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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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Join Us For The 33rd Annual March For Life On January 23rd

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Well it's a start of another year. I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and were able to enjoy it with family and friends

The Columbian year is flying by with successful events including the Festival by the Sea, C&B Drive, Memorial Mass, Turkey Shoot and Children's Christmas Party. The Festival by the Sea and C&B were great fundraisers thanks to PGK Al Pirozzi and Chancellor Neil Franzese with assistance by many brothers. Thank you all for your time and effort. Keep up the good work.

Our Annual Free Throw Competition is scheduled for Sunday, January 29th, following the 9:30AM Family Mass at Cure of Ars. Boys and girls between 10 & 14 years of age are eligible to compete. For details contact brother Randy Shannon at 867-6084. Brothers, please come out and help Randy. Here's a chance for some PR for Reilly Council and perhaps pick up a few new members.

This month, there are two great

ways to show your support for the unborn. On Sunday, January 22nd the Annual Pro Life Mass will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral at 10:15AM. Please plan to attend and show your support.

On Monday, January 23rd the March for Life in Washington DC will be held. Please contact PGK Rich Travers at 631-650-7210 for information on the March.

As we enter the second half of the Columbian year there will be ample opportunity to support our Council. Our second half schedule includes: Stock Market Sweeps, Godfathers Ball, Spaghetti Dinner, Mother's Day Carnation Sale, Family Communion Breakfast, Memorial Day Parade, and Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Night. There will be plenty going on. So, pitch in and help make this last half as successful as the first. In closing,

*Let us thank God for his holy angels,
for he left us not alone,
they will guide us through life's journey
and then to our Heavenly Home.
Helen Gleason*

May God look after you and
Bless your Family. Vivat Jesus,
Steve

ROE v. WADE VIOLATES THE AMERICAN WAY

As the March for Life approaches, all of America is reminded of the unjust Roe v. Wade decision is responsible for the killing of an estimated 4,400 pre-born humans daily...in the U.S. alone.

Over the last 33 years, this anti-life decision has been used as a basis to kill an estimated 45,000,000 pre-born humans and to hurt their mothers.

As she received the 1979 Noble Peace Prize, Mother Teresa stated:

"The greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a direct war, a direct killing - direct murder by the mother herself. And we read in the Scripture, for God says very clearly: Even if a mother could forget her child - I will not forget you - I have carved you in the palm of my hand We are carved in the palm of His hand, so close to Him that unborn the child has been carved in the hand of God. And this is what strikes me most, the beginning of that sentence, that even if the mother could forget something impossible - but even if she could forget - I will not forget you. And today the greatest means - the greatest destroyer of peace is abortion."

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My dear Brother Knights:

The new year begins with a month in which we celebrate a very important Church event: the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. Over the years since Vatican II, a great deal of dialogue has been going on between the churches giving rise to an increased measure of respect for one another. After centuries of diatribes against one another, church men and women have sat down and entered into dialogue about what Jesus means to them and to all of us in the churches.

That effort to dialogue shows us that in so many areas of our life together we need to have increased dialogue.

This month as we observe yet another anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we need to pray for increased communication between pro Life people and pro Choice people. When push comes to shove, it is going to come to pass that all of us will realize that no one of us wants abortion. We won't arrive at that point ever until we begin the conversation.

That is so aptly demonstrated in the life and efforts of Martin Luther King, a man we celebrate this month as well. His embrace of non-violence spoke mountains

of words to his contemporaries and men and women who followed him. We have not yet arrived at the Promised Land where racism is no more, but we do find ourselves standing on different shores almost forty years after Martin Luther King spurred us all on.

Dialogue is something we should all foster in this new year because it also holds the seed of resolution to some of the other contemporary problems we as a world face.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Fr. G.

**TIME FOR A CHANGE
SIR KNIGHTS ???**

As you may know, some time ago, Reilly Council became affiliated with Padre Pio Assembly #2718 in Seaford. Our delegate to Padre Pio, SK Joe Kiefer, attends Assembly meetings and keeps us abreast of Assembly news.

Previously, we had been affiliated with Cardinal Mercier Assembly #0705. Thus. we no longer have a delegate at Cardinal Mercier and have no interface with that Assembly. Some of you have not transferred to Assembly #2718.

We therefore highly recommend that you transfer your Fourth Degree Membership to Padre Pio. To do this, please contact SK Walter Shorak (781-4961) or SK Joe Kiefer (868-8504) to receive a form 4 which you should sign and return. The change is that simple.



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Happy, Happy Days! Our dear Ladies Auxiliary turned out 16 strong to our last meeting of 2005. We talked and prayed for so many and we then were good to ourselves. We had a most fun time feasting and listening to Christmas Carols and songs.

We have decided we would have our January 10th Night Out at Rana's as it is local in case that evening has a four letter word that involves a shovel. No, its not HE double toothpicks, its white. So, I will be calling you all over the weekend of the 7th and 8th to see if you will be joining us. Please do.

We are about to begin our annual charity drive for *Christa House*. I'm obtaining copies of their "wish list" which I will bring to the dinner. We'll collect various items at our February 14th meeting and deliver them soon thereafter. Father Rogers is so very grateful as *Christa House* (founded by Msgr. Hartman) is a non-sectarian home for dying AIDS patients that is run entirely on donations. Remember last year, Ladies?? You filled my car with your great generosity. Our Brother Knights are welcome to donate as well. Call me. I'll find a way to pick stuff up and get it to

Father Rogers.

Ladies, here's bunches of hugs for the many clothing items you all brought to give to Ann Kelly for the needy folks in Freeport, again a needy local charity.

Please continue to pray, as I know you will, for our military, including those in harms way around the world, especially those who have been wounded. May our loving God help them! Queen of Peace, protect us all. God Bless. Love, Mary

Free Throw Time Again But With a Difference!

The sounds of bouncing basketballs and rippling cords will resound through a different gym this year as Reilly Council sponsors the local competition in the 2006 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Contest. This year's event will be held in the gym at Curé of Ars following the 9:30 AM Family Mass on Sunday, January 29th.

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the competition. We will have refreshments available starting at 10:30, with the shooting starting at 11. The competition is exciting, with winners receiving Free Throw Champion tee shirts and all participants receiving certificates. Entry forms will be available at the event.

Brother Knights are needed to

help out at the event. Since we will be at Curé, we will have the opportunity to reach out to the parishioners there and invite them to have their families join our family! (We will have a few Form 100s to go with the donuts!) For more information, contact Randy Shannon at 867-6084.

Our young sharpshooters have been a source of pride for our Council and community in recent years, with many victories and a State Champion! Come down to cheer the kids on and lend a hand!

A Reflection

*O Christ, our hope,
Our hearts' desire
Creator of the world, Thou
art,
Its Savior and its King.

Christ Jesus, be our present
joy,
Our future great reward.
Our only glory, may it be
To glory in the Lord.*

John Chandler





REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

JANUARY

MARCH

- Jan 05 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
- Jan 10 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Jan 12 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Jan 25 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meets
- Jan 26 (Thu) Social Meeting
- Jan 29 (Sun) **Annual B. B. Free Throw**
CALL Randy (867-6084)

- Mar 02 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
- Mar 09 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Mar 14 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Mar 18 (Sat) **Annual GodFather's Ball**
CALL Neil (608-5082)
- Mar 23 (Thu) Social Meeting
- Mar 29 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meets

FEBRUARY

- Feb 02 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
- Feb 09 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Feb 14 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
- Feb 22 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meets
- Feb 23 (Thu) Social Meeting

NOTE: Our Retire Knights meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays for Breakfast. To join us, call PGK George Castine at 781-1665.

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