



# The Broadcast

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

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

May was a busy month for our Council. We had three major events. All were successes. I want to thank PGK Andy Marincsak for a superb job with the Spaghetti Dinner; PGK Bruno Reale and Frank Gandini for the 50's/60's Dinner Dance; and Co-Chairs Jim Nethaway and PGK Mike Majikas for the Mother's Day Carnation Sales for Birth-Right. Thanks also to our Brothers, Ladies Auxiliary, family and friends who helped out at each of these events. Your hard work during May contributed about \$6,000 toward our Charity Fund.

Thanks to our Worthy Recorder, John Didden, and his committee for a fine job at the Memorial Day post-parade re-past. Thanks also to the Council members who marched. It was nice to see people coming out to honor our Armed Forces men and women who made the supreme sacrifice for our country, as well as our troops past and present who have protected our freedoms.

Council Officer Elections will be

held at our June 10th Business Meeting. I encourage all Brothers to come out and vote. The Our Council future depends on it.

On Sunday, June 13th, we will hold our 30th Annual Communion Breakfast after the 8:00 AM Mass at Sacred Heart. Our guest speaker will be Father Roberts Lauder, author and columnist for the Long Island Catholic. We will be making our annual charitable disbursements and annual council awards at the breakfast.

June 24th is Ladies Appreciation Night at the Yacht Club, where in we thank our Ladies Auxiliary for their continued support and ongoing works of charity.

On July 22nd and again on August 26th, we will hold our summer socials at the Yacht Club. This year, there will be a \$5.00 per person charge at the door for all attendees.

Finally, where did the time go? I can't believe it is the end of the Columbian Year. I am honored and humbled to be your Grand Knight. To me it has been a rewarding and challenging experience. There are so many people to thank especially, all my Officers, Committee Chairman, our Broadcast Editor, Ladies Auxiliary, my Brother Knights as well as their families and friends who helped make this a successful

year. Our great Council does a lot of good things and touches the lives of so many people. I am proud to say I am a Brother of Father Reilly Council, "THE BIGGEST LITTLE COUNCIL ON LONG ISLAND." God Bless you,  
*Rich*

## 2004 CHARITY COMMITTEE DISBURSEMENTS

Sacred Heart Outreach	\$1,000.00
Forward Together in Faith*	1,000.00
Cure of Ars Outreach	1,000.00
Saint Christopher Home	500.00
Father Langley Fund	500.00
Council Widow's Fund	400.00
Father Robert Lauder	250.00
Catholic Ministries Appeal **	250.00
A.H.R.C.	200.00
Anthony House	200.00
Life Center of L.I.	200.00
Make A Wish	200.00
St. E. A. Seton School ***	100.00
Sacred Heart School ***	100.00

- \* 1st Pledge payment - new church
- \*\* For Cure of Ars Parish
- \*\*\* Boy/Girl \$100.00 Savings Bonds

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Travers, G.K.*

Don't forget to mail your Super-market Sweeps Tickets to PGK Jerry Catalano. You may already be a winner.....



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**LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES**

On Tuesday, we happily met, 10 or 12 of us, for our monthly get together. Sadly, our first order of business was to remember Past President Margaret McGrory. Over a very short time, she seemed to be ill, went into the hospital and then home to God. Mass cards were sent and some of us were able to attend her Mass. Our loving thoughts go out to Danny and family.

We joyously welcomed a new member, Marion Rooks. Annie Pollack urged Marion to join us. We are happy she has found a new home with us.

Leonora was with us but is leaving shortly again for Florida (ugh). She will come back soon again. We had made copies of the New Mysteries of the Rosary and so we said a decade of the Rosary for Peace and for all our servicemen and women and the Iraq people. Everyone was very somber as we discussed the tragedy happening there. We had a plan for the evening but decided to postpone the game. Instead, we discussed our upcoming June 8th Dinner at the Milleridge, probably between 6:00-6:30 PM. I will call all to check availability. Let me know if you need a ride.

Ladies appreciation Night is June 24th at the Yacht Club, around 7:30 PM. It's fun, with food.

We ended with prayers and some very yummy crumb cake made by Mary Didden. She is now giving out the recipe which she says is easy...

Keep on praying especially to Our Lady for our sons and daughters in crisis, and for our Auxiliarians not doing so great at the moment. God Bless.

Love, *Mary*

*His Sunshine*

There's sunshine in my heart today  
Because He walks with me.  
He fills my life with rainbow hues;  
He sets my spirit free.

As shadows seek to cross my path  
Blocking His sun rays,  
I turn my thoughts to blessings given  
And lift my heart in praise.

Even in the darkest times,  
His blessings still remain—  
No matter what may come my way,  
Praise God! His love's the same.

He's promised always to be there;  
What comfort to my soul,  
His precious His tender care  
No greater joy I hold.

He's the light that fills my world  
Though skies are not so blue  
And even on the darkest days  
His sunshine stilll peeks through.

*Jeri Sweany*

**LET'S DANCE...**

An 85-year-old women told a friend:

“I am trying very hard not to put off or hold back anything that would add laughter or luster to the lives of my family and friends. And every morning when I open my eyes, I tell myself that it is special. Every day, every minute, every breath is truly a gift from God. Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.

—Author unknown



## CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

June marks the end of what I guess we all consider the "school year." Everything goes into a bit of recess as we renew ourselves in the warmth and splendor of summer. It's the official time to "smell the roses." Stephen Covey, in his "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," would tell us that it is time to sharpen the saw. For, if the saw is not sharp, it can't cut down the trees or saw the wood.

Let's take advantage of this time then to renew ourselves in mind, soul and body so that we return to the normal business of the "school year" bright eyed and bushy tailed in mind, heart, soul and body - - and in Jesus Christ as Well !!

*Fr. G*

*NOTE: The Broadcast does not publish during July and August. Have a safe, happy summer.*

*Editor*

## Council Officer Nominations For The 2004-2005 Columbian Year

The election of officers will be held at our regularly scheduled Business Meeting at 8:30 PM, June 13, 2004. Other nominations maybe made from the floor. Nominations will be closed when the Business Meeting has convened and the members are ready to vote. Please plan to attend. Our Council's future depends on YOU!!!

**Chaplain** - Rev. Thomas G. Gallagher\*

**Grand Knight** -Richard Travers

**Deputy Grand Knight** - Stephen McGuire

**Chancellor** - Neil Franzese

\*NO vote required.

**Warden** - Richard Santos

**Financial Secretary** - Walter J. Shorak, PGK\*

**Treasurer** - Keith Eriksen

**Recorder** - John Didden

**Advocate** - Harry Crosby

**Guards (5)** - Joe Keifer, Jim Nethaway, Ralph Halaby, Tom Maino,  
Tony DeMonte

**First Year Trustee** - Richard Marino, PGK

**Second Year Trustee** - Al Pirozzi, PGK

**Third Year Trustee** - Bruno Reale, PGK

**Delegates to L.I. Conference and N.Y.S. Convention:**

Grand Knight Elect

Al Pirozzi, PGK

**Alternate to Grand Knight Elect** - Deputy Grand Knight Elect

**Alternate to Past Grand Knight** - Walter J. Shorak, PGK

**Delegates to Nassau Chapter** - G.K. Elect and D.G.K. Elect

Respectfully Submitted

By The Nominating Committee (All PGKs): Al Pirozzi (Chairman),  
Les Gomez, Rich Marino, Tom Seery



## REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Jun 03 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Jul 01 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Aug 05 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting
Jun 08 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets	<b>Jul 04 (Sun)</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>	Aug 12 (Thu)	Business Meeting
Jun 10 (Thu)	Business/ <b>Elections</b>	Jul 08 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Aug 25 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meeting
Jun 13 (Sun)	<b>Communion Bkfst.</b>	Jul 28 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meeting	<b>Aug 26 (Thu)</b>	<b>Social @ Yacht Club</b>
Jun 20 (Sun)	<b>Father's Day</b>	<b>Jul 22 (Thu)</b>	<b>Social @ Yacht Club</b>		
Jun 24 (Thu)	<b>Ladies Appreciation</b> <b>Night@Yacht Club</b>				
Jun 30 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meeting				

**SPECIAL NOTICE: Due to shortfalls in our Council's General Operating Income this Columbian Year, a \$5.00 per person charge will be accessed on each person attending the July and August Socials at the Yacht Club. This applies to ALL ATTENDEES.**

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