



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

OCTOBER 2020



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

October 5	Monday	Officers Meeting 730pm
October 7	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
October 14	Wednesday	Columbiette Meeting
October 18	Sunday	Memorial Mass
October 19	Monday	Columbiette Chapter Meeting



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings, I hope all are doing well. Looking back on the month of September, we had 3 big events in one weekend that was very successful in all aspects. We helped raised money for scholarships with our annual Golf Tournament. We had a Rocktober fest and Beirmeister Ball in conjunction with our annual motorcycle ride headed by our brother knight Paul Wasielewski. Both events help raised money for the West Islip Breast Cancer Society and Paul's charity "Austin Purpose" to support the fight for this crippling disease Epilepsy. These events also help to keep our council open and operating to support the community. I would like to thank the Corporation Board, Columbiette and Knight Officers, their families and fellow members who gave up most of their spare time to organized, promote and support these events. These men and women supported us for three straight days. My many thanks for a job well done. We have approximately 900+ Knights and 200+ Columbiettes on our council rolls. I have been a member of this council for 10 years, and have seen people come and go. We have recruited many new members since, yet I still see the same few faces working these events, whether its food drives, going to Stoney brook to support the Vets, St Patrick day parades, Veteran day parades, and many other charitable events. A year ago I talked about Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. We need all our members that are able to, get involved, whether donating their time and/or money. We are one St Regis and we can make a difference.

We had our officer's installation of the 27th of September. Thank you to the State Deputy Wally Wych, his Secretary Anthony Spaziani, Conference Chairman Norman Wagner, Chairman of the Board Peter Lehr, Chapter Chairman Michael Boehm and Faithful Navigator Robert Elliot for attending. Also a special thanks to Father Vitus, our chaplain for the blessings. Our District Deputy Michael Cohen did a great job.

Ever wonder why Father McGivney chose Christopher Columbus as the namesake for his new benefit society? Why would he and his Irish Knights name their Catholic fraternity after an Italian explorer rather than a saint? Because, in a time when anti-Catholic and anti-immigration hostilities ran strong, the American public embraced this famous explorer. Father McGivney and his Knights understood that using Columbus as their Order's namesake asserted an important truth: that not only was there a place for Catholics and immigrants within American society, but that such a person had already played a part in creating the young, free world around them. Stay safe and may God bless our country and have a Happy Columbus Day.

VOTE 2020.

Regards

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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- 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)



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 2020-2021

Salvatore Lettieri

Joseph P Ryan

Michael R Brock

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

It's October.....I am going to try to get things started here.....I will be holding our first meeting of the year, **Wednesday, October 14th**. I will have the upstairs, with chairs spaced apart, for anyone that would like to come. I will be doing the meeting very briefly and I have set up a "**Zoom**" meeting as well for those who wish to stay home and still be part of the meeting. I will give the info on the Zoom meeting that you will need to log in, at the bottom of this message.

If you are unable to do "Zoom" or come to the meeting, I am going to outline what I will be discussing.

For November, we will go over some donation checks that can be sent out. Our November meeting will be **Wednesday, November 11th**. We can discuss December's meeting/workshop/festivities.

I have reached out to Shepard's Gate (aka St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen), we were asked to do towels again for this Christmas donation. We will do the candy, books, games for the children, approx. 20 kids and towels with soap for adults, approx. 60 adults. Instead of doing cellophane paper to wrap the towels, I'm going to get Basket Bags to use. I think it will be quicker and easier. That will be our December Meeting, and depending on how things are, we will see how much festivity we can make of that meeting. Our December meeting will be **Wednesday, December 9th**.

Chapter Happenings

First, we have a Suffolk County Chapter meeting, Monday, Oct. 19th @ 7:00. We will acknowledge NYS Treasurer Kathy Anderson for her 2nd term as Treasurer. We will have a cake that will recognize this achievement.

At this Chapter meeting, Chapter will be collecting the following items:

- **Coats & Scarves**, gently used for those in need.
- **Pocketbooks** with new makeup or small new toiletries. These pocketbooks are given out to women who seek shelter from abusive situations. When these women arrive at the shelter, they usually have low self-esteem. These pocketbooks are just to lift them up and feel a little better. Whatever you can comfortably donate, would be so appreciated.

That is it for now. I hope that "Zoom" works and we are able to do a meeting with some members present at Council and some just being home. Sometimes when doing Zoom meetings, it can get chaotic, but, I am going to basically run the meeting. Everyone can write down questions or issues. I will ask after each topic if anyone has anything to say. If you have something you would like to say, I ask that you raise your hand and I will first go thru the members in the room and then I will look to see who has a hand raised that are on Zoom. I'm not sure if this is going to work, but, it's worth a try. Remember you have your microphone on and you need to keep noises low. Keep fingers and toes crossed!

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

ST. REGIS COLUMBIETTE OCTOBER MEETING

AUXILIARY MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 2020

7:00 PM

MEETING ID # 762 6640 5659

Hope to see you !!! Be Well,

Carmela Safina,

St. Regis Columbiettes' President

October 2020

Good and Welfare

Hi, dear sister Columbiettes and their family. I'm hoping that all is doing great. Prayers for the following ladies, Mary Ann Rossi, Pat Mc Quaid, Curine Young, Mary Ann Mattesich. Have the speediest of recoveries ladies, Hang on there sisters.

Past Grand Knight Daniel Purcell mother is not doing well, her name is Diana Purcell Chapman, We will pray for your fully recovery .Get well soon Mrs. Diana Purcell Chapman.

Corona Virus still around, stays healthy and safe. Looking forward to see you all in our Columbiette's meeting.

If you know any Columbiette's member or their family that need our prayer or card to be send, please inform me.

In God's will our life will be back in normal. God bless us all

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

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St. Regis - October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5 Karaoke Lounge 7-10pm Officers Meeting 730pm	6	7 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	8 Screening Parade Meeting	9 Poker Chapter Meeting	10
11 Vet's Home	12 Columbus Day Club 4651 Meeting Audit	13 DD Meeting Sunrise Council	14 Columbiette Meeting	15	16	17
18 Memorial Mass 5K Run/Walk for Veterans	19 Karaoke Lounge 7-10pm Columbiette Chapter Meeting	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Karaoke Lounge 7-10pm	27	28 4 th Degree Meeting 800pm	29	30	31 Halloween