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MEMBERSHIP

- We can only grow as a Council with new members joining our ranks. It is the responsibility of each member to solicit new members.
- Look around your neighborhood, at Mass, even possibly at your place of work.
- Many are just waiting to be asked.
- Keep a Form 100 in your possession.

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G R A N D K N I G H T S M E S S A G E

Dear Brothers and Sisters
In Columbianism,

Hope all of you enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving. I Can't believe how fast the year is going by, with Christmas and New Years just a few weeks away. This is just a great time of the year for family and friends and enjoying the rebirth of our savior, Jesus Christ. Let us all remember our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate than us during this holiday season. Make an offering to give of ourselves in helping the needy or donating, if possible to our favorite charity. We as a council, participated in our annual Thanksgiving Basket Drive, chaired by PGK, George Castine. This was a very successful program thanks to George and support from Brother Knights and fellow parishioners. We were able to help numerous needy families through the outreach programs of Sacred Heart and Cure' of Ars Parishes to make the holiday a brighter time for many families. On November 2nd, we

honored ur deceased Brothers and Sisters with our annual Memorial Mass. The Mass was celebrated by Father Gallagher, he did a beautiful Mass, as always, with music and song provided by our Brother, John Riolo. Many stayed after to enjoy the light repast, socializing and remembering. I would like to thank, Chairman, Neil Franceze and those who assisted, Jerry Catalano, Andy Marincsak, Keith Eriksen, George Castine, Keith McGuire and Mary Logan. For the beautiful programs, Bruno Reale Thanks to all for all you do. This kind of PARTICIPATION is what makes an event and a Council successful. On November 12th, at Wantagh Lanes, the Nassau Chapter sponsored a bowling tournament. We entered two Reilly Council teams. This was part of a support program for Special Olympics. This was the tournaments second year and was again very successful, with all attending enjoying themselves. On December 3rd at Memorare Council, the

Padre Pio Assembly will have their annual Christmas Party. Hope to see you all there. Again this season, let us remember to KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS. To help do this, the Council is selling very attractive and eye appealing, lawn signs. (\$12.00) A sign purchased not only sends the message, it also assists our Council. If interested, call me or Walter Shorak, we will get a sign to you.

To all the brothers and sister who helped by supporting our annual C & B Program, Many thanks. This was one of our most successful drives.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

In closing let us remember and pray.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from the Father. (James 1:17)

May God Look After and Bless You and Your Families.

Steve Mc

*If The Only Prayer You Say In Your Life Is
Thank You, That Would Suffice. - Meister Eckhart -*

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**CHAPLAIN'S
MESSAGE**

My Dear Brother Knights,

With December comes the last season - Advent. The culture has conditioned us to begin the Christmas celebration almost as soon as we celebrate the first Sunday in Advent. You could spend Advent bemoaning that fact, but it might be better to use the Christmas celebration during Advent as times to savor the depth of this mystery: the mystery of God becoming one of us.

One very interesting aspect of this mystery is the dynamic of God becoming man to show us how we might become like God. Advent and Christmas provide us with a great opportunity to focus on the fact that we are human. We, therefore have to have the courage and the humility to be imperfect, being mindful that no one of us is immaculately conceived. That isn't easy for most of us human beings.

Let's celebrate in the Lord who has made us His brothers and sisters and isn't ashamed when He looks at the family album, but loves us with an everlasting and unconditional love.

Merry Christmas !!!

Fr. G

Editors Note

As temporary editor of The Broadcast, I am requesting that all articles be submitted no later than the 15th of each month. Thank You.

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Padre Pio, 4th Degree News
Reported By Brother Joe Kiefer

- Padre Pio Assembly 4th Degree
- Meeting, January 31st, 2007, 8:00PM @ Memorare Council
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- Special Thanks to Father Charles Mangano for the honor of having the Assembly guard the Relic of John Vianney last October.
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- Memorial Mass December 10th, 2006, 12:00 Noon @ Maria Regina Church, Massapequa, A statue of St. Padre Pio will be dedicated. Refreshments will be served after the Mass.
- Wishing All A Very Merry Christmas.

Joe

Ladies Auxilliary News

We had a great November meeting with 16 ladies attending. We discussed important issues and came to conclusions, amid much hilarity, due to the superior brains participating.

We welcomed yet another new member, Clare Cook, she stated, it sure is a fun group. If I failed last month to welcome Eleanor Connolly, a belated, welcome Eleanor. During our lively discussions we decided to donate snacks for Sister Mary Helen's Parish Party. She is celebrating her 70th year as a Sister of Saint Joseph. It will be held December 3rd after the 12:00 PM Mass in the Convent Meeting Room. Please stop in and congratulate her and Sister Lucy who is celebrating her 60th year.

Our next meeting is December 12th. Please bring hats, gloves, scarves or toys for young children or games and sweaters for older teenage children (No Dolls Please) Ann Kelly will bring them as Christmas Charity to her very needy outreach in Freeport.

We will decide where to have our January Dinner at the December meeting. This will be our Christmas Party. Everyone wrote down what they will bring, (Just a little bit please.) If you forgot, call me. (Surely all our superior brains will not forget)

Please continue to pray for the safety of our military, who need lots of prayers. Also three Hall Mary's each day for peace.

Hope to see you all December 3rd and 12th.

Love, *Mary*

December Birthdays

- Kenneth Beck*
Robert F. Brandle
Lee Chapman
Robert M Colao
Philip P. Costigan
Philip G. Hoffman
Thomas L. Kearns III
Charles E. Kulins
Richard F. Marino
James P. Rogan
Edward J. Ronan
Richard Santos
Michael D Sullivan
Charles Yodice
Michael T. Mundo
Rev. Charles Mangano
Daniel R. Portmore
Michael R. Mescolotto
Happy Birthday !!!!

Blessing Of A
Christmas
Tree

God of all creation, we praise you for this tree which brings beauty and memories and the promise of life to our home.

May your blessing be upon all who gather around this tree, all who keep the Christmas festival by it's lights. We wait for the coming of the Christ, the days of everlasting justice and peace.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Breaking Bread

Please plan to join us for our Council's Christmas Celebration at our December 14th Business Meeting. Bring your appetite, as we will be feasting on the following:

- Eggplant Parmigiana
- Sausage With Italian Gravy
- Prociutto Bread
- Sweet Red Peppers
- Grated Cheese

What better way to begin this Holy Season than enjoying a good meal with your Brother Knights and praying for those who are less fortunate during these troubled times.

Richard Braezenor
 Council Lecturer

**Gala,
 Dinner- Dance**

Featuring:

**Emil Stuccio
 &
 The Classics**

**At
 Verdi's, Westbury**

**Details To Follow Next
 Month**

**Attention All
 Members**

The Officer's & Business Meeting Will Both Be Held On The 2nd Thursday Of Each Month. The Officers Meeting Begins At 7:00PM The Business Meeting Begins as Usual At 8:00PM

Social Meetings As Usual, 4th Thursdays Of The Month At 8:00PM

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2006 ANNUAL SURVEY OF FRATERNAL ACTIVITY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER WORKSHEET

Last year, the Knights of Columbus donated more than \$135.7 million to charitable and benevolent causes and 63.1 million hours of volunteer community service to aid the less fortunate. **To help prepare our Fraternal Survey for the Supreme Council office, please complete the information requested below and return it at our next meeting.** This information will assist us in determining the total number of hours of community service volunteered by our members **during 2006.**

1. Number of visits you made during 2006 to:
 - Sick - caring for the sick/nursing homes/hospitals
 - Bereaved - visits of condolence.....
2. Number of times you served as a blood donor during 2006.....
3. Estimated hours of community volunteer service during 2006:
 - Church Activities - service in church related activities.....
 - Community Activities - service in all community related activities.....
 - Youth Activities - service in all youth related activities.....
 - Habitat for Humanity - service in all related projects.....
 - Miscellaneous Activities - service in areas not outlined above.....
4. Number of hours of fraternal service during 2006:
 - Sick/disabled members and their families - household chores, transportation, tutoring, counseling, etc.

Please return this important survey A.S.A.P., but not later than January 11th, 2007 , to our Financial Secretary:
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Wishing All,
A Very Merry and Holy Christmas
And A Happy, Healthy New Year.

The Officers of Reilly Council

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