



Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.
Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:15 PM.
Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

The Knightly News



Council Meeting - July 13, 2026

Columbiettes Meeting - Meet in Sept.

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

By Tyler Senecal

Greetings fellow Knights and Columbiettes! With the 5am sunrises and the 8:30pm sunsets, it reminds us to be thankful for all of the extra time we now have to get out and enjoy the beautiful world God has blessed us with.

June was another great month here at the council. We honored Flag Day with a 4 flag display on the front lawn, a fun karaoke night, the start of Wednesday night cornhole (which is open to all!), and another hugely successful Father's Day breakfast put on by the Columbiettes with the help of many brother Knights. We look for-

ward to the return of the breakfasts in September.

We saw the return of our Kid's Fishing Derby, and the attendance knocked our socks off! 47 boys & girls between the ages of 4 - 15 came out and had an amazing time at Six Mile Waterworks park. Senator Jake Ashby stopped by to say hello. A huge thank you to Robert Frost, Bob Ostiguy, Kathy Majer, Kirk Montayne, Hank LaRose, Patrice Mago, Joe Sears, Paul DeDominicis, Dennis Lanthier and everyone who came out to make this the most successful fishing derby in our history! God blessed us with beautiful weather, and I think we all had just as much fun as the kids.

We also had our Council Elections. Many Knights stepped up and accepted positions within the council, and we thank them for what is going to be a very exciting year here at #3394. We also thank our Past Grand Knight Joe Macchio for leading our council this past year, and getting us to where we are today. And a huge congratulations to him, as he has accepted the position of our new District Deputy! I know he will serve us proudly.

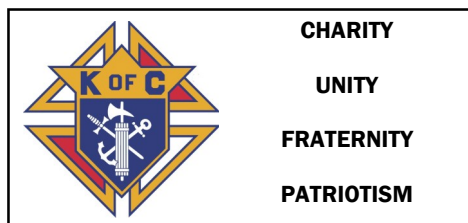
Upcoming events will make this another fun and important month at the council. We have the \$5,000 raffle on July 18th, so be sure to get your ticket to win!

We have Red Cross Blood Drive on July 24th. This is such an important thing to do, if you are able. It is a profoundly moral and noble act that reflects the Gospel principles of charity, self-sacrifice, and loving one's neighbor. To quote Pope Francis: *"You freely give others an important part of yourself, your blood, and you surely know the happiness that comes from sharing."* It is also appropriate because in the Catholic Church, July is dedicated to the Feast of the Precious Blood, instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. Please sign up today!

I want to invite everyone who reads this to please attend our Corporation (6pm) and Council (7:15pm) meetings, on the 2nd Monday of every month. This council doesn't happen without you! We very much want your ideas and input. May God watch over you and your families.

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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Linda Lanthier
 Vice President
Wanda Torres
 Secretary
Kathy Majer
 Financial Secretary
Joy Meher
 Treasurer
Jude Chiera
 Sentinel
Mary Cay Snyder
 Lecturer

NEXT MEETING

Next meeting September ?

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

07/18 - \$50 Raffle Drawing
 07/24 - Blood Drive

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are again selling Hoffman car wash tickets, they make great gifts. We have exterior for \$8.00 and Full Service for \$21, they are available at the Bar.

DUES

Dues for 2026 are due; they are \$15.00 per year. Please mail to Joy Meher at 35 Western Ave., Watervliet, NY 12189 or if you prefer to leave them at the Social Parlor you can stop any day after 4pm. Make checks payable to the Latham Colonie Columbiettes.

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

tracylynn.patterson@gmail.com.

With the cost of postage stamps going up and paying for the printing of the newsletter it would save 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.lathamcoloniekofof.com



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. July. 13th. - Council Meeting

Sat. July. 18th. - Annual \$50 Raffle Drawing

Fri. July 24th. - RedCross Blood Drive

Sun. Aug. 30th - Chicken Barbecue

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 occa-

sion, please let us know so that we can acknowledge it.

We ask that you keep our sister Columbiette Carol Marsalek in your thoughts as she recently underwent surgery.

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

\$50 Raffle:

We are down to the final days of being able to purchase a \$50 raffle ticket with a chance to win grand Prize of \$5,000. Imagine what you could do with that amount of money. Only problem is you need to spend the \$50 to have any chance of winning.

This is but one side of buying a ticket. The other side is that \$50 ticket goes into paying our annual school and property taxes and it takes a complete sellout for us to be able to just barely do it. So it really is imperative that we continue to sell out year after year be-

cause if there comes a time when we don't have the money anymore I shudder at what may happen to your K of C. So please, if you haven't purchased a ticket yet, please consider getting one, it really does mean a lot and again, imagine what you could do with that grand prize money.

RedCross Blood Drive:

Round 2 of the RedCross Blood Drives held at the Council will be held on Friday, July 24th from 11:30am to 4:30 pm. Please, if you can, make an

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HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN THIS WINTER.

THE COLUMBIETTES STILL 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'S CAR WASHES**

\$50



LATHAM COLONIE
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OF COLUMBUS**

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\$50

PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110

July 18, 2026

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 2:30pm. 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 will be provided for **ONE PERSON** per ticket.

Any additional person wishing to attend will be charged \$20.

I will be bringing people with me at \$20.00 each

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

LATHAM-COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2026

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____ TICKET # _____

STREET NUMBER _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____ CELL () _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**American Red Cross**

Every 2 seconds, someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

*Give blood.
Help save lives.*



Blood Drive
Latham - Colonie
Knights of Columbus 3394

328 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
Hall

Friday, July 24, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, please contact the
American Red Cross at
1-800-RED CROSS, or visit
redcrossblood.org.
Use sponsor code: LathamKofC



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

**Give blood July 13 to 31 for a Fandango Movie Reward
by email to see a movie on us! rcblood.org/July**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus Council #3394

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Prepared by Chris Gilboy

328 Troy Schenectady Rd. Latham, NY

August 30, 2026

TO GO ONLY

12 noon until 5
or while supplies last

\$20 Per Person

Menu

1/2 Chicken
1/2 Ear of Corn
Baked Beans
Baked Potato
Corn Bread



Please RSVP: Call (518) 783-0572 or use
the QR code to the left. We Need To Have
A Head Count.

K of C Council #3394 Officers District 67

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Tyler Senecal
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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

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effort to stop by and give the gift of life by donating a pint of blood. You would be surprised at how many lives can be saved by that one pint of life.

Congratulations:

To all of our new incoming Council officers. Brother Tyler Senecal is our new Grand Knight along with Brother Robert Frost as our new Deputy Grand Knight. Other new officers elected this year are Daniel Lange - Advocate; Dominic Pouliot - Warden; Phillip Vincent Castanares - Inside Guard and Geary Sheeran - Outside Guard.

We would like to thank our Past Grand Knight Joseph Macchio and Past Grand Knight Geoffrey VanEpps for their service to the Council this past year.

Chicken BBQ:

Brother Chris Gilboy will be putting on a Chicken BBQ on Sunday, August 30, 2026. Details and pricing can be found on the promo ad on page 5 of this newsletter.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

Brother Knights, as of this writing annual dues billings were mailed just about a month ago. Thanks to all members who complied with the request that payment be made promptly and who therefore have their membership cards for the year which began on July 1. If you have not paid your Regular or Honorary Member dues please pay them as soon as possible. Prior to the mailing of dues bills I e-mailed a small number of members asking them to telephone me to discuss their continued membership. Sadly, very few of the group have done so. If you are in that group please show courtesy by calling me. There is no reason to fear doing so. I can be reached at 518-783-1706. Thank you for your cooperation.
 Henry LaRose Financial Secretary



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