



# KNIGHT LIFE



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March 2020

HAPPY ST PATRICK DAY



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Make certain to mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

March 2	Monday	Officer's Meeting
March 4	Wednesday	Business meeting 8pm
March 5	Thursday	Knight's Exemplification Degree 7pm
March 7	Saturday	Grand Marshall's Ball 6pm
March 22	Sunday	St Patrick's day Parade
March 30	Monday	Officer's Meeting

Note: Social Meeting for March 18 has been cancelled.



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

March is upon us. Spring is around the corner. We are in the midst of the season of Lent where as part of our preparation for Easter, we give up on certain foods, luxuries, favorite things, as we make sacrifices to get closer to God spiritually. A little historical note. Archbishop of NY John McCloskey born in Brooklyn on March 10, 1810 became the first American Cardinal in 1875.

We will have the new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree on March 5 at our council. All brothers who are not 3<sup>rd</sup> degree members, please contact Vincent Safina Deputy Grand Knight. Phone number in the Knightlife. We also have the St Patrick' Grand Marshall Ball on March 7 at the Watermill, tickets are \$100 per person. You can buy tickets online. It's a great time for all in support of our St Patrick's Day parade. Speaking of the Parade, it will be on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. We will need lots of help, whether setting up for the parade and marching in it. Contact the parade committee if you are interested. Each year we have a small group of marchers. Come on out and show the town what St Regis is made of. Parade starts at 1pm.

Just a few thanks from the previous month. On January 26, we rode the bus to Washington DC to participate in the "March for Life". This was my third year and it was the first time for me that the bus was full. Of course we had a surprise guest speaker "President of the United States", the Honorable Donald Trump. The whole trip was very exciting and spiritually moving especially for the cause we stand for. I would like to thank Jerry Egan, Danny Purcell, Nick Mattessich and Sally Miller for a job well done in getting out the word.

Thank you and God Bless

*John R Harris*

Grand Knight

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- Thomas Gillin

### **State Convention Delegates**

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



## 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
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**

**Edward V Gruber**

**Angelo Cutrone**

**Henry Gilbert Balkam**

**Thomas Spillane**

**John R Ryder**

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



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).



March 2020

To My Sister Columbiettes,

Spring is just around the corner and so are many of our planned Columbiette events. The Lenten season has begun and Easter is soon to follow, the holiest time of the Christian calendar. Wishing you and your families a blessed Easter in this time of spiritual renewal.

**A reminder dues are way past due.** Regular dues checks are \$20 and are to be made to St Regis Columbiettes and can be brought to our next meeting on March 11 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.** It is not too late to 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.** Come show your support for what our council does for our Parish and what we do for our spiritual growth. All are welcome and advance reservations are necessary. If you are unable to attend, donations for the church will be welcomed. Reservations can be made at our March 11th meeting, see me, call me 631 588-2453 or the Knights can see my husband Larry at their meeting or mailed to our PO Box 57.

The Columbiette **Victorian Tea and BirthRight Shower** will be held on April 19th at 1:30PM at the Council. Tickets are \$35 PP which includes appetizers and luncheon. See Emily Harris or Dawn Santiago for tickets. Ladies don't forget to wear your special hats and bring a baby item for donation to BirthRight.

Sunday, **May 17th** we will be attending the stage production of **GREASE** at the Port Jefferson Theater. **The \$35 Ticket** price will include snacks 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**. See Past President Carmela Safina for tickets. She will be taking reservations at the March 11th Meeting.



**Calendar of Upcoming Events:**

**March 4 - Officers Meeting 7:30 TIME CHANGE**

**March 11- Columbiette Meeting**

**March 15- Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast at the Council (advance reservations call see above)**

**March 16-Chapter Mtg Shrine of St Anne**

**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 March 11th meeting and the Communion Breakfast March 15th. Thank you to all who have made their advance reservations.

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

Hi to all, hope that everybody is doing well. For the last few months, a lot of our sister Columbiettes got sick. Be careful and keep warm. Spring is fast approaching, can't wait for the warm weather. Prayers to our dear Columbiette sister Sally Ferranti, feel better. We miss you and looking forward to seeing you soon. Get well soon to our Madam President Vivian Mc Court. She's been sick on and off. Take it easy Madam President.

If you know any sister Columbiettes 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.

Lenten Season is a time of going very deeply into ourselves. What is it that stands between God and us? Between us and our brothers and sisters. Between us and life, the life of the Spirit. Whatever it is, let us relentlessly tear it out, without a moment's of hesitation.

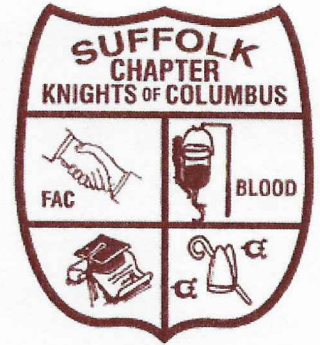
God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking mercy.

Emily B. Harris

Vice President



# SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHARITY BALL 2020



At  
The  
MANOR

*303 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY*

*Sunday, June 14, 2020; 12:30pm – 5:30pm*

The Charity Ball is the culmination of the  
**2020 SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHARTY DRIVE.**

This year the Charity Drive is supporting **FAMLIES IN ARMS**,  
a non-profit helping families with autistic children.

Join your fellow Knights at the Charity Ball and celebrate the  
**First Principle of our order - CHARITY**

This year our Charity Ball features:

- *COCKTAIL HOUR*
- *SIT DOWN DINNER*
- *OPEN BAR - Top Shelf Liquor*
- *DESSERT BUFFET*
- *LIVE BAND*

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**\$75.00/person**

**For reservations**

**Contact Richard Ronde, Ball Chairman**

**(631) 889-3026 or rronde@verizon.net**

**ST. REGIS COLUMBIETTES FUNDRAISER**

**"GREASE"**

**THEATRE THREE IN PORT JEFFERSON**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH**

**SHOW STARTS @ 3:00 PM**

**SNACKS / RAFFLES BEFORE SHOW AT COUNCIL @ 12:00 PM**

**\$35.00 INCLUDES SHOW AND SNACKS**

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**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MARCH 2020

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## St. Regis - March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Officer's Meeting	3	4 Business Meeting Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	5 Knights Exemplification Parade Meeting	6 Poker	7 Grand Marshall's Ball
8 Vet's Home Daylight saving time	9 Club 4651 Meeting	10	11 Columbiettes Meeting	12 Screening Parade Meeting	13 Poker Chapter Meeting	14
15 Memorial Mass	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 St. Joseph's Day Parade Meeting	20 Poker	21
22 St. Patrick's Day Parade	23 Coalition for Life	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Officer's Meeting	31	1 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	2 	3	4

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