



The Broadcast



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Grand Knight's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

After last month's Broadcast was published, we learned that Brother Tom Crotty had lost his son, Tom, Jr. in the World Trade Center on September 11th. Our thoughts and prayers, along with those of my Brother Knights go out to Brother Tom and his family.

Please know how proud I am to see the enormous turnouts at the Memorial Masses for Brothers Herman Broghammer and David Grimmer, and for Katie Noack, daughter of PGK Everett McGarry. It was truly comforting to see our Reilly family show such care and support at a time of great mourning and grief.

At our October 11th Business Meeting, we unanimously approved joining the new Nassau Chapter.

A chill is in the air, and the leaves are turning to splendid hues of color. The Fall season is upon us. Besides seeing all the American Flags in wonderful red, white and blue, we see pumpkins, horns of plenty and pictures of turkeys in front of homes around town. Thanksgiving is just around the corner. *The Reale Family wishes our entire Reilly Family a Very Happy Thanksgiving.*

Our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive is underway, headed by PGK George Castine. Please be as generous as you can to help those less fortunate in our neighborhood. Remember: The first principle of our order is *Charity*.

Thanksgiving also means fun for the Reilly family. *IT's TURKEY SHOOT TIME.* Bring your children and/or grandchildren, nieces and nephews to this funcouncil event. See accompanying ad - this page. Finally, I want to thank everyone who helped with our annual Blitzes at Cure and Sacred Heart. Since September 11th, all our lives have changed.

We must continue to vigilant, and live our lives the way our Lord Jesus Christ wants us to be.
Sincerely, your Brother

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of the Month @ 8:30 PM

in the Father Martin Meeting Room

@ Sacred Heart School

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Chaplain's Message

My dear fellow Knights:

November is the month automatically associated with Thanksgiving! It is also a month associated with the memory of those who have gone before us. It is a good time to remember that those who have gone before us have left us as their legacy. We need to treasure it. We also have to see how those men and women were lights on our faces. They were gifts to us from almighty God and as we give thanks to God for the fact that they passed through our lives, we also have to give thanks to God for the gifts He gave them, the blessings that demonstrated His closeness to them and their inclusion in the communion of Saints.

The important thing for us also to remember is that if God did that for them, He is blessing us as well. Likewise, we have the opportunity to be the light on someone else's face. Let's give God thanks for gracing us with that opportunity and seize every opportunity to brighten the lives of those with whom we come in contact as our ongoing act of Thanksgiving

Father G.

SENIOR "PERSONALS"

- **WINNING SMILE:** Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and carmel candy. www.grin.com
- **SERENITY:** I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times. www.sssshhhh.com
- **LONG TERM COMMITMENT:** Recent widow who has just buried 4th husband looking for someone to round out six-unit plot. Dizziness, fainting, shortness of breath not a problem. www.weepingwidow.com

Reilly Council Calendar

Nov 01 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Nov 08 (Thu) Business Meeting
Nov 10 (Sat) Annual Turkey Shoot
Nov 13 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Nov 22 (Thu) Happy Thanksgiving !!!

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 25 (Tue) **Christmas Day**
Dec 27 (Thu) Social Meeting

Jan 01 (Tue) New Year's Day
Jan 03 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Jan 08 (Tue) Auxiliary Meeting
Jan 10 (Thu) Business Meeting
Jan 24 (Thu) Social Meeting
Jan 26 (Sat) Free Throw Contest (tentative)

*****Sign Up Now For Council Spinsored*****

Feb 01 (Fri) Male Spirituality Retreat
Feb 02 (Sat) St. Ignatius Retreat House
Feb 03 (Sun) Manhasset, Long Island



Annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive By George Castine, PGK

By now you have received our annual thanksgiving request to aid needy families in our community. You should know that, last year, your great generosity did more than provide 48 families with Thanksgiving Dinner, *much more*. Several Merrick families enjoyed Christmas because you reached out at Thanksgiving. And, this summer, we were able to replenish Sacred Heart's Outreach shelves, and provide needed food items for the 100+ attendees at Cure's Youth Bible School. As you can see, your Thanksgiving donations helped benefit our needy neighbors throughout the year. Thank You and God Bless You. *Happy Thanksgiving from your Brother Knights and their families.*



Masterworks

By Henry W. Gurley

In Autumn when the leaves turn brown
And red and gold, they all fall down
To paint a picture, oh so rare!
I know that God is there...

To mastermind His ebb and flow;
To stage His wonderous Autumn show,
To brush His skies with molten gold;
I watch His art unfold

No grander sight could I behold;
These leaves of brown and red and gold.
But Winter bodes its icy chills
Upon the snow-clad hills.

In time the land, a living scene,
Comes bursting forth in savage green;
And I confront the season's thieves
That took away my Autumn leaves.

But soon a softness is in the air!
God paints a picture, oh so rare
Of Autumn leaves that all turn brown
and red and gold as they fall down

*To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose.
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Santa is Gearing Up For Our Annual Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 16, 2001
12:45 PM Mass at Sacred Heart
Santa follows in Council Chamber
(Refreshments will be served)

Each Child should bring a wrapped gift
(marked for boy or girl with approx. age)*

For Reservations call:
Don Longo @ 546-2787
Jim Nethaway @ 377-1682

** Wrapped gifts will be brought forward by
the children during the Mass at the presentation
of the gifts.*

Keys For Life

BY George Castine, PGK

In the weeks following September 11th, we have all experienced a need to review where we are in our lives, where we're going, what's important and what's small stuff. I offer the following inspirational tidbits for consideration: Life got you down? Butt sore from getting it kicked? Marriage a little bent and twisted? Career ladder tough to climb? Got an Excedrin headache from those cranky, independent kids? Feel lower than a hound dog on a city street?. *Take heart!* Rub some spiritual balm on your wounds with these "keys to life": Some marriages are made in heaven, but they ALL need to be maintained here on earth.... You have to wonder about humans, they think God is dead and Elvis is alive!...The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor....Words are windows to the heart, use them wisely....And, finally, remember the best way to get even is to forget.

Peace be with you!!!

Annual Adult Christmas Party featuring:

*Seven Dish Hot Buffet
Unlimited Liquor & Tap
All Nite D.J.*

*At the Crease
16 Merrick Avenue
(North of the LIRR)*

*Saturday, December 8, 2001
8:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight
\$30.00 per Person*

*Reservations Being Accepted:
Skip Luberto, Chairman
@ 489-8162*

Deadline: December 1, 2001

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