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Knights of Columbus

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of the Month @ 8:30 PM

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Chaplain's Message

Happy New Year! And welcome to the opportunity to begin anew! The resolution season is here again and we should take full advantage of it. It gives us an opportunity to re-charge our batteries be they spiritual, physical, psychological, moral, or what have you. The important thing is that we seize the opportunity to renew our lives. Our constant willingness to begin anew and adapt is a sign of vibrant life. Saint Irenaeus wrote that the glory of God is the person fully alive! Let's make every effort to be the glory of God this year.



15th Annual Turkey Shoot

On November 10th, under a beautiful sun filled sky, 28 lionhearted competitors showed themselves, and their skills to all gathered behind Sacred Heart School. This year, in *the age 5 and under group*, our star competitors were Tom Posillico, James Fontanella, John Martin Siebert and Rachel Santos. The turkey went to John Martin Siebert. Our *age 6 thru 10 competitors* included Joe Posillico, Aloysius Posillico, Michael Fontanella, Jeremy Sharot and Danny Santos. Anthony and Danny were tied at the end of the first round. In the dreaded shootoff that followed, Anthony won. Jamie Sharot, Melanie Sharot, Christina Reale, Brian Fontanella and Danny Sechiano showed their stuff in the *age 11 and over category*. Christina walked off with the prize. I hope our Worthy Grand Knight got a drumstick! How did the Knights do? Bragging rights go to our Worthy Master, Walter Shorak. Finally, kudos to Chefs: Brian Fontanella and Bernie Siebert for the gourmet Hot Dogs and Fries...

Tom Seery, PGK

Reilly Council Calendar

Jan 01 (Tue) Happy New Year !!!
Jan 03 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Jan 08 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Jan 10 (Thu) Business Meeting
Jan 24 (Thu) Social Meeting
Jan 26 (Sat) Council Free throw Competition

Feb 07 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Feb 12 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Feb 14 (Thu) Business Meeting
Feb 16 (Sat) Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Feb 28 (Thu) Social Meeting

Mar 07 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Mar 12 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Mar 14 (Thu) Business Meeting
Mar 16 (Sat) Godfather's Ball
Mar 28 (Thu) Social Meeting

Keys for Living

- God wants spiritual fruit, now religious nuts...
- Some folks wear their halos much too tight...
- The tongue must be heavy indeed, because few people can hold it..
- Unless you can create the WHOLE universe in 5 days, then perhaps, giving "advice" to God isn't such a good idea.



Ladies Auxiliary Notes

We met happily in December and finally had our Penny-Chinese Auction. We remembered especially our Rosie and Jerry too. We had a prayer service for Advent, and a party, and our True Blue Clare even though she couldn't stay (due to sick husband and grandchildren) lugged all the stuff to the meeting and then, sadly, left to attend to her nursely duties. *What a gal!* Bless her little buttons! We will be going to dinner at Guy Anthony's on January 8th. All present at the meeting indicated if they were going. All you others please call me (or I'll call you). Thanks to all you good hearted gals, we had a great bunch of presents for Pilgrim State. Please continue to pray for Jeanne Slowik's daughters, Mary Didden's Mom, Beatrice, dear Jerry and continued good recovery for Joe Cirello and Ann Pollack — atta girl Annie! And, as always, for our own dear Jeanne. Looking forward to a peaceful 2002. God Bless us all. Love,

Mary

A New Year Means New Beginnings

15th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, February 16, 2002
Sacred Heart Auditorium
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

To Volunteer Call:
Andy Marincsak, PGK
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It's Free Throw Contest time Again !

The sounds of bouncing basketballs and rippling cords will once again resound through the gym at the Birch School as Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council sponsors its local competition in the 2002 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Contest. All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the competition, which will be held on Saturday, January 26th at 10:00 AM at the Birch School.

The KofC Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district and state competition. Our young sharpshooters have been a source of pride for our Council and community in recent years, with many victories and a State Champion!

The competition is exciting, with winners receiving Free Throw Champion tee shirts and all participants receiving certificates. All participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms will be available at the event. Brother Knights are needed to help out at the event. For more information, contact randy Shannon at 867-6084

Attention RETIRED Reilly Knights

**A few of us are forming a group within the council to enjoy each other's company through informal daytime social activities.
If interested, call George Castine, PGK at 781-1665**

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