

Latham-Colonie K of C
Council #3394
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Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.
Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:30 PM.
Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM



The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Mon., Apr 8, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Tue., Apr 9, 2024

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations & Welcome:

To new Council member Peter F. Giordino who became a Third Degree Knight by his participation in a Charity, Unity and Fraternity ceremony held on March 25 at our Council.

Spaghetti Dinner:

It was recently announced that the annual Spaghetti Dinner, prepared by Steve and Jude Chiera, will be held on Saturday, April 20. The dinner will be from 4:30 - 7 and the cost will be \$15 per person. Takeout and sit down dining will be available. For reservations please call 518-783-0572.

Columbiette Breakfast:

The next Columbiette Breakfast will

be held on Sunday, April 14 from 8:30 - 11:30 am. Anyone who has attended one of the breakfast knows that these might be the best breakfast in town, especially at the bargain price of \$12 per adult.

For the menu and other information please see the promo on page 3 of this newsletter.

Kentucky Derby & Cinco de Mayo Party:

The first Saturday in May is the annual running of the Kentucky Derby and May 5th is Cinco de Mayo so we thought we would combine them with one more huge event, the paying off of the Corporations mortgage on the building, and celebrate all three with a party.

We have not formalized any details yet but we are planning for a really good time. Keep an eye out for more details in next months newsletter.

THANK YOU AND GOOD LUCK MAX



Brother Micheal (Max) Maksymik, AKA "MacGyver" for his talent in repairing virtually anything that needed repairing in the Council, has relocated to sunny South Carolina with his wife Patrice. Thank you Max for all your help over the many years you've been a member here and good luck at your new home and new life. (Photo courtesy of Joy Meher.)

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

President
Linda Lanthier
 Vice President
Wanda Torres
 Secretary
Kathy Majer
 Financial Secretary
Patrice Mago-Radliff
 Treasurer
Jude Chiera
 Sentinel
Mary Cay Snyder



DATES TO REMEMBER

Some of the dates are tentative. Please see future Knightly News for up to date notices.

Mon. Apr. 9th. - Council Meeting
Sun. Apr. 14th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Sat. Apr. 20th. - Spaghetti Dinner
Sat. May 4th - Kentucky Derby, Cinco de Mayo Party
Sat. June 8th. - Columbiette Flea Market
Sat. July 20th - \$50 Raffle Drawing

COLUMBIETTE MEETING

Our meeting will be on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM. We will be presenting the slate of officers for next year which are as follows:
 The recommendation of the nominating committee is:

Patrice Mago-Radliff - President
 Linda Lanthier- Past President (automatic)
 Wanda Torres – Vice President
 Kathy Majer – Secretary
 Joy Meher – Financial Secretary
 Jude Chiera – Treasurer
 Mary-Cay Snyder – Sentinel
 Delegates to State Convention: Patrice Mago-Radliff and Linda Lanthier
 Alternates to State Convention: Linda Atchinson and Kathy Majer
 Delegates to Chapter: Linda Atchinson, Wanda Torres, Mary-Cay Snyder, Patrice Mago Radliff, Colette Murray
 Alternates to Chapter: Jeannine LaRose, Carolyn Marszalek and Connie Grimes

We will vote on the slate at our May Meeting, if anyone is interested in an office we will accept nominations from the floor.

We will also be discussing changing the day of our meeting. Your views are important, please try to attend.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

4/9 – Columbiette Meeting
 4/13 – Set up for Columbiette Breakfast
 4/14 – Columbiette Breakfast
 4/20 – Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
 4/28 – Chapter meeting

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be April 14 from 8:30 to 11:30. As always, we can use lots of help especially with the clean-up. Come have a delicious breakfast and stay to help clean up. (See flyer on page 3 for details)

CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes have Hoffman car wash tickets for sale. Exterior only \$10, full Service \$28. They are good at any Hoffman's (see flyer on page 3)

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Steve ad Jude Chiera will be doing their fantastic spaghetti, meatball and sausage dinner on Saturday, April 20th from 4:30 to 6:30. The sauce and meatballs are all home made and absolutely delicious. The menu will include, tossed salad, spaghetti with meatballs & sausage, Italian bread & butter, dessert, coffee or tea all for a donation of only \$15.00. Make you reservations early call 518-783-0572. (see flyer on page 4)

CHAPTER MEETING & COVERED DISH & RAFFLE

Capital District Chapter will hold its annual covered dish & basket raffle on Sunday, April 28 at the Waterford Council beginning at noon. If you would like to donate something for the raffle, they would be happy to accept it. Each auxiliary is asked to do a basket worth at least \$30. Patrice is making ours and we need to bring a dish to share.

DUES

Some people still owe their 2022 & 2023 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them in to Patrice. or you can drop your check at the Council or mail it to Patrice Mago Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

NEWSLETTER

In an effort to save money we will only be mailing the newsletter to people who do not have e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, please let me know and your newsletter will be mailed. If I do not have your E-mail address, please send it to me at llanthier@nycap.rr.com thanks. With the cost of postage stamps going up and paying for the printing of the newsletter it would save us a lot of money if we didn't have to-mail the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access our web page and view the newsletter at www.lathamcoloniekofc.com

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Columbiettes have a Sunshine Committee, so if you know of a Columbiette who is ill, in the hospital, has lost a loved one or has a new child, grandchild, or is celebrating a special occasion, please let us know so that we can acknowledge it.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Nancy and Rick Lapierre on the death of Nancy's mother, Catherine Stockwell who was a Charter member of Latham Colonie. Our prayers & thoughts are with you and your family.

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN YEAR ROUND

**THE COLUMBIETTES HAVE HOFFMAN CAR WASH
TICKETS FOR SALE.
THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR.**



**EXTERIOR ONLY \$10.00
FULL SERVICE ONLY \$28.00**

**TICKETS ARE GOOD AT ALL
HOFFMAN CAR WASHES**

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body interested in taking part is asked to contact Kathy Majer via email at:

klmajer@outlook.com.

\$50 Raffle:

We are happy to announce that we will be returning to our usual July date for this year's annual \$50 raffle. With us trying to run two raffles during the year we lost the timing to do the \$50 raffle in July as we had always done. But normalcy has returned and this year's raffle will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2024 from 1-4pm.

The one thing that hasn't changed is our need to sell out this drawing because this is the one event that we

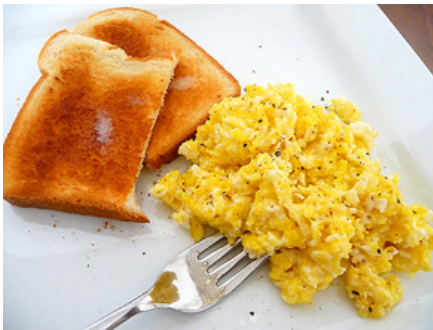
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Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:30am - 11:30am

**Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)**



Menu Includes

Juice, Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate
Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station

Home Fries

Bacon & Sausage

Corned Beef Hash

Pancakes & French Toast w/ warm syrup

Cereal and Bananas

Bread and Pastries



All you can eat for only \$12.00, children 5-10 \$6.00, under 5 Free



Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

By Steve & Jude Chiera



Saturday, April 20, 2024
Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
328 Troy-Schenectady Rd, Latham

4:30PM - 6:30PM

“Sit Down or Take Out”

Donation: \$15 Per Person

To Order Call:
(518) 783 - 0572

MENU

Tossed Salad, Italian Bread
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Dessert



\$50



LATHAM COLONIE
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

\$50

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL
PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110

July 20, 2024

1 PM – 4 PM

15 th Prize	\$125	10 th Prize	\$200	5 th Prize	\$300
14 th Prize	\$150	9 th Prize	\$200	4 th Prize	\$400
13 th Prize	\$150	8 th Prize	\$250	3 rd Prize	\$500
12 th Prize	\$150	7 th Prize	\$250	2 nd Prize	\$1,250.00
11 th Prize	\$200	6 th Prize	\$250	GRAND PRIZE	\$5,000.00

Only **400** tickets are available and are sold on a "First come, First served" basis.
Drawing will begin at 2:30 pm. First ticket drawn is the \$5,000 **CASH WINNER!**
We reserve the right to extend the drawing date if necessary.

- Enclosed is my form and check for \$50.00
- I will be attending the drawing at the Knights of Columbus

Food and refreshments will be provided for **ONE PERSON** per ticket.
Any additional person wishing to attend will be charged \$15.
I will be bringing people with me at \$15.00 each

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LATHAM-COLONIE K OF C, PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110**

LATHAM-COLONIE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2024

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ TICKET # _____
 STREET NUMBER _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
 HOME PHONE () _____ CELL () _____
 EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

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do that goes to paying our taxes every year.

The format is the same, we have 400 tickets to sell at \$50 each with a Grand Prize of \$5,000 going to one lucky winner. Tickets are available at the Council and a ticket form is available on page 5 of this newsletter. Get your ticket early, we have had a tendency to sell out early.

Lenten Fish Friday's:

Our Lenten Fish Friday dinners have, with the recent celebration of Easter, come to an end. It was an extremely successful season for us and we have you, our members and our loyal patrons, for making it the success that it has become.

There are way to many people to thank for all their work and we don't want to miss anyone so thank you everybody who helped in any way, shape or form, you assistance was greatly appreciated.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

Our annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner was once again a resounding success with nearly 140 dinners being served. Our thanks to Brother Steve Chiera for preparing such a scrumptious dinner, you outdid yourself once again.

HELP WANTED

Brother Knights, your Council founded in 1951 has reached age 73. Many Council members who hold leadership positions in the Council and in Its House Corporation have also reached their "golden years". These men do not just hold an office but are also heavily involved in the day to day operation of the Council and the Council Hall and social parlor.

Since late 2020 our Council has gained many new Knights and as one who has been involved in the Admission interviews of these new members I have been impressed by the overall good quality of these men and feel that a number of them could soon be leaders. A few of the men have already accepted positions as Council/Corporation officers and one of these has recently expressed a willingness to serve in a high

leadership role in the near future. Another more recent member volunteered his services as a worker at the Friday Fish dinners.

More such involvement of not only newer members but also of long-term members is needed. Brothers who have recently retired can find social, recreational and service opportunities within the Council structure. There are a number of long tenured Knights who have not received the Third Degree. These members can now qualify to hold Council office by means of the brief current membership ceremony. Brothers, please take pride in your membership and start by attending monthly business meetings. I may be reached at hlarose@nycap.rr.com or at

518-783-1706.

Henry LaRose, Financial Secretary

Memorial American Flags for Sale

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are offering American



Flags for sponsorship. The Flags will honor your Military loved one (those who have served and those

presently serving) and be displayed from May 16th, 2024 thru June 1st, 2024. A small plaque on each flag will designate the Sponsor and Honoree. The flags are 3'x5' (Nylon/ Embroidered Stars) and offered for \$30.00 each. *At the conclusion of each display, all Flags are taken down and if requested returned to the Sponsor, any Flags not picked up will become the property of the Knights of Columbus/Columbiettes and offered for Sponsorship at the next "Field of Flags" event!

At this time, 25 Flags are available for Sponsorship so order early! Information and Order forms please contact Kathy Majer @ klmajer@outlook.com.