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OFFICER ELECTIONS THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH. COME AND VOTE!!!

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

As you know, PGK George Castine, had decided to step down as after more than 7 years as Editor of the Broadcast. George has done an outstanding job faithfully and responsibly and deserves our heartfelt thanks for a job WELL DONE. He has been both creative and articulate in his performance as Editor. It is both necessary and appropriate for another Brother (Perhaps you) to step up to the plate and shine as Broadcast Editor for the new Columbian Year. Those interested should please call me at 516-546-0609.

George is just one example of how several PGKs in our Council contribute to our Council's ongoing success. PGK Andy Marincsak is another example of exemplary service, hard work, and dedication to Reilly Council. SPECIAL THANKS to PGK Andy and all the Brothers and families who helped make our 19th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 29th a huge success. This was Andy's 16th successful year chairing this event with all proceeds, as usual, going to charity.

On Sunday, June 11th, we will hold our Annual Family Communion Breakfast immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass in Sacred Heart Church. This year, our special guest speaker will be our very own Pastor and Chaplain, Father Tom Gallagher. Let's all turn out and give Father G the kind of welcome he deserves. Invite a relative or fellow parishioner and their families. You can't beat the cost for a great breakfast and family social event.

In closing, LET US JUST ASK: Some days we walk a lonely path with teardrops in our eyes; Caught up in our worries of the day before we realize; That GOD is there to share the load no matter what the task; The weight is eased when shared by two—we need do is ASK.

Sandra Town Lytle

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

May God always look after you, and Bless your family,

Steve

KNIGHTS SUPPORT U.S. MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

We Knights are undertaking a major effort to defend marriage in the United States. All Brother Knights are urged to write to their U.S. Senators in support of the Protection of Marriage Amendment (S.J. Res. 1) before a planned vote in early June.

The text of the Amendment reads as follows: *"Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a women. Neither this Constitution, nor the constitution of any State, shall be construed to require that marriage or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon any union other than the union of a man and a women."*

Brothers, Married love is a gift from God to humankind and his Church. As such, it needs to be promoted, preserved, and protected both now and for the future.

Please take a few minutes to write to both Senator Clinton and Schummer indicating your support and asking for their "YES" vote.



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

June is the month of the Sacred Heart and we are glad to celebrate it. It gives us an opportunity to act as God.

Mary pondered. She "held, carried, transformed the tension so as not to give it back in kind." Can you imagine if Jesus himself did not ponder.....did not hold, carry and transform the tension of his Crucifixion but rather gave it back in kind?" Tit for Tat in place of redemption!

Imagine: you board a plane having chosen what you think and what you get is the best seat. Next to you is a couple with a youngster. Eventually someone will ask you to relinquish the seat so as to accommodate the family. You go off pouting under your breath and take another seat. But, what if you had volunteered to do that? There was some resentment when you were asked, even if you didn't show it. If you volunteered, you would have felt like God, the generous giver.

Feel like God in all you do this summer. Volunteer to be God

Fr. G.

How to get a new member...
ASK HIM !!!

**REILLY COUNCIL
2006 CHARITABLE
DISBURSEMENTS**

Birthright	\$1,900
Forward Tog. In Faith	1,000
Cure of Ars Outreach	1,000
Sacred Heart Outreach	1,000
A.H.R.C.	500
Reilly Ladies Auxiliary	500
St. Christopher Ottile	250
N.A. for Autistic Research	250
Rotocare Clinic	250
Baby Joseph Cristallo.....	250
Fr. Langley Fund	250
Life Center of L.I.	200

Grand Total: \$7,350

PAUSE FOR THE PLEDGE

The United States flag is a symbol of freedom and democracy throughout the world. The flag has been raised in Korea, Germany and Vietnam to name a few places. It is a symbol that so many have made the ultimate sacrifice defending.

Knights here and abroad can honor the symbol of their nations by participating in the "Pause for the Pledge" campaign being held on Flag Day, June 14.

At 7 p.m. EST Knights and all Americans are asked to join together in a simultaneous recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of the U.S. Flag's birthday.

GOD BLESS AMERICA



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Our May meeting was so pleasant, especially with our dear friend Leonora being able to join us, even though it was a somewhat cool evening. Barbara, Leonora surely missed bantering with you.

We prayed and chatted, and discussed various issues and then enjoyed some hospitality by sharing Annie Pollack's great cake. I will have to call all of you with information about our June 13th girl's night out.

Remember, the Knights are having "Ladies Night" at their June 22nd Social Meeting.

Also, in July and August we have the BBQ at the Yacht Club. If you wish to go and I am in town, I'll be going (it's fun) So call me, and be sure to put it on your calendar.

We had a most beautiful Rosary Walk on May 15th. We processed down Merrick Avenue from Sacred Heart to Cure of Ars. The Padre Pio Color Guard lead the march, with our Grand Knight Steve McGuire right up there in front with Our Lady of Fatima, Walter Shorak and the M&M Twins, plus two other men (I didn't hear their names) carrying Our Lady. The May Crowning and the Mass that followed were beautiful and spiritually inspiring.

I heard that the Spaghetti Dinner as a great success. Unfortu-

nately, I was in Virginia with family and unable to attend. Thanks to PGK Andy and his hard working group for a great job as usual. I want to publicly thank the Broadcast's retiring editor, George Casting, for always gently pushing me to get my monthly articles in time after time. Thanks, George!!

Please continue to pray for an end to war and the safety of our military and the Iraq people, and all those longing for safety in their homes. See you on June 13th. I'll call soon. God Bless.

Love, Mary



REMEMBER OUR HONORED WAR DEAD

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 back to New York. But today I had to be here - It was Memorial Day.

The hushed crowds seemed to appear as the practiced Honor Guard began to perform their solemn salute - at once a perfect military ritual and a deeply moving spiritual experience. The crowds usually drifted away as the squad ended their drill. But today many hung back. Today there was no rush. People lin-

gered on, said an extra prayer, and remembered.

She slowly emerged from the crowd ignoring the roped polished stanchions that sought to distance us from the hallowed ground. Though stooped with age, she never wavered as she approached the unapproachable. Her lips moved 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 to 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 has been reunited with her fallen hero.

Remind your kids (or grandkids) about Memorial Day. Tell them about the thousands who have died and even now are dying for you and me. Then come out and stand united with your Brother Knights as they step out in this year's Memorial Day Parade in honor of our WAR DEAD. Bring your jacket and tie. We'll save a spot for you in the line of march. *MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.* G.W.C.

**Adoption
not
Abortion**



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REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

JUNE

- Jun 01 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
 Jun 08 (Thu) Business Meeting **Election Night**
 Jun 11 (Sun) **Annual Communion Breakfast**
CALL PGK Rich (631-650-7210)
or Co-Chair Brian 826-2837
 Jun 13 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
 Jun 22 (Thu) **Ladies Appreciation Night at the**
Yacht Club Call Don (546-2787)
 Jun 28 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting

JULY

- Jul 04 (Tue) **Happy Birthday America**
 Jul 06 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
 Jul 13 (Thu) Business Meeting
 Jul 27 (Thu) **Yacht Club Social**

AUGUST

- Aug 03 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
 Aug 10 (Thu) Business Meeting
 Aug 24 (Thu) **Yacht Club Social**

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

JOHN BALDASSI	MICHAEL COSTANZA	RICHARD FISCHETTI	FRANCIS LITTLE
DONALD BOLAND	EDWARD COTTY	MICHAEL GARRONE	MICHAEL MURPHY
WILLIAM BRYAN III	HARRY CROSBY	JOSEPH KIEFER	RANDALL SHANNON
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