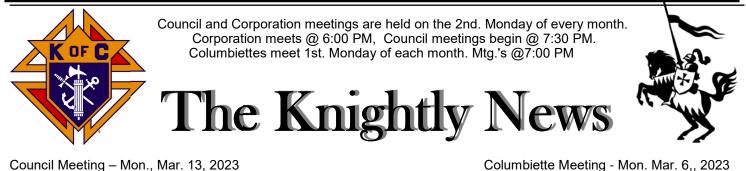
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#### **COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

#### Lenten Fish Fridays:

Our Lenten Fish Friday's are off to a roaring start with great turnouts for our first two dinners. We hope that this continues for the duration of Lent.

As you all know, we probably serve the best fish dinners around, whether they're the baked fish or the fish fry dinners and even the clam roll dinners, you simply can't get a better dinner for the price.

So for the remainder of Lent, except for March 17th. (see the next article) until Good Friday we will be offering our usual menu of fish dinners.

They will be offered from 4:30 until 6:30 and you can either order eat in or take out. As always, because of

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the high demand that we receive for these dinners it is highly recommended that you make reservations early for quite often we do sell out. For more information on the cost and the menu, please see our promo ad on page 4 of this newsletter.

#### St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

St. Patrick's Day is always a welcome relief from the doldrums of Winter and to gather with friends on this very special day is, to say the least, an enjoyment.

The Council's annual Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner will be on Friday, March 17, 2023 (hence no fish dinners) from 4:30 to 6:30. This is always a well attended affair and with take out available it is imperative that you make reservations early. Please see the promo on page 5 of this newsletter for more information.

#### K of C Insurance:

General Agent Brother William Schneider has advised us that Brother David Amazon is the new Field Agent assigned to Council 3394. He may be contacted by telephone @ (678)-371-0234 or by email at David.amazon@kofc.org.

#### CORPORATIONS \$100 RAFFLE DRAWING POSTPONED

We are sorry to announce that due to poor ticket sales to date, that it is necessary to push back the date of the Corporations \$100 Raffle, originally scheduled for Saturday, February 18, to Saturday, April 29, 2023. This is not a cancellation of the drawing, just a postponement until our ticket sales improve.

Please be aware that if you have already purchased a ticket hold onto it and thank you for purchasing it.

We realize that with the rising cost of virtually everything that a lot of people are strapped for cash but if you could afford to buy a ticket, please do, your Council really does need the funds. Please check upcoming newsletters for updates.

Update: We still have tickets available for purchase. If you are interested in buying a ticket please stop by the Council any day after 3:30 pm and see the bartender, they will gladly assist you with your purchase. There is a breakdown of the prize money to be awarded on page 6 of this newsletter. Remember the Grand Prize is worth \$10,000

### Columbiette News

#### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on the Monday, March 6 at 7:00PM. Please try to attend, as we will have a lot to discuss. Your input matters. If you are interested in running for an office next year, please let the current officers know. We need to present the slate in April and we will be voting in May.

#### COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, March 12 from 8:30 – 11:30AM (daylight savings starts), the Columbiettes are hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast (dine-in or take-out). The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 5-10. Children 5under are free. We will need help with serving, clearing tables and clean up. Please stop by and help, even if it's only for an hour or two.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Knights are continuing their tradition of Lenten fish fry dinners from 4:30-6:30PM every Friday (except St. Patrick's Day) until April 7<sup>th</sup>. The dinners are eat-in or take-out and only cost \$15. Please see the flyer for more information.

On Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> (St. Patrick's Day) the Knights are having their annual, delicious corned beef dinner. The dinner is from 4:30- 6:30 (eat-in or take-out) and only costs \$20. Please come and support the Knights. See the flyer for more information.

On Sunday, April 2nd, the Columbiettes will be hosting a Children's Easter Party from 1:30 - 4:30. Bring your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and the neighbors kids. The party is open to all children.

There will be games with prizes, a coloring contest, food, a reading of the Easter story and a visit from the Easter bunny. Bring a camera or a phone to take pictures of your child with the Easter bunny. The Columbiettes will supply hotdogs with buns, but if anyone would like to donate something for the snack table, it would be greatly appreciated.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. Mar. 6th. - Columbiette Meeting Fri. Mar. 10th. - Lenten Fish Friday Dinner Sun. Mar. 12th. - Columbiette Breakfast Mon. Mar. 13th. - Council Meeting Fri. Mar. 17th. - St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner Fri. Mar. 24th. - Lenten Fish Friday Dinner Fri. Mar. 31st. - Lenten Fish Friday Dinner Sun. Apr. 2nd. - Columbiettes Kids Easter Party Fri. Apr. 7th. - Good Friday, Last Fish Friday Dinner Sun. Apr. 9th. - Easter Sunday

If you have not yet bought your raffle ticket for the \$10,000 drawing, please consider doing so. The purpose of the raffle is to raise funds for currently required and anticipated repairs and improvements to the Club. Two Hundred and Fifty tickets total are to be sold at \$100 per ticket. Twelve prizes are to be awarded ranging from \$200 to the top prize of \$10,000. Tickets may be ordered at the hall after 3:30PM daily or by mail at Columbian Society Of Colonie PO Box 221 Latham, NY 12110. The drawing will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023.

#### HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are selling Hoffman Car Wash tickets. We have exterior for \$10.00 and Full Service for \$28.00; they are available at the Bar. Hoffman's increased the price of their exterior and full-service wash by \$1 in January. We are not going to increase the price of our tickets until we are sold out of our current inventory. When we have to buy new tickets we will increase the price by a dollar. Get you tickets now before the price goes up! The coupons are a great buy, because they never expire.

#### DUES

Your 2023 dues of \$15 are now payable. Some people still owe their 2022 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them to Patrice Mago-Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Checks can also be dropped off at the Council.

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

Please keep our sister Columbiette, Julie LaRose, in your prayers. She was recently in the hospital and is recovering from surgery at home. Please keep our sister Columbiette, Tracy Patterson, in your prayers. She was recently in the hospital for

surgery and is now recovering at home.

Please pray for of our Columbiettes who recently lost a loved one; and remember to include our Columbiettes and Knights who are suffering from illness. Columbiette Breakfast Sunday, March 12 , 2023 8:30am - 11:30am Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus 328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)



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

## 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

# **LENTEN FISH FRIDAY DINNERS**

### AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fri. Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> & April 7th

### **NO FISH DINNER FRI., MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>**

4:30 TO 6:30



**"TAKE OUT & SIT DOWN"** 

COST

Baked Fish Dinner - \$15.00



Clam Roll Dinner - \$12.00

Fish Fry Dinner - \$15.00

**Homemade New England Clam Chowder - \$5.00** 

### MENU

Baked Fish Dinner Served with Twice Baked Potato, Veggie, Coleslaw & Dessert

Fish Fry or Clam Roll Dinner Served with French Fries or Onion Rings, Coleslaw & Dessert

Fish Fry Only - \$10.00 Clam Roll Only - \$8.00

**Children's Menu Available for Eat In Only** 

For Reservations Call (518) 892 - 3750

Latham Colonie Kof C Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner Friday, March 17, 2023

# Sit down & Take Out Dining Available 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Tickets: \$20 per person

MENU: CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE POTATOES & CARROTS IRISH SODA BREAD

> & DESSERT

Don't miss out on this K of C tradition! Make your reservations EARLY!

Call (518) 892 - 3750



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#### **CORPORATION'S \$100 RAFFLE PRIZE PAYOUT BREAKDOWN**

12th. Prize	\$200	6th. Prize	\$500
11th. Prize	\$250	5th.Prize	\$500
10th. Prize	\$300	4th. Prize	\$500
9th. Prize	\$300	3rd. Prize	\$750
8th. Prize	\$300	2nd. Prize	\$1,000
7th. Prize	\$400	1st. Prize	\$10,000

### **USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED**



Our Used Clothing Drop - Off Shed is available for your convenience and we appreciate your clothing donations but we ask that you please follow the guidelines for what we can accept or not accept:

We accept clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Please bag all items.

<u>We do not accept</u>: furniture, electronics , books, household items, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, fabric scraps, etc.