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# KNIGHT LIFE



## May 2019 EDITION: Volume 60 Number 11

May is dedicated to our Blessed Mother and all Mother's

Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

- May 1 Wednesday Business Meeting 8 pm
- May 3 Friday Poker Fundraiser (Council)
- May 4 Saturday Kentucky Derby Party 3 pm start
- May 8 Wednesday Columbiette Meeting 8 pm Elections
- May 12 Sunday Mother's Day
- May 15 Wednesday Social Meeting 8 pm
- May 17 Friday Poker Fundraiser (Council)
- May 18 Saturday Bowl-A-Thon Farmingdale Lanes 1-3 pm
- May 19 Sunday Memorial Mass St Joseph Church 9 am
- Pilgrimage "Shrine of Our Lady of the Island"
- May 22 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting St Regis Council 7 pm
- May 27 Monday Memorial Day Parade 10 am Ronkonkoma/BBQ
- June 5 Wednesday Business Meeting – Elections 8 pm
- Jun3 16 Sunday Father's Day
- June 19 Wednesday Social Meeting 8 pm
- June 22 Saturday Michael Murphy Run – Lake Ronkonkoma
- June 23 Sunday Awards Afternoon at the Council 1 -4 pm
- June 30 Sunday Dedication of our Shire to the Blessed Mother Council Entrance in Memory of PGK Antonio Vitalino immediately after 12 pm Mass at St. Joseph's Church (repast following ceremony) Evening – Member's Lounge – Passing of the Gavel

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



Ellen and I hope you all have enjoyed a Blessed and Joyous Easter Celebration –“He Is Risen!” and renewed the face of the earth. With our new beginnings in Christ, we move forward into May, the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, Mary.

This months of May and June will present some of us with First Communion for our children and grandchildren, with a special day of celebration our mothers, May 12 – Mother’s Day and then graduations – Kindergarten, Grammar School, Jr. High School, High School and for some, College. Enjoy each event that comes your way to the fullest.

Days of special events at our council and neighboring area, are here also – please mark your calendars for these and plan to attend -

May 4<sup>th</sup> at the council – Kentucky Derby Day – Starting at 3 pm – come to the council for food, cocktail specials, a ladies fancy hat contest and a chance to be have a winning horse. Entry is a mere \$5.00 PP to cover food and enjoy the comradery of your brothers and sisters on this Saturday afternoon. Tickets at the door.

May 5<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Mass at St. Isadore Church in Riverhead, 1pm followed by dinner at the Riverhead Polish Hall – Commander John J. Shea Assembly \$45 PP – contact Peter Bizzoso (631) 874-3448

May 18 – Bowl-A-Thon Fundraiser – 1pm-3pm Farmingdale Lanes \$25 per bowler includes 2 games, shoes, pizza & soda -

May 19 –Pilgrimage to “The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island” - 10 am Rosary, 11:30 am Mass. Contact William Murphy (631) 923-8683 for additional information.

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day – parade and presentation of the wreaths 9:30 am parade line up at the American Legion Post 155. Parade starts 10 am – BBQ at St Regis parking lot following the presentation of wreaths for our members and family.

June 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Business Meeting – Council elections for Columbian year 2019-2020

Thank You all for showing our true colors and for you Charity, Unity and Fraternalism!

We are all ONE FAMILY

Peter C. Freni Grand Knight

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## **St. Regis Council Officers**

- Chaplain: Fr. Belevendiram Ratinam (Fr.Bala) 588-8456
- Co-Chaplain: Edward Grieb 588-8456
- Grand Knight: Peter Freni 516 382-4468
- Deputy GK: Richard Santiago 835-1728
- Chancellor: Vincent Safina 838-0773
- Recorder: Nicholas Morreale 759-1096
- Financial Secretary: Joe DiNero PGK, FDD 648-0575
- Treasurer: Anthony Ferzola 375-0903
- Lecturer: Steve Barone 516 220-0681
- Advocate: John Harris 285-3249
- Warden: Jeff Thure 917 439-4450
- Inside Guard Ed Codero 737-9511
- Outside Guard Richard Harnett 467-2418
- 3 yr. Trustee Daniel Purcell 467-0230
- 2 yr. Trustee Larry McCourt 588-2453
- 1 yr. Trustee Bob Koepper 588-7662
- District Deputy Greg Lupo 455-8460

### **Club 4651**

- President: Vincent Lifrieri, PGK 347-992-0352
- Director: Vincent Granice 265-1021
- Vice President Mike Kiernan 241-4820
- Director: Steve Barone 516-220-0681
- Treasurer: Anthony Falcinelli, Jr. 516-330-4298
- Grand Knight: Peter Freni 516 382-4468
- Director: Robert Burnsides 543-9400
- Director.: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
- Director: Jim Tallman 917-440-1955



## ELECTION NIGHT – BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 5, 2019

(Any questions please contact Vincent Lifrieri PGK: (347) 992-0352)

### Nominating Committee Recommendations:

#### Council Officers:

**VOTE SMART!**

Grand Knight	John Harris
Deputy G. K.	Vinny Safina
Chancellor	Jeff Thure
Recorder	OPEN
Treasurer	Steve Barone
Advocate	Peter Freni, PGK
Warden	Ed Codero
Inside Guard	Richard Harnett
Outside Guard	OPEN
1 yr. Trustee	Larry McCourt
2 yr. Trustee	Daniel Purcell, PGK
3 yr. Trustee	Peter Freni, PGK

#### CLUB 4651

Mike Kiernan  
Jim Tallman  
Bob Burnside  
Mike DeFillippis  
Tim Mawn

#### Nominating Committee Notice

Election Night this year will be Wednesday June 5, 2019.  
The Grand Knight has chosen PGK Vincent Lifrieri as the  
Nominating Committee Chairman  
To Run for any position you must have attended at least  
Four (4) Business Meetings within the Columbian Year. To  
run for a position on CLUB 4651, you must be a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
member prior to election night.

#### Chapter Slate

##### Chapter Delegates:

John Harris  
Ed Codero  
Thomas Fawcett Sr., PGK  
Vincent Safina  
Joseph DiNero, PGK, FDD  
Tom Gillin

##### State Convention Delegates:

John Harris    Grand Knight Delegate  
Vinny Safina    GK Alternate Delegate

Peter Freni  
Daniel Purcell

PGK Delegate  
PGK Alternative Delegate

PLEASE NOTE: ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN AND  
ANY MEMBER CAN RUN OFF THE FLOOR (WHO  
MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA)

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## Activities Directors and Chairmen

- Program Director: Jeff Thure 917-439-4450
- Membership Director: Scot Devine 786-7135
- Charity Chairman: Gil Cruz 918-2500
- Church Director: Edward Grieb 588-8456
- Bingo Manager: John Harris 285-3249
- Fraternal Chairman: Robert Mayrose 585-5391
- Conf. & Chapter: Tom Gillin 981-8229 *cbm210@optonline.net*
- Disbursement Coord: Guy O'Brien 736-3174
- Columbiettes Coordinator: Richard Santiago 835-1728
- Senior Citizens: Bob Kammerdener 585-0825
- Retention: Richard Santiago 835-1728
- K of C Insurance: Patrick McGuire (A-L) 591-0491
- Blood Chairman: Joe DiNero PFK, FDD 648-0575  
*Patrick.McGuire@KofC.org*
- Mark Johnson, Sr. 737-1615 Scot Devine (M-Z) 786-7135
- Pro-Life: *Scot.Devine@KofC.org*
- Fourth Degree: Steve Murphy 585-0372 PGK Advisory: All PGKs
- Adopt-A-Child: Joe DiNero PGK, FDD 648-0575
- Council Photographer: Tom D'Agostino 467-4663
- Family Director: Peter Freni, GK 516 382-4468
- Ambassador to Rome: Ben Scannella 5 85-1431
- Youth Director: Tom Gillin 981-8229
- Council Website Steven Blair *knightspot4651@gmail.com*
- Parade Chairman: Jim Tallman 588-1837

## Knight Life

- Layout Editor: Steven Blair *knightlife4651@gmail.com*

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## **Columbiettes**

- President: Carmela Safina 942-1702
- Membership Chairlady: Dawn Santiago 275-4211

## **Knight Spot 467-9064**

- Bar Manager: Mike Kiernan 241-4820
- Asst. Bar Manager: Frank Giordano

BAR HOURS: Monday-Thurs. 7 pm to Midnight

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

**\*\*BAR CLOSING AT BARTENDER'S DISCRETION\*\***

## **Catering 588-8043**

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

## **Chapter Delegates State Convention Delegates**

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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!

Patrick McGuire (A-L) 631-591-0491 [Patrick.mcguire@kofc.org](mailto:Patrick.mcguire@kofc.org)

Scot Devine (M-Z) 631-786-7135 [Scot.devine@kofc.org](mailto:Scot.devine@kofc.org)



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**

**Martin Condit**

**Tony Odietus**

**Joseph Ruggiero**

**Deacon Joseph Dougherty**

**Michael C. Ramos**

**James "Shamus" Burns**

**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



Hi Ladies,

I would like to thank all who helped out with the Birthright Shower....it was a huge success and I think we are on the way to having a big event each year. We had 50 people last year and about 80 this year. Great Job and a big thank you to all of those who helped with preparing appetizers, baking, and decorating!!!

May 4<sup>th</sup>, is the Kentucky Derby at our Council Bar. It is \$5.00 admission that the Columbiettes keep. The admission price includes food that will be served. Have fun, bet on some horses, drink some Mint Juleps and don't forget the Hat Contest!! See you there for just a fun afternoon.

I'm keeping it brief here. I am listing our nominations that took place during our April meeting.

#### **Columbiette Officer Nominations**

- President – Vivian McCourt
- Vice President – Emily Harris
- Secretary – Dawn Santiago
- Financial Secretary – Lisa Laveroni
- Treasurer – Joanne Koepper
- Sentinel – Marilyn Cordero

#### **NY State Delegates**

President & Past President are automatics

Nominations for

- Dawn Santiago
- Joanne Koepper
- Emily Harris
- Martha Torres
- Maryann Hartnett

#### **Suffolk Chapter Delegates**

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President & Past President are automatics

Nominations for

- Joanne Koepper
- Martha Torres
- Maryann Hartnett
- Emily Harris

- **Suffolk Chapter Delegate Alternates**

- Dawn Santiago
- Regina Rail

For our May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will hold elections.

May Events

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Officers Meeting only 7:30
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Derby 3:00 at Council Bar, wear Hats!!!
- May 8<sup>th</sup> Reg. Meeting 7:30 refresh, 8:00 mtg
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Stony Brook Vet's Home 9:30 arrive at Vet's Home
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Memorial Mass 9:00 mass at St. Joseph 10:00 breakfast follows after mass
- May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Parade 9:30 meet at American Legion, Barbeque at Council, right after parade and Wreath Presentations at Raynor Park.

Hope all is well and have a Happy Mothers' Day!!!

Carmela Safina

Madam President

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## **St. Regis Columbiettes Officers 2017-2018**

- President: Carmela Safina 942-1702
- Past President: Colleen Wyman 942-8390
- Vice President: Vivian McCourt 588-2453
- Financial Secretary: Lisa Laveroni 942-8390
- Secretary: Dawn Santiago 275-4211
- Treasurer: Joanne Koepper 588-7662
- Sentinel: Emily Harris
- Chapter Delegates: MaryAnneHartnett, VivianMcCourt, Carmela Safina, Martha Torres
- Alternate to Chapter: Catherine West, Colleen Wyman
- State Delegate: Carmela Safina, Colleen Wyman
- Alternate to State: Mary Anne Hartnett, Martha Torres

### **Chairladies**

- Sick & Welfare Vivian McCourt 588-2453
- By-laws Joyce Purcell 467-0230
- Membership Dawn Santiago 275-4211
- Ceremonials Annette Vitalino 981-0794
- Board of Audit: Mary Anne Hartnett 467-2418



May 2019

Our prayers and get well wishes continue for our sister Columbiettes and brother Knights who have been ill or are in recovery. Our prayers and get well wishes for a complete recovery to MaryAnn Mattissich, get well soon.

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to the family of Past Columbiette President Cathy West on her passing last month. 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 keep praying.

**"May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing". *Padre Pio***

Wishing everyone a beautiful month of May.

Vivian McCourt Columbiette VP

If you are interested in attending the Grotto and Plaque Dedication for P/G/K Tony Vitalino on Sunday, June 30th following the 12:00 Mass, luncheon at no charge, please make your reservation by calling Larry McCourt at 631 806 6534 no later than June 24th



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# **SAVE THE DATE**

**Memorial Plaque and Grotto Blessing**

**Honoring**

***Antonio (Tony) Vitalino, PGK***

**Sunday June 30th Following 12PM Mass**

**Join Us and Tony's family on this occasion.**

**Luncheon to follow the ceremony**

**ALL INVITED**

**No charge for all attendees**

**RSVP Larry McCourt (631) 806-6534**

**ASAP-No Later than Mon. June 24**



# Three Shows - One Great Price

## Thursday & Friday ♦ October 3 & 4, 2019

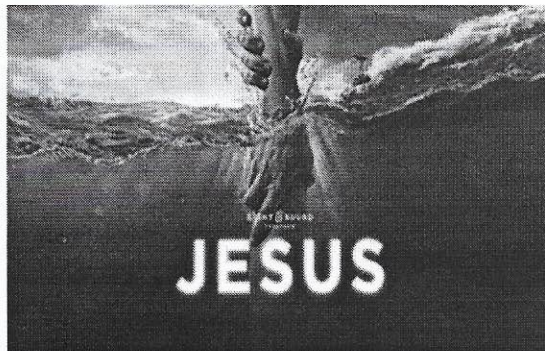
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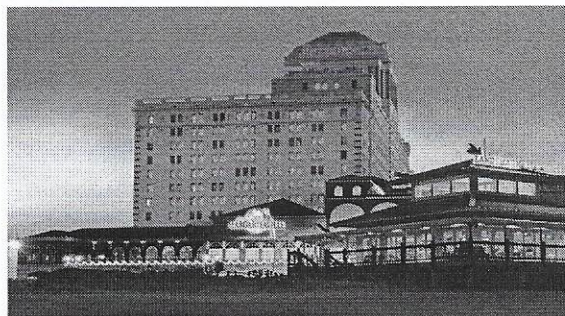


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- *"Divalicious" Matinee Show*
- *Resorts Casino Evening Show*
- *"Jesus" at Sight & Sound Millennium Theater*
- Luggage Handling ♦ Hosted by Rendezvous Travel
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation
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### EVENING SHOW AT RESORTS CASINO



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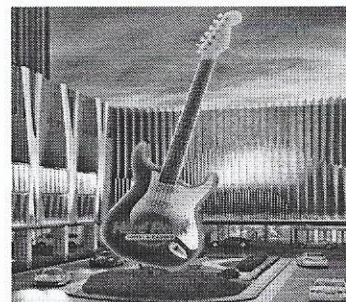
### Sample Itinerary

#### Day 1

- 12 Noon Welcome to Resorts Hotel & Casino. **Package Includes:** \$25 Meal Voucher, \$5 Breakfast Voucher, \$20 Slot Play, Rendezvous Travel *"Divalicious"* Matinee Show, Resorts Casino Evening Show and *"Jesus"* at The Sight Sounds Millennium Theater on Day 2.
- 3:30 PM Show Time *"Divalicious"* show in the Superstar Theater, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.  
Enjoy dinner at Breadsticks Restaurant with your Voucher.
- 8:00 PM Show Time in the Superstar Theater, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

#### Day 2

- Enjoy your \$5 breakfast voucher.
- 9:00 AM Depart for Lancaster, PA.
- 11:30 AM Lunch is available (on own) at Kitchen Kettle Village.
- 3:00 PM Show Time *"Jesus"* at Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA.
- 5:30 PM Approximate time we depart for home. Make rest stop en route.



**Contact: Arlene @ 631-648-3582**

**\$100 Per Person Deposit Is Needed To Make A Reservation**

Itinerary Subject to Change. Tours Operate Rain, Snow or Shine. Travel Protection is Suggested @ \$25 per person

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Saturday, June 1, 2019

**\$60 per person**

Includes \$10 Slot Play and Free Buffet

Bus leaves at 8 am from the Knight of Columbus, Ronkonkoma

(Please arrive by 7:30 am)

Returning approximately 10 pm.

Limited to 110 people

Purchase tickets at the K of C Bar

Or call Mark 631-681-2365

Kim 516-376-4401



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MAY 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	1 Columbiette Officers Meeting Business Meeting	2	3 Poker Fundraiser	4 Night at the races
5 Kentucky Derby Celebration at the council May 5	6 Officers Meeting	7	8 Columbiette Meeting	9 Screening Parade Meeting	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13 Club 4651 Meeting	14	15 Social Meeting	16	17 Poker Fundraiser	18 Bowl a Thon
19 Memorial Mass	20	21	22 4th Degree Meeting offsite	23 DD meeting	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day Parade Ronkonkoma BBQ	28	29	30	31	1 Casino Trip