



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

July 2019

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



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Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

July 4	Thursday	Independence Day
July 5	Friday	Karaoke Good Times Bar 8pm
July 7	Sunday	Vet's Home Stoney Brook
July 10	Wednesday	Calendar Meeting 7:30pm
		Karaoke Flanagan's 7pm
July 13	Saturday	Karaoke Shenanigans 7pm
July 14	Sunday	Memorial Mass St Joseph 9am
July 17	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
		Karaoke Ristegio's 7pm
July 23	Tuesday	Karaoke Clarion Hotel 7pm
August 1	Thursday	Karaoke Eleanor's Lounge 7pm
August 2	Friday	Karaoke Katie's Bar 7pm



Brothers,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Past Grand Knight Peter Freni for his leadership and dedicated service during the past year. Under his guidance, we were able to meet many challenges put before us.

Congratulations to the newly elected madam President Vivian McCourt and the officers of the St Regis Columbiettes. To the Past President Carmela Safina, job well done. We are looking forward to working with all of you.

As we embark on this new Columbian year, I am grateful and humbled to serve as your Grand Knight together with our newly elected officers. We accept the challenge to continue to increase our membership as well as reconnect with our current members in faith and fraternalism. Together with our sister Columbiettes and the corporation, we will support our parish, catholic charities and the community while continuing to grow our council with God's trust.

REMINDER: Our Business meeting is scheduled for July 17 at 7.30PM. Come on out and support our council and meet the newly elected officers.

May God bless our council, we are one family.

John R. Harris

Grand Knight

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LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS CONGRATULATIONS:

Council Officers:

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

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- **Mike Kiernan**
- **Jim Tallman T**
- **Bob Burnsides**
- **Mike DeFillippis**
- **Tim Mawn**

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**
- **Peter Freni PGK Delegate**
- **Vinny Safina GK Alternate Delegate**
- **Danial Purcell PGK Alternative Delegate**

St. Regis Council Officers

St. Regis Council Officers

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- Lecturer: Felix Fernandez 631-617-1103
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- Director: Robert Burnsides 543-9400
- Director.: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
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Columbiettes

- President: Vivian McCourt 631-588-2453
- Membership Chairlady: Šă æŠăe^![] } â ĤFĬ í Ĩ ĒFJĭ

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- Asst. Bar Manager: Frank Giordano

BAR HOURS: Monday-Thurs. 7 pm to Midnight Friday 7 pm to 2 am Sat 5pm - 2 am Sunday: CLOSED
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- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375

Chapter Delegates State Convention Delegates

- John R Harris GK
- Vincent Safina DGK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Joseph DiNero PGK, FDD
- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

State Convention Delegates

- John R Harris GK
- Peter Freni PGK
- Vincent Safina DGK (alternate)
- Daniel Purcell 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.

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 2019-2020

Robert Purvis

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



To My Sister Columbiettes,

As this is my first message as your President, once again on behalf of the membership I would like to thank Past Madame President Carmela Safina for a job well done during her 2 year term of office. Thank you to the many members attending our June 12th meeting in celebration, bringing appetizers, baked goods, soda and snacks along with our heroes, it was a very festive occasion celebrating a successful end of year, the end of Madame President's term and welcoming our new officers. You made this a truly special occasion, what a great time with friends.

We as Columbiettes will continue to support the St Regis Knights of Columbus in their activities as well as the Knights plan to work with us this coming year

Thank you for your support of our **Columbiette Officers for 2019-2020**

- **President Vivian McCourt**
- **Vice President Emily Harris**
- **Secretary Dawn Santiago**
- **Financial Secretary Lisa Laveroni**
- **Treasurer Joanne Koepper**
- **Sentinel Marilyn Cordero**
- **Chapter State Delegates Vivian McCourt, Carmela Safina, Alternate Joanne Koepper**
- **Chapter Delegates Vivian McCourt, Carmela Safina, Joanne Koepper, Emily Harris**

Alternate Chapter Delegates Martha Torres, Dawn Santiago

We have many events planned. We are planning a Fall Yard Sale in October, Family Bowling in November, 2 plays, Victorian Tea/ Birthright shower in the Spring and many more. Dates are to be determined upon our calendar meeting with the Knights and the Corporation at the council in July. These activities help to support our various charities.

Charities for the 2019-2020 Year:

ALS Ride For Life, Catholic Ministries Appeal (Diocese of RVC), St Joseph Church, St Judes Children's

Hospital, Smile Train, Christian Appalachian Project, Birth Right, Soup Kitchen at Christmas(to be determined on what is needed)

Let us all keep in mind, to make planned activities a success, we need your continued participation and support.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Officers Installation- August or September (At the discretion of the Grand Knight-see Knight Life for future date). All Columbiettes and spouses are invited to attend. It will be held after the 12:00 Mass at the council. Refreshments and lunch will be served after the ceremony.

September 11 - 1st Columbiette Meeting-Budget will be voted on. The Budget for 2019-2020 will be posted in the August Knight Life for your review.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events. If you have not attended in a while, come back, you will be welcomed.

Enjoy the beautiful Summer weather. Have fun and stay safe.

God bless St Regis Coumbiettes

Vivian McCourt

Madame President

St. Regis Columbiettes Officers 2019-2020

- President: Vivian McCourt 588-2453
- Vice President: Emily Harris 676-6898
- Financial Secretary: Lisa Laveroni 942-8390
- Secretary: Dawn Santiago 275-4211
- Treasurer: Joanne Koepper 588-7662
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- Membership: Lisa Laveroni 456-0196
- Ceremonials: Mary Anne Hartnett 467-2418
- Board of Audit: Carmela Safina 942-1702



July 2019

Good and Welfare

First of all I want to congratulate Columbiette's new President Vivian McCourt and the newly elected officers .The new Grand Knight John R Harris and his officers. Past President Carmella Safina, job well done. Past Grand Knight Peter Freni for all your support and dedication to our council.

Our prayers and get well wishes continue for our sister Columbiettes and brother Knights who have been ill or are in recovery, MaryAnn Rossi, Sherry Banz, and MaryAnn Mattessich. Linda Savage will undergo knee surgery July 25, 2019. Let's pray for her successful operation and fast recovery.

Best wishes and prayers for their continued recovery.

Our sincerest condolences and prayers to Maureen Clahane, Eileen Miranda and family on the passing of their mother .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, Emily B. Harris ,Columbiette Vice President at 631-285 -3249 or email me at bratpi45@yahoo.com. Leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Reminder: July 14 Sunday, 9:00 am at Saint Josephs Church. We have our memorial mass to our departed sister Columbiettes and brother Knights.

May God bless our Family.

Emily B. Harris

Columbiette Vice President

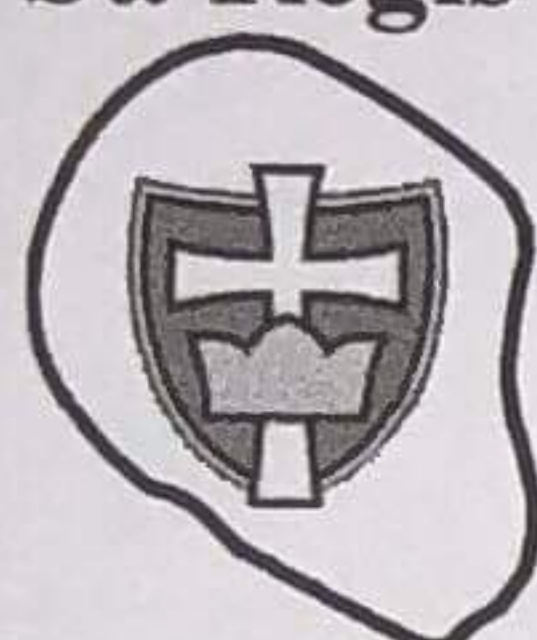


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Charity Karaoke Qualifying Contest

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CONTEST DATES



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June 14 th	Katie's	Smithtown	7pm
June 20 th	Eleanor's Lounge	Bohemia	7pm
July 5 th	Good Times	Ronkonkoma	8pm
July 10 th	Flanagan's Pub	Ronkonkoma	7pm
July 13 th	Shenanigans	Ronkonkoma	7pm
July 17 th	Ristegio's	Patchogue	7pm
July 23 rd	Clarion Hotel	Ronkonkoma	7pm
August 1 st	Eleanor's Lounge	Bohemia	7pm
August 2 nd	Katie's	Smithtown	7pm

Biermeister Ball

August 17th • St. Regis at the Knights of Columbus • 7pm

\$1,000



IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES TO THE TOP 3 FINALISTS

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AWARDS NIGHT JUNE 23 2019

KNIGHT of the Year

Steven Barone



FAMILY of the Year

The Safina Family



SPIRITUAL Family of the Year

The McCourt Family



Certificate of Appreciation

Marilyn Codero



Certificate of Appreciation

The Purcell Family



Certificate of Appreciation

Rich Hartnett



Certificate of Appreciation

Tom Gillin



Certificate of Appreciation

Vincent Safina



Past Grand Knight

Peter Freni



I would like to thank the brother Knights and sister Columbiettes that attended the Awards night. There was lots of food, drinks and fun. Even a little bit of a teary eyes. I congratulate all the recipients on their awards and thank you for supporting our council. Also a special thank you goes out to Past Grand Knight Peter Freni for his leadership and his guidance during the Columbian year.

God Bless

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2019

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St. Regis - July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Officer's Meeting	2	3 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	4 Independence Day	5 Karaoke Good Times 8pm	6
7 Vet's Home	8 Club 4651 Meeting	9	10 Calendar Meeting 7:30pm Karaoke Flanagan 7pm	11 Screening	12 Chapter Meeting Poker	13 Karaoke Shenanigans 7pm
14 Memorial Mass	15	16	17 Business Meeting 7:30pm Karaoke Ristegio 7pm	18	19	20
21	22 Coalition for Life	23 Audit Karaoke Clarion 7pm	24	25	26 Poker	27
28	29	30	31	1 Karaoke Eleanor 7pm	2 Karaoke Katie 7pm	3

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