
KNIGHT LIFE

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Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

April:

- **Business meeting Wednesday April 4 – All members interested in taking on an officer position in the Council need to provide a resume to PGK Vincent Lifieri. He is heading up the Nomination Committee to Columbian Calendar year 2019-2020.**
- **Sunday April 7 – Columbiettes Birth Rite Shower – 12pm – 4 pm**
- **Friday April 18 through Sunday April 21 – Easter weekend – Holy Thursday, Good Friday**
- **Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday – Council building is closed.**
- **Monday April 29 – Officers Meeting**

May:

- **Business meeting May 1**
- **Kentucky Derby Day at the Races Saturday March 4 in the member lounge (details to follow)**
- **Sunday May 12 – Mother's Day**
- **Sunday May 18 – Bowl-A Thon Chapter Fund Raiser at Farmingdale Lanes**
- **Sunday May 19 – Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Island – 10 am Rosary, 11 am Mass**
- **Monday May 27 – Memorial Day Parade – Assembly time 9:30 am – Parade starts at 10 am followed by a BBQ in the council parking lot area.**
- **Thursday May 30 – Feast of the Ascension**

June:

- **Business Meeting Wednesday June 5 – Elections**
- **Friday June 14 – Flag Day**
- **Sunday June 16 – Father's Day**
- **Sunday June 22 – Feast of Corpus Christi - - - Michael Murphy Run Around the Lake**
- **Sunday June 23 – Awards Afternoon (Details to follow)**
- **Sunday June 30 – Passing of the gavel**

For the latest information throughout the month, please visit <https://www.saintregiskofc.org>



Brothers,

Welcome back to spring – a time of new beginning and growth both physical and spiritual. In anticipation of our Easter Celebration, near the end of this month, Ellen and I wish to offer our wishes for a Happy Easter to all our extended St. Regis Family. Our thanks to Gil Cruz for his outstanding efforts in heading up all our charity drives, both the C&B and the Chapter Charity Drive. He also has successfully taken on the Soccer and Free Throw contests for St. Regis Council and provided his time to the youth of our community. Special Thanks also go out to Larry and Vivian McCourt for all their

work and upkeep of our shrine to our Blessed Mother to the right of the council entrance. They provide tier loving touch freely to keep this edifice in a presentable and beautiful condition for our community and council. We honored one of our own St/ Regis Family members – Maureen Ennis on March 9 Grand Marshals Ball as she was selected Grand Marshal of the Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Parade. Maureen is a Columbiette and heads up the local chapter of Giving Dolls that provides handmade dolls to children that are going through crisis of health and other issues – bringing a little joy and much needed support to them in time of need. A well-deserved honor for all she does for this community. Once again, the members of

St. Regis Council, in particular to Jim Tallman are worthy of our thanks as they have spearheaded the efforts for the 29th Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Day Parade. Without their efforts (10 months out of the year for planning and operation), the Ronkonkoma community would not have this time of celebration.

The 29th annual parade kicked off March 24 this year with 9 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church followed by a breakfast provided by St. Regis Council the Grand Marshal, Deputy Grand Marshals and members of the community prior to setting up the line of march. My thanks as always to the guys in the kitchen who started at 6:30 am, to prep and have breakfast ready for all. The parade began at 2 pm with a great turnout in the community along the route and after at our council and at all the establishments that supported and sponsored this now yearly event – looking forward to #30 in 2020.

Note: I know that travel cards were mailed out later this year than last. If you have paid your yearly dues and have not received your current travel card, or did not receive a payment due notice please e-mail me with your full name – I have a

record of all checks deposited to date. My email is pcf312@optonline.net Likewise, if you received a travel card with the incorrect degree, please email the information. If you have not paid your dues, contact Joe DiNero FS.

Dues are \$15 -

\$45 annually depending on your age and time of continuous service. If you are experiencing any financial issues, contact me in confidence. Thank You all for showing our true colors and for your Charity, Unity and Fraternalism!

We are all ONE FAMILY

Peter C. Freni Grand Knight

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- Friday 7 pm to 2 am
- Saturday 5 pm to 2 am
- Sunday 1 pm to 8 pm

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- Club 4651 Catering Office Hours: Monday 7 pm to 9 pm
- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375

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- Peter Freni GK
- Richard Santiago DGK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Joseph DiNero PGK, FDD
- Vincent Safina
- Thomas Gillin

State Convention Delegates

- Peter Freni GK
- Daniel Purcell PGK
- Richard Santiago DGK, FDD (alternate)
- Curtis Bonovoglia PGK (alternate)



Brothers,

Tax Day of April 15th is not far off. It's a time when most of us focus on the income we've made....and how much of that we have to hand over to the government. Nobody's happy about that. And nobody's happy about all the complicated tax laws and regulations.

Seriously, now is a good time to take stock of your finances and make sure you're on the path you want to be on. The focus around this time of year is saving tax money by contributing to an IRA for retirement. And whether you're getting close or whether you're fresh into a career and working life, it's not too early to plan. But many of the folks I talk with have lots of questions:

- What's the difference between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA?
- Which one is better for my circumstances?
- How much can I contribute?
- Can I earn too much money to qualify for a tax deduction?
- What if I contribute to a 401K at work? Am I still eligible?
- What if my wife doesn't work...can she contribute to an IRA?

There are many rules you don't want to run afoul of when it comes to contributing to an IRA and making the right determination about its tax deductibility.

As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help. Our annuities can be used as a Traditional IRA or a Roth IRA. A traditional one may help you save money on your taxes and the Roth has some amazing tax advantages, too. Our annuities pay a competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. They all include a guaranteed interest rate, so you never have to worry. One of the best features of an annuity is that it is designed to provide retirement income you cannot outlive—guaranteed! You can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300.

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I'd be happy to meet with you in your home and at your convenience to explain the advantages of a Knights of Columbus annuity—and our other products: our highly rated life insurance, long-term care insurance and our disability income insurance. I'll be around after the meeting; let's get together!

Vivat Jesus!

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God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling His commandment of charity and building up His Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your servant, Father Michael J. McGivney, on earth according to the design of Your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request).

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



IN MEMORIAM
Columbian Year 2018-2019

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Father Santiago Dineros

Antonio Miglioizzi

Henry Gregorek

Anthony Kiesel

James J. Stanco Jr.

William (Bill) Walsh

Thomas Broadbent

Our Service Men and Women
and All Our Deceased Members
May Their Souls Rest in Peace



To My Sister Columbiettes,

Hope all is well with everyone!!! Our next fundraiser is our **Victorian/Birthright Shower Luncheon. It is set for Sunday, April 7th, to start @ 12:00 pm.** The cost of the Luncheon is \$27.00.

Next, we discussed the play for the spring. We voted at the meeting to see "Evita" @ Smithtown Performing Arts. I will have the dates for our April meeting.

Also, our membership dues are being collected. **It is \$20.00 for a one year membership, or \$5.00 if you are a member for 25 years or more.** Please either pay your dues at a meeting, or you can make a check payable to :

St. Regis Columbiettes, PO Box 57, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

We will be having nominations for our April meeting for anyone who would like to run for a position.

April Dates

Apr 3rd Officers Mtg Only 7:30 pm Downstairs

Apr 7th Stony Brook Vets Home 9:30 Stony Brook Vets Home

Apr 7th Victorian Tea/Birthright 12:00 pm Upstairs Hall

Apr 10th Regular Mtg 7:30 refresh, 8:00 mtg Upstairs

Donation for Regular Mtg toiletry items

Apr 14th Palm Sunday

Apr 21st Easter Sunday

May Dates

May 1st Officers Mtg Only 7:30 pm Downstairs

May 4th Knight of the Races T/B/D

May 8th Regular Mtg 7:30 refresh, 8:00 mtg Upstairs

May 12th Stony Brook Vets Home 9:30 am Stony Brook Vets Home

May 15th Easter Mass 8:00 pm Council

May 19th Memorial Mass 9:00 am mass St. Joseph's Parish

10:00 am Breakfast Council

May 27th Memorial Day Parate T/B/D

For ideas or thoughts....call me on my cell, 631-942-1702, and leave a message.

God Bless St. Regis Columbiettes

Carmela Safina, Madam President

St. Regis Columbiettes Officers 2017-2018

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- Alternate to Chapter: Catherine West, Colleen Wyman
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- Alternate to State: Mary Anne Hartnett, Martha Torres

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- Membership Dawn Santiago 275-4211
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April 2019

Good and Welfare

Spring has finally arrived, it was a long winter, get out and enjoy the great weather.

Our prayers and get well wishes continue for our sister Columbiettes and brother Knights who have been ill or are in recovery, Past President Rosemary Balkam, MaryAnn Rossi, Past President Cathy West, PGK Bob Powers, Sherry Banz, Nina Makowicz and MaryAnn Mattissich.

Best wishes and prayers for their continued recovery.

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to DGK Rich and Columbiette Secretary Dawn Santiago and family on the passing of Rich's father and prayers and condolences to Eileen Miranda and sister Maureen on the passing of their father. Our sincerest sympathy on your loss.

If you know of any Columbiette who is in need of a card or visit or if you have any good news to share, please contact me, Vivian McCourt, Columbiette Vice President at 631 588-2453 or email me at izmira1@aol.com. Leave a message and I will get back to you. Stay happy and healthy and pray.

Wishing you a happy and joyous Easter.

Vivian McCourt

Columbiette VP



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APRIL 1ST

APRIL 5TH

APRIL 12TH

APRIL 15TH

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New Second Degree Members of St. Regis Knights of Columbus

Eric Wyman
Sean Duffy
Michael Barba Jr.
Andrew Pecorelli



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2019

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

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St. Regis - April 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	4	5 Poker	6
7 Vet's Home Columbiettes Birth Rite Shower 12-4	8 Club 4651 Meeting	9	10 Columbiette Meeting	11 Screening Parade Meeting	12 Poker Chapter Mtg	13
14 Palm Sunday	15	16	17 Social Meeting	18 Holy Thursday Building Closed	19 Good Friday Building Closed	20 Holy Saturday Building Closed
21 Easter Building Closed	22	23 Audit	24	25	26 Poker	27
28	29 Officers Meeting	30	1 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	2	3	4