



The Broadcast

Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561
"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to Brother Salvatore Cusamano who took his 3rd Degree, and to Brother John Dalton who took his 1st Degree. Welcome to Father Reilly Council, Brothers. Please get involved in our meetings and activities. It's a great way to get to know your Brother Knights.

Our District Basketball Free Throw was held at St. Raphael's in East Meadow on February 7th. Four of Reilly's boys and girls advanced to the Nassau County level and will compete on March 6th at the John

Anderson Recreation Center in Rockville Centre. The Long Island "Toss Off" will be March 20th at the Kings Park Merchant Marine Academy. State Finals Final will be held April 3rd at West Point. Congratulations and good luck to our competitors.

The NYS Council is sponsoring a Prayer Rally in Albany on Tuesday, March 30th at the State Capital. We then plan to lobby State Legislators on Catholic issues such as: Life, Parochial School Vouchers, Catholic Health Care to name a few. The Nassau Conference is sponsoring buses at various locations. For bus reservations info give me a call!

On March 13th, Father Reilly Council and Kellenberg CDA will sponsor our Annual Godfathers Ball. All proceeds go to Regina Residence to provide shelter, counseling, etc. for

new mothers and their babies. Please support this very worthwhile cause. See Ad below..

2004-2005 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Grand Knight has named the following Committee for the purpose of recommending a Slate of Officers for the 2004-2005 Columbian year. Interested Brother Knights in good standing who want to be considered for Council Officer positions are asked to contact and of the following Committee Members:

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GODFATHER'S BALL

CO-SPONSORED BY REILLY KOFK & KELLENBERG CDA
TO BENEFIT REGINA RESIDENCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2004

8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT AT SACRED HEART SCHOOL

GOURMET ITALIAN DINNER

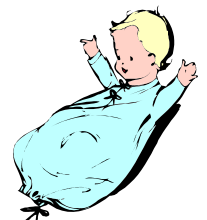
BEE - WINE - SODA - BYOB

\$27.50 PER PERSON - SINGLES WELCOME

DEADLINE: MARCH 7TH

LOU OTAROLA 489-8497 — KATHY KULINS 781-5040

PLEASE BRING A WRAPPED GIFT
NEWBORN TO 2 YEARS OLD





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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

All of March will be spent under the spotlight of Lent. One author in reflecting on the beginnings of this Season noted that while Lent is a time for conversion, for change, it very often happens that the changes we institute for Lent are the first things we throw off for Easter. We go back to our candy, to our beer, to sleeping in the morning and not attending daily morning Mass, and the list goes on. He maintains that most of the time changes in our lives come upon us. I think that, if we give his train of thought some time, we would agree with him.

That's why I am going to suggest that one of the spiritual practices we could all take on this Lent is to set aside ten minutes of quiet prayer every day. BUT, the new wrinkle would be to put down the prayer that talks to God and pick up the prayer that has God speak to us. Listen for ten minutes to ascertain whether or not you can hear what God is telling you. Since the theory is that changes come upon us, maybe by entertaining this prayer form would be an invitation to have God speak to us and thereby come upon us, changing us, our hearts and our spirit for the better. Try it; you might just like it!! *Fr. G*



Reilly Hoopsters Movin Up

By Randy Shannon

The District Championship of the K of C Free Throw Competition was held on Saturday, February 1st at Saint Raphael's. Champion's Allison Callaghan, Allison Tamney, Megan Vasquez, Brian Downey, Patrick Mills, Craig Fichtenbaum and Jesse Lubow represented the Merricks and Reilly Council. Megan, Patrick and both Allisons emerged victorious and will advance to the Nassau County Championship on Saturday, March 6th at the Rockville Centre recreation Center. Good luck to our sharpshooters!

An Update On

The Peanut and Jelly Gang

Good News! The "Gang" is alive and well and producing 100 PBNJ sandwiches each Monday evening in the Sacred Heart School Kitchen. We begin at 7:30 PM and are finished within 45 minutes or so. Some of us then move on to Men's Scripture Sharing in the Prayer Room (208). So, if you've go an hour of free time on an upcoming Monday night, drop by and "spread" some good around for the needy among us. Special Thanks to Reilly Council, the Saint Vincent DePaul Society and Jack Thompson for their donations. *Donations are always welcome.*



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

On February 10th, we gathered and eleven dear women had our usual fun evening. We prayed (so many people need prayers) and decided a few issues, especially that seeing as to how we do not have much cash to spend, we will all do our best to collect things this month to donate to Christa House. The list of their needs is quite long, so please call me and I'll drop one off when I'm passing near you in my travels. I'll also have copies in my car, so ask me for one if you run into me. We will definitely collect stuff for Christa so please bring what you have to our March 9th Auxiliary meeting.

Janet mentioned the Peanut Butter and Jelly (PBNJ) Gang the Men; Spirituality Group has started and the ladies offered to provide PB or J (in view of our low cash reserves) to help out.

We will be celebrating both Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph at our March meeting, **SO DO COME!** We will watch the time as one member has appointed herself as our "timekeeper" and I do appreciate her diligence. Old glasses can be dropped off at the receptacle in the North Merrick Library

Continued prayers for the safe return of our service women and men, especially in Iraq, and for all those who need our prayers. Best wishes to Leonora, Congrats to Marie Faust who is HOME to welcome Jenna Marie, daughter of Nick and Tricia. God Bless. Love,

Mary



SPECIAL LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MEN

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 2004

8:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

(CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, COFFEE,
SODA PROVIDED. BRING LIGHT LUNCH)

**PRESENTER: DICK LAWLESS
SPIRITUAL COUNSELER**

**LIVING THE KINGDOM IN
A VERY IMPERFECT WORLD:
THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT**

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
PLEASE CALL:**

GEORGE CASTINE @ 781-1665

**SPONSORED BY
THE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP
"GIVING BACK FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED."**

The Passion of the Christ What's Your Read ?

As we go to press, this highly publicized movie is now in theaters. A few Brother Knights have already seen it. There is some interest in sharing thoughts, feelings, etc. about its impact on us as individual people of faith. If you've seen it and want to join in a discussion of how it has/has not influenced your relationship with the Lord, join us at the March 25th Social meeting.

Editor

Praise

You calmed the raging waters
And walked upon the sea;
You healed lepers, deaf and blind,
And caused the blind to see.

Your miracles are endless, yet
The greatest one to me
Is when I knelt repenting -
You saved me, set me free.

You touched this hopeless sinner
So filled with guilt and shame,
Infused me with assurance
And made me whole again,

Thank You, for Grace unfailing,
Forgiveness, Love divine,
That took my sins and paid the price
To make me wholly Thine.

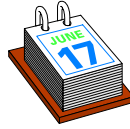
Anna Lee Edwards McAlpin



**Catholic Advocacy Network
(Have You Signed Up Yet?)**

As related in our February Issue, the CAW educates Catholics on various issues important to people of faith and alerts us to breaking legislative developments when action is needed. We finally have an opportunity to come together as Catholics on issues that matter. Don't miss this chance to make a difference, to have a voice. Join the Catholic Advocacy Network by logging on to:

www.nyscatholic.org and clicking on "Join the Network".



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Mar 04 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	Apr 01 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	May 01 (Sat) <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>
Mar 09 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	Apr 09 (Fri) <i>Good Friday</i>	May 06 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Mar 11 (Thu) Business Meeting	Apr 11 (Sun) <i>Happy Easter !!!</i>	May 07 (Sat) <i>50s/60s Dance</i>
Mar 13 (Sat) <i>Godfather's Ball</i>	Apr 13 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	May 09 (Sun) <i>Mother's Day*</i>
Mar 25 (Thu) Social Meeting	Apr 22 (Thu) <i>Business Meeting #</i>	May 13 (Thu) Business Meeting
Mar 31 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting	Apr 28 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting	May 27 (Thu) Social Meeting
	Apr 29 (Thu) Social Meeting	May 31 (Mon) <i>Memorial Day</i>

Rescheduled from April 8th. *Carnation Sale after Masses.

The Hug

No moving parts, no batteries;	It uses little energy,	Your circulation it corrects,
No monthly payments, no fees,	But yields results enormously.	Without unpleasant side-effects.
Inflation-proof, non-taxable;	Relieves your tension and your stress,	It is the perfect drug;
In fact, it's quite relaxable.	Invigorates your happiness;	May I prescribe, good friend the hug?
It can't be stolen, won't pollute;	Combats depression	
One size fits all, do not dilute.	And the blues of recession.	— Author unknown

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