



The Broadcast

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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

A big "Thank You" to PGK Lou Otaralo and Kathy Kulins for *an outstanding job* putting on The Godfather's Ball. Thanks also to all who contributed to its success!

As you know, the Godfather's Ball benefits the mothers raising their babies and children in a safe clean environment. Lou and Kathy had chaired the Godfather Ball for a number of years. Through their efforts the Knight of Columbus and Catholics Daughter are able to make a substantial contribution toward helping upgrade the residence, offsetting the cost of a new kitchen, and other improvements including painting various rooms in the residence.

I have appointed the following members (all PGKs) to the 2004-2005 Nominating Committee: Chairman Alfonse Pirozzi, Les Gomez, Richard Marino, and Tom Seery. Any Brother in good standing (dues up to date) interested in becoming an Officer should contact any committee member

.We will hold a Membership Drive at Sacred Heart on Saturday April 24 & Sunday April 25th after all the Masses. We need YOU to help us out on these two days. Please call

me to sign up for a Mass or two. Brothers, with only a couple more months till the end of the Columbian year we need to attract new members. Reach out to that neighbor, friend or relative and have them fill a membership application (form100) and submit it to our Membership Chairmen Harry Crosby. Form 100s are available at Council meetings.

We are sponsoring our Seventeenth Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 1st from 4:00PM to

7:00PM in the Sacred Heart School Cafeteria. This is a great fundraiser and a fun time that helps our charitable causes. Please give PGK Andy Marincsak a call to offer your assistance.

Our Lenten Journey is almost over or it is just beginning? Let us not return to our old ways of doing things, but let us build what we learned during our Lenten Journey of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

If you haven't seen the Mel Gibson

movie the Passion of the Christ, I encourage you to see it! Together with the Passion in the bible and the movie it brings home how much our Lord and Savior truly suffered for all our sins. May the Lord Jesus Christ be with you and your families during this Easter season and always!

Happy Easter! *Rich*

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council has established a tradition of supporting the Sisters of St. Joseph Guild's Annual Dinner Dance with a full page Journal Ad, and

Whereas, the full page ad is in excess of \$100.00,

Resolved, that Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council expend the sum of \$125.00 to take the above mentioned ad in the 2004 Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew J. Marincsak, PGK

Seventeenth Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Being held on May 1, 2004 and

Dedicated to the Memory of

Brother Herman C. Broghammer

4:00 Pm to 7:30 PM

Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

Workers Needed For

Place-Mat Ads, Set Up, Cooks, Clean Up, Etc.

Contact PGK Andy Marincsak—(516) 623-4561

Our 16 previous dinners have raised in excess of \$44,000.00 for Charity



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LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the Month

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CHAPLAIN’S MESSAGE

My dear Brother Knights:

You’ve probably heard me use the story of the salesman who was running through a train station in his desperate attempt to catch the train. In doing so, he runs into a table where a young boy was selling apples. The apples bounced on the floor, but the salesman kept going. Out of breath, he got on the train and sat down but with a few moments to spare.

Given the breather, his conscience nudges him. So, he gets off the train and returns to find the boy crawling on the floor feeling for the apples. The boy was blind. The salesman gets on his hands and knees and starts retrieving the apples as well as apologizing to the boy. When the apples are on the table, the salesman says: “Son, some of the apples are slightly bruised but here is \$25 to cover their cost.”

The boy turns to the salesman and says: Sir, are you Jesus Christ?”

Did you ever think about the fact that nobody recognized the Risen Jesus immediately. Magdalene thought He was the gardener. The disciples on the road to Emmaus took Him for a stranger. The apostles in the boat thought He was a ghost. But when a familiar gesture

breaks through - - breaking bread, inviting to try for another catch, calling them by name - - His friends know He is there.

The risen Jesus is closer to us than we are to ourselves. In gratitude for His sacrifice for use, let us celebrate this Easter with a renewed appreciation for his constant moving in and our of our daily activity in the presence of our gardeners, our strangers, our ghosts. For the Lord is risen as He said and is with us until the end of time!!! Happy Easter!!!
Fr. G

Praise

You calmed the raging waters
And walked upon the sea;

You healed the 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



**LADIES AUXILIARY
NOTES**

We had a great March meeting with fun and fellowship. Our evening began with prayer and Irish music. The ladies who came discussed what to do about giving to several great charitable causes and our present lack of funds to do so, when what to our wondering eyes should appear but a Grand Knight (sans horse and shining armor) with an answer to our prayers. G.K. Richie Travers walked in with his usual big smile and presented us with a check for \$500.00 representing the Auxiliary's share of C&B receipts. Thank you Brothers.

We are delighted to receive these funds to benefit our various charities and our dear Treasurer, Millie, will care tenderly for it. We immediately took an Ad in the St. Joseph's Guild Journal and discussed other business.

Then, thanks to Janet Castine (Clare is in Florida for her annual pilgrimage) we had beautiful St. Joseph's cakes and soda bread provided by Barbara Massaro, with Baileys provided by Millie and Irish Coffee. Good stuff. Thanks to all.

Sad to say our meeting night in April falls during Easter Week so **NO MEETING IN APRIL.**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 11th. Please note your calendar accordingly. We will honor our Blessed Mother and maybe, afterward, we can play some games, etc. and talk about eating out in June. Cake will be provided by Janet McGuire or Mary Didden. We'll work that out.

Thanks to our dear Ladies who brought or sent stuff for Christa House. God Bless your bones. It was really great and they are so very grateful. If anyone still wishes to contribute anything please bring stuff to the May meeting.

Please pray for all those we care about, those who need prayers and our service men and women. God Bless. Love, *Mary*

**CHARITY COMMITTEE
SEEKS YOUR INPUT**

Once again, our Council will make charitable donations to various charities at our Annual Communion Breakfast in June.

In this connection, Chancellor Steve McGuire, Charity Committee Chairman, is seeking input from Knights & Auxiliaries who may wish to nominate a particular charity to receive a donation. Interested? Such requests must be put **in writing**. Your letter should name the charity, and explain your reason for requesting consideration. Also include your name and telephone number.

Please send your request for consideration to:

*Bro Steve McGuire, Chancellor
92 Cameron Avenue
North Merrick, NY 11566*

Your letter must be received no later than the May 13th Business meeting.

FIFTH ANNUAL 50'S/60'S DINNER DANCE

FEATURING: *The CAPRIS*

"There's A Moon Out Tonight" and "Morse code Of Love"

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004 - - 8:00 PM to Midnight

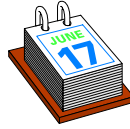
IN SACRED HEART SCHOOL

\$30.00 /PERSON - 250 PERSON MAXIMUM - 1ST COME, 1ST SERVED

BUFFET DINNER CATERED BY GUY ANTHONY'S

BEER - WINE - SODA - BYOB

CALL: FRANK GANDINI 485-3284 OR PGK BRUNO REALE 223-7190



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Apr 01 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	May 01 (Sat) <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>	Jun 03 (Thu) Officers Meeting
Apr 09 (Fri) <i>Good Friday</i>	May 06 (Thu) Officers Meeting	Jun 08 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets
Apr 11 (Sun) <i>Happy Easter !!!</i>	May 07 (Sat) <i>50s/60s Dance</i>	Jun 10 (Thu) Business Meeting
Apr 22 (Thu) <i>Business Meeting #</i>	May 09 (Sun) <i>Mother's Day*</i>	Jun 13 (Sun) <i>Communion Bkfst</i>
Apr 28 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting	May 11 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	Jun 20 (Sun) <i>Father's Day</i>
Apr 29 (Thu) Social Meeting	May 13 (Thu) Business Meeting	Jun 24 (Thu) <i>Ladies Appreciation</i>
# Rescheduled from April 8th.	May 26 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets	<i>Night @ Yacht Club</i>
	May 27 (Thu) Social Meeting	Jun 30 (Wed) Padre Pio Meeting
	May 31 (Mon) <i>Memorial Day</i>	
	<i>*Carnation Sales after Mass</i>	

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