



# KNIGHT LIFE



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## LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

November 1	Thursday	All Saints Day
November 3	Sunday	Columbiettes Family Bowling
November 4	Monday	Officers Meeting
November 5	Tuesday	Election Day get out and Vote
November 6	Wednesday	Business meeting 8pm
November 9-10	Saturday-Sunday	Knights bake sale at St Joseph church masses
November 17	Sunday	Memorial Mass St Joseph Church 9am
November 20	Wednesday	Mass at 8pm
November 21	Thursday	State Conference meeting 7pm
November 28	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day Council closed
November 29	Friday	Decorating the council



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

First of all I want to wish every veteran a Happy Veteran's Day. This day honors all men and women who served in the US Armed Forces honorably. It coincides with Armistice Day that marks the anniversary of the end of World War I when major hostilities was formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918.

The St Agnes Medal is presented annually by the Bishop to honor members from the diocese's 133 parishes who generously donate their time and talents to ministries and activities for the overall good of their worship communities. I am proud to acknowledge our own Gil Cruz, Outside Guard, who has been awarded such an honor by his parish, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When you see him please offer your congratulations on a job well done.

This month, the Columbiettes is having a family Bowling on November 3 at Sayville. For more information please contact Emily Harris at 631-285-3249. Come out and show at your support for our sisters. On the weekend of November 9-10, the Knights are having a bake sale to support the veterans at all the masses at St Joseph church, cake donations and volunteers are needed. You can contact Guy O'Brien at 631-736-3174. Our Christmas party will be on December 14 from 5-10 pm, we will have dinner, dance, door prizes and of course a 50/50 raffle. Lots of fun and fellowship. Cost is \$28:00, you can contact me or madam president Vivian McCourt for tickets and information. When attended, please bring an unopen toy for the needy children.

On October 2, 2019. A proposal was made to raise the annual dues of members from \$45.00 to \$50.00. The motion was seconded and passed. A vote will be casted at our next Business Meeting dated November 6, 2019, on whether to implement the proposal. At Email Blast was sent out to all members on October 5, 2019 about this.

A couple of our brothers underwent surgery in October and they are now recovering. PGK Pete Freni's wife, Ellen, also had surgery in October, let us send a prayer for their speedy recovery. Finally from my family to yours, we would like to wish all our fellow Knights, sister Columbiettes and their families a HAPPY THANKSGIVING.

Thank you

*John R Harris*

Grand Knight

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- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

### **State Convention Delegates**

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

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Columbian Year 2019-2020**

**Robert Purvis**

**Edward V Gruber**

**Angelo Cutrone**

**Henry Gilbert Balkam**

Our Service Men and Women  
And all our deceased Members  
May their Souls Rest in Peace



November 2019

To My Sister Columbiettes,

Fall is here! October was one busy month for the Knights and the Columbiettes. The month was ushered in by the Knights and Columbiette Installation at the end of September which was very well attended. The next major event held was the Oktoberfest/Backwards Drawing run by the Knights with the help of the Columbiettes. A fun-filled time was had by all attendees. DGK Vinny Safina thanked the Columbiettes for our help in selling tickets, collecting tickets at the door, selling soda etc.

The Suffolk Chapter Columbiettes Memorial Mass at Our Lady of the Island Shrine on October 6th was attended by seven St Regis members in honor and prayer for five Columbiettes who passed away over the past Columbian year. A luncheon followed the Mass at Sicilia D'Oro in Patchogue.

At the Columbiette meeting on Wednesday, October 9th, we held a 1st Degree and a meeting following. St Regis gained 5 new member, St Sylvester gained 3 and Joan of Arc also gained 3 new members at this 1st Degree. Thank you to the Degree Team, to members who brought in refreshments, to all the officers who helped to make this meeting a great success. As always a good representation from St Regis Columbiette members was appreciated as we had candidates and the 2 Presidents from the other participating auxiliaries in attendance. Thank you to all members in attendance who donated socks for Parish Outreach. **Reminder November Meeting we are collecting nonperishable food items for the Parish.**

Thank you, thank you, thank you, the Columbiette Craft Fair Yard Sale held on October 13 was a huge success. Thank you to those that participated, buying table space, working at the bake sale table, contributing the delicious baked items, the Knights selling hot dogs and sodas and moving tables and to all who came to support, purchase items and to donate. All proceeds will go to charity.

St Regis hosted the Suffolk Chapter Columbiette Meeting on Monday, October 21 with an International theme and a Major Degree was held on Tuesday, October 22 at the Patchogue Council.

**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.

**November 17 is the Memorial Mass** held at **St Josephs at 9am** in memory of our deceased Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights. The attendance at the Memorial Masses has improved over the past months. Please continue to attend monthly and keep our deceased Knights and Columbiettes in your prayers. After the Memorial Mass, bagels, rolls, juice and coffee are served at the Council.

While we are on the subject of Memorial services, we find it necessary to institute the following policy, if a family would like a Prayer Service for a deceased Columbiette member, it is necessary to call the funeral home to request the service and to call me directly 631 588-2453. This will avoid mistakes and unnecessary hard feelings.

The **St Regis Council Christmas Party** will be held on **December 14** from 5 PM-10 PM. This year there will be one combined Christmas Party. It will include a family style dinner including wine, beer and soda. A DJ will provide music for your dancing and listening pleasure. **Tickets will be \$28 PP on sale at the next meeting on November 13.** Looking forward to seeing you there in your festive holiday attire.

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:

**November- Nonperishable food items (no glass)**

**December-Christmas candy for the childrens gifts.**

#### **Calendar of Events:**

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



November 2019

Good and Welfare

Hi everyone, winter is just around the corner. The weather is getting colder please keep warm.

All Souls Day is a time to commemorate and remember our departed loved ones, family, friends, and our dear Columbiettes sisters. We missed them. May all their souls through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Be thankful for what we have, for the family we have, the family we love, the friends we cherish and for the blessings will come. HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL OF US.

Serafina Maraviglia, Carroll Ellis had their surgery. Get well soon to both of you. Linda Savage, MaryAnn Rossi, and Mary Ann Mattesich are getting better as days go by. Please include them in our daily prayers for their fast recovery.

Sad news Nina Macowich passed away in October, our deepest condolences go out to Macowich family.

If you know Columbiettes Sisters and their loved one who need prayers, get well soon card and sympathy card please inform me. If I'm not home leave a message and I can back to you as soon as I can.

Reminders: Columbiettes Family Fun Bowling

Sunday, November 3, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

AMF Sayville Lanes @ 5660 Sunrise Highway, Sayville, NY

Cost \$25.00, Includes 3 hours of bowling, shoes and 2 slices of pizza with soda

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

Remember its better to give than to receive.

May God Bless Us All

Emily B. Harris

Vice President



# **ST REGIS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2019**

**5:00PM UNTIL 10:00PM**

**DINNER DANCE WITH DJ**

**BEER WINE & SODA**

**DOOR PRIZES & 50/50**

**\$28.00**



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## Attention Veterans

We want to display all the names of all our members who are Veterans in our lounge.

It has been many years since we updated our wall of heroes.

Some of us older members particularly from Vietnam chose not to be included on previous plaques.

We would like to include ALL veterans, whether you served at home or abroad, during peace time or in a war zone.

If you have served honorably, in the Armed Forces of the United States and would like to have your name included, please contact Bob Koepper at [rjkhome@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkhome@yahoo.com) or Larry McCourt at [bobo335@aol.com](mailto:bobo335@aol.com) with:

1. Your Name
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Regards

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## St. Regis - November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1 All Saints Day Poker	2 All Souls Day
3 Day Light Savings End Family Bowling	4 Officers Meeting	5 Election Day	6 Business Meeting 8pm Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	7	8 Poker Chapter Meeting	9 Knights Bake Sale St Joseph
10 Vet's Home Jet Game Knights Bake Sale St Joseph	11 Veteran's Day Club 4651 Meeting	12 District Deputy Meeting 745pm	13 Columbiettes Meeting	14 Screening Parade Meeting	15 Poker	16
17 Memorial Mass St Joseph 9am	18	19	20 Annual Memorial Mass St Regis 8pm	21 State Conference Meeting 7pm	22	23
24	25 Coalition for Life	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Building Closed	29 Christmas Decorating	30