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Our Council, on Bended Knee, Mourns with our Nation.

Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

As I try to decide what to say to all of you during this terrible time in our lives, my thoughts and prayers are with our Council Brothers Herman Broghammer and David Grimner who, along with Katie Noack, daughter of our Council's 2nd PGK Everett McGarry, are still missing. I'm sure I convey the thoughts and prayers of all of you to these Reilly families. Our prayers are also with all others whose lives were so mercilessly lost and changed because of such hatred of our way of life. From the workers in both towers, to the commuters down below, to the tourists just visiting, and to the NYC rescuers, all are and always will be true American Heroes. They will never be forgotten.

During the past 12 days, the two words I heard most describing this were "horrific" and "surreal". According to Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, horrific is having the power to horrify or to account of a tragedy, and surreal is having the intense irrational reality of a dream. In other words, this was a terrible nightmare that became true for all Americans and the world. Let's hope and pray that God gives our leaders, led by President Bush, the wisdom and strength to carry all of us through this uncertain time, until justice is served and the world can live in peace.

Please also know that our fellow Knights around the country are praying for us. I received two e-Mails from Sir Knight Mark Flores, Faithful Navigator of Fr. Vincent R. Capodanno Assembly in Foxfield, Colorado, asking what they can do to assist in the rescue efforts. His assembly is pursuing an initiative, through the Archdiocese of NY, to bring some NYC children directly affected by this tragedy out to Colorado for a retreat. I have asked Mark to let me know the details when they are final.

I also received a phone call from DGK Gerald Sitek of Bishop Foley Council in Dearborn, Michigan. He learned of our losses through our Reilly Website. We spoke for nearly 20 minutes. All in his Council are praying for us. Gerry indicated he was in contact with GK Stephen Goldsmith of the Knights of Columbia in Southwark, England. who also wants to help. I gave Gerry my e-Mail address and expect to here from Stephen soon.

Besides my wonderful family and friends, what has given me joy over the last 12 days was the Eagle Scout ceremony Marie and I attended for Bradley Lincoln Jennings, son of Bro. Walter Jennings. This was my first such ceremony and I was truly impressed. The symbolism was "terrific" and "real" and comforting to know our future is in such good hands in young men like Bradley.

Our Installation of Officers has been rescheduled to October 20th. Details appear on page 3. Our 3rd Annual Golf Outing has been postponed until Spring of 2002. Please help with our C&B Blitzes at Sacred Heart on October 13th and 14th, and at Cure of Ars on October 27th and 28th. Please call our Chancellor Richard Travers at 781-0366 to sign up.

Finally, please know that our 2001-2002 budget was passed as published, with the exception that projected revenue from the cancelled Family Festival by the Sea was eliminated. I ask for your ideas on how to make up this lost revenue.

If there was ever a time to pray the Rosary, it is now. Please bring your rosary beads to our October meetings so that we can join in prayer together

Sincerely, your Brother

Bruno

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***Chaplain's
Message***

My dear fellow Knights

We will be celebrating the Columbus Day holiday this month. Christopher Columbus was impelled in his quest to discover new things, new places. Sometimes we fail to appreciate the openness to uncertainty and insecurity that such men had as they embarked on uncharted waters.

Periodically, we have to imbibe such a spirit and break loose from the familiar that gives us a sense of comfort. We have to look for new ways, new arenas, new challenges. The February retreat for Fathers and sons on Male Spirituality may be an experience that brings us into a new way of looking at our lives. *Don't miss the experience!*

Father G.

Special Emergency Donation

At our August 23rd Social Meeting, a \$250.00 emergency donation was made to the mother of Dustin Freda, a 14 year old Cure parishioner tragically killed by a hit and run driver on Sunrise Hwy.

In order to help this very needy family and comply with our by-laws, a motion was made by PGK George Castine to temporarily use \$250.00 from the balance in our Holiday Basket Fund, which will then be replenished from our Charity Fund. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved by all Brothers in attendance. Please pray for Dustin and his Mom.

Vote on New Nassau Chapter

On August 17th, Past State Deputy Sonny Mangone advised the Grand Knight that Supreme has approved splitting the Nassau/Suffolk Chapter into a Nassau and a Suffolk Chapter. Therefore, effective June 27, 2001, the new Nassau County Chapter was inaugurated. Please joins us at our October 11th Business Meeting where we will vote on joining the New Nassau Chapter.

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Knights of Columbus

Regular Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays

of the Month @ 8:30 PM

in the Father Martin Meeting Room

@ Sacred Heart School

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Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the Month

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Reilly Council Calendar

Oct 04 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Oct 09 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Oct 11 (Thu) Business Meeting
Oct 13 (Sat) *Annual C&B Blitz at All*
Oct 14 (Sun) *Masses at Sacred Heart*
Oct 20 (Sat) *Installation of Officers*
Oct 25 (Thu) *Memorial Mass @ 8:00 PM*
Oct 27 (Sat) *Annual C&B Blitz at All*
Oct 28 (Sun) *Masses at Cure oif Ars*

Nov 01 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Nov 08 (Thu) Business Meeting
Nov 08 (Sat) Annual Turkey Shoot
Nov 13 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Nov 22 (Thu) Thanksgiving Day

Dec 06 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Dec 08 (Sat) *Adult Christmas Party*
Dec 11 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Dec 13 (Thu) Business Meeting
Dec 16 (Sun) *Children's Christmas Party*
Dec 27 (Thu) Social Meeting

CARRY US THROUGH

Carry us through today, Lord,
With your gentle wings from above,
Carry us through today, Lord,
Let us feel your love.
We shall not worry about tomorrow,
Yesterday is gone.
Just carry us through today, Lord,
That's where we belong.
Through all our trials and troubles,
We know that you are there;
Sometimes it's hard to see you
Through each tear and care.
Carry us through today, Lord,
Don't let us slip away.
Tomorrow may be taken from us,
So carry us through today.

OUR COUNCIL FAMILY MOURNS THE LOSS OF

**BRO. HERMAN BROGHAMMER,
BRO. DAVID GRIMNER,
AND
KATIE NOACK,
DAUGHTER OF
PGK EVERETT MCGARRY**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM,
THEIR LOVING FAMILIES
AND ALL WHO ARE SUFFERING.**

INSTALLATION OF REILLY COUNCIL OFFICERS

*will be held on
Saturday, October 20, 2001*

*beginning with
5:00 PM Mass at Sacred Heart*

*followed at 6:30 PM by the
Installation in the Auditorium*

Repast follows in Council Chambers

Reservations are Required

*Call Warden Don Longo
(516) 546-2787*

**Have you signed up for the
MALE SPITIRUALITY RETREAT?
For More Information
Please call PGK George Castine
781-1665**



*Ladies Auxiliary
Notes*

*New York State Council
Establishes
Disaster Relief Fund*

The N.Y.S. Council has established a Disaster Relief Fund to financially assist those in need resulting from the terrorist attack on the Twin Towers and Pentagon and those killed outside Pittsburgh on September 11th. This effort will be coordinated by the Archdiocese of New York and the Supreme Council. State Deputy Paul Esposito has requested that all Councils, Assemblies and Chapters contribute to the Fund. Reilly Council will make this a top priority.

Bruno Reale
Grand Knight

Our meeting of September 11th did not happen for obvious reasons. October 9th will be our next meeting which I may or may not attend due to a wedding in Ireland or not. Please come with suggestions for our November and december meetings, also for our February, March, April and May meetings. That's your only job for our upcoming meeting. We will gather and get on with our lives, sadder, but hopefully more loving and tolerant. Let's especially pray for those still missing, Herman Broghammer, David Grimner, Katie (McGarry) Noack, Jimmsy Kelley, Leonora's grandson-in-law and many others from our parishes and the world. Pray too for Jeanne Slowik's two daughters, Mary is giving Barbara her kidney. Also, Rosie Catalano and Joe Cirello both recovering from Colon surgery. And God Bless Keith Eriksen for volunteering so much time in search and rescue at the World Trade Center. And, as always, our own Jeanne Liebow. Please God care for them all and us all too!

Mary

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