



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

October 2019

HAPPY COLUMBUS DAY!



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Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

September 30 Monday
October 2 Wednesday
October 11 Friday
October 13 Sunday

October 14 Monday
October 16 Wednesday
October 20 Sunday
October 29 Tuesday
November 1 Thursday
November 3 Sunday

Officers Meeting 8pm
Business Meeting 8pm
Chapter meeting Patchogue Council
4th Degree Exemplification
Stoney Brook Vets Home
Columbiettes Yard/bake sale
Audit/Corporation meeting
Social Meeting 8pm
Memorial Mass St.Joseph Church 9am
Conformation with Bishop Henning 10am & 130pm
All Saints Day
Columbiettes Family Bowling



Brother Knights,

As Fall is upon us, it is time get down to business and do what we do best, helping others in need. We are looking for new ideas. We want to run a Christmas Market at the council in December. It is a unique event I experience during my time in Germany. They had craft vendors selling Christmas ornaments and religious gifts. And of course in Germany what is a Christmas Market without some sausage, cheese and little beer and wine tasting. It was a very family oriented and joyous event. We are looking for craft vendors who are interested in participating in this event.

I always wondered why we are called Knights of Columbus. In 1881, Fr. McGivney, a young Irish priest based in New Haven, Connecticut, explored his idea to begin a new type of fraternal organization. He hoped it would not only bolster the men's faith at the parish, but also provide financial relief for families stricken with the death or sudden illness of the breadwinner. McGivney knew firsthand the effect this had on a family, especially an immigrant family struggling to make it in America. The fraternal groups that, at the time, served as the most common source of life insurance were closed to Catholics and immigrants. After much consultation Fr. McGivney started the "Sons of Columbus" in 1882, named in such a way as to bind Catholicism and Americanism together through the faith and bold vision of the New World's discoverer. The word "Sons" was soon replaced by "Knights" to further invigorate the men who would become members. Fr McGivney ... understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them.

The Columbiettes are having a Yard and Bake sale on October 13 at the council. They are also having Family Bowling on November 3 at Sayville Bowling Lanes. Please come out and show your support of these charity events for our sisters. 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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CONGRATULATIONS



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THOMAS DELEFENINE

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- 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!

- Patrick McGuire (A-Z)
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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

Angelo Cutrone

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



October 2019

To My Sister Columbiettes,

Autumn is here, the leaves are beginning to change and the days are growing cooler, enjoy the change of seasons. Our next **Columbiette meeting is Scheduled for Wednesday, October 9th.** Doors open at 7:30 pm and the meeting to start promptly at 8 pm. As this will also be a 1st Degree Meeting, refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. As always a good representation from St Regis Columbiette members would be appreciated as we may have candidates from other auxiliaries in attendance.

As you know the proposed budget for 2019-2020 was passed unanimously at the September meeting. It was mentioned by a member that perhaps we should have more fundraisers. As it stands at present all of our officers are either running fund raisers or generating donations, if any of our members have an idea for a fund raiser and would like to chair it we would like input, please bring it to our attention at a meeting. We are all here to assist.

On Sunday, **October 6 at 11:30** we will be in attendance at the **Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes Memorial Mass at Our Lady of the Island Shrine in Eastport.** It is a Mass that acknowledges and honors and prays for our sister Columbiettes from all of Suffolk who have passed away over the past year. Our sister Columbiettes who have passed over that time will be honored. Most of the Columbiette Officers and their Knight husbands will be in attendance. All Columbiettes and spouses are invited to attend this Memorial to our dear departed friends.

Back to fund raising, reminder: the **Columbiette Craft Fair Yard Sale** is to be held on **October 13 from 9-5.** Those that are participating, table set up starts at 8. We will also have a Bake Sale table where members are asked to contribute a baked item for sale. Yard Sale Tables and Craft Fair Tables are still available. If you cannot do any of the before mentioned, please come down and support our fundraising efforts. We will have hot dogs and soda and baked goods for sale as well as the craft and yard sale treasures. Any questions, call me, I am the Chair of this event 631 588-2453. All Columbiette proceeds are for our charitable donations.

Family Fun Bowling event and fund raiser will be held on **November 3** at 1PM at Sayville Lanes. This has been a fun event for all. Tickets can be purchased for \$25 which includes 2 games, 2 slices of pizza and soda. There will be baskets and a 50/50. See Emily Harris for tickets. Even if you cannot bowl, come down and show your support.

October 20 is the Memorial Mass held at **St Josephs at 9am** in memory of our deceased Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights. The attendance at the September Memorial Mass was much improved. Please continue to attend monthly. After the Memorial Mass, bagels, rolls, juice and coffee are served at the Council.

For each of the upcoming Columbiette Meetings we are asking our members to bring items in for the **Parish Outreach** to help the needy.

Items of the Month are as follows:

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- October - Socks (men, womens or childrens)
 - November- Nonperishable food items (no glass)
 - December-Christmas candy for the childrens gifts.

Calendar of Events:

- October 2 Columbiette Officers Meeting
- October 9 Columbiette Meeting
- October 13 Columbiette Craft Fair/Yard Sale and Bake Sale (See flyer in this Knightlife and information above)
- 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

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

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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

Sincerely,

Vivian McCourt

Madame President

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October 2019

Good and Welfare

Hi everybody. Fall is just around the corner. The weather is unpredictable; make sure that we dress properly.

Linda Savage under went knee surgery August 22, 2019 and she is back home. She is getting better. Thank you all for the thoughts and prayers.

Mary Ann Rossi, Joan Clair and Mary Ann Mattessich are still in the process of healing. We were all very happy to see Mary Ann Mattessich at our meeting. Welcome back.

Marjorie Cecere moved to Assistance Living Village Walk in East Main Street, Patchogue.

Joyce McGay has dementia. Last Saturday she fell during the International Buffet at Saint Joseph Carew Hall. Lets say a prayer for her and wish her a speedy recovery.

Our prayers and thoughts are with Barbara Cutrone and her entire family. Barbara's husband Angelo Cutrone, a member of St Regis knights, passed away September 15, 2019.

Remember to include in your prayers, our dear Columbiette Sisters who are sick and recovering from their illness.

If you know any Columbiettes who are sick or have an accident or their loved ones passed away, please let me know.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- October 9, 2019 at 7:30 pm, Columbiette's Meeting.
- October 13, 2019 at 9:00am, Columbiette's Yard/Craft/Bake sale
- October 20, 2019 at 9:00am, Memorial mass at St Joseph

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

Family that pray together stay together

Regards

Emily B. Harris

Vice President



As we are rapidly approaching the season of thanksgiving, we reflect on past years with a feeling of overwhelming gratitude for the many gifts of kindness bestowed on our New York Giving Doll chapter. From its modest beginnings with only a small handful of members, we have since achieved incredible growth, thanks to the kindness of friends and strangers alike, who have constantly validated our good work and provided assistance to ensure that we are able to continue to bring joy to children in need.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how very grateful we are to the St. Regis Knights of Columbus for welcoming us with open arms seven years ago and providing us with a home free of charge for our doll making meetings and activities. We have always appreciated the constant support they have given us in setting the room up each week, as well as the many doll deliveries carried out on our behalf. It is with thanks to the St. Regis Knights that we have grown to over 300 members allowing us to provide comfort, love and smiles to over 13,000 children in need. It is with thanks to them that we have sustained the membership and talent to expand our assistance in general to the Long Island community, wherever the need arises. It is with thanks to them that we have developed a sisterhood of loving and supportive friendships in times of happiness, as well as through life's challenges.

As we have recently moved to our new and larger location across the street, we are once again thankful to St. Joseph's Church, who has put out the welcome mat for us and provided us with a cavernous space to meet, create, share, grow and spread love and joy to the surrounding community. There is no end or limitations to the good work this talented and dedicated group will be doing, and there is no end to our gratitude to those, who have made it all possible along the way.

Beyond thankful...that's what we are.

Maureen Ennis
Program Director, The New York Giving Doll

St. Regis Golf Outing Scholarship Fund

Again due to the success of our latest golf outing, we will again be awarding

Three scholarships in the amount of \$750.00 each.

If you are a Knight of Columbus or a Columbiette, in good standing and have a child or grandchild or a Squire or Squirette who is entering a Catholic High School or going off to **ANY college, in 2020** you may want to apply for one of the awards.

All the student has to do is submit a 500 word essay on

"In your own opinion what do you get out of going to Mass"

Please, no name on essay, but include a separate sheet with student's name, address, and phone number and relationship to member.

Previous Winners should not apply

All entries must be postmarked by December 8th, 2020

Please forward it to:

Mr. G. McMenamin PGK

Att: St. Regis Scholarship Fund

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Sincerely,

The Golf Scholarship Committee

Gerry McMenamin, Ed Forsyth, Guy O'Brien and Robert Koepper

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OCTOBER 2019

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St. Regis - October 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Officers Meeting	1	2 Business Meeting Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	3	4 Poker	5
6 Columbiettes Memorial Mass at the Shrine	7	8	9 Columbiettes Meeting	10 Screening Parade Meeting	11 Poker Chapter Meeting Patchoque	12
13 Vet's Home 4 th Degree Exemplification Yard/Bake Sale	14 Columbus Day Club 4651 Meeting Audit	15	16 Social Meeting	17	18 Poker	19
20 Memorial Mass 5K Run/Walk for Veterans	21 Columbiettes Chapter Meeting	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Conformation Bishop Henning 10am & 130pm St Joseph	30	31 Halloween	1 All Saints Day	2 All Souls Day

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