



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

July 2020

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

1. Officers meeting June 30 @ 8pm
2. First Business Meeting August 5 @ 8pm

ALL OTHER EVENTS ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I hope all of you are doing well. I would like to congratulate the newly elected officers for the fraternal year 2020-2021. To all officers from last year, thank you for your guidance, support and dedication while serving during my first year. You made it easy, as we worked together with the Corporation Board and the Columbiettes to make this a better and successful council. During this pandemic, it was a very difficult time that was unfounded in history, but so far we are weathering the storm as we move forward.

During COVID-19, we were able to get out and support our community. We had 2 successful food drives in the month of June supporting the Parrish Outreach and other food pantries that dispersed food and other items to people in need. Special thanks goes out to Jimmy Tallman for coordinating the Drive-thru food drive and Gil Cruz for the food drive at the Stop and Shop in Setauket. Thanks to Guy O'Brien, Vinny Safina, the Corporation members and some of our family members that donated their time collecting food and other items of need. Thanks to Mark Johnson for the flyers. It takes teamwork to make these events a success.

As I write this, I have not gotten any guidance from Supreme on when we can start having business meetings at the council. Our first business meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday August 5 at 8pm. If things change before then I will communicate through email blast as usual. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Independence Day. Let's not forget the men and women who fought and died for our country from the Colonial days to the present so that we can enjoy the freedoms we cherish today. Law Enforcement personnel, if you see them, thank them for the job they do. If anyone is in need of help, please give us a call and we can see what we can do to help.

P.S. If you owe annual dues, please pay it. This is the only income we have to support our community and charities.

Thank you and God Bless.

John R Harris

Grand Knight

Email: starlifter723@yahoo.com



ELECTION NIGHT – BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 3, 2020

Congratulations

Newly Elected Officers for the Fraternal Year

Council Officers:

Grand Knight	John Harris
Deputy G. K.	Vincent Safina
Chancellor	Jeff Thure
Recorder	Larry McCourt
Treasurer	Steve Barone
Advocate	Peter Freni, PGK
Warden	Ed Cordero
Inside Guard	Richard Harnett
Outside Guard	Pat Gallagher and Gil Cruz
1 yr. Trustee	Daniel Purcell, PGK
2 yr. Trustee	Peter Freni, PGK
3 yr. Trustee	Steven Blair

CLUB 4651:

Mike Kiernan
Jim Tallman
Bob Burnsidens
Tim Mawn

Chapter Delegates:

John Harris
Ed Cordero
Thomas Fawcett Sr., PGK
Larry McCourt
Vincent Safina
Tom Gillin

State Convention Delegates:

John Harris	Grand Knight Delegate	Peter Freni	PGK Delegate
Vincent Safina	GK Alternate Delegate	Daniel Purcell	PGK Alternative Delegate

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- Chaplain: Fr. Vitus Mbalamu 631-588-8456
- Co-Chaplain: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
- Grand Knight: John R Harris 934-777-0176
- Deputy GK: Vincent Safina 631-838-0773
- Chancellor: Jeff Thure 917 439-4450
- Recorder: Larry McCourt 631-588-2453
- Financial Secretary: Richard Santiago 631-835-1728
- Treasurer: Steve Barone 516 220-0681
- Lecturer: Felix Fernandez 631-617-1103
- Advocate: Peter Freni 516-382-4468
- Warden: Ed Cordero 631-737-9511
- Inside Guard: Richard Hartnett 631-467-2418
- Outside Guard: Pat Gallagher 631-767-3408
- Outside Guard: Gil Cruz 631-918-2500
- 3 yr. Trustee: Steven Blair 631-389-8530
- 2 yr. Trustee: Peter Freni PGK 516-382-4468
- 1 yr. Trustee: Daniel Purcell PGK 631-467-0230
- District Deputy: Michael Cohen PGK 631-848-0569

Club 4651

- President: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820
- Vice President: Vincent Lifrieri, PGK 347-992-0352
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- Board Member: Vincent Granice 631-265-1021
- Board Member: Robert Burnsides 631-543-9400
- Treasurer: Anthony Falcinelli, Jr. 516-330-4298
- Grand Knight: John R Harris 934-777-0176
- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
- Business Manager: Jim Tallman 917-440-195

Activities Directors and Chairmen

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- Charity Chairman: Gil Cruz 631-918-2500
- Church Director: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
- Belljar Manager: John Harris 631-285-3249
- Fraternal Chairman: Robert Mayrose 631-585-5391
- Conf. & Chapter: Tom Gillin 631-981-8229 cbm210@optonline.net
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- Columbiettes Coordinator: Richard Santiago 631-835-1728
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- Pro-Life: Nick Mattessich 631-219-3313

- Fourth Degree: Bob Koepper 631-588-7662
- GK Advisory: All PGKs
- Adopt-A-Child: Joe DiNero PGK, FDD 631-648-0575
- Council Photographer: OPEN
- Family Director: Peter Freni, PGK 516 382-4468
- Ambassador to Rome: Ben Scannella 631-585-1431
- Youth Director: Tom Gillin 631-981-8229
- Council Website Steven Blair knightspot4651@gmail.com
- Parade Chairman: Jim Tallman 631-588-1837

Knight Life

- Layout Editor: Steven Blair knightlife4651@gmail.com

Columbiettes

- President: Carmela Safina 631-942-1702
- Membership Chairlady: Lisa Laveroni 631-942-8390

Knight Spot 467-9064

- Bar Manager: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820
- Asst. Bar Manager: Frank Giordano

BAR HOURS: Monday-Thurs. 7 pm to Midnight

- Friday 7 pm to 2 am
- Saturday 5 pm to 2 am
- Sunday: 1 pm to 8 pm

****BAR CLOSES AT BARTENDER'S DISCRETION****

Catering 588-8043

- Club 4651 Catering Office Hours: Monday 7 pm to 9 pm
- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375

Chapter Delegates

- John R Harris GK
- Vincent Safina DGK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Larry McCourt
- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

State Convention Delegates

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



To all my brother nights these are difficult times we're going through as we try to get back to normal here are some things that will be getting back to normal regarding the building and the bar:

- Monday: **[Closed]** only open for meetings.
- Tuesday: **[Open]** nights for the pool league and for the members lounge the bar will be open from 7 PM to 12 AM Bar Tender's discretion.
- Wednesday: **[Closed]** only open for meetings.
- Thursday: **[Open]** bar will be open from 4 PM till 9 PM Bartender's discretion.
- Friday: **[Open]** bar will be open from 4 PM till 9 PM Bartender's discretion.
- Saturday **[Closed]** during the summer months the bar and building will be closed unless catering events or Knights of Columbus events are being held.
- Sunday: **[Closed]** during the summer months the bar and building will be closed unless catering events or Knights of Columbus events are being held.

All events including the bar have to meet CDC regulations that will include personal protection equipment provided by club 4651 upon request.

You could see the bartender for any questions or please feel free to reach out to one of the board members and let us know what you think thank you for eternally yours

Board of Directors Club 4651

IN MEMORIAM

Columbian Year 2020-2021

Salvatore Lettieri

Joseph P Ryan

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

March 11, 2020

Dear Fraternal Leader,

The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

There are many ways to continue council operations without face to face contact. Here are some suggestions:

- Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.
- Conduct degree ceremonies in homes using the [combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#) video or the [First Degree video](#).
- Use applications like "Go fund me" to digitally raise funds for causes.

Additional information is available for members and their families on the websites of the [CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL](#) and [WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION](#). Be aware that the elderly and sick are highly vulnerable to this disease.

This is a moment to deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity. There will likely be many opportunities in coming weeks to live out these principles in service to our brother Knights, our families and our communities. May this time of difficulty also be a moment when we as Knights step into the breach and show ourselves to be disciples of Jesus Christ and men at the service of others.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson
Supreme Knight



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



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).

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

I hope that my message reaches all of you in good health during this time of much uncertainty. We should be, at the time you will be reading this, getting back to a little bit of our daily routine, just at a very slow and cautious pace. I know so many of you have probably been thru hardship, whether it be financial, medical, and/or isolation from your loved ones. I hope that our Catholic Faith has made this time a bit easier and comforting. We all share this as catholic women. For some of us, we never saw or went thru anything like this. Having our faith, keeping it in our hearts is vital. I can't imagine going thru this without our faith.

But, here we are, and we are making our way back. I never thought I would miss being part of St. Regis as much as I did. We all from time to time take for granted what we have in our lives and the people around us, and the impact that they make.

I can't say for sure, when things will be starting up again as far as having meetings and events. I did a budget, a very light budget and when we do meet, we can discuss it and make changes. It is just to get to keep us up and running. I will be meeting with my officers, I hope in July or August, depending on how my officers feel about it. I just want you all to know, that it is of the utmost importance to me to ensure every member is comfortable. Once we do get up and running, I will make sure we have sanitary measures in place. We will social distance, I'll get masks and hand sanitizers.

Please take care of yourselves. I want to see all of you real soon. I miss you all!!! And, I'm sure once we all get together again, it won't take us long to pick up where we left off.

God Bless you all and your families,

Love you all,

Carmela Safina

Madam President

St. Regis Columbiettes



June 24, 2020

Dear St Regis Family and Friends,

Hopefully we are at the tail end of the Covid-19 Virus and you are all continuing to stay well. Continue with precautions as we ease back into the new normal. These past few months have given us all time to sit back and reevaluate what is important in our lives.

I would once again like to thank the St Regis Columbiettes, the St Regis Knights of Columbus and the St Regis Corporation 4651 for your donations in support of the Lenten Communion Breakfast scheduled for after the Memorial Mass of March 15th which had to be cancelled because of the Covid-19 Virus. As you are all aware, our St Joseph's Parish is in dire need of our financial support at this time. As the proceeds of the Communion Breakfast were totally to support our St Joseph's Parish, we are donating all of the funds collected, equaling \$1220 to St Joseph Church.

Thank all of you who supported this worthy cause and thank you for your support over this past Columbian year and my term of office.

Sincerely,
Vivian McCourt
St Regis Columbiette President

2020-2021 ST REGIS COLUMBIETTES BUDGET	
PROJECTED INCOME:	TOTAL
MEMBERSHIP DUES:	\$ 2,800.00
PLAY (PER 1 PLAY FUNDRAISER)	\$ 600.00
BOWLING FUND RAISER	\$ 500.00
VICTORIAN TEA (APPROX 35 TIX SOLD)	\$ 855.00
NICKELS FOR NUNS/PRIESTS (WHAT IS RAISED WILL BE DONATED OUT)	\$ -
NEW MEMBERS FEES (5)	\$ 175.00
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME AT THIS TIME	\$ 4,930.00
MANDATORY OPERATING EXPENSES	
SUPPLIES/POSTAGE/MEMBERSHIP CARDS	\$ 325.00
SUPREME PER CAPITA TAX amts from last year	\$ 715.00
STATE PER CAPITA TAX amts from last year	\$ 380.00
CHAPTER PER CAPITA TAX amts from last year	\$ 100.00
BLDG TAXES amts from last year	\$ 1,000.00
NYS CONVENTION REMOVED FOR THIS YEAR	\$ -
FIRST DEGREE EXPENSES (1 OR 2 DEGREES PER YEAR)	\$ 80.00
JOURNAL AD FOR ST PATRICKS & CHARITY BALL	\$ 325.00
ST JOSEPH'S MONTHLY MEMORIAL MASS 2019	\$ 110.00
MEMORIAL DAY WREATH	\$ 50.00
SICK AND WELFARE	\$ 50.00
TESTIMONIALS (3) \$100 CHAP, STATE, SUPREME	\$ 25.00
CHAPTER FUND RAISER (2)	\$ 50.00
CHARITY BALL TIXS (5)	\$ 300.00
REFRESHMENTS CHAPTER MTGS & INSTALL ONLY	\$ 100.00
MISC/EMERGENCY	\$ 300.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 3,910.00

CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	
ST JOSEPHS CHURCH	\$ 120.00
ST JOSEPHS OUTREACH CHRISTMAS	\$ 100.00
BIRTHRIGHT	\$ 200.00
SHEPARD'S GATE CHRISTMAS DONATION	\$ 300.00
TRANSCRIPTION PFTB	\$ 50.00
CHARITY TO BE NAMED	\$ 100.00
CHARITY TO BE NAMED	\$ 100.00
CHARITY TO BE NAMED	\$ 50.00
TOTAL CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,020.00
TOTAL PROJECTED INCOME	\$ 4,930.00
	MINUS
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 4,930.00
	EQUALS
DIFFERENCE	\$ -

July 2020

Good and Welfare

Hi everyone, hope that everybody and their family are doing well. I'm so happy and relieved that all of the Columbiettes members are free from Coronavirus.

Curine Young will undergo surgery on June 25 at Story Brook hospital. Lets pray for her operation to go well and for her steadfast recovery. Continue our prayers to Mary Ann Mattessich, Maryanne Rossi, and Carrol Ellis, that they may recover 100 percent. Hanging in there ladies.

If you know any Columbiettes members and their family that need card and prayer, please let me know.

Sister Columbiettes, and their loved ones, stay healthy and be safe .We will get together in God's will.

God Bless us all

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2020

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St. Regis - July 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30 Officer's Meeting	1	2	3	4 Independence Day
5	6	7 District Deputy Meeting 730pm	8	9	10	11
12	13 Club 4651 Meeting Audit	14	15	16	17 Poker	18
19 Memorial Mass 10am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Coalition for Life	28	29	30	31	1