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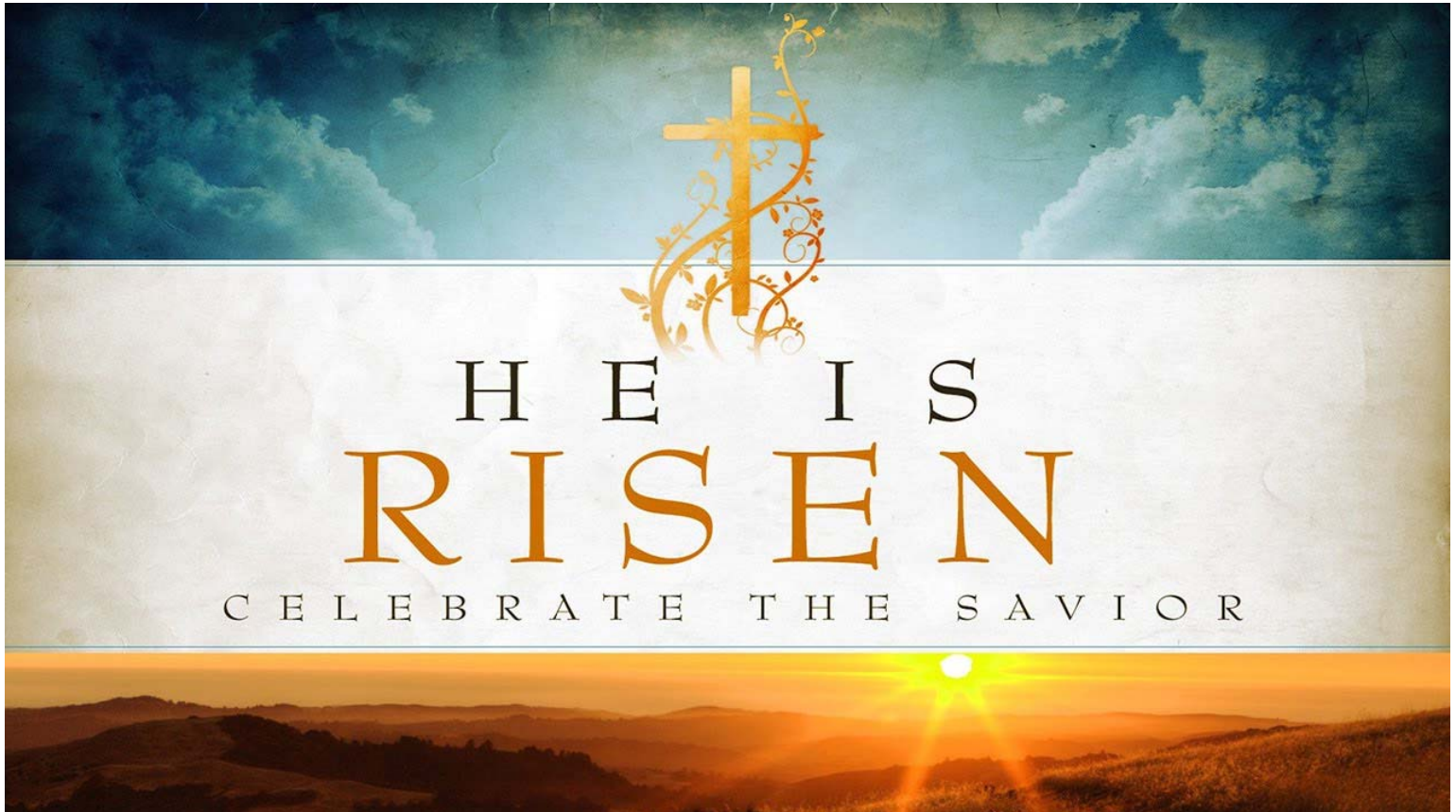


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**HAPPY EASTER**



**LAND OF THE FREE BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE**

**ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED FOR THIS MONTH**



## GRAND KNIGHT'S MESSAGE

Brother Knights,

We are in uncharted waters with what is going on in the world with COVID-19. This is a time we must take care of our families and each other. I am sure you have heard all the precautions to be taken and staying healthy. Practice good hygiene, always wash your hands and face with soap and water, the most exposed parts of your body. I would like to thank the corporation for the couple last minute food drives for brothers and families in need. We got a few calls from brothers that needed help. We will do the best we can with what we have to help. We still show approximately 300 members still owe dues. With no fundraisers on the horizon, the dues are how we are able to help brothers in need. Our first order is Charity, and we would like to continue to do this, but we need your help.

Our Parish is in need of help. As many of you are aware Sunday masses are cancelled until further notice. Our parish depends on our donations at mass to keep the church going. You can still continue to make you weekly donations by mailing them to your local parish. We are the right hand of our church, especially during these hard times.

All the events for the month of April are CANCELLED. Our country is strong and we have a President that will do anything to protect us. Our faith in God will guide us through these trying times. Be safe and we will get through this together. If you need to get a hold of me, my number is in the Knightlife.

Thank you and God Bless

*John R Harris*

Grand Knight

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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 CLOSSES AT BARTENDER'S DISCRETION\*\***

### **Catering 588-8043**

- Club 4651 Catering Office Hours: Monday 7 pm to 9 pm
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### **Chapter Delegates State Convention Delegates**

- John R Harris GK
- Vincent Safina DGK
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- Joseph DiNero PGK, FDD
- Ed Cordero
- Thomas Gillin

### **State Convention Delegates**

- John R Harris GK
- Peter Freni PGK
- Vincent Safina DGK (alternate)



## Attention Veterans

We want to display all the names of all our members who are Veterans in our lounge.

It has been many years since we updated our wall of heroes.

Some of us older members particularly from Vietnam chose not to be included on previous plaques.

We would like to include ALL veterans, whether you served at home or abroad, during peace time or in a war zone.

If you have served honorably, in the Armed Forces of the United States and would like to have your name included, please contact Bob Koepper at [rjkhome@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkhome@yahoo.com) or Larry McCourt at [bobo335@aol.com](mailto:bobo335@aol.com) with:

1. Your Name
2. Branch of Service
3. Years served from when to when
4. Conflict or war you were in if any

Example: Frank Lee US Army. 1969-1971 Vietnam

Regards

Robert Koepper Trustee

631-588-7662

# **IN MEMORIAM**

## **Columbian Year 2019-2020**

**Robert Purvis**

**Edward V Gruber**

**Angelo Cutrone**

**Henry Gilbert Balkam**

**Thomas Spillane**

**John R Ryder**

**Walter P Carroll**

**Peter Francis Kelly**

Our Service Men and Women

And all our deceased Members

May their Souls Rest in Peace



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR LIFE

March 11, 2020

Dear Fraternal Leader,

The Knights of Columbus is carefully monitoring the coronavirus situation and its impact on the Order. Since the virus is spread by personal contact, containment efforts stress social distancing by restricting travel, meetings and other gatherings. Accordingly, the Supreme Council most strongly recommends the following actions to protect brother Knights and others:

- Cancel all personal contact meetings, including business meetings, until further notice.
- Cancel all planned events, where people would gather, until further notice.
- Cancel all travel for Knights of Columbus business until further notice.

There are many ways to continue council operations without face to face contact. Here are some suggestions:

- Conduct meetings by conference call, Skype, Google Groups or other methods.
- Use a webinar service for large meetings like monthly business meetings.
- Allow member votes by email or text to approve bills and candidate admissions.
- Use the email feature of Officers Online for member communications.
- Set up a call tree to contact members and ascertain their wellbeing.
- Conduct degree ceremonies in homes using the [combined Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity](#) video or the [First Degree video](#).
- Use applications like "Go fund me" to digitally raise funds for causes.

Additional information is available for members and their families on the websites of the [CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL](#) and [WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION](#). Be aware that the elderly and sick are highly vulnerable to this disease.

This is a moment to deepen our commitment to the very principles which define us: charity, unity and fraternity. There will likely be many opportunities in coming weeks to live out these principles in service to our brother Knights, our families and our communities. May this time of difficulty also be a moment when we as Knights step into the breach and show ourselves to be disciples of Jesus Christ and men at the service of others.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl A. Anderson".

Carl A. Anderson  
Supreme Knight



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).





April 2020

To My Sister Columbiettes,

I pray that you are all well, staying in and making it through this most difficult time. As you know all of our April meetings and events have been suspended according to government guidelines.

Our prayers go out to all those suffering with the virus and its consequences. Please remember your friends and neighbors who are alone during this perilous time. Also remember St Josephs Parish; although we are unable to attend Mass the church still needs our continued support.

**Prayers for a Pandemic by Cameron Belim**

May we who are merely inconvenienced

Remember those whose lives are at stake

May we who have no risk factors

Remember those most vulnerable

May we who have the luxury of working from home

Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent

May we who have to cancel our trips

Remember those that have no safe place to go

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market

Remember those that have no margin at all

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home

Remember those who have no home

As fear grips our country

let us choose love

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other

Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.

Amen

Looking forward to the time we can all meet again.

May God bless you all.

President Vivian McCourt

## Good and Welfare

Hi, hope everybody is doing well. I'm so glad, that none of the Columbiette's sisters and their loved ones are sick or affected from the Pandemic Corona Virus. It will take awhile for the Corona Virus to be over. Lets have an extra care. Please stay home as much as possible, avoid socializing and going to the big crowd. Always wash your hands using soap or sanitizer, or alcohol. When you go out, wear mask and gloves. Stay healthy everybody.

Get well soon to Columbiette's Sisters Sally Ferranti, Eppi Lark, MaryAnn Mattesich, and Mary Ann Rossi. Ladies hang in there. Praying for your 100 percent fast recovery. If you know any Columbiettes Sisters or their family that are not feeling well or sick, please let me know.

Due to Corona Virus Pandemic, some of our events, fundraisers maybe cancelled. Victorian Tea Party, Birthright Baby Shower, April 19 Sunday will be cancelled. The Play Grease, we don't know yet. We will see what happen when the date get closer. I let you know all the new dates for all the events when everything confirmed. For all the people who bought the tickets for the Play and Victoria Tea Party, I will get back to you Ladies, as soon as I can. Thank you for understanding.

Lets pray together that all our Columbiettes Sisters and their family, friends and also to all the people in the whole world that may be free from Corona Virus. For the people who are sick and suffering from Pandemic Corona Virus, lets pray for their quick healing.

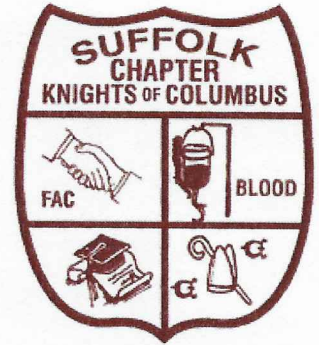
Looking forward to see you all. God bless us all.

Vice President

Emily B Harris



# SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHARITY BALL 2020



At  
The  
MANOR

*303 East Main Street, Patchogue, NY*

*Sunday, June 14, 2020; 12:30pm – 5:30pm*

The Charity Ball is the culmination of the  
**2020 SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHARITY DRIVE.**

This year the Charity Drive is supporting **FAMILIES IN ARMS**,  
a non-profit helping families with autistic children.

Join your fellow Knights at the Charity Ball and celebrate the  
**First Principle of our order - CHARITY**

This year our Charity Ball features:

- *COCKTAIL HOUR*
- *SIT DOWN DINNER*
- *OPEN BAR - Top Shelf Liquor*
- *DESSERT BUFFET*
- *LIVE BAND*

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**\$75.00/person**

**For reservations**

**Contact Richard Ronde, Ball Chairman**

**(631) 889-3026 or rronde@verizon.net**

**ST. REGIS COLUMBIETTES FUNDRAISER**

**"GREASE"**

**THEATRE THREE IN PORT JEFFERSON**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17TH**

**SHOW STARTS @ 3:00 PM**

**SNACKS / RAFFLES BEFORE SHOW AT COUNCIL @ 12:00 PM**

**\$35.00 INCLUDES SHOW AND SNACKS**

**PERFECT GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL!!!**

**DON'T MISS OUT!!**

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2020

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## St. Regis - April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Palm Sunday	6	7	8	9 Holy Thursday	10 Good Friday	11 Holy Saturday
12 Easter	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

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