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GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our new First Degree Brothers: Richard Brazenor, John Thomas Cousins, Howard Domitz, Jr., Paul Ganswindt and John Higgins. I would like to thank PGK Tom Seery and his First Degree Team for an outstanding job. Thanks also to all the Brothers who helped setting up our chambers and cooking a delicious repast.

Special thanks go to PGK Andy Marincsak and all who made our 18th Annual Spaghetti Dinner such a great success. Brother Andy has chaired this event for 15 of the last 18 years raising funds for charity. Thanks, Andy, for your dedicated service to our Council.

Two important upcoming events include: the 50/60s Sock Hop on Friday, May 6th, and the Mother's Day Carnation Sales on Sunday, May 8th after all the Masses at both Cure of Ars and Sacred Heart churches. Carnation Co-Chairmen are PGK Mike Majikas at Sacred Heart, and Brother Jim Nethaway at Cure of

Ars. Please help out at whatever Mass you attend. All proceeds go to BirthRight.

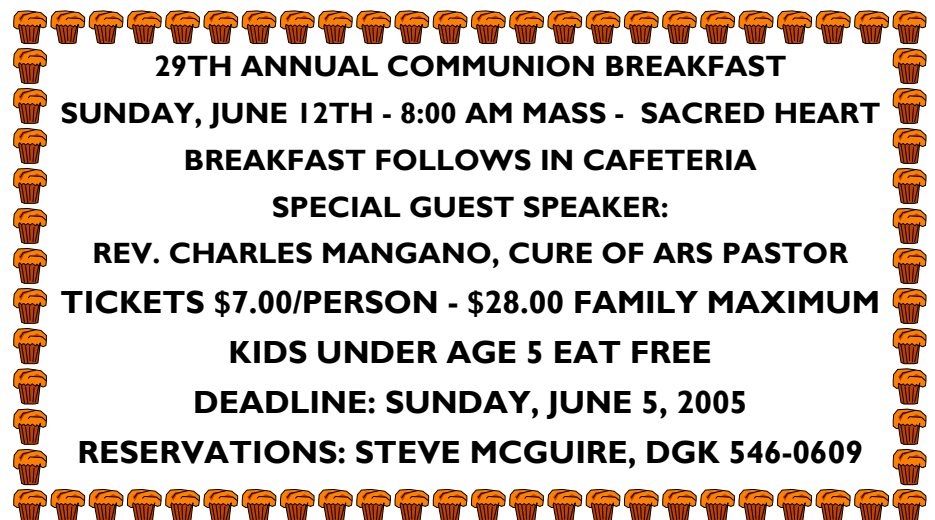
The 2005 Memorial Parade will kick off on Monday, May 30th at Merrick Railroad Station. As is the case each year, we are requesting Brother Knights to join us to honor the men and women serving around the world to protect our freedoms, especially those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for you and me. Kickoff time has not been determined as we go to press. We should be able to announce it at our May Business Meeting.

The Charles Kremer Caritas Award is presented annually to an individual who demonstrated leadership qualities and a substantial ongoing commitment on

behalf of charitable causes. Letters of Nomination are invited and must include a detailed description of your nominee's current and past ongoing charitable accomplishments. Nominations letters must be received **no later** than May 12th. Send your nomination to:

Neil Franzese, Chancellor
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Finally, we pray for our beloved Pontiff John Paul II who has been called home to the Lord in Heaven. May he rest in peace. Let us also pray for our new Pope, Benedict XVI. May the Holy Spirit guide him and our church. *Rich*



29TH ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST
SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH - 8:00 AM MASS - SACRED HEART
BREAKFAST FOLLOWS IN CAFETERIA
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:
REV. CHARLES MANGANO, CURE OF ARS PASTOR
TICKETS \$7.00/PERSON - \$28.00 FAMILY MAXIMUM
KIDS UNDER AGE 5 EAT FREE
DEADLINE: SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2005
RESERVATIONS: STEVE MCGUIRE, DKG 546-0609

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My dear Brother Knights:

There is no doubt that life can become a rat race, so much so that you barely have time to sit down and smell the roses. That is why it is good to reflect on the fact that Pope John Paul II gave us a great gift in declaring this to be the Year of the Eucharist. It is a period of time that we can renew our appreciation for the gift of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

Here in the Diocese of Rockville Centre, we shall be observing, if we want to participate, a novena in honor of the Blessed Sacrament from Trinity Sunday (May 22nd) until Corpus Christi (May 29th). We'll be distributing Pope John Paul's message on the Eucharist prior to that week. It would do us well to read it.

But there are other things we could do individually or together: a Holy Hour during that week, pray the Luminous Mysteries of the rosary, a special work of Justice or Mercy, include the renewal of appreciation for the Blessed Sacrament as in intention in our prayers, generate a greater spirit of reverence in Church and in receiving the Eucharist.

This is also a fitting way to honor Our Lady this month. She was the first tabernacle. Let's ask her help to appreciate the Blessed Sacrament all the More!!

Fr. G*Memorial Day: Show
What it Means to Us**God and Country
Faith and Flag*

Come join us on May 30th Brothers, as we proudly march in memory of our Brothers and Sisters who have made the ultimate sacrifice and those who continue to risk all for you and me.

Out of respect, wear your Tux if you have one. If not, jackets and ties are appropriate.

See you on the line of march.



LADIES AUXILIARY NOTES

We had a simply lovely and happy April meeting with 15 hardy ladies. We prayed and then had a very informative and well put together talk on "Heart Healthy" topics. Sharon, of course, was great. She provided sensible and honest and workable information. Hopefully, each of us will reflect and possibly put one or two (or more) suggestions into action. Thanks a bunch to Sharon for a job well done.

We also discussed upcoming events and our participation in them. Then we prayer again for some really sad cases that you brought to us.

Business behind us, we set out to demolish Irish Soda Bread made by Mary Didden - Yum, Yum, Yummy. (Thanks Mary); and real supreme crummy crumb cake brought by Barbara Yodice. (Thanks Barb); and coffee, ec. Provided by Pearl and Pat and Irish Coffee if one chose to havwhome-made Irish Cream. Great meeting, great friends.

This month, we will meet on May 10th at 8:00 PM. All are very welcome. Actually, we have added four new dear hearts

these past two years. Want to make it five or six? Come on down and bring a friend. They'll be as welcome as flowers in May - no pun intended, really!!

Our June meeting will be our last meeting for the Columbian Year. Please bring your suggestions on where we should have our year-end dinner.

Please continue to pray for those special intentions and, especially for our military in harms way. See you on May 10th. God Bless.

Love, *Mary*

CATHOLIC IMMIGRATION NETWORK TO TRAIN KNIGHTS IN AIDING CITIZENSHIP APPLICANTS

The Catholic Legal Immigration Network, known as CLINIC, will recruit and train members of the Knights of Columbus to help immigrants become U.S. citizens.

The program will include training in completing applications for citizenship, offering classes in English and on preparing for the citizenship test, and assisting at citizenship ceremonies.

An estimated 8 million people in the United States are eligible to apply for citizenship, but have not done so, according to CLINIC.

"Although they are contributing mem-

bers of their communities and U.S. society as a whole, they do not enjoy many of the rights afforded to U.S. citizens, including the right to vote." said a statement released by CLINIC, which is based in Washington.

The CLINIC project with the Knights will begin in Dallas, Los Angeles and Long Island, NY. For more information logon to www.cliniclegal.org.

WELCOME ABOARD!!

We are pleased to welcome the following new First Degree members and their families to Reilly Council:

Richard J. Brazenor
(Wife: Joanne)

John Thomas Cousins
(Wife: Tracey)

Howard A. Domitz, Jr.
(Wife: Lorraine)

Paul M. Ganswindt
(Wife: Kelly)

John P. Higgins
(Wife: Donna)

Brothers, come to meetings and get active. Ladies, the Auxiliary would love to have you join them. They're a fun group. We know because we are married to them.



REILLY COUNCIL CALENDAR

May 05 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Jun 02 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting	Jul 04 (Mon)	Independence Day
Mat 06 (Fri)	50s/60s Dance	Jun 09 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Jul 07 (Thu)	Officer's Meeting
May 08 (Sun)	Mother's Day	Jun 12 (Sun)	Annual Family Communion Breakfast	Jul 14 (Thu)	Business Meeting
May 10 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets			Jul 28 (Thu)	Social Meeting
May 12 (Thu)	Business Meeting	Jun 14 (Tue)	Ladies Aux. Meets		
May 25 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets	Jun 23 (Thu)	Social Meeting		
May 26 (Thu)	Social Meeting		Ladies Night		
May 30 (Mon)	Memorial Day	Jun 29 (Wed)	Padre Pio Meets		

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