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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Unity was evident on Holy Thursday as members of the Reilly Council Family were present at Sacred Heart's liturgy to celebrate Holy Week and to present Fr. D'Angelo with our Council's gift for the Year of the Priest, a new Thurible and incense boat. We pray that our gift will be used for many years to come.

May is a busy month for our Council. Interviews for a **new slate of officers** for 2010/2011 will be held. To keep our Council alive and kicking, we need Brothers to step up to the plate to take an active leadership role. With new ideas and bound together by the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity, Reilly Council will continue to be one of the most active and charitable councils on Long Island in spite of the difficult economic times. Andy Marincsak, PGK, will be chairing the **23rd annual Spaghetti Dinner** for the 20th year on May 15th. This is a great charity event in which to get involved. You'll have a great time and, after all is said and done, be home by 8 PM. PGK, Jerry Catalano is chairing the **Mother's Day carnation sale** on Saturday and Sunday, May 8/9 after all Masses at both Sacred Heart and Curé of Ars. Jerry asks that everyone pitch in to help. All proceeds will go to "Birthright". A **sacred walk with the Blessed Mother** from Sacred Heart to Curé of Ars will take place on Monday, May 10th at 6:15 PM. There will be a **Prayer Rally in Albany** on May 11th. Buses are limited so please let us know as soon as possible if you wish to attend. There will be **no meeting on Thursday, May 13th** due to the holy day (Ascension Thursday). The annual **NYS Pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Isle** will take place on May 16th. This is a great day beginning with the Rosary at 10 AM and Mass at 11:30 AM. We will be placing **American Flags at the National Cemetery** at 5:30 AM on May 22nd. Our first social/business **meeting at the Sunrise Yacht Club** will be on May 27th at 7 PM. Finally on May 31st, we will march in the **Merrick Memorial Day Parade** beginning at 9 AM. Please contact me for additional information. Our **Communion Breakfast** is June 6th in the School Cafeteria after the 8 AM Mass. Following the breakfast, we will be presenting our Charity and Council Awards. Our hosts for this event will be Brian Fontanella and PGK Jerry Catalano. **Council elections** will be held at our June 10th meeting and our **June social meeting** will be at the Sunrise Yacht Club on June 24th. We are busy indeed!

Continue to pray for our armed forces throughout the world, as well as the victims of natural disasters. Keep Sharon Eriksen in your prayers as she will be in harm's way caring for victims of the earth quake in Haiti, a true nurse of mercy!

Vivat Jesus!

Richard Brazenor, PGK
 Grand Knight

Through the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Holy Communion, a Community is formed which spills over all borders and embraces all languages.

**Reilly Council
 Communion Breakfast
 Sunday—June 6th
 After the 8:00 AM
 Mass**

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Chaplain's Message

My dear fellow K nights:

May is upon us and the women in our lives stand out during this month. First, it is the month of Mary and we should take the opportunity to enliven our Marian devotion during this time. There are many ways to do that: her rosary, her litany, review of her role in Scripture, private prayer.

Then there are the women we honor as mothers.....our own and the mother of our children (if we were so blessed) and for the nurture all women married and single, with or without children bring into our lives and world on a daily basis.

Finally, we can commend the young men and women celebrating their first Holy Communion and Confirmation this month. Entrusting them into the hands of Mary in this fragile world is a gift we can give them without going to any great lengths. And it probably would be the best gift they will have gotten.

Happy May!!!

fr.G.



Stock Market Sweeps "Winning" Numbers

The following numbers were the "winning" numbers on the dates indicated: March 5th—620, March 12th—469, March 19th—198, March 26th—036, April 2nd—707, April 9th—735, April 16th—866.

Visit Reilly Council's Web Site For Advance Activities Information. See All Broadcasts, Past & Present In Full Color @ www.reillocouncil.org





Brother Joel

23rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 15th, 2010

Serving: 4:00 - 7:00PM Set Up: 10:00AM

Don't Miss This Annual Fund Raiser For Charity

All You Can Eat: \$5.00 PP

Immediate Family Maximum \$20.00

*A Great Place To Eat, Meet Many Brothers & Sisters,
Along With Some Hard Work And A Rewarding Day*

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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

- On Monday, May 10th, the K of C 4th Degree Honor Guard will process with the statue of the Blessed Mother from Sacred Heart to Curé of Ars at 6:15 PM. Mass will follow.
- On Monday, June 21st, the Memorial Mass for Deceased 4th Degree Members will take place at St. William the Abbot Church in Seaford at 7:30 PM. A repast will follow the Mass.
- On Friday night August 6th, “Family Night” will take place at Citi Bank Park to see the LI Ducks play. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket and parking is Free. You do not have to be a 4th Degree member to attend with your family. Doors open at 6:00 PM.
- The Annual 4th Degree Golf Outing will take place on Monday, August 16th at Smithtown Landing Golf Course. Tee-off time (shotgun start) is at 8:00 AM. You do not have to be a K of C member to play. The cost is \$83.00 per person and includes dinner with beer, wine and soda.
- The 4th Degree Exemplification for new 4th Degree members will be on Sunday, October 10th (Columbus Weekend). Be sure to get your form to become a 4th Degree member from SK Walter Shorak, PGK.
- Happy Memorial Day Weekend to all Knights and their families. Memorial Day is Sunday, May 30th and celebrated on Monday, May 31st this year.

Broadcast By E-Mail

As a cost savings measure, the Council is considering sending the monthly *Broadcast* out by e-mail. The Grand Knight asks that all members send their e-mail addresses to him.

LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Hi Ladies,



Rosary-Catholic Daughters Communion Breakfast, Ascension Thursday, K of C Spaghetti Dinner, Memorial Day—all of these wonderful events for us to share with one another. Each spring, the Resurrection of Our Lord ignites in us hope, excitement and love of life. Even though the aches, pains and heartbreak are still there, how can anyone look at the flowers blooming, hear the birds singing, feel the warm breezes drifting through the trees, and not acknowledge the presence of God all around us? Oh, Lord, “turn our hearts of stone to love alone.”

At our May meeting, we will discuss plans for our June end-of-the-year dinner. Please feel free to invite a friend to either or both events. We will also have election of officers for the coming year.

Now that the weather is becoming “user friendly,” find a quiet spot outside and spend some time each day sharing with God your deepest thoughts and fears. Jesus said, “I am with you always.” So, go out and make your special spot “holy ground.”

Our prayer list keeps on growing. Please keep in mind all those in need of our prayers, especially Barbara Y and Janet C, all our military men and women and don't forget our nation. Our country is in trouble and our leaders need our prayers. In our Pledge of Allegiance, we say “under God.” May our elected officials remember these words and use them to guide them as they write the laws of our land.

Go with God,
Millie

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 11, 2010
8:00 PM in the Teachers' Lounge**