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

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to announce that the L.I. Conference nominated State Secretary Anthony Preziosi for State Deputy. His nomination will be voted upon at the New York State Convention in May. I would like to thank PGK AL Pirozzi, DGK Steve McGuire and former Master Walter Shorak for their support for Anthony's candidacy for State Deputy at this very important meeting.

At the District Free Throw Competition two of Reilly's Champions Megan Vasquez and Ian Stone advanced to the Nassau County Finals on March 5, 2005, 2pm at Rockville Centre Recreation Center 111 Oceanside Rd., Rockville Centre.

Thank you DGK Steve McGuire, Keith & Sharon Eriksen, PGK Tom Seery and Mary Logan for helping out at the Special Education Party.

Thanks also to Jim Netherway, Don Longo, Brian Fontanella and Brian Jr. for the construction/ painting plant stands to decorate the altar at Cure of Ars at Christmas and Easter. Fr. Mangano was well pleased!

Please welcome Neil Muenzen our new Field Agent from DioGuardi Agency. If any member has a question pertaining with life insurance feel free in calling Neil at 785-0057.

Special congratulations to Robert Martin our new 3rd Degree Brother.

Catholic High School Scholarships are available through the Nassau Chapter. Please see the Ad on this page. Any member in good standing who is interested in more information check out the chapter website or contact me at 781-0366.

New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor our third Annual Prayer Rally in Albany, New York, on April 12, 2005. The theme of the rally will once again be, "God, Country and Family." We are going up to Albany as Catholic Americans to pray and let our voices be heard on Catholic issues such as Life, School Vouchers and Catholic HealthCare. If you are interested in attending the prayer Rally please give me a call.

Finally I would like to wish you and your families a Blessed Easter.

Vivat Jesus, *Rich*

NASSAU CHAPTER H. S. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Financial assistance is provided to dependent children and grandchildren of members in good standing of Nassau Chapter to further their Catholic High School education.

Financial need is not a factor. The Scholarship Application **MUST** be accompanied by specific documentation. Documentation supplied other than those specified will **not** be considered.

.Applications and specific, detailed information are available through Grand Knight Rich Travers at 781-0366 and on the Nassau Chapter Website: nassauchapterkofc.org. Deadline for filing is no later than April 15, 2005.

18th Annual Spaghetti Dinner
ALL YOU CAN EAT—\$5.00 Per Person

Saturday, April 23, 2005
Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

4:00PM to 7:00PM

Workers Needed
Placemat Ads, Set-up, Cooks, Clean-up
Call PGK Andy Marincsak 623-4561



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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

Martin Luther King, on the day before his assassination, spoke about having gone to the mountaintop, having seen the other side, and not being afraid. It is a powerful speech and probably all the more so because we are familiar with his life and death. We lived through them.

At the end of this month, we too shall go to the mountaintop with Jesus, and before that weekend is over, we too will have seen the other side with his resurrection. And now we can heed his advice: *“Be not afraid.”*

To better understand putting our selves into God's hand, why not do that during some of this remaining Lent. Try living on what our economy calls “a living wage” for a week. Or live for a week on a grocery budget based on the amount of food stamps a family your size would receive or on what senior citizens in our congregation get. Leave your car in the driveway for a week and travel public transportation to see how adequate it is and then become and advocate for improvement.

Some of these eye-opening experiences can truly change/resurrect us when we return to life in the valleys! **HAPPY EASTER!!!**

Fr. G

JOIN THE SUPREME MEMBERSHIP BLITZ COMING IN APRIL

This is a time for excitement. By playing a part in upcoming, order-wide recruiting effort we can increase Reilly Council's membership.

It's time to reach out to a family member, friend, neighbor or fellow parishioner and bring some new blood into our great council. Our *“Biggest Little Council on Long Island”* has not grown much in recent years and it's time to invite more Catholic men to join us.

Supreme indicates we are fast approaching a major membership milestone - our 1.7 millionth member. As an incentive, the 1.7 millionth member and his recruiter will win a trip to New Haven to visit landmarks like St. Mary's Church, where the Knights of Columbus were founded, and the Supreme Office and Order's Museum. Also, to mark this tremendous achievement, a limited casting of cuff links will be made and presented to the 1.7 millionth member and his recruiter, state deputy, state membership director, district deputy and grand knight.

Whether or not one of us gets a set of cuff links, it's a great opportunity to help our Council grow and, at the same time, reach a new milestone in membership. Reach out Brothers and bring in a new member in April.



RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER, HELP US GROW.



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Our February meeting was, as usual, just great. Due to a conflict of meetings, a few ladies joined us later and there were Florida vacationers and a few ladies that were ill so we were a smaller group than usual. Needless to say those of us in attendance enjoyed each other. And we added *Adele Bracher* to our merry band. Welcome Adele!!! We collected some items for Christa House which will be delivered in a few weeks.

Next month, at our March 8th meeting, we will have Lisa Hudson, Cure of Ars Outreach Director join us. Lisa has expressed a desire to meet our group and thanks us for our support. Also, we will also have a short talk on Heart Healthy Tips and suggestions from our very own resident nurse Sharon Eriksen who has made a study of the subject. We will honor Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph in a festive celebration. It looks like busy fun-filled meeting so do join us.

Hold the peanut butter! George tells me the response to the PB&J Gang's appeal was overwhelming. So, if you haven't yet bought any hold off. If you have, bring it on.

Please continue to pray to Our Lady for peace and for the safety of all our troops in danger. That's our continuous Lenten prayer. God Bless. Love.

Mary

PRAYER RALLY 2005 DEFEND OUR FAITH

**COME JOIN US AS WE VISIT
STATE LAWMAKERS TO DIS-
CUSS AND SUPPORT CATHO-
LIC ISSUES AND CONCERNS.**

DATE: April 12, 2005

TIME: 11:30AM to 2:30PM

PLACE: Albany State Capitol

**INVITEES: Clergy, Supreme,
State Officials, Brother
Knights, their families and
friends.**

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For more information contact

G. K. Rich Travers 781-0366

NEED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM WINTER.

For those of you who are feeling winter-weary, tired of shoveling and somewhat dreary, we offer these tidbits of humor to brighten your day.

What do Eskimos get from sitting on the ice too long? Polaroid's

What do you call Santa's Helpers?
Subordinate Clauses.

What do you get when you cross a Snowman with a Vampire?

Frostbite

How do you catch a Unique Rabbit?

Unique up on it.

How do you catch a Tame Rabbit?

Tame way, unique up on it.

What do you call cheese that isn't yours?

Nacho cheese

What's the difference between Roast Beef and Pea Soup?

Anyone can Roast Beef.

What do you get from a Pampered cow?

Spoiled Milk.

How do crazy people go through the forest?

They take the Psycho Path.

An invisible man marries and invisible women. The kids are nothing to look at either.

Did any make you smile? Share them with a friend.





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REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Mar 03 (Thu) Officer's Meeting		May 05 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
Mar 08 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	Apr 07 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	May 06 (Fri) 50s/60s Sock Hop
Mar 10 (Thu) Business Meeting	Apr 12 (Thu) Ladies Aux. Meets	May 08 (Sun) Carnation Sales
Mar 17 (Thu) St. Patrick's Day	Apr 14 (Tue) Business Meeting	May 10 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets
Mar 24 (Thu) Holy Thursday**	Apr 23 (Sat) Spaghetti Dinner	May 12 (Thu) Business Meeting
Mar 25 (Fri) Good Friday	Apr 27 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets	May 25 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets
Mar 27 (Sun) Happy Easter	Apr 28 (Thu) Social Meeting	May 26 (Thu) Social Meeting
Mar 30 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets		May 30 (Mon) Memorial Day Parade & Repast
Apr 03 (Sun) DST begins		

**** No Meeting**

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