



# KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

December 2020



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December 1	Tuesday	Crèche Lighting 730pm
December 2	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
December 9	Wednesday	Columbiette Meeting
December 12	Saturday	Christmas Party
December 13	Sunday	Memorial Mass
December 24	Thursday	Christmas Eve Building close
December 25	Friday	Merry Christmas Building close
December 31	Thursday	New Year's Eve



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings, as always I hope everyone is healthy and well. We are finally reaching the end of this year. This year has really tested our faith and resolves. When things looked dire there was always a ray of hope as God was always by our side as we faced each challenges. Thank you to the Columbiettes who helped decorated our council. Special thanks to Debbie Woods, Marilyn Cordero, Carmela Safina and Emily Harris who organized this. The place looks great. Come on out and visit the council and enjoy the decorations. There is always something happening in the lounge Tuesday through Sunday. There will be a Crèche lighting and Christmas Carol singing on Tuesday December 1 at 730 pm. Come out, have a slice of Pizza and do a little caroling.

December 7, a day that will live in infamy. Those words uttered by President Roosevelt capped one of the darkest day in US history at that time. That day launch us into World War II. We will never forgot the men and women who sacrifice their lives to ensure we enjoy the freedoms we have today. The boys left their families at home to fight in lands they have never been or even heard of. That is why we call them the greatest generation.

We have a Christmas Party scheduled on December 12, from 6-10 pm. We are limited to 60 people and we have only a few open seats left. Come out for some family fun and fellowship. Remember please bring an unwrapped toy with you for families in need for their children. Because of the new COVID-19 rules imposed by Governor Cuomo for all places to close at 10pm, we are force to cancel our New Year's Eve Gala.

December is very exciting month for us as Catholics. It is not only about gift giving and receiving gifts, it is also the birth of our lord and savior Jesus Christ, the greatest gift given to mankind. I want to wish all our brother Knights, sister Columbiettes and their families a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**, may God bless us all.

Regards

*John R Harris*

Grand Knight

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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**

**Frank J Palmeri Sr**

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



Dear Sister Columbiettes,

***We are upon one of the most sacred of holidays.....Christmas!!! This holiday season is not going to be easy...but, we all need to keep our faith close to us. I know you are all doing your best to get thru this pandemic. As I am listening to the reports on the television news, the numbers of positive cases is going up...as I am sure you are aware of.***

***So, here are my thoughts.....we have for the past 2 years, used our December meeting to wrap towels for the recipients of St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen (aka Shepard's Gate). When I last spoke to Laura Brown, who is in charge of the Soup Kitchen, she informed me that they did not open up as planned, on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. She isn't sure if the Soup Kitchen will open for December either. She asked me to call her the first week of December to find out if they will be open.***

***If they are open, we will do our yearly wrapping up of towels and soap. We will also have either stockings or santa hat's for the kids filled with treats and activity books. But, (now you guys knew there was a "but" here....lol), if the Soup Kitchen is not open, I will look into something else that we can do, it might even be writing out Christmas Cards to Veterans, or something like that. If anyone has any suggestions along that line, please, let me know. I would like to have a back up plan in case the Soup Kitchen doesn't work out.***

***Our December meeting will be Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm. I hope to see you all there. If the situation with the virus worsens, please keep up with emails, as the meeting may need to be cancelled.***

***For anyone who hasn't read and signed the Code of Conduct Form that is from Supreme Council of Columbiettes, and wish to do so, I attached it to this Knightlife.***

***I have on the next page listed the donations we will be sending out in December...thank you all for your participation in the donations during our November meeting.***

***I hope to see you on Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm @ Council.***

***Carmela Safina,***

***St. Regis Columbiettes' President***

## **St. Regis Columbiettes**

### **Donations made in December, 2020**

<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>Austin's Purpose</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>St. Jude</b>
<b>\$250.00</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Parrish Outreach</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>ALS Ride for Life</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Good Days</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Mama's House</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Transcription for the Blind</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Birthright</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Ronald McDonald House</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition</b>
<b>\$132.00</b>	<b>Tunnel To Towers</b>
<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>Purchase 2 Ornaments @ St. Joseph's Giving Tree</b>
<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>Shepard's Gate (Soup Kitchen)</b>

December 2020

Good and Welfare

Hi they're to all Columbiettes and their family. I hope that everybody is healthy and happy.

Good news, I'm so happy that members and their family are doing great, despite the increasing and spreading of Coronavirus.

Please continue our prayers to Curine Young ,Pat Mc Quaid, and MaryAnn Mattesich for their speedy recovery.

If you know of any member and their family in need of a card and prayers please let me know. Please contact me 631-285-3249 my house phone or you can text me in my cell phone 934-777-0165, or leave a message to my face book.

Christmas is fast approaching, and its getting colder stay warm. I'm looking forward to see you all in our next meeting.

To my family and yours Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.... God bless us all.

Vice President

Emily B. Harris



# PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE NOW

You read it right!

Fellow brothers can renew their 2021 membership  
ONLINE with a major credit card!

Brothers, if you do so before December 1<sup>st</sup> you will be entered into our raffle for a prize valued at **\$100.00**! This raffle drawing is **ONLY** open to those who submit payment through the website!

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- Secure
- Easy



Visit [www.SaintRegisKofC.org](http://www.SaintRegisKofC.org) and click on  
'Pay your 2021 Membership'

**Don't delay, pay your dues easily online today!**

(Members will still receive a membership card in the mail upon online payment, so be sure your mailing address is correct!)





# **ST REGIS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 12, 2020**

**6:00PM UNTIL 10:00PM**

**DINNER DANCE WITH DJ**

**BEER WINE & SODA**

**DOOR PRIZES & 50/50**

**LIMITED TO 60 GUESTS ONLY**

**DONATION \$35.00**



**PLEASE BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY**

**FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:**

**JOHN AND EMILY HARRIS: 631-285-3249**

**VINNY AND CARMELA SAFINA: 631-838-0773**

# **St. Regis Golf Outing Scholarship Fund**

Again due to the success of our latest golf outing, we will again be awarding  
**3 @ 500.00**

If you are a Knight of Columbus or a Columbiette, in good standing and have a child or grandchild who is entering a **Catholic High School** or going off to **ANY college, in 2021** you may want to apply for one of the awards.

All the student must do is submit a 500-word essay on

**“How has the pandemic of COVID-19 impacted your life and the lives of your friends and family?”**

*Please, no name on essay, but include a separate sheet with student's name, address, and phone number and relationship to member.*

*Previous Winners should not apply*

**All entries must be postmarked by Thursday  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

Please forward it to:  
Mr. G. McMenamin PGK  
Att: St. Regis Scholarship Fund  
133 Lorraine Court  
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Sincerely,  
The Golf Scholarship Review Committee,  
Ed Forsyth, Guy O'Brien, Robert Koepper, Vinny Granice and Pat Dillon

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St. Regis - December 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Officers Meeting	1  Crèche Lighting 730pm	2 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	3	4 Poker	5
6	7 	8 Immaculate Conception	9 Columbiette Meeting DD Meeting	10 Screening Parade Meeting	11 Poker Chapter Meeting	12 Evening Christmas Party
13 Memorial Mass	14 Club 4651 Meeting	15	16	17	18 Poker	19
20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve Building Closed	25  Building Closed	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2

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