



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

January 2021



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January 4	Monday	Officer's meeting 730pm
January 6	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
January 25	Monday	Coalition for Life meeting 8pm
January 27	Wednesday	4 th Degree Meeting 8pm

Note: Until further notice as per Knights of Columbus meeting Policy, when attending a meeting, MASK will be worn. When you standup to speak, you can remove your mask and immediately put it back on when you are finish and seated.

Thank You
John Harris GK



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings, as we start the New Year, I hope everyone is healthy and well. It has been a very hard 2020 for our world with the COVID-19 changing the way we conduct business, family gatherings and social events. January always bring a fresh start to the New Year. We have hope, promises and something called New Year's resolutions we make to change how we view people and influence the world for the better. The hope that the world would be a better place if we can change just one person we meet to be a better human being.

Looking back of 2020, we faced many challenges. Our council members have not been immune to this virus. We have lost families and friends in 2020. Some of us have gotten the virus, recovered or continue to recover. Let's say a prayer for everyone who is still recovering and hope for a speedy recovery. We were still able to run a few charitable events. We had a weekend to remember in September with Golf Outing, Rock and Roll Band and Karaoke. We had a very successful Clothing Drive, several Food Drives and Toy Drives all with great success. The community came together to support us. Attached is a list of Donations we did for 2020.

With the vaccine on the horizon, we must stay vigilant and remain cautious until this is behind us. We had to cancel several events for December as a safety precaution because of the increase in the infection rate. Our Italian night for January is postpone, hopefully we will be able to run this later in the year.

As we look forward to 2021 with hope and positive vibes, Emily and I would like to wish all our St Regis family A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR. May God continue bless our Knights and Columbiettes, their families and our council.

Regards

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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St Regis 2020 Donations

Payee	Amount
Long Island Coalition for Life	\$ 35.00
Long Island Coalition for Life	\$ 18.00
St Joseph R.C. Church	\$ 250.00
Austin Purpose	\$ 500.00
Scholarship	\$ 250.00
Golf Scholarship	\$ 750.00
Golf Scholarship	\$ 750.00
Ronkonkoma St Patrick Day Parade Journal	\$ 200.00
Suffolk Chapter K of C	\$ 150.00
Patchogue Fraternal Assistance Fund	\$ 100.00
Suffolk Chapter Charities Family in Arms	\$ 200.00
AMVets Post 48	\$ 150.00
St Joseph R.C. Church	\$ 1,000.00
Suffolk Chapter Charities	\$ 120.00
West Islip Breast Cancer Coalition	\$ 300.00
St Joseph R.C. Church Calendars	\$ 800.00
StonyBrook LI Vets Home	\$ 250.00
Parish Outreach	\$ 150.00
Brother Knight in Need	\$ 300.00
Boyscout that got killed	\$ 250.00
TOTAL	\$ 6,523.00



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,

Happy New Year!!! I wish you all a Happy, HEALTHY, New Year.....our health being the upmost important.

I will not be holding a January meeting. I feel it is too close to after the holidays and family gatherings.

I will take it as it comes, and maybe February we can have a meeting. But, I will email to let you know one way or another.

It's 2021 and our annual dues are due.....depending on your membership, it is either \$20.00 for Basic members, \$5.00 for Lifetime members and no dues are paid for Honorary Members.

You can pay your dues by mail, if you would like to. Checks are payable to:

St. Regis Columbiettes

2850 Pond Road

Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Attn: Columbiettes

I wish I can say that we will plan some events, but, we need to just wait and see what happens. Maybe by late spring, we will be able to host something. I am going to call Peggy Collins, from Birthright. We probably can still do a baby items collection to donate and a check to Birthright even if we cannot hold a Shower/Tea for it. I will let you know in February about that.

I will be calling Shepard's Gate after the winter to see if they have reopened. When I last spoke to Laura, from Shepard's Gate, I was told that they are not getting enough recipients to run a Soup Kitchen at St. Joseph's.

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.

.That is basically all for now. If anyone has any suggestions on something we can do or help with, call or text me. I usually don't answer my phone, so please leave a message. ***Stay Strong and Stay Positive! This will not be forever!***

Carmela Safina,

St. Regis Columbiettes' President

January 2021

Good and Welfare

Hi to all Columbiette's sisters and their family. I hope that everybody is doing great despite of the pandemic.

Sad news, one of our members Joan A. Mangan passed away, December 16, 2020. Condolence to her family. May she rest in peace with God.

To Rosemarie McMenamin and Gerry McMenamin, with good wishes and prayers that both of you will feel better soon.

Maureen Liesman , May God bless you as your recover .

Linda Savage will undergo surgery first week of January 2021. Please include her in our daily prayers that her operation goes well. We are praying for you to have a very quick recovery.

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

2020 is a tough year for us because of the Coronavirus Pandemic. Lets hope and pray that this pandemic will be over soon, and everything will be back in normal. I miss seeing you all and looking forward to seeing all of you soon. May the year 2021 be a Happy, Healthy and Wealthy year for all of us and the rest of our St Regis family .God bless us all . From my Family to your's Happy New Year

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

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St. Regis - January 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 Officer's Meeting	5	6 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	7	8 Poker Chapter Meeting	9
10	11 Club 4651 Meeting Audit	12	13 Columbiette Meeting	14 Screening Parade Meeting	15 Poker	16
17 Memorial Mass	18 MLK Day	19	20	21 Parade Meeting	22 March for Life Washington DC	23
24/31 Parade Breakfast	25 Coalition for Life 7 pm Video	26	27 4 th Degree Meeting 8 pm	28 Parade Meeting	29	30