GRAND KNIGHT’S MESSAGE
Alfonse Pirozzi, G.K.

Hail and farewell! It is difficult to believe but my term as your Grand Knight has come to an end. Our Columbian Year theme has been “Celebrate Faith, Family and Fraternity”. As I look back on our many council activities, I believe we lived up to the spirit of that theme and that our year was successful. It’s almost impossible to thank all the many members and ladies who assisted in making this year a success. So, I extend a heartfelt thank you to all who cooked, baked, made phone call or wake calls or who assisted in any way. You are integral parts who contribute the total sum of our Great Council.

Let me first thank my wife and family for their support and understanding for the many hours away administering to my duties as Grand Knight. Thanks also to each chair officer and committeeman who did and outstanding job making each affair a financial and fraternal success. It can be a difficult, frustrating, and more often than not, a thankless job. But please take comfort in knowing the worthwhile charities we support are reason enough for doing what we do. Your time and efforts on behalf of the least of our brethren will not go unrewarded. Special thanks to our Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recorder who keep our financial house in order and accurately record the minutes of our meetings. Thanks also to our Lecturer and House Chairman. Bless their culinary hearts for a fine job in making our meetings enjoyable.

Most of all, thank you to our PGK’s. Each of you has been a role model and inspiration for me in the efforts you continue to extend on behalf of our council. You are, I believe, the embodiment of Columbianism in action. I look forward to joining your ranks, and working with you to make our community and world a better place for all people.

I encourage each and every one of you to become involved in, and to take an active part in the “Biggest Little Council on Long Island,”

Vivat Jesus - Al

2003 Charity Committee Disbursements

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* $250.00 each on behalf of Sacred Heart and Cure of Ars Parishes.
** Donation in lieu of Honorarium for T.O.H. Supervisor Kate Murray.

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Chaplain’s Message

My dear Brothers:

The 2002-2003 Columbian Year is about to close as we all start heading for summer rest and relaxation. It has been a busy year in many ways and it is good for us to take some well earned time off, to “sharpen the saw” as Steve Covey tells us in his Seven Habits of Highly Effective Persons.

Have a good summer then and come back renewed in mind, heart and spirit!

Father G.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Our May meeting included a very successful auction. After praying especially to Our Lady and a short meeting, we turned things over to our “Master Auctioneer” Barbara Yodice. She began as Sophie Tucker and then slipped back into business and did a great job with lots of fun, some good money (which we needed) and useful gifts for all. Thanks so much, Barb.

Dona’s sister, visiting from Ireland, won the 50/50 and was so embarrassed that she spent it and more back on the auction.

We were so happy Dolores was able to join us. She has a “tough row to hoe” in the next few weeks so we’ll keep the prayers going. Let’s pray also for Leanora, Thelma and Joan.

Thanks to all who donated to Christa House. It filled my backseat in the car and I have more to bring again. And, of course, it was so very much appreciated as you can imagine.

We will be checking out the eateries and let you all know where we will gather for our annual dinner on Tuesday, June 10th. God Bless.

Love, Mary

Reilly Council Calendar

Jun 05 (Thu)  Officers Meeting
Jun 10 (Tue)  Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Jun 12 (Thu)  Business Meeting ELECTIONS
Jun 25 (Wed) Padre Pio Assembly Meets
Jun 26 (Thu) Social Meeting — Ladies Nite*
Jul 03 (Thu)  Officers Meeting
Jul 10 (Thu)  Business Meeting
Jul 24 (Thu)  Social Meeting*

*All 3 socials at the Yacht Club.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Sacred Heart Parish has acquired a large screen TV to be used for the very popular ALPHA COURSE in Basic Christianity,

Resolved, Reilly Council will contribute $400.00 (50%) toward the cost of said TV.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. Seery, PGK
2003-2004 Officer Nominations

Chaplain*: Rev. Thomas G. Gallagher
Grand Knight: Richard Travers
Deputy Grand Knight: Jerry Catalano, PGK
Chancellor: Steve McGuire
Warden: Richard Santos
Financial Secretary: Walter J. Shorak, PGK
Treasurer: Keith Eriksen
Recorder: John Didden
Advocate: Harry Crosby
Guards: Joe Keifer, Jim Nethaway, Tom Maino
Neil Franzese, Tony Demonte

Council Trustees: 1st Year—Al Pirozzi, 2nd Year—Bruno Reale, PGK, 3rd Year—Jerry Catalano, PGK
Delegates to the L.I. Conference & NYS Convention:
Grand Knight Elect & Al Pirozzi
Alternate to G.K. Elect: Jerry Catalano, PGK
Alternate to P.G.K.—Walter J. Shorak, PGK
Delegates to the Nassau Chapter:
G.K. Elect & D.G.K. Elect
*No Vote Required.

Respectfully submitted by: PGKs Richard Marino, Chair, Andy Marincsak, Jerry Catalano, Bruno Reale, Tom Seery

Saint Patrick’s/Godfather’s Ball a Great Success

Thanks to the joint efforts of our Brother Knights and Catholic daughters, the Ball turned out to be a great success! My hardworking co-chair Cathy Kulins and myself extend our deepest gratitude to all those who helped. Whether you helped make gift baskets, decorated, or set up or cleaned up or served food, please know that we could not have done it without you. And special thanks to Father Eric Fasano for taking the time out of his priestly schedule to share his musical talent with us.

Thanks also to the merchants and individuals who made contributions to this worthy cause. Kudos to Brother Frank Montabono who pounded the pavement and secured over 20 gift certificates. Nice Job, Frank.. It was a truly great day for the Irish. I’m sure the newborn babes and their Moms residing at Regina Residence would agree! Thanks again,

Lou Otarola, PGK  Cathy Kulins

Heard Around Reilly Council

Congratulations to Reilly Council’s 2003 Family of the Year, Steve, Janet and Keith McGuire; Knight of the Year, PGK Tom Seery; and Caritas Awardee, Don Harris recognized for his many charitable works…..the Stock Market Sweeps had two early winners: PGK Peter O’Grady #341 and Bro. Al Mugno #268. There are many weeks left to win. Call Jerry at 379-9151 for tickets…..Peter and Grace O’Grady are nicely settled in Chapel Hill. Peter is an E.M. at UNC Hospital, also helps local Meals-On-Wheels program. Grace is a Hospice Program volunteer. Daughter And Erin got engaged on a trip to Paris…..Mark your calendars gang, the June (Ladies Night), July and August Social Meetings will be held at the Sunrise Yacht Club. See you there……Come on down and vote for our 2003-2004 Slate of Officers on June 12th….Congratualtions to Brian Fontanella, Merrick Life’s Man of the Year……Congrats also to our favorite Treasurer, Keith Eriksen, who was honored by the Hempstead Fire Department on May 17th for his 25 years of dedication and service, especially at the WTC Site following 9/11. Behind every great man, is a greater woman, so Congratulations to Barbara and Sharon too…Enjoy the summer!!
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