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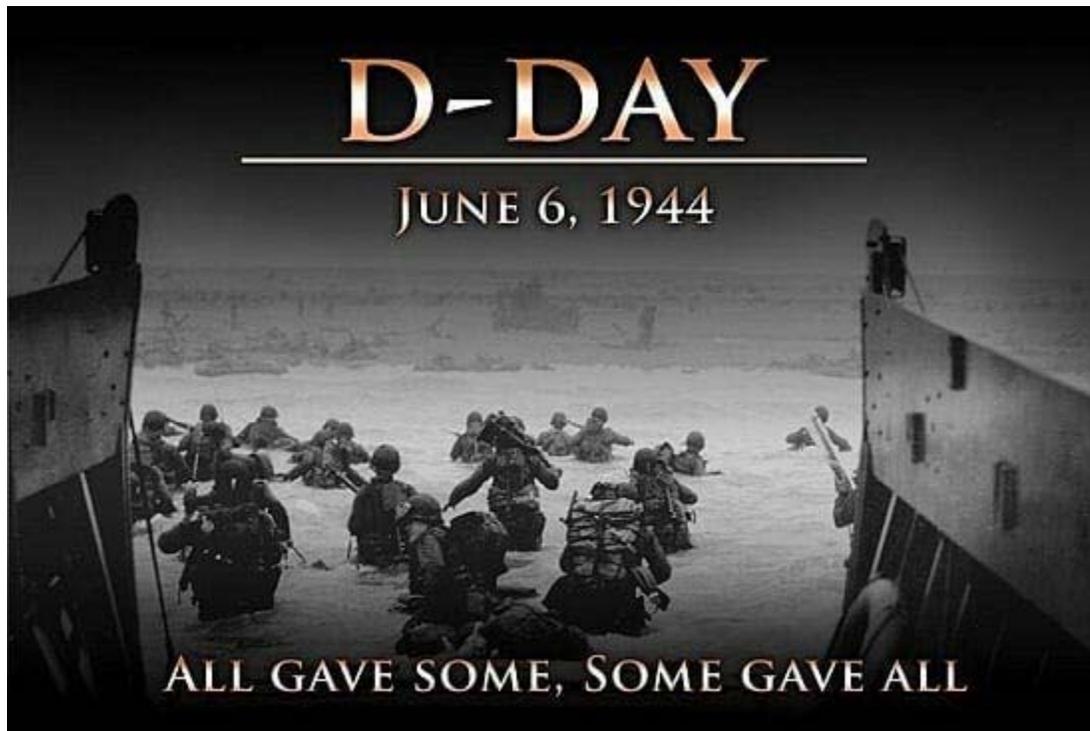


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Monthly Newsletter

June 2020

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

1. Officers meeting June 3 @ 7:30am
2. Virtual Business Meeting June 3, 8:00pm
Call-in Numbers
934-777-0176 and 631-838-0773.
We will not accept any calls after 8:05PM

ALL OTHER EVENTS ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

I hope all of you are doing well. As summer fast approaches we hope and pray for a promising and better outlook as New York prepares to open up. The Diocese is putting a plan to open-up the Sunday masses again. We have to get back to worship, while getting our life back to some kind of normal.

Our annual election of officers will take place on June 3, 2020 at the scheduled Business meeting. This meeting will be a lot different that our regular meeting. The meeting will be conducted by telephone. See the flyer in the knightlife.

June 6, 1944 was the start of the liberation of Europe, with the largest amphibious invasion force known to man. The average age of the men who stormed the beaches of Normandy was 20 years old. Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword beach. These boys became men as they faced unsurmountable odds. As we face this invisible enemy, we look to June as the start of our liberation from this virus. Stay strong and safe.

If anyone is in need of help, please give any of us a call and we can see what we can do to help. Thank you and God Bless.

John R Harris

Grand Knight

Email: starlifter723@yahoo.com



ELECTION NIGHT – BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 3, 2020

Any questions please contact Vincent Lifrieri PGK: (347) 992-0352

Brothers,

As Elections approach COVID-19 will affect how we conduct Elections. Our annual election of officers shall take place on June 3, 2020 at 8:00pm. Because of COVID-19, and to meet the requirements of the State of NY laws, our regular business meeting will take place by teleconference. You can call into the meeting on these phone numbers 934-777-0176 and 631-838-0773. When you call in for the meeting you will give your name and member's number so we can record it for attendance to the meeting.

When only one candidate is proposed for a particular office and no further nominations have been made from the floor, the presiding Grand Knight or head of the nominating committee shall declare the individual elected by casting one constitutional vote.

The Grand Knight shall appoint two members to act as Tellers if any nominations are made from the floor. Voting by proxy or absentee is prohibited. Members must be in good standing to vote.



ELECTION NIGHT – BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 3, 2020

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Nominating Committee Recommendations:

Council Officers:

Grand Knight	John Harris
Deputy G. K.	Vinny 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	Robert Koepper

CLUB 4651

Mike Kiernan
 Jim Tallman
 Bob Burnside
 Mike DeFillippis
 Tim Mawn

Nominating Committee Notice

Election Night this year will be Wednesday June 3, 2019.
 The Grand Knight has chosen PGK Vincent Lifrieri as the
 Nominating Committee Chairman
 To Run for any position you must have attended at least
 Four (4) Business Meetings within the Columbian Year. To
 run for a position on CLUB 4651, you must be a 3rd degree
 member prior to election night. Because of the COVID-19

The Slate will remain the same as last year.

Chapter Slate

Chapter Delegates:

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

PLEASE NOTE: ALL POSITIONS ARE OPEN AND
 ANY MEMBER CAN RUN OFF THE FLOOR WHO
 MEET THE ABOVE CRITERIA

State Convention Delegates:

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

St. Regis Council Officers

- Chaplain: Fr. Belevendiram Ratinam (Fr.Bala) 631-588-8456
- 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: Peter Freni PGK 516-382-4468
- 2 yr. Trustee: Daniel Purcell PGK 631-467-0230
- 1 yr. Trustee: Bob Koepper 631-588-7662
- District Deputy: Michael Cohen PGK 631-848-0569

Club 4651

- President: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820
- Vice President: Vincent Lifrieri, PGK 347-992-0352
- Board Member: Vincent Granice 631-265-1021
- Board Member: Tim Mawn 631-835-3030
- Board Member: Robert Burnsides 631-543-9400
- Treasurer: Anthony Falcinelli, Jr. 516-330-4298
- Grand Knight: John Harris 934-777-0176
- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
- Business Director: Jim Tallman 917-440-195

Activities Directors and Chairmen

- Program Director: Jeff Thure 917-439-4450
- Membership Director: Vincent Safina 631-838-0773
- Charity Chairman: Gil Cruz 631-918-2500
- Church Director: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
- Belljar Manager: John Harris 934-777-0176
- Fraternal Chairman: Robert Mayrose 631-585-5391
- Conf. & Chapter: Tom Gillin 631-981-8229 cbm210@optonline.net
- Disbursement Coordinator: Guy O'Brien 631-736-3174
- Columbiettes Coordinator: Vincent Safina 631-838-0773
- Senior Citizens: OPEN
- Retention: Richard Santiago 631-835-1728
- K of C Insurance: Patrick McGuire 631-591-0491 Patrick.McGuire@KofC.org
- Blood Chairman: Joe DiNero PFK, FDD 631-648-0575, Mark Johnson, Sr. 631-737-1615

- 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: John Harris GK 934-777-0176
- 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: Vivian McCourt 631-588-2453
- Membership Chairlady: Lisa Laveroni 631-456-0196

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

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

Chapter Delegates State Convention Delegates

- John R Harris GK
- Vincent Safina DGK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Joseph DiNero PGK, FDD
- Ed Cordero
- 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 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



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



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).

IN MEMORIAM

Columbian Year 2019-2020

Robert Purvis

Edward V Gruber

Angelo Cutrone

Henry Gilbert Balkam

Thomas Spillane

John R Ryder

Walter P Carroll

Peter Francis Kelly

Deacon Jim Altonji

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



June 2020

To My Sister Columbiettes,

As we proceed through this time dealing with the continued Covid Virus, many of us have been facing Covid fatigue. We are all tired of the isolation and changes required to safely deal with our day to day lives to keep ourselves, families and friends safe and healthy. We are still unable to hold our meetings. We all miss the activities and contact with our members and friends but at this time we still must be vigilant and work together so we can get past this and resume our lives in full sometime hopefully in the near future

Our prayers go out to all who are sick, in recovery, who have passed away or who continue to struggle with the social isolation. Most of all please continue to pray for those who lost family members and friends. Our sincerest condolences are extended to their families. May those who have passed, rest in peace in the hands of our Father.

Stay Strong, We Will Continue To Get Through This Together!

As you know from my May letter, I have decided not to seek another term as your President. As there have been no objections our Past President Carmela Safina will step into the position of President and I will become Past President. I know we can count on your support for Carmela in her term as President and I will be there to support her as well as all our officers who will remain in their elected positions. In this time of great uncertainty, we would like to maintain continuity for the the St Regis Columbiettes.

Therefore the **Officers for June 30, 2020-June 30, 2021 is as follows:**

President: Carmela Safina

Past President: Vivian McCourt

Vice President: Emily Harris

Financial Secretary: Lisa Laveroni

Secretary: Dawn Santiago

Treasurer: Joanne Koepper

Sentinel: Marilyn Cordero

**Chapter Delegates: Carmela Safina, Vivian McCourt,
Joanne Koepper, Emily Harris**

Alternate to Chapter: Martha Torres, Dawn Santiago

State Delegates: Carmela Safina, Vivian McCourt

Alternate to State: Dawn Santiago, Joanne Koepper

This is not to set a precedent for any future elections.

Our Secretary cast one Constitutional vote for the above slate as of May 13th, the scheduled date of our elections. This letter will be placed in the minutes.

Please continue to remember our members, friends and neighbors who are alone during this time of great change. Also remember St Josephs Parish; although we are unable to attend Mass at this time the church still needs our continued support.

And finally to our membership it has been a pleasure being your President leading you through this memorable year, one that we will all never forget.

Looking forward to the time we can all meet again.

Thank you for all your support this year.

May God bless you all.

President Vivian McCourt

June 2020

Good and Welfare

Hi there, hope that everyone is doing well, safe and healthy. It's been awhile since the lockdown, due to the Pandemic Coronavirus. We knew friends, relative that died because of Coronavirus.

Sad news, our friend, sister Columbiette Barbara Lancetta passed away. Our deepest sympathy to her husband and family. We surely miss her.

Please include in our daily prayers our Columbiette sisters Curine Young, Carroll Ellis, MaryAnn Rossi and Mary Ann Mattesich for their full recovery.

If you know Columbiette 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. Hoping that this Coronavirus will end soon. Everybody will go back to his or her normal life.

Pray for people who are infected with Coved 19 or facing quarantine. God Bless us all.

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2020

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St. Regis - June 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3 Officers/Business Meeting Elections	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Officer's Meeting	30	1 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	2	3	4 Independence Day