



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

May 2021



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

May 1	Saturday	Kentucky Derby
May 3	Monday	Officer's meeting 730pm
May 5	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
May 16	Sunday	Spaghetti Dinner 4pm
May 19	Wednesday	1-3 rd Degree Exemplification
May 23	Sunday	Memorial Mass 10am St Joseph

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.

Limited copies of the Knightlife are available in the members lounge.



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings, I hope everyone is healthy and well. Since the 18th century, many Roman Catholics have observed May month and May Day with various May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In works of art, school skits, and so forth, Mary's head will often be adorned with flowers in a May crowning. May 1st is also one of two feast days of the Catholic patron saint of workers St Joseph the Worker, a carpenter, husband to Mother Mary, and surrogate father of Jesus. Replacing another feast to St. Joseph, this date was chosen by Pope Pius XII in 1955 as a counterpoint to the communist International Workers Day celebrations on May Day. The best known modern May Day traditions, observed both in Europe and North America, include dancing around the maypole and crowning the Queen of May. Fading in popularity since the late 20th century is the tradition of giving of "May baskets," small baskets of sweets or flowers, usually left anonymously on the neighbors' doorsteps.

We are starting to get busy again. We had a couple fundraisers for the month of April that was successful. We had a Clothing drive and Musical BINGO. I would like to thank the Safina, the Cordero, the Santiago, the Banz and the Harris family for the donations of the raffle baskets. Special thanks to Madam President Carmela Safina, Vice-President Emily Harris and Sentinel Marilyn Cordero of the Columbiettes for helping us setup the hall for this event. Also thanks to the Bartender Ed Cordero and Chef Felix Fernandez. These volunteers made this event a roaring success. We received several thank you for our food donations from The Charlotte Food Pantry, St Joseph Parish Outreach, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Lighthouse Mission. We must continue to help those in need as our 1st Degree charter states. We have a couple more events coming. The Kentucky Derby only \$5 to attend to cover the food expense. Spaghetti Dinner \$15 a head and our Annual Golf Tournament. Tickets are available online and at the door. Please come out and support us as we continue our COVID 19 Recovery Program while getting back to normal. It is our council!

Memorial day, a holiday observed on the last Monday of May for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties while serving in the United States Armed Forces. In 1915, following the Second Battle of Ypres, Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, a physician with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, wrote the poem, "In Flanders Fields". Its opening lines refer to the fields of poppies that grew among the soldiers' graves in Flanders. In 1918, inspired by the poem, YWCA worker Moina Michael attended a YWCA Overseas War Secretaries' conference wearing a silk poppy pinned to her coat and distributed over two dozen more to others present. In 1920, the National American Legion adopted it as their official symbol of remembrance.

Regards

John R Harris

Grand Knight

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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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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)



Anyone wishing to run for a position in the June 2021 Elections please contact Vincent Lifrieri - Slate Chairman - 631-737-0318 , leave a message if no answer.

Please note you must be a 3rd degree to run for the Corporation



The 2021 Elections will take place at the 1stt Business meeting in June - JUNE 2nd -

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Club 4651 (Corporation):

- Vinny Granice
- Vinny Lifrieri
- Pat Dillon
- William "Woody" Worth

Chapter Delegates:

- Vinny Safina
- John Harris, PGK
- Ed Cordero
- Dan Purcell, PGK
- Tom Gillen
- Thomas Faucet Sr., PGK

State Convention Delegates:

- Grand Knight Delegate - Vinny Safina
- GK Alternate Delegate - Jeff Thure
- PGK Delegate - John Harris, PGK
- PGK Alternate Delegate - Daniel Purcell, PGK



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

Patrick James Scollins

Gregory V Hamilton

Joseph Daly

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

We will be doing a **Birthright Shower for our May Meeting**. We will have our meeting on **Wednesday, May 12th**. We will start with the **Birthright Shower @ 7:00 pm** first and then a brief meeting afterwards.

Hope to see you there!! Wear a hat, no matter how elaborate or simple and bring your tea cup. We will be serving a lite faire of a dessert.

The items we are collecting are listed on the Birthright Shower Flyer. It is attached to the May Knightlife Publication. Please see the flyer for detailed information on what Birthright will be needing. Thank you as always for your support!

2021 dues are being collected, so please make your check payable to:

St. Regis Columbiettes

PO BOX 57

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Attn: Columbiettes

Have a Blessed and Joyful Mothers' Day

Carmela Safina, Madam President

St. Regis Columbiettes
Birthright Tea Shower
During our May Meeting
Wear your Hat and
Bring your Tea Cup!
We will have a lite Faire

During our Meeting,
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
We will be collecting Baby Items for Birthright located in Islip
Bibs & Baby Wipes,
Diapers (sizes 3, 4 & 5)
Boy & Girl Stretchies (not onesies) sizes from 0 to 3 months
Receiving Blankets
Toiletries (baby shampoos, etc)
Grocery Food Gift Cards
Thank you, as always, for your support !!!!

Sick and Welfare

May 2021

Hi to everybody, hope that all is well. I'm glad to hear that most of our Columbiettes members are fully vaccinated. Hopefully things will back to normal soon.

Please include these Columbiettes sisters in our prayers, that they feel better soon. Maryann Rossi, we hope each new day brings you closer to a full and speedy recovery. Joan Clair feel better soon. Sally Ferrante hope you feel brighter soon. Curine Young, wishing you better and better. Linda Perniciario will have her surgery. Here praying everything goes just as it should and you come out feeling great. We're all thinking about you Ladies and wishing you all a speedy recovery.

If you know any member and their family that need card to be send and prayers, please contact me at 631-285-3249 or send a message to my facebook messenger.

Mother's Day is all about celebrating the woman who raised you and shaped you as a person. To all the mothers out there, Happy Mother's Day.

God bless us all

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

MAY 1ST
2PM - 7PM



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3:00PM TO 8:00PM

**OPEN HOUSE SEATING UPSTAIRS AND
DOWNSTAIRS – STAY AS LONG AS
YOU WISH TILL 8PM**

**\$15.00 ADMISSION – PAY AT THE DOOR
TICKETS WILL ALSO BE SOLD**

- **SPAGETTI & MEATBALLS; SALAD;
BREAD; SOFT DRINKS INCLUDED**

• CASH BAR

**ENJOY A FUN DAY SUPPORTING YOUR
COUNCIL**

D.J. – RAFFLES – 50/50

LOTS OF FUN!



Suffolk Chapter Catholic High School Scholarships

Applications are available for the following Suffolk Chapter Catholic High Schools.

Scholarships: Incoming FRESHMAN ONLY - 4 awarded based on Scholastic Merit: 1 \$1000.00 3 \$500.00.

Financial Grants - 4 grants will be awarded - Freshman, Sophomore, Junior & Seniors - 1 \$1000.00 3 \$500.00

Details contact chairman Bob Dobres, boca46@optimum.net or 631 592-8697. Deadline May 15th, 2021.....

Your Day Includes:

Lunch and Beverages at Noon

18 Holes of Golf

Golf Carts

Bucket of Balls at The Range

Dinner Following at St. Regis
With a Buffet Dinner and Open Bar

Cash Prizes For Longest Drive
and

Closest To The Pin

50/50 Drawing

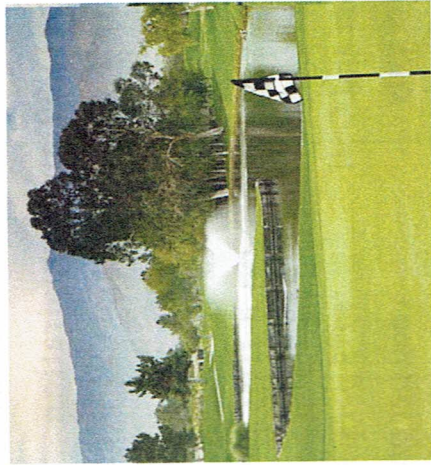
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From the West

- Take the Long Island Exp East to Exit 63 toward CR-83 North Ocean Ave / Mt. Sinai-Patchogue
- Make the first left onto North Ocean Ave/CR-83 North
- Turn right onto Pine Road
- Make the first right onto Avalon Pines Drive
- Pine Ridge Clubhouse will be on left side

From the East

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Attire

Proper golf attire at all times. All shirts should have collars and sleeves. No cutoff shorts, short shorts, denim (jeans), jogging clothes, sweat suits or tank tops. Pine Ridge Golf Club is a soft spike facility. No metal spikes allowed. All golfers are reminded to fix all marks made in the sand trap. Golf carts must obey signs and rules at all times.



St. Regis Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Golf Classic

Honoring



Dr. Louis Scotti

June 4, 2021
Pine Ridge Golf Club
Coram, NY

About Our Honoree

Dr. Louis Scotti has been active at St. Regis Council for over 10 years where he is a Fourth Degree Knight. He is very involved in the Boy Scout program in Suffolk County. He is the committee chairman for troop 272 based at St. Joseph's in Ronkonkoma. He is currently on the Executive Board of the Suffolk County Council, where he serves as the Vice President for Camping and Outdoor Programming. He also gives career talks to high school students through the Learning for Life Program. He has been honored by his unit with a Spark Plug Award and by Trailblazer District with the District Award of Merit. Suffolk County Council honored him with their highest volunteer recognition, the Silver Beaver Award. Louis is a member of the Ronkonkoma Rotary since 1986. He has been very active during his 35-year tenure. He held various offices and responsibilities including president in 1990-1991. He has been involved in the Ronkonkoma Rotary's major fundraiser, the Run Around the Lake, since his induction into the club in 1986. He has served as chairman or co-director of the event for the last thirty years, raising over \$800,000 for such worthy causes as the Gift of Life Program, Association for Mental Health and Wellness, and numerous Veteran's Causes here on Long Island. In 1988 he was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow, an award given to signify a significant donation in one's name to the Rotary Foundation. He has since been so honored five additional times. He was also named the Ronkonkoma Rotary's Heart and Soul award recipient in 2001. Louis resides in Nesconset with his lovely wife Mary where he conducts his practice of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery. They have been married for 35 years, and have 2 sons, Steven and Joseph and 3 wonderful grandchildren. He is on staff at Saint Catherine of Siena in Smithtown. He is Board Certified in Podiatric Medicine. He is a past Vice-President of the Suffolk County Podiatric Medical Association and has coordinated numerous medical seminars for both the Hospital and the Podiatry Association. He also owns an Internet distribution company, LNM Enterprises, which puts together consumer communities for the E-commerce industry. He is a Past-President of the Nesconset Chamber of Commerce, Lou was honored by the Mac Arthur Business Alliance in 2009 for his Volunteerism & Outstanding Community Service with the Jerry Brewin Award.

11:30 am Registration

Lunch and Beverages at Noon

1:00 pm Shotgun Start

Register Early!!

Reservations are on a first come first serve basis.

Dinner and Golf \$175 per person

Dinner only \$50 per person

Single players are welcome to attend and will be put into a foursome.

Those who cannot attend the full days event are welcome to join us for dinner.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Tee Sign Sponsor (Silver)..... \$250.00

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Dinner Sponsor \$500.00

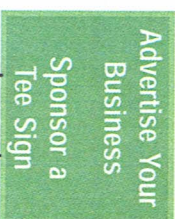
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For more information, please contact:

Pat Dillon 516-650-0375

Vincent Granice 631-433-4285

Name of Players:

Please include name, address, phone number and shirt size of each Golfer

1. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

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2. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

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3. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

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4. Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Shirt Size _____

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St. Regis - May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Officer's Meeting	4	5 Business Meeting Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	6	7 Poker	1/8 May 1.Derby
9 Mother's Day	10	11	12 Columbiettes Meeting – Elections	13 Screening Feast of the Ascension	14 Poker Chapter Meeting	15
16 Spaghetti Dinner	17 Club 4651 Meeting	18	19 1-3rd Degree Exemplification	20	21 Poker	22
23 Memorial Mass	24 Memorial Day Barbeque Coalition for Life	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Officers Meeting	1	2 Business Meeting Elections Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	3	4 Poker	5