



# The Broadcast

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"The Biggest Little Council on L.I."

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## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

I hope you and your families had a Blessed Easter.

May the Holy Spirit always be with your families. Our Brother Knights continue to reach out to the needy among us in various ways. Two actions by Brother Knights deserve special recognition: First, at the request of Father Mangano, Cure's Pastor, new plant stands were constructed for Cure of Ars Church. I would like to thank Brothers Jim Nethaway, Don Longo, PGK Al Pirozzi, Brian Fontanella and Brian, Jr. for the many nights and weekends spent in designing, assembling and painting the stands. Drop by Cure and see the outstanding job done by these devoted Brothers.

Second, just about a year ago, the Sacred Hearts Men's Spirituality Group (MSG), which was originally founded by Brother Knights, started the Peanut Butter and Jelly Group which prepares about 150 PB&J sandwiches each week and donates them to

the Interfaith Nutrition Network soup kitchen in Freeport

I'd like to thank PGK George Castine, PGK Jerry Catalano, Larry Conlon, Bill Connell, DGK Steve Mc Guire, FM Walter Shorak, and Joe Schuessler for their ongoing efforts which our Council is pleased to support. I understand the Gang will reach the 10,000 sandwich mark sometime in June

Don't forget our 18th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 23rd. To volunteer, call PGK Andy Marincsak at 623-4561.

Finally, thank you Brothers for all you continue to do on behalf of our great Council.

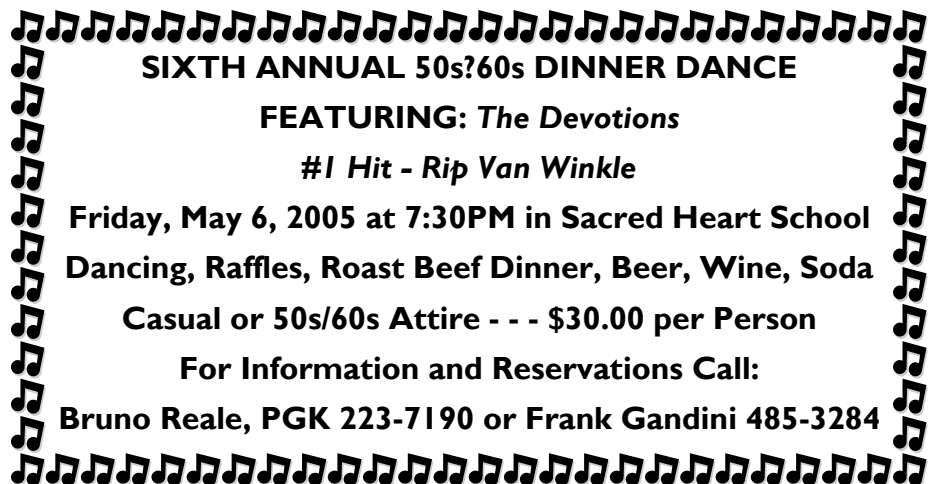
Vivat Jesus, *Rich*

## CHARITY COMMITTEE SEEKS YOUR INPUT

Once again, our Council will make charitable donations at our Annual communion Breakfast on June 12th.

The Charity Committee is seeking input from Knights and Auxiliarians in good standing who wish to nominate a particular local charity for consideration. Such requests should be in writing stating your reason for requesting consideration. Your letter must be received on or before the May 12th Business Meeting. Send to:

Neil Franzese, Chancellor  
Fr. J.J. Reilly Council #6561  
P.O. Box 339  
East Meadow, NY 11544


**SIXTH ANNUAL 50s/60s DINNER DANCE**  
**FEATURING: The Devotions**  
*#1 Hit - Rip Van Winkle*  
**Friday, May 6, 2005 at 7:30PM in Sacred Heart School**  
**Dancing, Raffles, Roast Beef Dinner, Beer, Wine, Soda**  
**Casual or 50s/60s Attire - - - \$30.00 per Person**  
**For Information and Reservations Call:**  
**Bruno Reale, PGK 223-7190 or Frank Gandini 485-3284**



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**CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE**

My dear Brother Knights:

The Knights of Columbus has been known for its devotion to the Church. The devotion has been exhibited throughout our history in exemplary and inspiring ways.

The Year of the Eucharist gives us all the opportunity to continue manifesting that devotion. First and foremost, we ought to be taking a look at how we approach the celebration of the Eucharist. Remember the days when we used to have a Sunday suit and get dressed up to go to Mass? What do we do these days to prepare to go to Mass?

Remember the fast from midnight or at least for three hours before receiving the Eucharist? Now, if you are celebrating the Mass, you can look out at the not so rare congregant sitting in the pew chewing gum.

In the good old days, we used to be concerned with how much of the Mass we could miss before we missed Mass. That hasn't changed as we see what looks like the emptying out of the Church as communion is being

distributed.

What can you and I do to improve the reverence and respect we have for the Eucharist? April might be the month to give that some thought as we go about the tradition of holding the Church and her Traditions close to our hearts.

Fr. G

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
**MEETING TIME CHANGES**

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Your comments are welcome and invited.



**RECRUIT A NEW MEMBER, HELP US GROW**



## LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

Sad to say we had to cancel our meeting in March do to the snow. Oh well, it can't snow in April, can it? We will have a "do over" at our April 12th meeting. Sharon Eriksen will give the very informative talk she had prepared for March.

Lisa Hudson from Cure Outreach will stop by to say hello and thanks. And, we will probably belatedly celebrate St. Patrick, St. Joseph and Easter. So be sure to join us.

As ordered, I spent the money "leftover" from our dinner to add to the Christa House donations. Father Rogers himself came out to thank you all for your kind and generous help. Christa House is run entirely on donations from any and every sources.

Please continue to pray for all our troops around the world, especially those in harms way. See ya soon.

God Bless,

*Mary*



## MAKE YOUR VOICES HEARD

The New York State Catholic Conference has sent out an alert seeking support for the following legislation important to the culture of life. Please support these bills by sending a message to your legislators at the addresses below:

### **S.2515 Maltese and A.4544**

**Seddio:** This bill, known as the Unborn victims of violence Act, provides that either a person or an unborn child in any stage of gestation may be the victim of an assault or homicide; defines "person" to include any human being who is born and is alive or an unborn child at any state of gestation.

### **S.2314 Meier and A.4549**

**Seminerio:** This bill, known as the Fetal Pain Prevention Act, mandates that physicians provide a pregnant female with information about fetal pain; authorizes the state health commissioner to

prepare and publish fetal pain information, requires a physician who is to perform an abortion to request the mother's voluntary and knowing consent for anesthesia to eliminate the fetal pain during the procedure.

### **A.457 Lenton and A.3346**

**Eddington:** Both of these bills encourage umbilical cord blood donation, an ethical alternative to embryonic stem cell research.

**S.1939 Golden:** Establishes an income tax credit for qualified elementary education, secondary education expenses, including private school tuition, and a credit for teacher's unreimbursed expenditures for qualified classroom or teaching supplies. The bill includes a refundable provision for poor families who pay no income tax, meaning they would receive a check. Please write to your legislators at:

#### **State Senate:**

Honorable (name)  
New York State Senate  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12247

#### **State Assembly:**

Honorable (name)  
New York State Assembly  
Legislative Office Building  
Albany, NY 12248



## REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

Apr 03 (Sun) D.S.T. Begins	May 03 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	Jun 02 (Thu) Officer's Meeting
Apr 07 (Thu) Officer's Meeting	May 06 9FRI0 50s/50s Dance	Jun 09 (Thu) Business Meeting
Apr 12 (Thu) Ladies Aux. Meets	May 08 (Sun) Mother's Day	Jun 12 (Sun) Communion Bkfst
Apr 14 (Tue) Business Meeting	May 10 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets	Jun 14 (Tue) Ladies Aux. Meets
Apr 23 (Sat) Spaghetti Dinner	May 12 (Thu) Business Meeting	Jun 23(Thu) Social Meeting— Ladies Night
Apr 27 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets	May 25 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets	Jun 29 (Wed) Padre Pio Meets
Apr 28 (Thu) Social Meeting	May 26 (Thu) Social Meeting	
	May 30 (Mon) Memorial Day	

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