both Sacred Heart and Cure of Ars. The proceeds goes to Birthright. Co-chairmen for the Carnation Sales are PGK Mike Majikas for Sacred Heart and Jim Nethaway for Cure for

Ars. These Brother Knights need your help. Please give them a call.

By now you have received the Stock Market Sweeps tickets mailed out to all Brother Knights. Please buy two tickets and returning the stubs to PGK Jerry Catalano.

Finally, on Memorial Day we remember our service men & women who gave their lives in protecting our country. Let us also pray for our armed forces, especially our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

On Mon. May 31st, show your support for our troops by marching in the Memorial Day parade. Please see the Ad and parade information on page 2

Fraternally, *Rich*

28TH ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2004 — 8:00 AM MASS AT SACRED HEART

BREAKFAST FOLLOWS IN CAFETERIA

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

FATHER ROBERT LAUDER — AUTHOR & LIC COLUMNIST

DONATION \$7.00/PERSON - \$28.00 FAMILY MAXIMUM

KIDS UNDER AGE 5 EAT FREE

DEADLINE: SUNDAY JUNE 6, 2004 RESERVATIONS: PGK JERRY CATALANO 379-9151



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

(The Auxiliary President's message will return next month.)

NOMINATIONS FOR CHARLES KREMER CARITAS AWARD

The Charles Kremer Caritas Award is presented to an individual who, by the quality of their leadership, a substantial commitment of time and effort, and ongoing good works on behalf of charitable causes, have a significant and ongoing impact on the community over a substantial period of time.

Letters of Nomination **must** include a detailed description of your nominee's current and past charitable accomplishments. Please send your Nomination to:

Bro. Steve McGuire, Chancellor
92 Cameron Avenue
North Merrick, NY 11566

Your letter must be received no later than the May 13th Business Meeting.



HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROS

By George Castine, PGK

I had come to witness the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. I would soon be a civilian again headed home to New York. But, today I had to be here. It was Memorial Day.

The hushed crowd seemed to appear from no where as the practiced Honor Guards began to perform their solemn task, at once a perfect military ritual and a deeply moving spiritual experience. The crowd usually drifted away as the squad ended their drill. But today, most hung back. Today there was no rush. People lingered on, said an extra prayer, and remembered.

She slowly emerged from the crowd ignoring the roped polished stantions that sought to distant us from this hallowed ground. Though stooped with age she never faltered as she approached the unapproachable, her lips trembling in silent tribute - perhaps to a fallen loved one. Her crippled hands placed a small, fresh yellow rosebud at the foot of the Tomb.

Only then did she retreat. We never knew her name but we shared her sense of loss. That was a lot of years ago and many miles down the road of life. I still see her in my mind's eye each Memorial Day. By now, God willing, she's been reunited with her fallen hero.

Remind your kids about Memorial Day. Tell them about the thousands who died for you and me, and them. Then come and stand united with us on Memorial Day as we Brother Knights step out in honor of our War Dead. Don't forget a jacket and a tie. We'll save you a spot in the line of march. **MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.**



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Sacred Heart is our Council's Home Parish, and

Whereas, the Forward Together in Faith Campaign is essential, now therefore be it

Resolved, we pledge \$1,000.00 per year over a period of 5 years to a maximum of \$5,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Travers, G.K.



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

May 01 (Sat) <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>	Jun 03 (Thu) Officers Meeting	Jul 01 (Thu) Officers Meeting
May 06 (Thu) Officers Meeting	Jun 08 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	Jul 04 (Sun) Independence Day
May 07 (Sat) <i>50s/60s Dance</i>	Jun 10 (Thu) Business/ <i>Elections</i>	Jul 08 (Thu) Business Meeting
May 09 (Sun) <i>Mother's Day*</i>	Jun 13 (Sun) <i>Communion Bkfst.</i>	Jul 22 (Thu) <i>Social @ Yacht Club</i>
May 13 (Thu) Business Meeting	Jun 20 (Sun) <i>Father's Day</i>	
May 26 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets	Jun 24 (Thu) <i>Ladies Appreciation</i>	
May 27 (Thu) Social Meeting	<i>Night @ Yacht Club</i>	
May 31 (Mon) <i>Memorial Day</i>	Jun 30 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting	

**Carnation Sales after Mass*

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE BROADCAST'S AVAILABILITY

Each month, the BROADCAST is available to you in three ways:

1) through the mail, 2) On our website. 3) at Officer's Meetings (extra copies)

Brothers in East Meadow and Bellmore experiencing ongoing delivery problems should get together and FORMALLY PETITION your local postmaster for corrective action.

Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561
Knights of Columbus
P.O. Box 419
Merrick, New York 11566

Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561
www.reillycouncil.org

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage Paid
Merrick, NY 11566
Permit No. 011