



# KNIGHT LIFE



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September 2019

**BACK TO SCHOOL**



**LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE**

Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

September 3	Tuesday	Officers Meeting 8pm
September 4	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
September 8	Sunday	Stoney Brook Vets Home
September 15	Sunday	Memorial Mass St Joseph 9am
September 18	Wednesday	Social Meeting 8pm
September 21	Saturday	Octoberfest 6pm
September 25	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting off site
September 29	Sunday	Officers Mass and Installation 12noon/2pm
September 30	Monday	Officers Meeting 8pm



Brother Knights,

I am addressing this message to the 900 plus members of our council. As a reminder of what we stand for. There are four principles of our Order. They are Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. These are the foundation of what we are. **Charity**- Our Catholic faith teaches us to love thy neighbor as thyself. As Knights we show this by volunteering and supporting both spiritually and materially our causes and passions such as food drives and charity events to support the church and community. **Unity**- Simply put, none of us is as good as all of us. Together we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. **Fraternity**- The venerable Father McGivney founded the Knights to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner passed. This continues today as the Knights donate many hours of service to the church in fraternity and mercy. **Patriotism**- As Knights, we are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both, whether in public or private.

We are having our biggest fundraiser of the year on September 21, 2019. Our 4<sup>th</sup> annual Oktoberfest. This year some of the money raised will go to help fight Leukemia, a devastating disease that attacks both children and adults. For a \$100 donation, you and your guest will enjoy a fun night of food, beer, wine, soda along with dance music performed by the DJ. You will be automatically entered in a \$10,000.00 raffle and other cash prizes. There will only be 500 tickets sold. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.saintregiskofc.org/>, at the council or you can call Vinny Safina DGK at 631-838-0773 or myself below. We are looking for volunteers, please help us in supporting our cause and the council.

Our officer's installation is September 29. We will have a mass at St Joseph church at 12 noon then move to the council for the installation at 2pm. Come on out and support our council and meet the newly elected and appointed officers.

On a Special note of remembrance, let us not forget what happen on September 11, 2001. Our prayers go out to all the families, first responders, and military personnel that made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

Our council and families are so bless to be able to give back to the less fortunate in our community and support the church. Always remember it's better to give than receive.

Thank you

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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# St. Regis Council Officers

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- President: Vivian McCourt 631-588-2453
- Membership Chairlady: Dawn Santiago 631-275-4211

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- Vincent Safina DGK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Joseph DiNero PGK, FDD
- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

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



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



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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?

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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!

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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





September 2019

To My Sister Columbiettes,

Summer is almost over and I hope you had a great vacation, staycation or just some relaxation, seeing new places, visiting with friends and family. Our first Columbiette meeting of this Columbian year is on Wednesday, September 11. Doors open at 7:30pm with coffee and tea. Meeting to start promptly at 8pm. Refreshments will be served at the closing of the meeting.

As you know the proposed budget for 2019-2020 was printed in the August Knight Life. At the September meeting we will have the budget vote and any questions will be answered at that time. I will be going over some of our events and fund raisers planned for the upcoming year.

September is a very busy month for our council. If you have not yet purchased tickets for the September 21st Octoberfest/Backwards Drawing, tickets are still available. As always this event promises to be an exciting, fun filled evening. Tickets are \$100 which includes admission for 2, a chance to win \$10,000 and many other prizes and raffles. The admission includes a catered German Dinner, wine, beer, soda, dessert and entertainment. For your convenience, tickets will be available for purchase at our meeting. Payment may be made in cash or check to St Regis Knights of Columbus.

September 15 is the Memorial Mass held at St Josephs at 9am in memory of our deceased Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights. The attendance in recent months has dwindled pathetically. After the Memorial Mass, bagels, rolls, juice and coffee are served at the Council. It is a nice time to spend a few hours at church and visiting with friends and you're home by 11am!

September 29th is the Knights and Columbiettes Officers Installation. Mass is at 12:00 at St Josephs and the installation will be held at the council at 2pm. Lunch and refreshments will be served. All are invited. We look forward to seeing our members there.

October 13 is the Columbiette Yard/Craft and Bake Sale. We all have "stuff" we want to or need to sell. A \$20 donation for table space gives you the opportunity to sell your "stuff" at our outdoor event and the \$20 donation helps with our charitable donations. We are also looking to have Craft Vendors selling their wares as well. If you do not have enough "stuff" for one table, share with a friend. We are also looking for donations of baked items to sell at our bake sale table and a volunteer or two to sit at the table and sell baked goods. If you are unable to participate in any of the above, just come down and support. We will have hot dogs and soda for sale and perhaps you will find a treasure to buy.

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If you are interested in participating please call me at 631 588-2453. I will also be selling table space for \$20 at our September and October meetings.

- October 2 - Columbiette Officers Meeting
- October 9 - Columbiette Meeting
- October 20 - Memorial Mass
- November 3- Family Bowling

This is a fun filled afternoon event/fundraiser. See Emily Harris for tickets. She will have them at the September Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September 11th Meeting.

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

Sincerely,

Vivian McCourt

President

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## **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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- Board of Audit: Carmela Safina 942-1702



September 2019

Good and Welfare

Hi everybody. Summer is gone; hope that everybody enjoyed their vacation.

Linda Savage under went knee surgery August 22,2019 and she is back home. Lets pray for her fast recovery.

Mary Ann Rossi, Joan Clair, Mary Ann Mattessich, still in the process of healing. Get well soon Ladies.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- September 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm, Columbiette's Meeting.
- September 15, 2019 at 9:00 am. The Knights and Columbiettes Memorial Mass.
- September 29, 2019 at 12:00 pm followed by Officer's Installation. All is welcome.

Up Coming Event: St Regis Columbiettes Family Fun Bowling. November 3, 2019 at 1;00 pm

For tickets and more information, Please contact me at 631- 285 -3249

May God Bless Us All

Emily B. Harris

Vice President



4<sup>th</sup> Annual

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**St. Regis Knights of Columbus**

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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**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

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## St. Regis - September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 Officer's Meeting	4 Business Meeting Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	5	6 Poker	7
8 Vet's Home	9 Club 4651 Meeting	10	11 Columbiettes Meeting	12 Screening Parade Meeting	13 Poker Chapter Meeting	14
15 Memorial Mass	16	17	18 Social Meeting	19	20 Poker	21 Octoberfest
22	23 Coalition for Life	24	25 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting off-site	26	27	28
29 Officer's Installation	30 Officer's Meeting	1	2 Business Meeting Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	3	4	5