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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I hope you and your families had a safe and enjoyable summer. It is an honor and a privilege to serve a second term as your Grand Knight. As was the case last year, your suggestions and comments are welcome.

Sadly, during the summer, we lost two fine people: Sir Knight Leo Daly and Barbara Rosicky Shields, daughter of Brother Art and Dolores Rosicky. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Eriksen and Rosicky families.

Our summer socials at the Sunrise Yacht Club were a great success and everyone who attended had an enjoyable time. My thanks to Bob Sweet, Don Longo and Mike Mundo for their efforts.

We have a new District Deputy, Joseph Zink. Welcome Joe. Our thanks for our Former DD Tom Donovan for his outstanding service to our Council, our District and our Order.

We'd also like to welcome Father Charles Mangano, Cure of Ars' new Pastor. Please mark Saturday, November 20th, on your calendar. That's the date of this year's Vianney Ball at the Coral House. Our Council will be honored at the Ball for our ongoing work in the par-

ishes and community. More info will follow. Please plan to attend.

The 2004 Charity & Benevolent (C&B) Drive is underway. You can help our charitable efforts by purchasing or selling the books you received in the mail. C&B is just one of the major fundraisers conducted each year for our local charities. Help Chancellor Neil Franzese (867-1850) make this year's Drive a success by volunteering for one of our weekend selling teams.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find Ads for two upcoming events: The Festival by the Sea will again be chaired by PGK Al Pirozzi. Give Al a call to volunteer your services. Our Installation of Officers, chaired by Warden Rich Santos, will also be held this month. *Please note: that admission to the Installation Dinner is one sold C&B Book PER PERSON.* Books must be presented or purchased at the Installation Dinner.

Finally, as the third anniversary of 9/11 draws near, let us remember our fallen Brothers and Sisters in our prayers. *RICH*

KNIGHTS ACT ON MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

Knights across the U.S. have been contacting their Reps in Congress to voice their support for the Federal Marriage Amendment, which declares: "marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a women," and provides that "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."

The Supreme Council adopted a resolution that it "will oppose any effort to alter the institution and sacrament of marriage to include unions between persons of the same sex."

Please contact your Congressperson and our two Senators and let them know you support the Marriage Amendment



23RD ANNUAL FESTIVAL BY THE SEA
SEPTEMBER 18TH AND 19TH
AT THE LIDO BEACH MUSHROOMS
GOOD FRIENDS—GOOD FUN—GOOD EATS

SIGN UP NOW
CALL PGK AL PIROZZI
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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

My dear Brother Knights:

Welcome back to a new and hopefully blessed parish year!

This promises to be an exciting year for both of the parishes that sustain Reilly Council. Cure has a new pastor and we at Sacred Heart embark upon the second phase of our FORWARD TOGETHER IN FAITH CAMPAIGN. Both developments provide our parishes with the opportunity to redefine and renew themselves: Cure of Ars, as it shares its mission and vision with a new pastor and vice versa; and Sacred Heart as we strive to build a new structure and renew ourselves as Church.

I would suggest that this new year would be an opportunity for Reilly Council to do the same: seize the opportunity to relive the moments and events that brought the Council into its dynamic beginnings and to dust those dynamics off so as to make them attractive to a new generation.

There is an old theological adage that says the Church must always be reforming but it must also always be reformed. Our Council has a lot to say to the young men in our parish. It is a means of developing a male spirituality for all of us. May we seize that opportunity and continue sharing the legacy left to us by those who have gone before. A Blessed New Year!!!

Fr. G.

**KNIGHTS CHARITY
HITS ALL TIME HIGH**

According to the most recent Fraternal Activity Survey, charitable gifts of our nearly 1.7 million Brother Knights again set records in 2003. Details appear in the August, 2004 issue of *Columbia Magazine*. Here are some highlights:

- Total Donations: \$130 Million
- Volunteered Hours: 61 Million
- Sick/Bereaved Visits: 5.7 Million
- Blood Donations: 381,129 Pints

The first principle of our Order, Charity, is alive and well and touching many lives here in the Merricks. Whether working at our Festival by the Sea booth (see Ad on page 1), painting and fixing at Regina Residence, serving as Ministers of Consolation, making peanut and butter sandwiches for the local INN, or helping out in other ways at our two parishes, our Knights and Auxiliarians continually seek to better the lives of our neighbors. Keep up the good work.

WAKE CALL PROTOCOLS

When a Reilly Knight, Auxiliarian, or an immediate family member dies, the Grand Knight (or any Chair Officer) is to be immediately informed of where and when the wake will be held. Prompt action will allow Council Officers to arrange for a suitable turnout of members for a Council Wake Service. Your cooperation is appreciated.

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LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

As we in the Ladies Auxiliary begin another year, we need to stop, reflect and thank God for all we have. The summer was one filled with sadness due to three deaths in our Reilly family.

It is with very heavy hearts that we remember of a very dear young lady, Barbara Rosicky Shields. Dolores and Art, our thoughts and prayers are with you and Barbara's husband.

And sadly, we watched Sharon, Keith and Kara return Sharon's Dad, Leo Daly, to the Lord. We know that Leo was not sorry to leave this earth and start the journey to meet his beloved wife Toby in Heaven.

We also lost one of our beloved Past Presidents, Margaret McGrory. She had not been ill for a terribly long time and then she was gone to Heaven. Danny and family we offer you our heart felt prayers.

Let's remember these dear friends in our daily prayers.

We will bring our new year on September 14th at 8:00 PM. We have a cake lady and as always we hope to see you all. Sacred Heart will be honoring the 9/11 victims and families at a special Mass on Saturday, September 11th at 10:45 AM.

Here's some happy news Ladies. Barbara Massaro had one daughter married in July and a son about to be married in the Fall. We wish double happiness to the Massaro

family. And I believe double happiness is also coming to Ceil Lero with two little grandchildren about to arrive. Let's all continue to earnestly pray for peace and our military serving in Iraq and for their families. Prayers too for our grieving Reilly families. God Bless Us everyone. Love,

Mary

Light After Darkness

Light after darkness,

Gain after loss,

Strength after weakness

Crown after cross

Sweet after bitter

Song after fears,

Home after wandering,

Praise after tears.

Sheaves after sowing,

Sun after rain,

Light after mystery,

Peace after pain,

joy after sorrow,

Calm after blast,

Rest after weariness,

Sweet rest at last.

PREZIOSI NOMINATED FOR N.Y. STATE DEPUTY

The Nassau Conference has nominated our current State Secretary, Anthony L. Preziosi, as a candidate for State Deputy for the 2005-2006 Columbian Year. We support Brother Anthony and wish him the best in the coming months.

HELP US HELP THE NEEDY

Our Peanut Butter and Jelly Gang is alive and well. Between 8-12 men meet at 7:30 PM on Monday evenings in the Sacred Heart School Kitchen. Our fun-loving group is highly organized and between jokes, jabs and laughter we make 150 PB&J sandwiches each week. We are thankful for our friend Carmine who provides an ongoing supply of bread for our needs. But, our supply of peanut butter and Jelly has greatly diminished over the summer. Donations of Peanut Butter (no crunchy please) and Jelly may be brought to meetings or left at the Parish Center. Also, please pray for our needy brethren. George Casine

ANNUAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2004

SACRED HEART SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

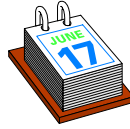
AT 6:30 P.M. — RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

ADMISSION: ONE SOLD C&B BOOK PER ATTENDEE

(Bring them with you or purchase them at the door.)

CALL CHAIRMAN RICH SANTOS (516) 783-7280

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25, 2004



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Sep 02 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Oct 02 (Sat)	<i>Installation of Officers</i>	Nov 02 (Tue)	<i>Election Day-Vote!!!</i>
Sep 06 (Mon)	<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	Oct 07 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Nov 04 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting
Sep 09 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Oct 11 (Mon)	<i>Columbus Day</i>	Nov 09 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets
Sep 11 (Fri)	<i>Special 911 Mass #</i>	Oct 12 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets	Nov 10 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets
Sep 14 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets	Oct 14 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Nov 11 (Thu)	<i>Veteran's Day*</i>
Sep 18 (Sat)	<i>Festival</i>	Oct 27 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets	Nov 13 (Sat)	<i>Annl. Turkey Shoot</i>
Sep 19 (Sun)	<i>By The Sea</i>	Oct 28 (Thu)	Social Meeting	Nov 20 (Sat)	<i>Vianney Ball</i>
Sep 22 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets	Oct 31 (Sun)	<i>Daylight Savings Ends</i>	Nov 25 (Thu)	<i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>
Sep 23 (Thu)	Social Meeting			Nov 30 (Tue)	<i>Memorial Mass</i>

8:30 AM Mass at Cure;
10:45 AM Mass at S.H.

* *Holiday - No Business Meeting*

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