



KNIGHT LIFE



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February 2020

HAPPY PRESIDENT DAY



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Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

February 2 Sunday
February 3 Monday
February 5 Wednesday
February 8 Saturday
February 16 Sunday
February 19 Wednesday
February 26 Wednesday

Super Bowl Party 5pm
Officers Meeting
Business meeting 8pm
Valentine for Vets Dinner show 630pm
Memorial Mass St Joseph Church 9am
Christmas Mass 8pm
Ash Wednesday



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Below is a copy of an email that was sent about the new degree of our Order:

The Knights of Columbus is pleased to release the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity.

Degree ceremonies impart lessons that inspire men to serve. This new ceremony teaches our time-honored principles in a way that is appropriate for today. It presents the lessons of charity, unity and fraternity in powerful contemporary language. It will significantly enhance a man's first impression of the Order. It will do the same for his family and friends.

To better understand the ceremony, please view the following link where the Supreme Knight presents the reasons for the change and the process that developed it. The link includes a video of the ceremony. <https://videos.kofc.org/exemplification>

State Deputies, Ceremonial Chairmen, and their wives saw the ceremony in November. Some state leaders were authorized to start using it immediately. One of the first exemplifications took place on New Year's Day in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, where Father Michael J. McGivney and a small group of dedicated Catholic men founded the Order. More than 50 men received the honors of full Knighthood in the presence of over 200 people. The responses from all were highly favorable.

Councils may use the new ceremony with permission of the State Deputies. Print the attached ceremonial script and refer to the frequently asked questions for guidance. DVDs and hard copies are not yet available. Old ceremonies may still be used at the State Deputy's discretion until further notice. Submit questions and suggestions to the Director of Ceremonials at ceremonials@kofc.org.

Leaders are asked to communicate this change and its reasons to all members of the Order. This is the biggest change that most Knights will ever see. Make it a positive experience for them. Mitigate concerns by communicating the facts. Emphasize that the principles and mission of the Order remain the same. All Knights are on this journey together. The path to follow is faith in action.

Please ask the Venerable Father McGivney to pray for the success of this endeavor.

Vivat Jesus!

Tom McCaffrey

Vice President, Fraternal Excellence

Knights of Columbus

Thank you and God Bless

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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State Convention Delegates

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



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.



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 or Larry McCourt at bobo335@aol.com with:

1. Your Name
2. Branch of Service
3. Years served from when to when
4. Conflict or war you were in if any

Example: Frank Lee US Army. 1969-1971 Vietnam

Regards

Robert Koepper Trustee

631-588-7662



IN MEMORIAM
Columbian Year 2019-2020

Robert Purvis

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Angelo Cutrone

Gilbert "Gil" Balkam

Thomas Spinalle

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



February 2020

To My Sister Columbiettes,

Although this winter has not been treating us badly so far, I hope you are all staying healthy, warm and looking forward to Spring. Since the beginning of the new year we have had many activities at the council including the Red, White and Blue Party honoring Veterans, the Cocktail Party for Pro Life Fund, Italian Night and the Parade Brunch which were all very well attended and very successful. Hopefully you have attended some of these events, if not get out and get involved, we miss you and we would love to see you.

A reminder dues are due. Regular dues checks are \$20 and are to be made to St Regis Columbiettes and can be brought to our next meeting on February 12th or if you are unable to attend the meeting dues can be mailed to **St Regis Columbiettes PO Box 57, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.**

On Sunday, **March 15 the Memorial Mass** will take place at St Joseph Church at 9 AM. After the Memorial Mass we will be having a **Communion Breakfast at the Council.** Our **guest speaker will be Father John M. Lee, CP, Retreat Director Bishop Molloy Retreat House.** Please join us for a special Sunday morning during Lent. The donation is \$20 for adults and \$5 for children with **proceeds to go to St Joseph Church. Checks to be made out to St Regis Columbiettes and reservations are due by February 29th.** Come show your support for what our council does for our Parish and what we do for our spiritual growth. All are welcome. If you are unable to attend, donations for the church will be welcomed. See attached flyer, payment can be made at our February 12th meeting, see me or the Knights can see my husband Larry at their meeting or mailed to our PO Box.

Sunday, **May 17th** we will be attending the stage production of **GREASE** at the Port Jefferson Theater. **The \$35 Ticket** price will include snacks, wine and cheese at the council, basket raffles and 50/50 tickets will be available at noon before the show. The show is at 3:00 PM. Reservations for tickets are now on

sale and money for tickets is **due by February 29th**. See Past President Carmela Safina for tickets. She will be taking reservations at the February 12th meeting. As always, friends, husbands and family members are all invited as this is not only a fun event but is a major fund raiser. We are counting on your support.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

February 5 - Officers Meeting

February 12- Columbiette Meeting

February 16th - Memorial Mass held at **St Josephs at 9am** in memory of our deceased Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights. Please continue to attend monthly and keep our deceased Knights and Columbiettes in your prayers.

February 17th-Chapter Meeting-Resurrection of Our Lord

March 15- Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast at the Council

More information see above and flyer -President Vivian McCourt

April 19- Columbiette Victorian Tea and BirthRight Shower for information see Vice President Emily Harris or Secretary Dawn Santiago.

May 17- Play-Grease see Past President Carmela Safina (see info above)

As always, to make our planned activities a success, we need and appreciate your continued prayers, participation and support. we are always welcome to new ideas or suggestions and volunteers to help. Looking forward to seeing you at the February 12th meeting.

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

Sincerely,
Vivian McCourt
President

Good and Welfare

Get well soon to Sherry Banz, Linda Perniciario. We missed you ladies and looking forward to see you all soon.

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

Beloved, let us love one another. For love is God, and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

Happy Valentine to all.

Emily B. Harris

Vice President



St. Regis Council
Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast
Sunday, March 15
Memorial Mass 9 AM - St Joseph RCC
Communion Breakfast to follow at St Regis KOC

Guest Speaker: Father John M. Lee, CP
Retreat Director Bishop Molloy Retreat House

***Come join us for a Special Sunday Morning During Lent -
All are welcomed***

Proceeds to Benefit St Joseph Parish

Donation: Adults \$20 Children \$5

Checks payable to: St Regis Columbiettes

For Info: Larry and Vivian McCourt 631 588-2453

Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast-Sunday, March 15
NAME: _____

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Mail to : St Regis Columbiettes Communion Breakfast

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Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

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RESERVATIONS DUE BY FEBRUARY 29, 2020

ST. REGIS COLUMBIETTES FUNDRAISER

"GREASE"

THEATRE THREE IN PORT JEFFERSON

SUNDAY, MAY 17TH

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St. Regis - February 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30 Parade Meeting	31	1
2 Groundhog Day Super bowl Party	3 Officers Meeting	4	5 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	6 Parade Meeting	7 Poker	8 Vets for Valentine's Day Party
9 Vet's Home	10 Club 4651 Meeting	11	12 Columbiette Meeting	13 Screening Parade Meeting	14 Valentine's Day Poker Chapter Meeting	15
16 Memorial Mass	17 President's Day	18	19 Christmas Mass	20 Parade Meeting	21 Poker	22
23	24	25	26 Ash Wednesday	27 Parade Meeting	28	29