

Tower of Remembrance: Central New Jersey – September 11, 2001 Tribute

In 2004, my former college roommate took my wife and I to the Tower of Remembrance at The Shrine of Saint Joseph near Stirling and Gillette, Morris County, New Jersey. It was erected by Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity. Before I prepared this photo program, I checked to see if the memorial is still in place, and it is.

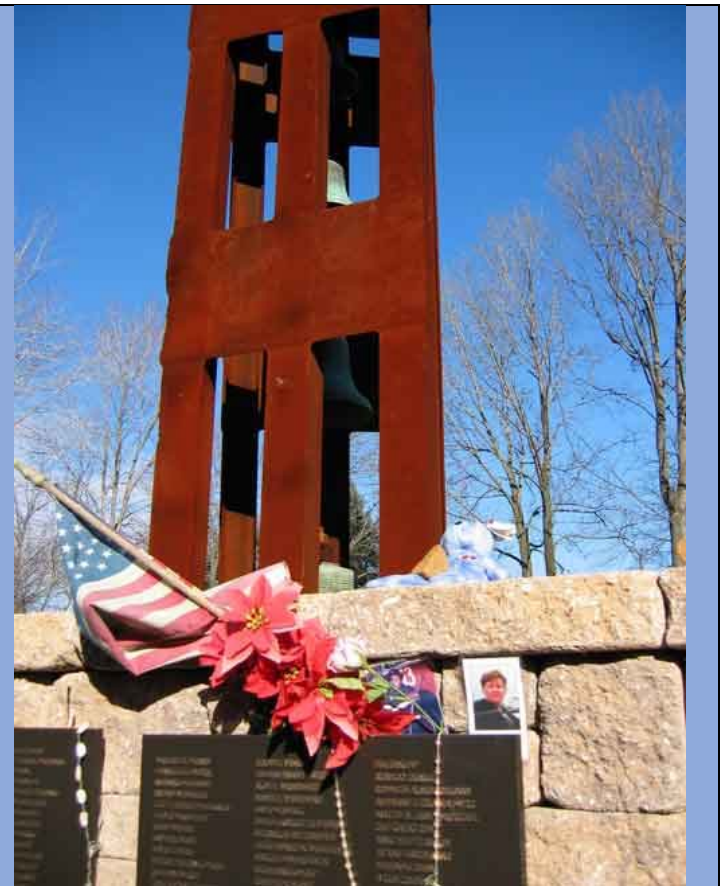
This Central New Jersey site memorializes the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center, Pentagon and plane crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Nearly 3,000 people were killed in the attacks, 700 New Jersey residents, 142 from Central Jersey. Long Hill Road is adjacent to the Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge and the Shrine's main campus.

This photo program shares photos from 2004. Since then, other improvements have been made to the site.



The Tower of Remembrance is made up of 20-foot steel segments from the North Tower and has bells from a seminary in Virginia. The bells ring every 46 minutes from 8:46 a.m. to 8:46 p.m. to remember the events of 9/11. The names of all the victims at the Twin Towers, the Pentagon and Flight 93 are inscribed on the monument.





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