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Free Throw Championship

The Saint Regis Knights of Columbus held their annual Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 14, 2012 at St. Josephs in Ronkonkoma. Thanks to the efforts of the St. Joseph's CYO program 33 young men and women participated in the championship.

Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance

The Squires would like to thank everyone who supported the Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance. The 100 in attendance were pleased to welcome Chris Delaney and John Jex of 9-1-1 Veterans Charity. Everyone learned about the great work the charity does in support of Long Island Veterans of all ages.



New Year's Eve Party



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	Thursday	3 pm to Midnight
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		8 pm to 2 am
	Saturday	2 pm to 2 am
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**PLEASE NOTE: THE DEADLINE FOR KNIGHT LIFE
ARTICLES/INFO IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

By Fr. Michael Maffeo



Here we are in the second month of the year and we as a Council are certainly looking forward to and making the final preparations for the St. Patrick's Day Parade next month. But on the 1st Day of February the Church also remembers another of Ireland's great Saints, St. Brigid. Next to St. Patrick, she is the most revered Saint in Ireland (or so I am told). At or about 453 AD a child was born between Dubhtach and one of his Christian Slaves Brocessa. They named her Brigid (which was the name of an ancient Druid goddess, and as the legend tells us she was sent to be a vestal virgin in service to this goddess, and she became high priestess at the Kil Dara (the temple of the oak). As the story continues, this was all to change, as she and all those who were serving the pagan goddess left the false beliefs and embraced the One, True God. This probably came about from her study and her mother's strong Christian faith. Brigid changed the pagan sanctuary into a Christian Shrine and changed the perpetual ritual fire to the Druid gods to a perpetual fire dedicated to *Christ the true light of the world*.

The saint's wisdom and generosity became legend and people traveled from all over the country to seek her wisdom. Her monastery established at Kildare became one of the greatest centers of learning in Europe. She continued her holy and charitable work until her death in 526 AD, where she was laid to rest in Kil Dara. However, later on, out of fear of the Norse Invaders, her remains were moved to the same grave which holds St. Patrick and St. Columille at Down Patrick. One of the symbols associated with St. Brigid is the Cross she was supposed to have fashioned out of the rushes from the river bank to show the passion of Christ on the Cross to a dying pagan; some believe that person was her father. So as we get ready to remember Patrick next month, let us not forget Brigid.

As we continue our look at the *New Translation of the Mass*, I would like to focus on the Presentation of the Gifts (also known as the Offertory). The change you will notice are the words the Priest will say when he offers up the Bread and the Wine. He will say, "*Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.*" Your response (for both the Bread and the Wine) will still be "*Blessed is God for ever.*" Then he will say, "*Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.*" The reason we will say this, is to better express that we have received these gifts from God in one form, and we are offering them back so they will become something greater through His action.

The other change will be seen with the *Invitation to Prayer*. The priest now says, "*Pray brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.*" Your response is the same only we now say the words, "*holy church.*" The addition of the words my sacrifice and yours, is indeed keeping with the Latin Text, and it tells us that more than one sacrifice is being offered. While it is true that the Mass is a single sacrifice offered by all present, it is also true that each member of the assembly is offering a sacrifice in keeping with his or her role. But nonetheless, we are all participating in the one sacrifice of Christ.

Don't forget: this month Lent begins and we will begin our journey toward Easter; the greatest day of the year.

*Happy Lent
Fr. Mike*



Grand Knight's Message



Well we are one month into the New Year and with the holidays over most of you are back to your old routine. Instead of going back to your old routine, how about starting a new one and getting involved with some of council activities?

This month we have Italian Night, Super Bowl, First Degree, Military Bridge, Blood Drive, and Grand Marshal's Ball. All of these can use your support.

On February 18, we are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner - Chinese Auction. This "Live for Today Fundraiser" will benefit a 4 1/2 year old girl who has an incurable cancer. Again, this family can use your our and support.

On Friday, January 13, 2012, Chapter held their annual charity kick off. As you may know, Suffolk Chapter has been supporting the Sunrise Fund for the past few years. This is a Long Island based charity and all the money stays on Long Island. The Sunrise Fund was established to raise awareness about childhood cancer and to raise funds for specific projects including a respite center, playroom, extended support services, facilities and programs that meet their families growing needs, and vital research into the causes and treatment of childhood cancers. (For more information, see their web site www.sunrisefund.org). I would like to make this a St. Regis charity of the month and ask you to get behind it. All the money we collect either from the jars at the council or checks that you send in, will go directly to the Sunrise Fund. Checks should be made payable to St. Regis Council and in the memo mark for the Sunrise Fund.

February 22 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of the Lenten season. Many people give up something for Lent. Instead of giving up something, why not take an active part in your favorite charity, community or church activitie?

I would like to thank the Squires for the great job they did on the Red, White and Blue Dinner Dance. A portion of the money raised went to the 9-1-1 Veterans charity.

Save the date: On March 25, the Columbiettes will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary with a dinner at the Mediterranean Manor in Patchogue. I hope to see all of you there.

Happy Valentine's Day to all.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cosimo Scocco".

Cosimo Scocco
Grand Knight



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(See One - Thank One)

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Charlie Knight

Family of the Month

John and Marie Hoffman

Thank You for all you do in support of our Council.



CHAPTER CHATTER



For information on Chapter programs, see Steve Suarez. Information is also available on the Chapter website at www.suffolkchapterkofc.com.

SPORTS CLUB

The Sports Club meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Our agenda includes fishing trips, attending major and minor league sporting events, golf outings, seminars, charity fundraising, observing wildlife and much, much more. Bring your ideas to our next meeting. Dues are \$12.00 per year.

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