



The Broadcast

**Blood Drive
February 24th
Help Needed**

**Fr. Jeremiah J. Reilly Council #6561
Knights of Columbus**

Blood Drive Help Needed

Fr. Reilly Council is hosting the Sacred Heart Parish Blood Drive on Friday February 24th. The drive is being chaired by PGK's Sal Sanseverino and Larry Pio with assistance from PGK Rich Brazenor, FN and GK John Didden. The drive will take place in the Sacred Heart School Gym from 2:45-8:45.



Volunteers are needed to help make phone calls to

prospective donors, to register donors after Masses on Sunday February 12th and 19th, to help put flyers in local store windows and to help at the registration table on the day of the drive. If you can help, please call Larry Pio @ 868-5829, Sal Sanseverino @ 781-0991, Rich Brazenor @ 546-1643 or John Didden @ 785-6855. To make our goal of 80 pints, we need lots of help.



petition in the 2012 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Contest. The talented group of sharpshooters battled it out for the honor of going on to represent Reilly Council and community in district and county shoot-outs. This year's champions were Kristen Doblowski, Tara Haggerman, Kassidy Estrella, Zacarias Estrella and John Timony. Kassidy and John are repeat winners, with John winning for his third year and nailing 13 of 15 shots. A great time was had by all. The winners move on to the District Shoot-out on Feb 4th. The event was chaired by Randy Shannon with help from PGK Andy Marincsak and Ron Krisch.

Free Throw Kids Score

By Randy Shannon

Young hoopsters braved the cold to gather at the Sacred Heart Gym on January 21st as Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council sponsored the local com-



Robert Hansen To Speak at Feb 23rd Meeting

Martial Arts instructor, psychic and medium, Robert Hansen will be the guest speaker at the Feb 23rd social meeting which will be held at Curé of Ars @ 8 PM.

Chaplain's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

One month into the New Year and how are we doing? Change in life is hard to come by. Yet, indeed, change does occur. So the challenge then is, how do we manage change? Our faith gives us many opportunities to effectively shape our lives and all that goes on, internally, and externally. We are baptized into life in Christ; a life of love of God and love of neighbor. Saying this another way, we are called to love a created self and a created other. It is hard to stay focused on these fundamental dimensions of life. Again, our faith provides many approaches to life in

Christ. We are given the sacraments; those special moments of living in the presence of the Lord; and then urged to continue living out the sacraments in our daily life.

We are approaching Lent; and another chance to strengthen our relationship with the Lord. Ash Wednesday is February 22. Lent is a very good time to continue our new year resolve to live better. Some suggestions for this process of deepening our relationship with Christ; Set aside some quiet time for silence and reflection. Just sit in comfortable silence and listen to the soft gentle voice of the Lord. Start out slowly with a short time - perhaps

five minutes - then increase the time as the comfort level increases.

Other practices to continue and deepen; attending mass more frequently; praying deeply (try the Liturgy of the Hours); scripture reading (lectio divina); and performing good works.

May we all make Lent a more productive time in our lives; and may Christ's grace and blessings guide us on our way.

Peace and love in Christ,
Deacon Paul



Grand Knight's Message



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The new year has gotten off to a quick start and the first order of business is to welcome our new brother, **Jim McManus** into our council. Jim is a long-time member of Sacred Heart and a newly-retired special education teacher and coach from Mephram High School. Jim's wife, Alicia is a member of Sacred Heart's choir. Jim made his 1st Degree at Reilly Council on Jan 16th, his 2nd Degree at Memorare on Jan 18th and his 3rd Degree at Barry Council on Jan 27th. Jim is certainly a welcome addition to our Council.

Reilly Council also has a new Field Agent, **Anthony Braccio**, who takes over for Lavo D'Sa as part of

the agency's realignment of agents. Anthony's contact information is listed with the listing of officers later in *The Broadcast*.

I want to thank **PGK Bruno Reale** for accepting the nomination and subsequent election to the position of Deputy Grand Knight, officially filling the vacancy created by the passing of our brother George Castine, PGK. Bruno will certainly complement the other officers and give us the benefit of his experience as a PGK.

I would also like to thank **PGK's Larry Pio and Sal Sanseverino** for answering the call to help chair the Council-sponsored Blood Drive on 2/24. Their voluntary spirit is a truly important example for all Council brothers. **And**, I wish to

thank brothers, **Randy Shannon (chair), Andy Marincsak PGK and Ron Krisch** for making this year's Free-Throw Contest a success - another example of brothers stepping up to serve the Council and the community.

We are currently investigating the following-possible activities: St. Patrick's Dance, Night at the Races, Lenten Soup Supper, Lenten Service, Recruitment Sunday. We are interested in your suggestions for activities, speakers, projects, etc. Please come down to meetings or pass your ideas along to us. We need all the help that we can get from you —Brothers. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus
John

Please send us your email address so we can keep in touch-send to: rshannon@optonline.net

Council Calendar For February 2012



Important upcoming events:

- 2/9 Officers' Mtg. 7:15 & Business Mtg. 8 pm at Sacred Heart
- 2/22 Ash Wednesday
- 2/23 Social Mtg. 8 pm @ Curé of Ars
- Blood Drive @ Sacred Heart Sponsored by Reilly Council in the Gym from 2:45 to 8:45 p.m.

February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			

Annual Dues: January 1st, 2012-December 31st, 2012
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Stock Market Sweeps: Feb 17th to August 10th

Ten Dollars Gives You 26 Chances To Win \$\$\$\$\$

Reilly Council is kicking off another session of "Stock Market Sweeps". Numbered tickets have been mailed to all council members. Each week, from Feb 17th to August 10th, a \$100.00 winner will be determined by the last 3 digits of the weekly closing of DOW-JONES 30 Industrial Stock Average. If your ticket number matches those 3 digits, you win \$100.00. Since the closing average goes up and down, you can win more than once!! Each ticket costs \$10.00. Follow the directions that came with the tickets. More tickets from Jerry Catalano, PGK (516) 379-9151.

Men's Retreat March 2nd-4th Bishop Molloy Retreat House

A Passionist Spiritual Center in Jamaica Estates welcomes the men of Fr. Reilly Council and Sacred Heart Parish to participate in a retreat on the weekend of Mar. 2-4. The retreat opens w/7 PM dinner on Friday and concludes with 11 AM Mass on Sunday. For further information call: Bishop Molloy Retreat House @ (718) 739-1229
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LADIES AUXILIARY

Meets On 2nd Tuesday Of Month

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Fourth Degree News

By SK Joe Kiefer

- The next meeting of the Padre Pio Assembly will be held at Memorare Council in Seaford on Wed. Feb. 29th (Leap Year) @ 8 PM
- All Fr. Reilly Council 4th Degree members are urged to attend this meeting led by our Faithful Navigator, Rich Brazenor, PGK. He is the first Faithful Navigator from our Council for the Padre Pio Assembly.
- If you have any ideas for a spring time fundraiser for the Padre Pio Assembly, please see the Faithful Navigator Rich Brazenor, PGK or me.
- Please don't forget to keep PGK Mike Beil in your prayers that he makes a quick and full recovery.

SK. Joe

Ladies Auxiliary News



Hi Ladies,

Our dinner at *La Strada* was perfect! The food, the conversations, enjoying one another's company—what a wonderful way to close the Christmas season—even the weather cooperated. The goodness of Our Lord was truly upon us. Let us never forget to thanks to our God.

There is NO meeting in February. Our next gathering will be Tuesday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. We will be celebrating the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph. In addition, we will discuss finances and other business. Your ideas and input are appreciated.

Keep your Christmas cards handy. When the cold, snow and loneliness creep into our hearts, take them out, read them again and think of all of the good times you have shared with the sender. Then smile and count your blessings for in your hands you hold visible proof that you are loved. In the silent time you spend with the Father, give thanks and pray for all who are truly in danger, in need and alone. Happy St. Valentine's Day! Go with God.

Millie

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