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SALVE REGINA COLLEGE GOVERNOR'S BALL: A WELL-ESTABLISHED TRADITION

A highlight of the Christmas season celebration in Newport for the fourth year in a row is the now traditional Salve Regina College Governor's Ball. Over 350 guests are expected to attend the gala event to be held Saturday, December 6 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in Ochre Court located on Ochre Point Avenue in Newport.

Ochre Court, the Salve Regina College administration building, is also a Newport mansion enhanced with the 16th century French Renaissance motif, an appropriate setting to carry out this year's Governor's Ball theme: Year of the French.

The Kentish Guards will form an honor guard as guests enter the French chateau's Great Hall to be greeted by College President Sister Lucille McKillop, Governor and Mrs. J. Joseph Garrahy, honorary chairmen, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. D'Amico, general chairmen. The Governor's flag will be among the 25 French flags on display throughout the 1888 mansion.

Gilded wall candelabras will illuminate the ballroom. Flowers, accented with the fleur de lis, a dominant theme in the building's decor, will emphasize the Year of the French theme. Tables, draped with white cloth, will be decorated with mirrored bases to reflect the red, white and blue floral arrangements accented with miniature American and French flags.

This formal party has become one of the most well-attended affairs in

Newport during the holiday season. Dance music will be played until 1 a.m. by the Drew-Corcoran Orchestra. The evening's entertainment also features the Kentish Guard's fife & drum corps and the Narragansett Bay Chorus. Refreshments include an open bar and hors d'oeuvres served by members of Sigma Phi Sigma, the College's honor society. Coffee and danish will be offered at midnight.

Proceeds from the \$100 a couple tickets will be given to the College to help fund the financial aid program. Invitations are available by calling 847-6650, ext. 307 or by writing to Governor's Ball c/o Development Office, The Newport College - Salve Regina, Ochre Point Ave., Newport, RI 02840.

The General Planning Committee for the fourth annual Governor's Ball includes: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Caine Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Hunt of Barrington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. D'Amico, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio L. Giordano of North Kingstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dugan of Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. A. Austin Ferland of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fournier of Pawtucket; Mr. Michael A. Gammino of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah C. Lynch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James L. Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meller, Leonard D. Ossick, Dr. and Mrs. Isadore G. Schaffer, all of Newport; Mr. Ronald Hefferman of Cumberland; Ms. Gloria Lincourt of East Greenwich; Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. Razza of Warwick and Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Regine of Cranston.