



KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

August 2021



Spend quality time with your family this summer.

<i>August 2nd</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Officer's meeting 730pm</i>
<i>August 4th</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Business Meeting 8pm</i>
<i>August 6th</i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Karaoke Rocky Point Ale House</i>
<i>August 10th</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Karaoke Lake House</i>
<i>August 15th</i>		<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Memorial Mass 10am St Joseph</i>
<i>August 19th</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Karaoke Frozz Saloon</i>
<i>August 23rd</i>		<i>Monday</i>	<i>Coalition for Life</i>
<i>August 28th</i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Karaoke at St. Regis Council</i>

Note: Until further notice as per Knights of Columbus Meeting Policy, when attending a meeting, MASKS will be optional, if you have been vaccinated. If you feel more comfortable wearing one that's fine 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. In true Saint Regis fashion, we hit the ground running with numerous charity events scheduled for August and September.

There are four **Karaoke** events scheduled for August. There are listed on the previous page of my message along with the times for each of them. Please make an effort to come down and support these events. If you haven't done so yet, pick one or more locations to give it a chance. They are fun with laughs throughout the night. We could use help with selling tickets, judging, or just showing up supporting the local bars. It's summertime and we are very fortunate here on long island. We have great establishments that keep our island a place for people to want to be. The owners of all of these pubs are caring long islanders like us, that want to help out the people who live here. On **Saturday August 28th**, the karaoke event is at our very own **St. Regis Council starting at 7:00 pm.**

Next is our schedule for September. There are a lot of dates here as we will have the big tent for 2 weekends, allowing us more days to enjoy the outdoors.....before the winter!!! Lol

We are trying something different this year. We are doing a **COUNTRY DANCE UNDER THE STARS on Friday September 10th @ 6:00 pm.** We will have the tent in the parking lot. There will be food trucks for the purchase of food and a cash bar for drinks. The admission, being that this is a new event for us, **is only \$10.00!!!** It's a great way to try out a new function, so come on down to show off your country line dancing and have some fun. **Wear your cowboy/cowgirl hat and boots** for a hoot of a night!!! We will have DJ Joey Nuccio for this event.....don't miss the fun. For tickets contact me at 631 838 0773.

Next, we have **The Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Day Parade.** The date is **Sunday, September 12th.** The time and further details will follow, please check on this in the **September Knightlife.**

We have our annual **Rocktoberfest** on **Saturday, September 18th.** The time for this event will be in the September Knightlife. The Band is **Radio Flashback!!!** This event will also be under the big tent!!! We will have chairs from the tent company, but, if you are more comfortable with your own chair, then bring it down.....just a nice relaxing night listening to a great band and socializing at the same time. There will be food trucks to purchase food and a cash bar for drinks. **The admission for this event is \$20.00.**

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. This annual event is fun and whether you ride a motorcycle or not, your support for this charity is so appreciated. Epilepsy and Autism effect so many on long island. Please come for the entire day.....as there are 2 events going on back to back..... the Motorcycle Run is in the morning and then the Biermeister Ball immediately follows as described next.....

Our **Local Vocal Contest** a/k/a **karaoke** at our local bars has its finale performance at our **Biermeister Ball** 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 year's charity proceeds from the Local Vocals (Karaoke) & Biermeister Ball will be going to **Austin's Purpose** and **L.I. Against Domestic Violence**. LI Against Domestic Violence, is a lifeline for many women across Long Island that have no where to go to escape a dangerous situation for themselves and children. Please help our Council to help both of these charities.

Now onto other things.....I am looking to organize a six or seven Past Grand Knights Advisory Team. So far I have three volunteers and I could use a few more. I would love to hear the ideas of what was done in the past to incorporate the past with the present, to keep **St. Regis Great!!** If any Past Grand Knight would like to be on this advisory team, **text** me at 631 838-0773, or my email is harleydom@yahoo.com As my days are busy, like all of you, I prefer to communicate through text or email, if possible.

I'm also looking for a Sick and Welfare Coordinator to reach out to our members when they are sick or have any surgery/procedures to see if they need any assistance in any way. Anyone who would like to take on this position please contact me via text or email preferably.

Biggest Events in American History. 1. America became a country in its own right after battling England for the right to its own sovereignty. King George sought the riches offered by the original colonies and the population had grown increasingly weary and angry with the demand for high taxes.

Regards

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Grand Knight

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- Friday 7 pm to 2 am
- Saturday 5 pm to 2 am
- Sunday: 1 pm to 8 pm

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- Catering Manager: Pat Dillon 516-650-0375

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- John R Harris PGK
- Vincent Safina GK
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- Thomas Gillin

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



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



halfway to
st. patrick's day

September 12, 2021

Starting at 2pm

**The Ronkonkoma St. Patrick's Day Parade
All are welcome to join us as we honor
Martin Gaughan**

And Celebrate Irish Heritage

Deputy Grand Marshals

Dennis Sykora
Ronkonkoma Fire Department
Matt Miller
Lakeland Fire Department

Parade Ambassadors

Maxine Coffey - Shennanigans
Robin McComb - Frogzz Saloon
Dave Hilbert - The Barracks

Groups that were registered to march in 2020 will be able to march on
September 12th.

At this time we will not be accepting any new applications. Due to Covid
restrictions and

CDC guidelines, we will not be having children's groups marching for their
safety.

All groups, including children will be able to march in the 2022 parade.

Please contact Michelle at 631-304-6303 with any questions



ST. REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNTRY MUSIC UNDER THE STARS !!!

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

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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 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:

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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, How are you and all your families? As we get back to normal, it feels like time is flying by. We are already halfway through the dog days of summer.

Congratulations to our 4 new members:

1.Elizabeth Curry

2 Joan D. Gallager

3 Jackie Dale

4. Angela D' Aguanno

As the new President of Columbiette, I have much more to learn and understand in the work of the President of Columbiette. I need all your support and understanding. I'm grateful to Past President Carmella Safina to her tireless support of me.

Our officers and I have many plans for fundraising events. We will discuss that in our meeting on September. If you have any suggestions or ideas about fundraising events, please don't hesitate to voice out your suggestions. We will listen to your suggestions. Good news, our "Tunnel to Towers" 50/50 Raffle sold 110 tickets already with the help of Marilyn Cordeo, Sherry Banz and especially to our brother Knights Pat Gallager, Edwin Cordero and to my husband Past Grand Knight John Harris. Our goal is to sell 200 tickets. We still have lots of time; the drawing of the raffle will be held during our October meeting, for those who have bought the tickets, Thank you so much. In my next letter September I will write all about all our fundraising events. We need a new chairman for our fundraising, if you wish to volunteer, let us know. Let us all work together.

Let's enjoy the hot weather. May our loved ones and we all be blessed?

To the man and woman, the work of God is mercy.

Love,

Madam President

Emily B. Harris

August 2021

Sick and Welfare

Hello, Dear Sister Columbiettes, hope all is well with you and your family.

Hope everyone is having a Great Summer!!

Please include these columbiette sisters in your prayers, that they fell better and have a full recovery.

Linda Perniciaro, Joy Clair, Linda Savage had surgery July 26th and MaryAnn Hartnett will

Have surgery August 11th..

The following Columbiettes had a full recovery.

MaryAnn Rossi, Curine Young, MaryAnn Maltessich and Carol Ellis.

HALLELUJAH!!!

If you know of any member or their family that need's a prayer or a card sent to

Them, Please contact me at 516-457-5729 or email me at cody492diamond@aol.com

GOD WILL HEAL AND MEND. IT'S WHAT HE DOES; IT'S WHO HE IS.

God Bless Us All

Vice President,

Marilyn Cordero



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St. Regis - August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Officers Meeting	3	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7
8 Vet's Home	9 Club 4651 Meeting	10	11	12 Screening	13 Chapter Meeting	14
15 Memorial Mass Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18 Social Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <u>st regis karaoke</u> night 7pm -11pm
29	30 Officers Meeting	31	1 Business Meeting <u>Columbiette</u> Officer's Meeting	2	3 Poker	4