



# KNIGHT LIFE



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Monthly Newsletter

September 2021



## 9/11 WE WILL NEVER FORGET

<i>August 30<sup>TH</sup></i>	<i>8:00 pm</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Officer's Meeting</i>
<i>September 1<sup>st</sup></i>	<i>8:00 pm</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Business Meeting</i>
<i>September 4<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>St. Joseph church's summer bbq.</i>
<i>September 9<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Karaoke Katie's in Smithtown</i>
<i>September 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>6:00 pm</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Country dance at Saint Regis</i>
<i>September 12<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Saint Patrick Day Parade</i>
<i>September 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Karaoke Eleanor's in bohemia</i>
<i>September 18<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>7:00 pm</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Rocktoberfest at St. Regis Council</i>
<i>September 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>10:00 am</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Memorial Mass @ St. Joseph's Church</i>
	<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Motorcycle Run Fundraiser @ St. Regis</i>
	<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Karaoke Biermeister Ball at St. Regis</i>
<i>September 26<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>12:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Installation Mass @ St. Joseph's Church</i>
	<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Installation @ St. Regis Council</i>
<i>September 27<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>8:00 pm</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Coalition for Life</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



Dear Brother Knights,

Greetings, I hope everyone is healthy and well.

Let us take some time to reflect as the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11<sup>th</sup> approaches to remember all the lives that were lost that very tragic day. And let us not forget to thank all military personal that risk their lives to keep this country safe and prevent any further attacks on us. **We have our freedom because of their efforts THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS AMERICA.**

In true St. Regis fashion, we hit the ground running with numerous charity events scheduled for September. **WE NEED ALL OF YOU TO PITCH IN. SO COME DOWN AND SUPPORT ALL OF THESE FINE EVENTS.** Even if you can give a few hours to one or two events, it would be so appreciated!!! It also adds to the fun, which I believe we need to have more of. Events don't have to be like work, come on down and have some laughs while you help!!

**These are the areas we need support with:**

- **HELP SELL RAFFLES**
- **CLEAN UP DURING AND AFTER THESE EVENTS**

There are two **Karaoke** events scheduled for September. 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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> @ 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 parade Grand Marshall is Martin Gaughan The date is **Sunday, September 12th. 2pm, shuttle buses will be available at St. Regis** .There will be a party immediately following the parade at St Regis under the tent there will be food trucks to purchase food and **LONG IRELAND beer truck to purchase beer. Please come down and show a big support for the parade. The Parade Committee has always been e very generous in supporting all of our events..**

We have our annual **Rocktoberfest** on **Saturday, September 18<sup>TH</sup>** . At 7pm to 11pm  
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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 Motorcyle 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 it's finale performance at our **Biermeister Ball** held on **September 19<sup>th</sup>** . at 2pm **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 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.

On **Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, we will have our **St. Regis Knights & St. Regis Columbiettes Installation**. We will attend the 12:00 pm mass at St. Joseph's Church, following with the Installation of Officers beginning at 2:00 pm. Afterwards, we will enjoy a dinner/desserts. I look forward to seeing you there. I always feel like the Installation is a celebration of our Council. So come down for a day of celebration. **There is no cost to our members and families!!!**

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](mailto: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.

Regards

*vincent safina*

Grand Knight

Email: [harleydom@yahoo.com](mailto:harleydom@yahoo.com)

*September the 7th is an important date which has been etched in history due to the major occurrences that have taken place on this date. Watershed events like the ascension of new popes, and coronation of new monarchs have occurred on this date through the course of history. Important peace agreements and major battles that have shaped the subsequent destinies of various nations have taken place on this date.*





### **St. Regis Council Officers**

- Chaplain: Fr. Vitus Mbalamu 631-588-8456
- Co-Chaplain: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
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- 2 yr. Trustee: Steven Blair 631-389-8530
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- Vice President: Vincent Lifrieri, PGK 347-992-0352
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- Board Member: Vincent Granice 631-265-1021
- Board Member: Ed Cordero 631-921-4740
- 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
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- Church Director: Edward Grieb 631-588-8456
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- Adopt-A-Child: OPEN
- Council Photographer: OPEN
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- Youth Director: Tom Gillin 631-981-8229
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- 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

**\*\*BAR CLOSING AT BARTENDER'S DISCRETION\*\***

### **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)



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 2021-2022**

**Salvatore Lettieri**

**Joseph P Ryan**

**Michael R Brock**

**Frank J Palmeri Sr**

**Patrick James Scollins**

**Gregory V Hamilton**

**Joseph Daly**

**Anthony Antonucci**

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace





ST. REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## **COUNTRY MUSIC UNDER THE STARS !!!**

SAVE THE DATE

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>

\$15.00 after September 1<sup>st</sup>

Raffles

Coffee/Tea/Desserts included with Admission

Food Trucks for Food Purchasing

Cash Bar for Beer, Wine & Soda

**Text/Email Vinny Safina**

Cell: 631-838-0773 or email [harleydom@yahoo.com](mailto:harleydom@yahoo.com)



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 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# ROCKTOBERFEST

“ROCK THE LOT”

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2021 7PM – 11PM**

**\$5,000 GRAND PRIZE**

FEATURING



**\$20 ENTRANCE .. FOOD TRUCKS .. CASH BAR**

**PARTYING UNDER 500 PERSON BAVARIAN TENT**

**HONORING THE 2021 BIERMEISTER**

**ROBIN MCCOMB**

**ST REGIS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS . TICKETS STREGISKOF.C.ORG**



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# 2021

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# Biermeister Ball

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**FINALS SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> • 12PM • ST. REGIS RONKONKOMA**

Sponsored by  
St. Regis



Ronkonk★ma

## Charity Local Vocal Contest



IN TOTAL CASH PRIZES  
TO THE TOP 3 FINALISTS

***Sing Over Our Song Tracks or Play Your Acoustic Instrument***

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

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

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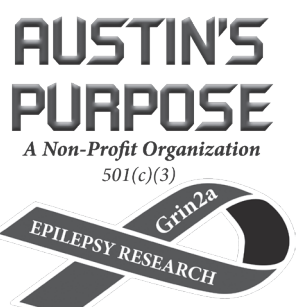
If you'd like to be a part of the Motorcycle Rally contact Paul 631.626.7733 or visit [www.curegrin.org](http://www.curegrin.org)

**\$25.00 per Bike • Malverne to Ronkonkoma**  
**10:30am K.S.U. - 12:00pm E.T.A.**



L.I. Against  
Domestic Violence  
Prevention. Support. Healing.

***Police Escorted***



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**ST REGIS COLUMBIETTES**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**BENEFIT**

**TUNNEL TO TOWERS**

**FOUNDATION**

**SUPPORTING MILITARY AND FIRST RESPONDERS FAMILIES**

**DONATION \$10.00**

**DRAWING OCTOBER 13, 2021**



**CONTACT: EMILY HARRIS 631-285-3249**



All official events for St. Regis Knights of Columbus are available on-line to purchase. What better way to attend one of our events!

- Safe and secure
- Easy as 1-2-3
- Guaranteed entry into events before they are sold out
- Many events offer pre-sales online discounts

Don't delay, get your tickets online today!

Visit:

[www.SaintRegisKofC.org](http://www.SaintRegisKofC.org)

then click on shop/tickets!



All events are limited in seating due to COVID restrictions. Therefore, your best way to secure your event entry is to purchase on-line. All events follow strict COVID guidelines.



Dear Sister Columbiettes.

Hi there, I hope you are all in good shape and so are your loved ones. Summer is almost over. I'm very sure everybody had a great summer. September 8 is my first meeting as Columbiette's President, please attend the meeting, so you can meet our new members and also I need your ideas and support for our next events and fundraising. I'm looking forward to see you all. Because of the Covid Pandemic our fundraising is limited, however let's think of fundraising that we can do even do the Covid is still around.

We almost sold our Tunnel to Towers Tickets, with the help of our Brother Knights Pat Gallagher, Edwin Cordero and Past Grand Knight John Harris, We Columbiette's appreciate your support and help all the time. My Dear Sister Columbiette's we are here to help the people that are less fortunate than us and also to support our building, Saint Regis Council. We are all brothers and sisters and we all work together. May God bless us all.

Please Mark these dates in your calendar

September 1 Wednesday 7:00 pm – Officers meeting

September 8 Wednesday 7:00 refreshment and 7:30 pm Social meeting start

September 26 Sunday is our Officers Installation 12pm Mass at Saint Joseph's Church, followed by Officers Installation at 2:00 pm at St. Regis Council. Please join us everyone are welcome. I can't wait to see you all. Stay safe everyone.

The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows he to be a fool.

Madam President

Emily B. Harris

Sick and Welfare

September 2021

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

Summer is coming to an end, Hope everyone had a great Summer.

Please include these columbiette sisters in our prayers, that they feel better and have a Full recovery. Pat McQuaid, Leonore Giannetto, Linda Savage, MaryAnn Hartnett and Martha Torres.

Looks like all our prayers changed Hurricane Henri to a Tropical Storm. Hope everyone Stayed safe.

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

Please contact me at 516-457-5729 or email me at [cody492diamond@aol.com](mailto:cody492diamond@aol.com).

“Worship The Lord Your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water.

I will take away sickness from among you.”

Exodus 23:25

God Bless us All,

Vice President

Marilyn Cordero



# **St Regis Columbiettes**

*Presents*

## **MUSICAL BINGO**

**Sunday October 24 at 1pm**

**Donation \$10.00**

**Includes: finger food and snacks**

**Prizes & 50/50 Raffles**

**For Tickets Call**

**Emily Harris**

**631-285-3249**

**For Tickets Call**

**Marilyn Cordero**

**516-457-5729**



Lounge New Hours

**Knight Spot 631-467-9064**

Bar Manager: Mike Kiernan 631-241-4820

Asst. Bar Manager: Frank Giordano

**BAR HOURS: Monday-Friday 7 pm to 11  
pm**

**Saturday: Open on Special occasions**

**Sunday: CLOSED**

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DISCRETION\*\***

# St. Regis - September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Officer's Meeting	31	1 Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	2	3 Poker	4
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Columbiette Meeting	9 Screening Parade Meeting Karaoke	10 Poker Chapter Meeting Country Dance	11 Member's BBQ(?)
12 St. Patrick's Day Parade Vet's Home	13 Club 4651 Meeting	14	15 Social Meeting	16 Karaoke	17 Poker	18 Rocktoberfest
19 Austin's Purpose Bier Miester Ball Memorial Mass	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Officer's Installation	27 Coalition for Life	28	29	30	1	2