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June 2021

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

D-DAY

Remembering the day that shaped history. Honoring those who fought to ensure Allied victory.



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June 1	Tuesday	Officer's meeting 730pm
June 2	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
June 4	Friday	Golf Tournament
June 20	Sunday	Memorial Mass 10am St Joseph

Note: If you are fully vaccinated you no longer have to wear a mask at our business meeting

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



GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

Greetings, Summer is almost upon us as our country begins to open up more and more. We had a very busy month of May. Started with the Kentucky Derby on May 2, Spaghetti Dinner May 16, and ended with a Degree Exemplification on May 19. I wanted to thank all the Knights and Columbiettes that gave up their time and financial donations in support of our council fundraisers. I would also like to give special thanks to our brother knights of St Regis that showed up in support of our first live Degree Exemplification in over a year. It was a good showing for our council and congratulation to Kenny Pope, our new brother knight. Welcome to our council. We have our annual golf tournament June 4, come out and show your support. The money raised goes towards our Scholarship fund.

The D-Day invasion code name "Operation Overlord" of Normandy, France, on June 6, 1944, was one of the most important military operations to the western Allies' success during World War II. By the end of June, more than 850,000 US, British, and Canadian troops had come ashore on the beaches of Normandy. The US 1st and 29th Infantry Divisions made the most difficult landing on Omaha Beach. Stiff German resistance here caused over 3,000 casualties before the Allied troops could establish their positions by the end of the first day. On D-Day itself, Allied troops suffered more than 10,000 casualties: British and Canadian forces suffered around 3,700 casualties; US forces took about 6,600 casualties. The German defenders lost between 4,000 and 9,000 men. D-Day marked the beginning of the end of German rule in Europe. We must never forget our past or else we are doom to repeat our mistakes.

We have elections for our council officers on June 2, come on out and support our members. I would like to thank the Knights of St Regis Council for giving me the honor to serve as your Grand Knight for the past 2 years. It has been a privilege. With the support of our officers we did our best to move our council into the 21st century. As many councils folded during this pandemic, our council remained strong as we continued to grow. We did many charity and fundraiser events during this difficult period and made it with creative thinking by our brothers. There is still lots of work to done. Please give your support to the new incoming Grand Knight. Come out and get involved. May God Bless our council.

Regards

John R Harris

Grand Knight

Email: starlifter723@yahoo.com

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- 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)



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

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- Deputy GK - Jeff Thure
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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



The Spaghetti & Meatball! 1st Post Covid Fundraiser, to help pay upcoming taxes was held on May 16th from 3pm to 8pm and was a great success!!

Co. Chairmen of this event were Timmy Mawn & Vinny Lifrieri

We want to take this opportunity to say **thank you** to the following:

- Dawn - who made an outstanding sauce (or as Vinny would call it ("Gravy").
- Steve Barone & Pete Freni - whom put together those great meatballs.
- Jim Tallman - who was able to commandeer a very nice 50 LB chop meat donation.
- Grand Knight and his wife Emily for selling 50/50 raffles and Deck of Card 50/50 Board.
- Mike Kiernan - volunteering his time to bartend upstairs.
- Shawn - volunteering his time to bartend downstairs.
- D.J. Joe - for putting together 4 CD's of music that we played during the event.
- And All those who helped clean upstairs, and downstairs.

Most of all to those Brother Knights, Sister Columbiettes, Friends and family of St. Regis that found the time to come and spend some time and money for this worthy cause. We even had a Brother Knight, Ronny Jones & his sister travel from Queens to support this fundraiser. Ronny said that even though he moved, he had to remember his roots and come to support his council. "Thank you Ronny." All those that attended had a great time, and it will help pay the upcoming taxes.

We hope that in the future, as we continue to get back on our feet we can get greater SUPPORT. It was a little disappointing not to see more brother knights supporting our building so that we can continue to enjoy the benefits, and festivities, we so love to share.

Direct Donation's, or buying a ticket, even if you cannot attend, is always appreciated. Many enjoy this building, Many should support it!

Thank you my Brothers

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

As this is my last President's Message, I want to take this opportunity to thank all you ladies for your support and guidance during my third year and final year as President.....we have been strong thru tough times and situations. I'm so proud of our auxillary, it is undoubtedly an honor to say, I'm from St. Regis. We may not have had many meetings due to the pandemic, but, we still found ways to do "drives" of various collections and also make checks out to donate to many charities, this past Christmas. St. Regis is strong because of all of you!!!

We had for our May Meeting, our Birthright Shower/Tea.....it wasn't with our usual flair, but, we will be getting back to that very soon. The items of clothes, diapers, gift cards, checks, and baby shampoos that were donated was fabulous!! **Please look at the pic we took before the meeting ended showing all that was donated, it should be following my message.** My husband brought our donations over to Birthright in Islip and they loved everything that was given in.

We held our Election of Columbiette Officers and they are as follows:

Emily Harris	President
Marilyn Cordero	Vice President
Joanne Koepper	Treasurer
Lisa Laveroni	Financial Secretary
Dawn Santiago	Secretary
Sherry Banz	Sentinel

And Me, Carmela Safina, as Past President

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Congratulations Ladies!! I know you will do great things and keep our Auxillary strong!!! I look forward to working closely with all of you and have fun while we do God's work.

We also selected our Audit Committee. Our members who are on the Audit Committee are Pat McQuaid, Maryann Hartnett, Emily Harris, Marilyn Cordero. We will be meeting sometime in July and do the Audit.

The "First Degree", which is now called "Initiation Ceremony" is being done by Supreme Council via Zoom. If you know of anyone who wants to join, please get the candidates email address, name and phone number. I am not sure how often this ceremony is going on, but, I or Emily Harris will reach out to Supreme to find out the next one.

If you haven't done so yet our 2021 dues are being collected, so please make your check payable to:

St. Regis Columbiettes

PO BOX 57

Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

Attn: Columbiettes

I think that is it.....thank you again Ladies and I look forward to seeing you at my last meeting!!!

June 9th

7:00 pm for refreshments, 7:30 meeting time ☺

Carmela Safina, Madam President



Sick and Welfare

June 2021

Hi dear sister Columbiettes hope all is well with you and your families. Pandemic is almost over and most of us are members are fully vaccinated. Pray everything will be back in normal.

Please include these Columbiettes sisters in our prayers, that they feel better soon. Maryann Rossi, Joan Clair, ladies get well soon. Linda Perniciario had her major surgery, the operation was successful, and she's back home and recuperating from her surgery, wishing you better and better. Joyce Purcell had minor surgery, feel better soon. Sherry Banz, I heard you we're feeling a little unwell, feel better.

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.

Give it to God, trust Him and watch how He works things out for you. God Bless us all.

Vice President

Emily B. Harris

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JUNE 2021

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St. Regis - June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1 Officers Meeting	2 Business Meeting Elections Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	3	4 Golf Tournament	5 Corpus Christi Sachem Fund Raiser
6 Sachem Fund Raiser	7	8	9 Columbiettes Meeting	10	11 Chapter Meeting	12
13 Flag Day Vet's Home	14 Club 4651 Meeting	15	16	17	18 Poker	19
20 Father's Day Memorial Mass	21	22	23	24 DD meeting	25	26 Murphy Run Around the Lake
27	28	29	30	1	2	3