



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

July 2021



LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE

July 4th	Sunday	Independence Day building will be closed
July 6th	Tuesday	Officer's meeting 730pm
July 7th	Wednesday	Business Meeting 8pm
July 18th	Sunday	Memorial Mass 10am St Joseph
July 26 th	Monday	Coalition for Life

Note: Until further notice as per Knights of Columbus meeting Policy, when attending a meeting, MASK will be optional if you have been vaccinated. If you feel more comfortable wearing one that will be ok also.

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. I would like to congratulate and thank all my new officers for sticking with me for the next two years. I feel we will have fun and in the process achieve many great things .

First, I would like to congratulate Dr Lou Scotti for being this year's honoree in the Saint Regis golf outing. The event was held on June 4th. It was a huge, sold out success and I would like to thank Pat Dillion and Vinny Granice for coordinating it. Great job!! A big thank you to Past President Carmela Safina and Madam president Emily Harris for their work on the Golf Outing as well. Thank you to Club 4651 for all your help and making the event run smoothly and all the volunteers that worked so hard that day.

Well..... I am your man for the next two years! Stop Laughing!! I would like to thank our PGK John Harris, for all his hard work and dedication in getting the membership straightened out!! Great Job!!

To begin, I looking to organize a six or seven Past Grand Knights Advisory Team. The team will consult with me in my tenure on how to make "**SANT REGIS Great Again**". I would love to hear the ideas of what was done and find out how we can update and incorporate the past with the present. If any Past Grand Knight would like to be on this advisory team, **text or email** me at 631 838-0773 . If you need or would like to contact me, my email is harleydom@yahoo.com As my days are busy, like all of you, communication will be done through text and email.

We have a couple of fundraisers coming up in September.

We have **The Ronkonkoma Saint Patrick's DAY Parade**. The date is September 12th.

We have our annual **Rocktoberfest** on SEPTEMBER 18TH. The Band is to be announced at a later date.

We have arranged our **Local Vocal Contest** a/k/a **karaoke** at our local bars for our **Biermeister Ball** being held on September 19th. **ROBIN FROM FROGZZ**, is this year's Biermeister. Robin has always shown a huge amount of generosity to our council and support to the community, especially during the pandemic. She held food drives, clothing drives, just to name a couple of things she ran. This years charity proceeds from the Local Vocal & Biermeister Ball will be going to battered women shelter which is a 501 c charity. The list is posted in the July's KnightLife. Please look at it and make an effort to come out and support these local venues. These local venues appreciate us being there and when they see our members coming down, it just makes for a good community that helps each other.

On September 19th **AUSTIN'S PURPOSE** will be doing their **Annual Motorcycle Run** that raises money to someday find a cure for Epilepsy and Autism. Please come out and support this event!!

Tickets are available online for all of our events and at the door. Please come out and support our great council. We can only continue to achieve what we are here for, as long as we have our Brother Knights along side each other. Thank you!!

I Congratulate our new Columbiette Officers and will help them out whenever they need it.

Independence day, Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from fireworks, parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2021 is on Sunday, July 4, 2021; the federal holiday will be observed on Monday, July 5, 2021.

Regards

vincent safina

Grand Knight

Email: harleydom@yahoo.com



The 2021 Elections took place on June 2 and I would like to congratulate the following officers I look Forward To working with all of you we are going to have a great two-year term doing great things.

Council Officers:

- Grand Knight - Vinny Safina
- Deputy GK - Jeff Thure
- Chancellor - Ed Cordero
- Recorder - Lawrence McCourt
- Treasurer - Steve Barone
- Advocate - Pete Freni, PGK
- Warden - Pat Gallagher
- Inside Guard - Gil Cruz
- Outside Guard - Richard Hartnett
- *Outside Guard* – *Joseph Nuccio*
- 1 yr. Trustee - Pete Freni, PGK
- 2 yr. Trustee - Steve Blair
- 3 yr. Trustee - John Harris, PGK

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

St. Regis Council Officers

- Chaplain: Fr. Vitus Mbalamu 631-588-8456
- Co-Chaplain: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
- Grand Knight: Vincent Safina 631-838-0773
- Deputy GK: Jeff Thure 917 439-4450
- Chancellor: Ed Cordero 631-737-9511
- Recorder: Larry McCourt 631-588-2453
- Financial Secretary: Richard Santiago 631-835-1728
- Treasurer: Steve Barone 516 220-0681
- Lecturer: Felix Fernandez 631-617-1103
- Advocate: Peter Freni 516-382-4468
- Warden: Pat Gallagher 631-767-3408
- Inside Guard: Richard Hartnett 631-467-2418
- Outside Guard: Joseph Nuccio 631 588-3663
- Outside Guard: Gil Cruz 631-918-2500
- 3 yr. Trustee: Steven Blair 631-389-8530
- 2 yr. Trustee: Peter Freni PGK 516-382-4468
- 1 yr. Trustee: John R Harris 934-777-0176
- District Deputy: Rich Neubauer PGK 631-220-5302

Club 4651

- President: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820
- Vice President: Vincent Lifrieri, PGK 347-992-0352
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- Board Member: Vincent Granice 631-265-1021
- Board Member: Ed Cordero 631-737-9511
- Treasurer: William Worth 631-848-7067
- Grand Knight: Vincent Safina 631-838-0773
- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375
- Business Manager: Jim Tallman 917-440-195

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- Program Director: Sean Duffy 1 516-779-3668
- Membership Director: Jeff Thure 917-439-4450
- Charity Chairman: Gil Cruz 631-918-2500
- Church Director: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
- Belljar Manager: John Harris 631-285-3249
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- Adopt-A-Child: Joe DiNero PGK, FDD 631-648-0575
- Council Photographer: OPEN
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- Parade Chairman: Jim Tallman 631-588-1837

Knight Life

- Layout Editor: Steven Blair knightlife4651@gmail.com

Columbiettes

- President: Emily Harris
- Membership Chairlady: Lisa Laveroni 631-942-8390

Knight Spot 467-9064

- Bar Manager: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820
- Asst. Bar Manager: Frank Giordano

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 PGK
- Vincent Safina GK
- Thomas Fawcett PGK
- Daniel Purcell PGK
- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

State Convention Delegates

- Jeff Thure DGK
- Vincent Safina GK (alternate)
- Daniel Purcell PG(alternate)
- John R Harris PGK (Alternate)

Changing of the Gavel.

A time-honored tradition, which this year included the Columbiette's passing of the gavel as well!

6/30/21





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

2021

Biermeister Ball

FINALS SEPTEMBER 19TH • 12PM • ST. REGIS RONKONKOMA

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Charity Local Vocal Contest



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June 24 th	Eleanor's Lounge	Bohemia	7pm
July 1 st	Katie's	Smithtown	7pm
July 8 th	Lizard Lounge	Bohemia	7pm
July 15 th	Frogzz	Ronkonkoma	7pm
July 21 st	Nicky's Club House	Deer Park	7pm
July 24 th	Shennanigans	Ronkonkoma	8pm
July 28 th	Flanagan's	Ronkonkoma	7pm
Aug 6 th	Rocky Point Ale House	Rocky Point	6pm
Aug 10 th	Lake House	Ronkonkoma	7pm
Aug 19 th	Frogzz	Ronkonkoma	7pm
Aug 28 th	St. Regis	Ronkonkoma	7pm
Sept 9 th	Katie's	Smithtown	7pm
Sept 16 th	Eleanor's Lounge	Bohemia	7pm

FINALS HELD AT THE 5TH ANNUAL AUSTIN'S PURPOSE MOTORCYCLE RALLY

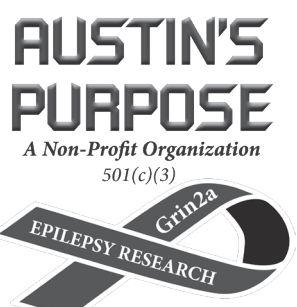
If you'd like to be a part of the Motorcycle Rally contact Paul 631.626.7733 or visit www.curegrin.org

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SAVE THE DATE

Friday, September 10th

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Bring your Cowboy Hats and wear your Cowboy Boots

Be ready to dance the night away with your

Favorite Cowboy or Cowgirl !!

Early Bird Admission Special: \$10.00 on or before September 1st

\$15.00 after September 1st

Raffles

Coffee/Tea/Desserts included with Admission

Food Trucks for Food Purchasing

Cash Bar for Beer, Wine & Soda

Text/Email Vinny Safina

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Brothers:

NEVER INVEST IN AN ANNUITY!! You've no doubt seen this kind of headline in the financial pages or you've seen pop-up ads on your computer or you've heard some friend repeat what he's heard from his buddy's uncle. Are they serious?

Let's start with the basics: An annuity is a tax-favored savings instrument. The government gives it special tax treatment because it's designed for retirement income. An annuity can be qualified or in other words, funded with money that you have not yet paid taxes on, like an IRA or an RRSP in Canada. Or non-qualified, that is, funded with money you've already paid the tax on. Like money you take from your paycheck or out of your savings account. Either way, the tax on the growth in your Knights of Columbus annuity each year is deferred...you pay no current tax on it and pay only when you withdraw money.

I'll tell you that I think an annuity is a great product in the right situation. Especially a Knights of Columbus annuity. In addition to tax deferred growth, here are a few more reasons why I think that way:

1. Your minimum interest rate is guaranteed...for life! There is a floor that the interest rate will never drop below. The good news is that we've always paid a higher current interest rate than the guarantee. This feature means nobody has ever lost a dime in a Knights of Columbus annuity...and never will!
2. Your principal is guaranteed by the Knights. Now that kind of guarantee is only as good as the company backing it...and we've had 40+ years of Superior ratings from A. M. Best for financial strength. (As of January 2019, rated A+ Superior by A. M. Best)
3. You are charged no administrative fees each year...100% of your money goes to work for you earning interest from day one.
4. Even though annuities are designed for long-term growth, after one year you can access 10% of the value without any KofC penalty.
5. Owners of annuities name a beneficiary; this means that at death, the proceeds bypass probate. This saves time and usually money, too.
6. You can enjoy an income that you (and if you wish, your wife) can never outlive!

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Dear Sister Columbiettes

Hi to everybody, I hope Columbiettes sisters and their families are doing well. The Pandemic Corona Virus is almost over and things will be back to normal soon. New York is fully open up. Thanks to God

First of all I want to congratulate Vincent Safina and his newly elected officers for the Knight of Columbus. The Columbiettes are looking forward to working with Corporation and the Knight of Columbus. They always support the Columbiettes. Congratulations also to Columbiettes newly elected officers.

Vice President - Marilyn Cordero

Secretary - Dawn Santiago

Financial Secretary – Lisa Laveroni

Treasurer - Joanne Koepper

Sentinel Sherry Banz

Congratulations Ladies, I can't wait to work with you all. I'm very happy and confident with our officers. Ladies you are all awesome. Last but not the least, the Columbiettes want to thank our Past President Carmella Safina for stepping in for the 3rd time as President. We appreciate you for keeping our Auxiliary going during the difficult time because of the Corona Virus. We so proud of you and we love you. May God bless you more

Mark this date on your calendar, September 26 Sunday 2:00 pm at Saint Regis Council, it's the Knight and the Columbiettes Officers Installation. We have the 12:00 pm mass at St Joseph's church, the same day of the Installation, officers don't need to wear gown, white stockings and white shoes, please wear formal attire. Everybody is welcome to witness the Officers Installation. Columbiettes will have our 50/50 raffle tickets to help support our chosen charity for this event "Tunnel to Towers" supporting Military and First Responders families. Don't need to be present to win; it is a donation of \$10.00. The raffle ends October 13, 2021 at our business meeting. We need your support. Need information for the raffle tickets please contact me [631-285-3249]

In our next meeting we will discuss our future agenda, fundraising, and events. If you have some ideas please share it in our next meeting. Members, who want to run an event or fundraising, let us know. We value your ideas. We need more help and support. We work as a family, our goal is the same. Giving help and sharing our blessings to the people that are less fortunate than us.

Next meeting SEPTEMBER 8, Wednesday, 7:00 pm refreshment, 7:30 meeting will start. Happy Summer everyone, looking forward to see you all in our next meeting.

Try not to become a woman of success, but a woman of value. God blesses our families and us all.

Madam President

Emily B. Harris

Sick and Welfare

July 23, 2021

Hello, Dear Sister Columbiettes hope all is well with you and your family. Most of our members are vaccinated. Pray that everything, will be back to normal.

Please include these columbiettes sister in our prayers, that they feel better and a full recovery, MaryAnn Rossi, Joy Clair, MaryAnn Mattessich, and Linda Perniciario.

Linda Savage is still waiting for her surgery to be scheduled.

If you know of any member or their family that need a prayer or a card to be sent to them. Please contact me at 516-457-5729 or email me at cody492diamond@aol.com.

God is the best listener you don't need to shout, nor cry out loud. Because he hears even the very silent prayer of a sincere heart.

God Bless us All.

Vice President

Marilyn Cordero



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****BAR CLOSURES AT BARTENDER'S
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2021

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR THE LATEST UPDATES

St. Regis - July 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 Poker	3
4 Independence Day	5	6 Officer's Meeting	7 Business Meeting Columbette Officer's Meeting	8 Screening	9 Poker Chapter Meeting	10
11 Vet's Home	12 Club 4651 Meeting Audit	13	14 Calendar Meeting 7:30 PM	15	16 Poker	17
18 Memorial Mass	19	20	21 Social Meeting	22	23	24

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