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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Congratulation to Brothers John Dolan, Robert Martin and Chris Mullin as their continue on their journey to Knighthood by taking their 2nd Degree. Brothers, come on down to meetings and get involved in our Council Activities.

We are saddened by the lose of several members of our Reilly extended family including Rosalyn Catalano, Thomas James (T.J.) Gullotta and Phyllis, Hayden. Our thoughts and prayers are with these families. Also, please pray for our sick Art Rosicky, Dick Erdody and Frank Montalbano. They would greatly appreciate a call, a card, or a visit.

On the good news side, congratulation to PGK Les Gomez just elected as our new Commissioner of the North Merrick Fire Department.

On January 22nd, our Council sponsored our Annual Basketball Free Throw at Birch School. Congratulation to all participants and winners in the Free-Throw Competition. It's amazing how boys and girls ages 10-14 years old can handle a basketball. My thanks go to Brother Knight Randy Shannon who has been Chairman of the K of C Basketball Free Throw for 11 years. The District Free Throw Contest will be

held on February 5, 2005 in St Raphael's school gym at 11AM.. Come out and support our Reilly contestants.

I want to thank our Brother Knights who attended the Pro-life Mass at the St Patrick's Cathedral and the March for Life at Washington D.C. These important events were impressive and well attended. Please pray for the unborn. There is a special place for them in heaven.

The L.I. Conference Meeting will be held on February 13th, 2005, 3pm at Rockaway Council. Buses will be leaving Bellmore Railroad Station at 1:00PM. All Council Delegates and Alternates must attend this meeting. Please bring your 3rd Degree Membership card and Driver's License. We hope and expect our current State Secretary Anthony Preziosi will be endorsed by the L.I. Conference for the State Deputy position..

Please note: the Godfather's Ball has been rescheduled to October, 2005. Also, April 23rd is our major 2005 charity fundraiser, our Annual Spaghetti Dinner. Plan to join us for this always fun time.

Wishing you families' good health and a safe winter.

Rich



COUNCIL FREE THROW CONTEST A SUCCESS!

By Randy Shannon

Young hoopsters braved the frigid cold and impending blizzard for our annual Free Throw Contest. The talented group of sharpshooters battled it out for the honor of going on to represent our Council and community in District and County shoot-outs.

This year's champions were Allison Tamney, Megan Vasquez, Blake Lippman, Ava Fitzgerald, Tim Downey and Ian Stone. Familiar faces were again in evidence, as Megan and Allison were repeat champions and both Megan and Tim follow in the footsteps of siblings who had been champs! Megan wants to surpass her sister Nadine, state champ a few years back and now on the basketball team at Fordham! A great time was had by all, and, along with the fun, funds were raised to help the tsunami victims.

The District competition will be held on February 5th at St. Raphael's. Good luck to our sharpshooters on their march through the next levels of competition

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My dear Brother Knights:

February is the month when we celebrate Presidents' Day, a day that we all remember was actually two days: Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Birthday.

When I think back on these two men, I remember my childhood experience of hearing how George Washington 'fessed' up to cutting down the cherry tree and how Abraham Lincoln rose to prominence against all odds and came to be known for his honesty and commitment to principle.

These are two good male role models that come to us out of the pages of our history. They are reminders of the fact that we all need good role models as we mature in this life. John Paul II asserts that in word and every day as he lives out his frailty in public view. Even the elderly need role models to guide them through the experience of aging.

As we enter into the season of Lent, one of the things we could focus on is to ask the question "what kind of role model are we for other men, other young men?" Then there is always that whole area of male spirituality where we could make some inroads in developing some of our own spiritual lives. How about joining up with the men's spirituality group, if only for Lent. Try it, you might like it!!

Fr. G

KNIGHTS HONORED WITH NOSTRA AETATE AWARD

Our Order was honored on December 1st with the *Nostra Aetate* Award given by the Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding of Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Conn. The Order was one of three recipients.

Rabbi Joseph Ehrenkranz, executive director of the center praised the Knights for our "many contributions to inter-religious understanding." The *Nostra Aetate* Award is named for one of the most notable documents of the Second Vatican Council. It set the Catholic church on a vigorous path toward dialogue and understanding with other faiths.

In accepting the award, Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson said that *Nostra Aetate* had let to a "rich dialogue between Christians and Jews".

The Center for Christian-Jewish Understanding noted that; "Over its 122-year history, the *Knights of Columbus* has been a consistent and inspiring advocate of public tolerance, on behalf of Catholics as well as people of various religious backgrounds and heritages." Among various Supreme initiatives cited by the center were:

- Support for Holy Land Christians through its \$2 million *Pacem in Terris* Fund.
- Financial aid for the Center for Dialog and Prayer at Auschwitz.
- Financial and other support for 2004 Papal Concert for Reconciliation attended by Pope John Paul II with Jewish and Muslim leaders.



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

As you all know, in lieu of our January meeting, each year our Auxiliary goes out to dinner together. This year, as usual, we had a great time at Rana's on Merrick Avenue. Due to a few illnesses and other commitments some were unable to attend. However, we had sixteen enthusiastic ladies join us and were delighted to have Thelma back with us. This is one great group of ladies.

Our February meeting will be on Tuesday, February 8th. We will have a charity collection for *Christa House*. I have the list of recommended items if you need help in deciding what to bring. Leave a message on my answering machine and I will get the list to you.

Please continue to pray for our men and women serving in the military. There are quite a few from both Cure and Sacred Heart in harms way so keep the prayers coming. Also please remember Rosalyn Catalano, Phyllis Hayden and T.J. Gulotta. Sadly, all passed away these past few weeks.

See you in February. God Bless.
Love, *Mary*



NEW DONATIONS INVITED

The very generous response to our October, 2004 Appeal has allowed us to make 150 PB&J sandwiches each week over these many months.

Since April of last year, we've provided approximately 7,000 PB&J sandwiches to the INN in Freeport

Our supply of peanut butter and jelly is now almost depleted. We welcome new donations which may be left at the Parish Center during regular office hours.

Thank you. God Bless You for your ongoing support.

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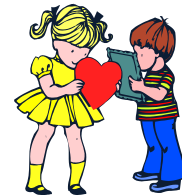
The Men's Spirituality Group

"Giving back for blessings received."

EVER WONDER

- Why is it that doctors call what they do "practice"?
- Why is lemon juice made with artificial flavor, and dishwashing liquid made with real lemons?
- Why isn't there mouse-flavored cat food?
- Why is "abbreviated" such a long word.
- Why don't sheep shrink when it rains?

- If flying is so safe, why call airports "terminals"?
- You know that indestructible black box used in airplanes, Why don't they make the whole plane out of that stuff?
- Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?
- Why do they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- Why is the person who invests all your money called a broker?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?



Young Love Befuddled

Until I heard a doctor tell
there's danger in a kiss,
I considered kissing you
the closest thing to bliss.
But now I know Biology
I sit, I sign, I moan.
Ten Billion mad bacteria
I thought we were alone.



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Feb 03 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Mar 03 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Apr 03 (Sun)	Daylight Savings Time
Feb 08 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets	Mar 08 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets	Apr 07 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting
Feb 09 (Wed)	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	Mar 10 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Apr 12 (Thu)	Ladies Aux. Meets
Feb 10 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Mar 17 (Thu)	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	Apr 14 (Tue)	Business Meeting
Feb 21 (Mon)	<i>President's Day</i>	Mar 19 (Sat)	<i>Feast of St. Joseph</i>	Apr 23 (Sat)	<i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>
Feb 23 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets	Mar 23 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets	Apr 27 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets
Feb 24 (Thu)	Social Meeting	Mar 24 (Thu)	Social Meeting	Apr 28 (Thu)	Social Meeting
		Mar 25 (Fri)	<i>Good Friday</i>		
		Mar 27 (Sun)	<i>Happy Easter</i>		

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