



The Broadcast

Father Jeremiah J. Reilly
Council # 6561



Happy New Year

**"THE
BIGGEST BUSIEST LITTLE COUNCIL
ON LONG ISLAND"**

GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

***"God Makes All
Things Work To-
gether For The
Good of Those
Who Have Been
Called."***

— Rom 8:28

Wishing All A Very

"Happy, Healthy

New Year.

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I hope all of you had a very Merry and Blessed Christmas. I am sure it was a little different this year, but I hope you made the best of it, as we try to cope with celebrating, and at the same time staying safe and keeping families healthy.

I want to begin with a number of Thank You's

Thank you to our C&B co-chairmen, Walter Shorak, PGK and Ed Ronan, PGK. During a very difficult time, we were able to raise a good amount of money through this raffle. As you know, the portion of the proceeds our Council receives is used for charity. We will be able to continue helping those in need.

Thank you to Brother Charlie Kulins for chairing the Creche setup at Sacred Heart over two Saturdays in November and December. Thank you to Mike Elliot, Sacred Heart parishioner, to the students of the Confirmation class, and to the Brothers who devoted their time and energy to this set up. It looks beautiful as always, shining light through the darkness.

Thank you to our Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest co-chairmen, John Didden, PGK and Kevin Agoglia. The contest was held with the students of the Faith Formation groups in both Sacred Heart and Cure'of Ars parishes. We had 87 poster entries in the contest. (see winners on page 2 of this issue)

And Thank You to Andy Marincsak, PGK, for constructing and installing ropes in alternate pews at Sacred Heart Church. They look great and hopefully will allow parishioners to feel safe at Mass for the time being.

And now that 2021 is upon us, my theme for the year is hope. Hope that we continue to stay safe. Hope with the introduction of the vaccine, life will slowly come back to where it was before this outbreak. As we hear in the Prayer of St. Francis, "Where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light".

To all of you and your families I pray that God continues to bless you with good health and happiness throughout the New Year..

Viva Jesus

Lou

Louis P. Celano, Grand Knight

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

My Dear Friends,

"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose, new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a particular man made New Year resolutions, he would make no resolutions. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective."

G.K. Chesterton

May the New Year be for us a new start with a new view of life. As we leave the Christmas Season, a season of new life and enlightened to the life of Christ, may we approach the New Year 2021 in Hope, Love and Service and most importantly in Peace.

"Hope

Smiles from the threshold of the year to come, Whispering 'it will be happier'..."

— Alfred Tennyson

A Happy and Blessed New Year to you and your families.

Fr. Stephen

Council Sponsors 2020 Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

Fr. Reilly Council once again sponsored the K of C annual "Keep Christ In Christmas" poster contest for the youths of Sacred Heart and Cure' of Ars parishes. Unfortunately, due to the COVID virus and school closings (Sacred Heart had no classes during November), there were many fewer participants than usual. Nevertheless, those who participated created beautiful inspiring posters.

Kevin Agoglia did an excellent job coordinating this year's Sacred Heart effort and John Did-den handled Cure' of Ars. Prizes will be awarded in January to the winners of the three age categories with the six first-place winners being forwarded to the District level competition. The names of the winners and their parishes appear below:

Cure' of Ars

Grades 1-2

- 1 Noelle Todaro
- 2 Elliot Hild
- 3 Abigail Amico

Grades 3-5

- 1 Angelina Foley
- 2 Gabriella Petta
- 3 Carolyn Ella Paukowits

Grades 6-8

- 1 Emma O'Reilly
- 2 Joseph Solorzano
- 3 Lauren Piscazzi

Sacred Heart

Grades 1-2

- 1 Scarlett Lentini
- 2 Lucy Schiavone
- 3 Donald J. Korec

Grades 3-5

- 1 Joseph Lentini
- 2 Emma Williams
- 3 Lisa Biscardi
- 3 Anna Kraus (tied)

Grades 6-8

- 1 John Odell





FREE THROW CONTEST REPORT

Due To The Covid 19 Restrictions, The Annual Free Throw Contest Cannot Be Held This Year. It's Unfortunate, but the times dictate this cancellation. Hopefully 2021 Will Bring All Of Us Better Times.



RESOLUTION

Whereas the Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council Knights of Columbus # 6561 has permanent Chambers in The Sacred Heart School without any outlay of payment or rent to the Sacred Heart Church.

Be it resolved that the Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council Knights of Columbus provide monetary support to the costs of modifying the pews in Sacred Heart Church due to spacing required to meet requirements due to COVID-19 Restrictions. Ropes installed in every other pew to restrict entry. Breakdown of expenses for the above alterations, Rope, \$174.00, Miscellaneous Hooks, Screw Eyes, Anchors and Tape, \$176.00

Be it resolved, therefore, the Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council Knights of Columbus make a donation in the amount of \$350.00 . Breakdown as follows, Sacred Heart Church \$174.00, Andy Marincsak, PGK, \$64.00, PGK, Lou Otarola, \$112.00 equaling total cost of alterations in the amount of \$350.00.

This resolution was discussed for publishing at the December 9th, 2020 Business Meeting and approved by the members in attendance.

This resolution is respectfully submitted to the Council and its membership for its consideration and approbation following the required publication of said resolution in the council newsletter, *The Broadcast* in its January 2021,(this issue), for a vote at Father Jeremiah J. Reilly's Council Knights of Columbus Business Meeting, January 14th, 2021

Respectfully submitted, Andrew Marincsak, PGK



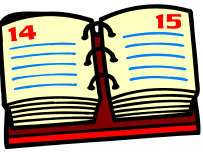
IMPORTANT DUES REMINDER

Your 2021 Dues of \$35.00 Are Due.

Please Remit to:

***Bruno Reale, PGK, Financial Secretary
15 Anding Avenue, North Merrick, NY 11566***

**A RETURN ENVELOPE AND A FORM WERE INCLUDED WITH THE
DECEMBER 2020 ISSUE OF THE BROADCAST**



Father Jeremiah J. Reilly Council Calendar of Events

January 2021-February 2021

Jan. 1st, 2021
Jan. 14th, 2021
Jan. 18th, 2021
Jan. 21st, 2021
Feb. 11th, 2021
Feb. 15th, 2021

New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary)
Business Meeting @ S/H 7:30PM
Martin Luther King Day
3rd Thursday Social @S/H 7:30PM
Business Meeting @ S/H 7:30PM
Presidents Day

These Are All Council Activities, Get Involved.!!!

**Please Refer To Your Council Calendar For
All Up Coming Events.**



4th Degree News
Padre Pio Assembly # 2718
Reported By: S.K. Mike Witty
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**NO INFORMATION PROVIDED
FOR THIS MONTH'S ISSUE**

**Wishing All My Brothers & Sisters
A Very Happy Healthy Blessed New Year:**

Fraternally: Mike

THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH SOCIAL



**Come On Down, Join A Card Game, Darts, Watch A
Game On The Council's Large 55" TV**

**NO MEETING * NO SPEECHES * JUST RELAX TIME *
ALL ARE WELCOME**

**"BRING A FRIEND,
COULD BE A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER"
January 21st, 2021**



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

Reminder:

**Please send your 2021 \$15.00 Dues
to:**

**Ann Kelly (Treasurer)
178 Washington Street Freeport, NY 11520**

Please Call For Meeting Information

**Wishing All A Very Happy Healthy New Year.
Please Continue to Keep The Men & Women In
Our Armed Services In Your Prayers.**

Barbara



Charity & Benevolent (C&B)

**Thank you to all the Brothers of the Fa-
ther Jeremiah J. Reilly Council for your
generous support of the Knight of Colum-
bus Charity and Benevolent Raffle.**

**The drawing for the Raffle has been postponed until
January 2021. Good Luck Everyone !!**

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