



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

August 2019

WELCOME SUMMER



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

August 1	Thursday	Karaoke Eleanor's Lounge 7pm
August 2	Friday	Karaoke Katie's Bar 7pm
August 5	Monday	Officers Meeting 8pm
August 7	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
August 17	Saturday	Biermeister Ball 7pm
August 18	Sunday	Memorial Mass St Joseph 9am
August 28	Wednesday	4 th Degree Meeting St Regis
September 21	Saturday	Octoberfest 6pm
September 29	Sunday	Officers Mass and Installation 12noon



Brothers,

The summer has finally arrived as temperatures rise. In August, the Feast of the Transfiguration is celebrated in honor of the transfiguration of Jesus. In these accounts, Jesus and three of his apostles, Peter, James, and John go to the mountain to pray. On the mountain Jesus begins to shine with bright rays of light. Then the prophets Moses and Elijah appears next to him and he speaks to them. Jesus is then called "Son" by a voice in the sky.

During the final stages of World War II, the US detonated two atomic weapons over the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki on August 6 and 9, 1945, respectively, leading to the end of the most devastating war the world has ever known. Let us not forget the men and women of the greatest generation and the sacrifices they made for our freedom. If you see a veteran, have a chat with them and thank them. You would be surprised at the stories they would tell.

We have a new Financial Secretary Richard Santiago, see his contact information in the Knight Life. All DUES payments will be mailed to the council post office address attention to him at "PO Box 264, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779". If you want to pay in cash, pay at the business meeting. Dues will not be accepted at the bar.

Our Business meeting is scheduled for August 7 at 8.00PM. The installation mass for August 17 is cancelled, it will be done at St Joseph church on the 29th of September at 1200 noon. Our officer's installation is September 29, at the council at 2pm. Come on out and support our council and meet the newly elected and appointed officers.

There are lots of going on at our council to include the building. The corporation just installed a new awning and repair the front steps. Many more to come.

May God bless our council, we are one family.

John R. Harris

Grand Knight

Email: starlifter723@yahoo.com

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St. Regis Knights of Columbus Council 4651

OFFICER'S INSTALLATION

**COME AND JOIN US IN CELEBRATION OF THE
NEWLY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS OF
ST. REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND
COLUMBIETTES FOR COUNCIL 4651**

ON

SEPTEMBER 29

12 NOON MASS AT ST. JOSEPH

**2PM INSTALLATION AT THE
COUNCIL**

ALL WELCOME

St. Regis Council Officers

St. Regis Council Officers

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- 2 yr. Trustee: Daniel Purcell PGK 631-467-0230
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Knight Spot 467-9064

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BAR HOURS: Monday-Thurs. 7 pm to Midnight Friday 7 pm to 2 am Sat 5pm - 2 am Sunday: CLOSED
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

- 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

Edward V Gruber

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



To My Sister Columbiettes,

Hope you are enjoying the beautiful, hot Summer weather but it won't be long before Autumn is upon us and the various Columbiette and Knights activities go into full swing. Before highlighting some of our proposed activities, there is business we must attend to. The next few pages of the Knightlife contain the proposed Columbiette budget for the 2019-2020 year. Please take some time to review it. We will have a budget vote during our first Columbiette Meeting on Wednesday, September 11th. Questions and concerns will be addressed at that time.

We look forward to seeing you at meetings and upcoming events. Your support is vital to the success of our activities as well as our organization. As always our Columbiette meetings will begin promptly at 8 PM but doors will be open at 7:30 where you can grab a cup of coffee or tea and socialize with friends old and new. Refreshments will be served at the meeting's adjournment. I promise to keep the meetings interesting and as brief and to the point as possible but covering all the necessary agenda.

There are many activities planned and we look forward to working together, helping each other and having fun doing it. I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on September 11th.

Calendar of Events:

- Sept 4 Columbiette Officers Meeting
- Sept 11 Columbiette Meeting (Budget Vote)
- Sept 15 Memorial Mass St Joseph Church 9 AM
- Sept 21 Octoberfest/ Backwards Drawing - Tickets \$100 includes admission for 2, Chance to win \$10,000, many other valuable prizes and raffles, catered German dinner and entertainment. Tickets available at the bar or see Knights Officers
- Sept 29 Knights and Columbiettes Installation - all are invited. Lunch and refreshments will be served
- October 2 Columbiette Officers Meeting
- October 9 Columbiette Meeting
- October 13 Columbiette Craft Fair/Yard Sale and Bake Sale (See flyer in this Knightlife)

Admission Free. Yard Sale Table \$20, Craft Fair Table Donation \$25 (\$20 Members)

Bake Sale Table- Volunteers are needed to help at the Bake Sale Table. Your donation of baked goods to sell at the table would be greatly appreciated.

- October 20 Memorial Mass 9 AM
- Nov 3 Family Bowling-See Emily Harris for tickets
- Nov 6 Columbiette Officers Meeting
- Nov 13 Columbiette Mtg
- Nov 17 Memorial Mass 17
- Dec 3 Creche Lighting
- Dec 4 Officers Mtg
- Dec 11 Columbiette Christmas Meeting

We will be wrapping gifts for approximately 60 soup kitchen recipients and filling Christmas stockings for the children helped by the soup kitchen. This is a heartwarming project that is enjoyed by all.

- Dec 14 Knights & Columbiettes Evening Christmas Party
- Dec 15 Breakfast with Santa

SAVE THE DATE

April 19- Columbiette Victorian Tea and BirthRight Shower

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To make our planned activities a success, we need and appreciate your continued participation and support.

Looking forward to seeing you soon. Enjoy the remainder of the summer!

God Bless the St Regis Columbiettes, God Bless the St Regis Knights of Columbus and God Bless the USA!

Sincerely,

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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- Sick & Welfare: Welfare: Emily Harris 676-6898
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- Membership: Lisa Laveroni 456-0196
- Ceremonials: Mary Anne Hartnett 467-2418
- Board of Audit: Carmela Safina 942-1702



August 2019

Finally summer has arrived. The temperature are so hot , keep hydrated . Some people still in their vacation , some came back , and some will have their summer vacation. Have all the fun .Our prayers and get well wishes continue for our sister Columbiettes and brother Knights who have been sick or are in recovery, MaryAnn Rossi, and MaryAnn Mattessich. Best wishes and prayers for their continued recovery. Linda Savage will undergo knee surgery August 20 2019. Lets include her in our prayers for her successful operation and fast recovery. Our deepest sympathy to Laura Ann Lanbergs and family on the passing of their mother .

Sad news , our Dear Sister Columbiette Joan Scanlon passed away. Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to Scanlon family .

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.

Reminders; August 20 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



St Regis Columbiette Budget 2019/2020

Projected/Actual Income

Membership Dues	\$2000
Play Spring 2020	\$ 500
Family Bowling	\$ 600
Flea Market/Yard Sale	\$ 350
Birthright Shower/Victorian Tea	\$1400
Nickels For Nuns	\$ 100
New Membership Fees	\$ 40
Columbiette Bank Account	\$3620
Total Projected Income for 2019/1020	\$8610

Operating Expenses

Supplies/Postage Membership Cards	\$ 600
Supreme Per Capita Tax	\$ 700
State Per Capita Tax	\$ 350
Chapter Per Capita Tax	\$ 100
Bldg Taxes *	\$1000
NYS Convention	\$ 960
Memorial Masses	\$ 60
First Degree Expenses (2 Degrees Per Year)	\$ 50
Journal Ad for St Patricks & Charity Ball	\$ 280
Chapter Fund Raiser	\$ 50
Memorial Day Wreath	\$ 50
Sick & Welfare	\$ 100
Testimonials	\$ 100
Charity Ball Tickets	\$ 400
Refreshments for Installation and 1 Chapter Meeting	\$ 150
Presidents Misc/Emergency	\$ 500
Projected Expenses	\$5450

Charitable Contributions

St Joseph Church	\$ 300
St Joseph Outreach	\$ 300
Birthright Shower	\$ 200
Nickels for Nuns	\$ 100
Seminarians	\$ 100
Transcription For the Blind	\$ 100
240 Club	\$ 60
St Regis Knights Octoberfest/Backwards Drawing	\$ 100
Soup Kitchen Recipients Christmas Gifts(approx 60 people)	\$ 300

* If requested

Charitable Contributions (con't from pg 1)

Giving Dolls	\$ 250
Smile Train	\$ 250
Christian Appalachian Fund Project	\$ 250
St Regis KOC (Servicemens' meals)	\$ 100
St Joseph's Shepherds Inn (soup kitchen)	\$ 150
ALS Ride For Life	\$ 200
Catholic Ministries Appeal (Diocese of RVC)	\$ 200
St Jude's Children's Hospital	\$ 200
Charitable Contributions Expenses	\$3,160
 Total Expenses (2019/2020)	 \$8610

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St. Regis Columbiettes

FALL CRAFT FAIR & YARD SALE

Columbiette Bake Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 9-5

AT

ST REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2850 POND ROAD

RONKONKOMA

ADMISSION: FREE All WELCOME

TABLE FEES: YARD SALE TABLE: \$20 PER TABLE

CRAFT VENDOR FEE: \$25 PER TABLE

DEADLINE FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS : October 1st

For information or table reservations:

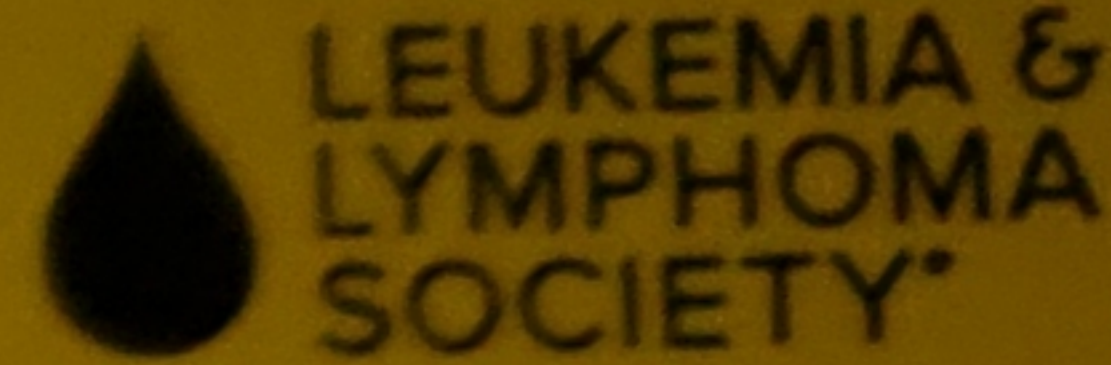
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Ronkonkoma's Oktoberfest



\$10,000 Backwards Drawing Ticket

Sponsored by St. Regis at the Knights of Columbus

Top Prize *\$10,000.00

There will also be other cash prizes to be won.

(*provided 300 tickets are sold - if not, the prize amount will be adjusted proportionately).

A maximum of 500 Raffle Tickets will be sold

This Ticket is eligible to win all cash prizes. • Final draw will be for Grand Prize.

Drawing at the Oktoberfest Event on September 21, 2019 from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm

AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2850 Pond Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Donation: \$100.00

Purchaser must be at least 21 years of age

All checks made out to St. Regis Knights of Columbus

Winner need not be present to win

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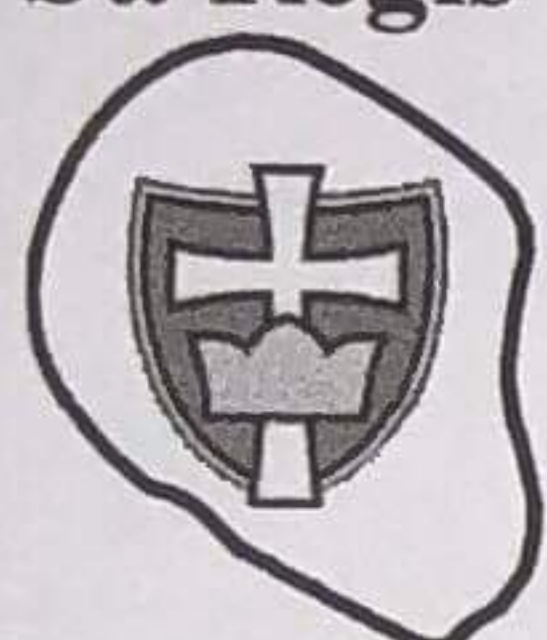
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Biermeister Ball

Charity Karaoke Qualifying Contest

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Proceeds go to
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

CONTEST DATES



LEUKEMIA &
LYMPHOMA
SOCIETY®

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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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2019

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August 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Karaoke Eleanors 7:00pm	2 Karaoke Katies 7:00pm Poker Fundraiser	3
4	5 Officers Meeting 8:00pm	6	7 Business Meeting 8:00pm	8 Screening	9 Poker Fundraiser	10
11	12 Club 4651 Meeting	13	14	15 Feast of the Assumption	16 Chapter Meeting 8pm Fr Judge Council Poker Fundraiser	17 Biermeister Ball 7:00pm
18 Memorial Mass	19 Coalition for Life	20	21	22 District Deputy Meeting 7:30pm Off Sight	23	24
25	26 District Meeting St Regis 730pm	27	28 4th Degree Meeting St Regis Repast 7pm	29	30	31