



# KNIGHT LIFE



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February 28th

8:00 pm Monday

Officer's Meeting

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 pm Wednesday

Business Meeting

March 6<sup>th</sup>

1:00 pm Sunday

Red White & Blue @ St. Regis Council

March 20<sup>th</sup>

<sup>h</sup> 10:00 am Sunday

Memorial Mass @ St. Joseph's Church

March 20<sup>th</sup>

10:00 am Sunday

Columbiettes Communion Breakfast

March 27<sup>th</sup>

2:00 pm Sunday

Ronkonkoma St Patrick's day Parade

March 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00 pm Monday

LI Coalition for Life St. Regis Council

**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 to you all!!

Hopefully we will all have the **Luck of Irish** this month and months to follow!!

**The Red, White and Blue Dinner has been scheduled for Sunday, March 6th at 1:00 pm.** The cost for the event is \$20.00 per person. This is a special event.....it is a fundraiser to support the 911 Vets. A great time to stop and show support to those who support our Country and the Freedoms we enjoy everyday. As we watch the News and see what goes on in other countries, we stop and think how good we have it. Please contact Tom Gillin at 516-658-7722 for tickets and further information.

The Columbiettes will be having their annual **Communion Breakfast on Sunday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am.** Tickets are 20.00 per person. There will be a very prominent speaker in attendance. He has a lot of years serving the Catholic Faith and has many credentials and recognitions for his accomplishments. Make every effort to support this event as you will not be disappointed. For ticket information please contact Maryann Hartnett and Martha Torres. There is a Communion Breakfast Flyer in the Knightlife, so please refer to it for further information.

**The St. Patrick's Day Parade is March 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm, here in Ronkonkoma.** Our Grand Marshall is our very own Past GRAND Knight Gerry McMenamin. Come down and support this event and celebrate with Gerry.... who has been a Knight for many years and he is an inspiration to us all. A great man who everybody knows and loves. Bus shuttles will begin at Saint Regis Council starting at 12pm. Please make every effort to show Gerry how much we love him by marching with us.

Then to update you, we **have our most bountiful evening for food lovers...known as Italian Night!!** The date of Italian Night is postponed until Columbus Day weekend, in the fall!!!

Council Building Update: Right now, we are working with our lawyer and real estate agent to work on putting together an agreement on price of building so we can move forward with the sale.

Regards

*Vincent Safina*

Grand Knight

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**We're at our best when  
we support each other.  
Not when we cancel each  
other out for our past  
mistakes, but when we  
help each other to grow.**

**-Joaquin Phoenix, Actor**



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

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- 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)

**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**

**Bob Bursides**

**Peter Booth**

**Joseph Fey**

**Eugene Casper**

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



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).

Dear Sister Columbiettes,

How's everyone doing? Hope this letter finds everyone well. Im so relieved, finally that wearing a mask is not mandatory anymore. We have a choice when and where to wear mask. I'm so happy also that most of our members are healthy. Thank God for that. Covid is fading slowly and it's good news. Hopefully the Columbiettes can do more Fundraising, lets keep our fingers crossed with the help of God things will be back to normal again. I can't wait for spring to come, for the comfortable weather and to see spring flowers blooming.

I just want to remind members that our Annual Dues was raised to \$25.00. For lifetime members it is still \$5:00. Our next meeting is March 9 Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Bring your check or cash to the meeting. If you can't make it to the meeting please send your check for the dues to St Regis Columbiettes at PO BOX 57, Ronkonkoma New York 11779.

PLEASE PUT THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR:

MARCH 20 SUNDAY at 11:00 am, the Columbiettes will have our Communion Breakfast. Mary Anne Hartnett and Martha Torres are the Chair Ladies. We have a good speaker, His name is Michael Ciccocioppo. The speaker has a stunning profile. We're looking forward to see him and hear his speech. See flyer for details.

MARCH 20 SUNDAY at 10:00 am at St Joseph is the Knights and Columbiettes Memorial Mass. Memorial mass is the mass to commemorate our deceased brothers and sisters. Please make an effort to attend the memorial mass.

MARCH 27 SUNDAY, Saint Patrick Parade it starts at 2:00 pm. Members that are interested in marching let me know at our next meeting. It is a great time for everyone

APRIL 24 SUNDAY at 1:00 pm, we will have our Victorian Tea Party at St Regis. Mary Scotti and Karen Arthus will be the Chair Ladies. More to follow.

MAY 22 SUNDAY is our Casino trip. When the date gets closer, we will have more information.

March, April and May are busy months for the Columbiettes; we have back-to-back fundraising events. Thank you all for your generous donations and support. We really appreciate it.

We have 2 Officer's positions that will be coming open, Financial Secretary and Treasurer. Anyone interested in being a Columbiette officer, please let me know, more details regarding the positions open will be discussed in our next meeting.

My Sister Columbiettes, see you all at our next meeting, everybody keep safe and warm. COME CLOSE TO GOD AND HE WILL COME CLOSE TO YOU.

GOD BLESS US ALL

Emily B. Harris

Madam President





**St Regis Columbiettes**  
**COMMUNION BREAKFAST**

Sunday March 20 at 11am

Donation \$20.00



For Tickets Call  
Emily Harris  
631-285-3249

For Tickets Call  
Marilyn Cordero  
516-457-5729

# St. Regis - March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28 Officer's Meeting	1	2 Ash Wednesday Business Meeting Columbiette Officer's Meeting	3 Parade Meeting	4 Poker	5 Grand Marshall's Ball
6 Vet's Home Daylight time start	7	8	9 Columbiette Meeting	10 Screening Parade Meeting	11 Poker Chapter Meeting	12
13	14 Club 4651 Meeting	15	16 Social Meeting	17 St. Patrick's Day Parade Meeting	18 Poker	19 St. Joseph's Day
20 Memorial Mass St. Patrick's Day Parade	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Communion Breakfast	28 Coalition for Life	29	30	31	1 Poker	2