



The Broadcast

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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Dear Brothers in Christ:

On October 8th, Reilly Council installed our new officers. DD Joe Zink and his ceremonial team did an excellent and professional job. The Testimonial Dinner for our outgoing Grand Knight, Rich Travers, followed. Both events were well attended with all in attendance having a great time. Our Installation/Testimonial Chairman, Warden Rich Santos, did a super job. *Thank you, Rich.* Also, a special "thank you" to PGK Bruno Reale who MC'd the Testimonial portion of the evening.

November is always a busy month here at Reilly Council. We will hold our Annual Memorial Mass on November 3rd at 7:30 PM in Sacred Heart Church. Come join us as we remember, honor and pray for the souls of our deceased Reilly Brothers and Sisters.

Our Annual Turkey Shoot, chaired by PGK Tom Seery and Brian Fontanella will be held in the Sacred Heart School parking lot on November 12th. This is always a great day for the kids with refreshments (hot dogs, fries, and soda) provided.

Since Thanksgiving falls on the

third Thursday (November 24th) There will be NO November Social Meeting.

By now you will have received Reilly Council's Annual Thanksgiving Basket Appeal. This is our 30th year reaching out to the needy in our Cure D'Arms and Sacred Heart parishes. (Note, this year we've included the annual Supreme survey request. Please complete it and return with your Thanksgiving donation.)

Friday, November 11th is Veteran's Day, and we get a chance to celebrate, honor and remember our county's veterans. Please remember, especially those who have been killed or injured in Iraq and Afghanistan.

My personal thanks to those of you who so generously contributed to our Gulf States Brothers

recovering from Hurricane Katrina. Total donations exceed \$4,000.00 My special thanks to PGKs Andy Marincsak, Lou Otarola, and Larry Pio to chairing the Drive.

In closing, thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (See 2 Corinthians 9:15) And, from our house to your house, **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!** Steve

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM THE MCGUIRES

Our heart-felt Thank You to all our Brothers and Sisters who came together to comfort us and pray with us for our MOM — Mary Glock on her passing into The GATES of HEAVEN on October 18, 2005. God Bless You and All Your Loved Ones for your caring and compassion.

Janet and Steve McGuire

CURE OF ARS

41ST ANNUAL VIANNEY BALL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2005

AT THE CORAL HOUSE IN BALDWIN

COCKTAIL HOUR: 7:00 PM

TICKETS: \$75.00 PER PERSON

CALL: BRIAN FONTANELLA 826-2837



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

There was a time when the world and its events were organized around God, the Church, the Pope, the Priest. Now we live in a world that is organized around human reason. People call this modernity and refer to this organizing process as secularization. Some rash judgments then proceed to claim that this modern development is giving us freedom “from religion”, but that is not entirely true. If we look at the other side of the coin we see that this development also gives us freedom “for” religion.

In actual fact, the development gives us religious liberty, a religious liberty that some radical movements want to destroy so as to reassert the dominance of life being organized around religion, e.g., the Taliban. That certainly is not the world for which we work and pray.

Therefore, as we give thanks to God this month for all He has done for us, let us give thanks to Him for the religious liberty that characterizes our country. It gives us freedom “from” the religions we do not wish to follow and provides us with the freedom “for” choosing the religion

we wish to profess.

Thank the Lord for this true freedom and pray for the wisdom and strength to utilize it for the good of God and country.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Fr. G.

JUNIOR P.G.K. EXPRESSES GRATITUDE

My dear Brother Knights:

Thank you for the many kind words, the Plaque, and the really beautiful gift at my recent Grand Knight's Testimonial. Words cannot express how happy you made me. I will always remember the honor you paid me on that night God Bless You All.

Rich

You Light the Way

You light the way, Lord,
As I journey down life's road.
You lead the way, dear Father,
And lift my heavy Load.

Your love carries me
On the path that leads to you.
My journey seems to shorten

And life is fresh and new.
Thank You, Heavenly Father,
For the love you've shown
And guiding, ever guiding me

Gently to Your home.

Donna M. Maroney



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

We had a very nice October meeting. Millie brought a "second hand" cake (long story), but it was very good.

We discussed upcoming events. Please join us at the Memorial Mass on November 3rd as we remember our Brothers and Sisters asleep in Christ.

We will be having a much needed fundraiser in November—the ever popular NO BAKE Cake Sale. If by some really sorrowful reason you cannot attend the November meeting, please send a \$10.00 donation to Millie or me or Barbara. Thank You, Thank You.

We discussed holding a local charitable venture as some local needs are not being met due to all the disaster needs engulfing people across the country, and around the world. Please consider bringing hats, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, etc. for the needy to the December meeting. Thanks.

Finally, we continue to pray for so many people in dire need or just sick one way or another. This holiday season will not be

happy one for many people. Please Dear Blessed Mother, Help! God Bless!

Love, *Mary*

HEY BRO, YA GONNA VOTE?

We've all heard it time and time again. Voting is a privilege and a right that **every citizen** should exercise. Some countries go to war for the opportunity that we have — the opportunity to vote. As I said, we've all heard it before. So, why bother? Here's why:

- Somewhere an unborn child awaiting is waiting and hoping that, one day, Roe vs. Wade will be overturned.
- 2,000 of America's have paid the price of freedom so the Iraqi people can vote..
- There are too many poor families, especially children who are hungry and need health care.
- The "immigrant problem" needs to be addressed. Were your grandparents immigrants? Mine were...
- Government isn't a spectator sport. It only works when everyone (or almost everyone) participates.

You need to know the candidates and the issues. Don't let the usual "BS" Ads turn you off. Instead, watch some debates, read newspaper articles, watch some of those Sunday morning news shows (go to Mass first) and get yourself and your loved ones off the couch on Election Day and vote.

Our right to vote is one of the most precious privileges with which we are blessed. Don't throw it away. In Iraq, our kids are dying and beaten up old ladies are hiking miles for the opportunity to vote.

Get to the polls. Even if the issues seem inconsequential to you, the freedom to vote isn't.

The bottom line Brothers is . there are lots of people only too eager to tear this country down. Don't let them. Get off your butt and vote!

QUESTION FOR THE DUMP GOD FOLKS:

With hurricanes, tornados, flooding, severe thunderstorms, earthquakes and fires tearing up the country/world from one end to the other — Are you people sure you really want to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance???



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

- Nov 03 (Thu) **Annual Memorial Mass ****
CALL Neil Franzese (608-5082)
- Nov 08 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Nov 09 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting
- Nov 10 (Thu) Business Meeting
- Nov 12 (Sat) **Annual Turkey Shoot**
CALL Tom Seery (826-5949)
- Nov 18 (Thu) Social Meeting
- Nov 24 (Thu) **Happy Thanksgiving ****

**** No Council Officer or Social Meeting.**

DECEMBER

- Dec 01 (Thu) Officers Meeting
- Dec 04 (Sun) **Padre Pio Christmas Party**
CALL Joe Kiefer (868-8504)
- Dec 07 (Wed) Business Meeting **
- Dec 11 (Sun) **Children's Christmas Party**
CALL Don Longo (546-2787)

- Dec 13 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Dec 21 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting
- Dec 22 (Thu) Social Meeting
- Dec 25 (Sat) **Merry Christmas**

**** Rescheduled from December 8th.**

JANUARY

- Jan 05 (Thu) Officer Meeting
- Jan 10 (Tue) Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Jan 21 (Sat) **Annual B.B. Free Throw**
CALL Randy Shannon (867-6084)
- Jan 25 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meeting
- Jan 26 (Thu) Social Meeting

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