



# KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

June 2019

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

June 5	Wednesday
June 16	Sunday
June 19	Wednesday
June 22	Saturday
June 23	Sunday
June 30	Sunday

Business Meeting - Elections 8 pm  
Father's Day  
Social Meeting 8 pm  
Michael Murphy Run - Lake Ronkonkoma  
Awards Afternoon at the Council 1 -4 pm  
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)  
Followed by the "Passing of the Gavel"



Brothers,

I want to take this opportunity to offer my thanks to the membership to represent this council as Grand Knight for a third term. With humility and pride, I will step down and pass the gavel to the next Grand Knight and provide my support to this council's ongoing growth in the order. The Grand Knight's position is always accompanied with challenges and changes; and keeping the council's best interests does not permit keeping 100% of the members happy all of the time. St Regis Council's interest and maintenance is the task at hand to provide support to our Church and Community.

My heartfelt thanks is offered to my council officers, appointed chairmen, the ever hard working members of the corporation and my brothers all for your support and all you do to support our council. We, as a team and family, have all worked to grow this council; at no time were any of our successes made by one individual person. Special thanks to our sister Columbiettes for working closely with the corporation and council this year assisting with our functions and affairs. Ellen and I thank the council and corporation for providing invitations to all of our functions and we will both continue our support in the coming years.

For the brothers; be certain to attend the Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting as the business before the council is the election of new officers for the Columbian Year 2019-2020. The men we elect will be tasked with the continued growth of our council and of our order.

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**

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- Co-Chaplain: Edward Grieb 588-8456
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- Chancellor: Vincent Safina 838-0773
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- 2 yr. Trustee Larry McCourt 588-2453
- 1 yr. Trustee Bob Koepper 588-7662
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- Grand Knight: Peter Freni 516 382-4468
- Director: Robert Burnsides 543-9400
- Director.: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
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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:

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!! You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!

But let's be fair; an annuity is not the answer every time. It's not a short-term product. It's not designed to be a "put and take" account where you stick some money in and then take it out a short time later. There is a reducing early withdrawal penalty over the first seven years if you take out more than the 10% free withdrawal. That feature, in all annuities, not just the KofC, is to encourage people to leave the money alone until retirement age.

So, although there are situations where an annuity is not the proper product, there are many where it is...And we haven't even talked about triple compounding, protection from creditors and other features.

How do you know if an annuity is right for you? Meet with me and let's look at your goals. It might be the perfect fit.

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Where do you keep your safe money?

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**

**Martin Condit**

**Tony Odietus**

**Joseph Ruggiero**

**Deacon Joseph Dougherty**

**Michael C. Ramos**

**James "Shamus" Burns**

**Father Santiago Dineros**

**Antonio Migliozi**

**Henry Gregorek**

**Anthony Kiesel**

**James J. Stanco Jr.**

**William (Bill) Walsh**

**Thomas Broadbent**

**Bob Kammerdener**

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



To My Sister Columbiettes,

As this is my last message as Madam President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for supporting me. I did enjoy being President of such a great Auxillary as St. Regis. Whatever Chapter or State event I attended or was involved with, I always held my head up high because I knew the reputation of our Auxillary. We were always looked at as the Auxillary to match up to with the strong membership of Columbiettes and also for the leadership and integrity of our Knights too!! Our Knights have always been there to support us, with the upmost style and grace. I owe many thanks to our Club 4651 for all the donations and assistance they have provided to the Columbiettes. It has been a pleasure to be Madam President and I look forward to continue my involvement with St. Regis. I thank you all!!!

Our last meeting for this regular season is **June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Please try to be there so we can celebrate another great year and my last meeting as President!

Also, our membership dues are still 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**

#### **JUNE Dates**

- June 5<sup>th</sup>      Officers Meeting 7:30 pm    Downstairs
- June 9<sup>th</sup>      Stony Brook Vets Home    9:30                      Stony Brook Vets Home
- June 12<sup>th</sup>    Regular Mtg                      7:30 refresh, 8:00 mtg                      Upstairs
- June 16<sup>th</sup>    Father's Day
- June 16<sup>th</sup>    Memorial Mass                      9:00 am St. Joseph's Church, NO BREAKFAST

God Bless St. Regis Columbiettes

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



Good and Welfare

Happy Father's Day to all the Knights and Dads.

Our prayers and get well wishes continue for our sister Columbiettes and brother Knights who have been ill or are in recovery.

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to Columbiette JoAnn Recio on the recent passing of her father.

The Columbiette Meeting on Wednesday, June 12th will also be in honor of our President Carmela Safina on the last meeting of her 2 year term as Madam President, thanking her for a job well done. All Columbiettes are invited to attend this festive occasion.

I would like to thank the membership in supporting me as your next President. This is the last Good and Welfare report I will make, our new Vice President Emily Harris will take over.

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](mailto:izmira1@aol.com). Leave a message and I will get back to you. Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Summer season. See you at the June Columbiette Meeting.

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



# **REMINDER**

**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**



Navy Seal Lt. Michael P. Murphy Run Around the Lake

Volunteers Needed!!

The annual Navy Seal Lt. Michael P. Murphy Run Around the Lake will be held on Saturday, June 22nd.

This year over 4,000 runners from all 50 states are expected. The race supports multiple charities.

We will man a water stop in front of the council. Being at the top of the hill, it is very much appreciated by the runners and walkers. Volunteers are needed to help hand out water. Set up starts at 8AM and everything will be complete by 10:30 AM.

Please come on down and support a great cause!!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2019

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Casino Trip
2	3 Officers Meeting	4	5 Columbiette Officers Meeting Business Meetings – Elections	6	7 St. Regis Golf Scholarship Outing Poker Fundraiser	8
9 Charity Ball	10 Club 4651 Meeting	11	12 Columbiette Meeting	13 Screening	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day Memorial Mass	17	18	19 Social Meeting	20	21 Poker Fundraiser	22 Volunteers Needed Run Around the Lake
23 Awards Afternoon	24	25	26 4th Degree Meeting offsite	27 DD meeting – offsite	28	29
30 SAVE THE DATE Memorial Plaque and Grotto Blessing	1	2	3	4	5	6