

Latham-Colonie K of C  
Council #3394  
PO Box 221  
Latham, NY 12110



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. Tuesday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

# The Knightly News



Council Meeting – Mon., June 9, 2025

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. Sept. 2, 2025

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June, 2025

## FIELD OF FLAGS - MEMORIAL DAY 2025

In a ceremony held on Sunday May 18, 23 American Flags were raised on the front lawn of our Council to honor our relatives and friends who

had fought in past wars and conflicts to safeguard our freedoms. Thank you all who helped and participated in this event.



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## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Awards Night & Election of Officers:

On Monday June 9 the Council will be holding its annual Awards Night in which we honor those members who have attained certain levels of years of membership. We also will hold the election of officers for the upcoming Columbian year. At this meeting we will be electing a new Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight for the first

time in 10 years as Grand Knight Bob Ostiguy and DGK Joseph Hogan will be stepping away from their respective offices. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

### Columbiette Father's Day Breakfast:

Will be held on Sunday, June 15, from 8:30 - 12:30pm. Due to rising  
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## COLUMBIETTE NEWS

### Columbiette Officers

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

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be September 2 at 7 PM. We will be discussing the agenda for the year

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 3 – Columbiette Meeting  
 June 15 – Father's Day Breakfast  
 June 22 – Concert by Frets  
 July 19 - \$5000 drawing

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast is June 15, which is our Father's Day Breakfast. This is usually a very busy breakfast, so we can use lots of help. Due to rising costs, The price will be \$15. (see flyer on page 3)

### OFFICERS FOR 2025-2026

The new slate of officers for 2025-26 is Kim Garrett, President; Linda Lanthier, Past President (automatic) Wanda Torres, Vice President, Kathy Majer, Secretary, Joy Meher, Financial Secretary, Jude Chiera, Treasurer, Mary-Cay Snyder, Sentinel.

### CONCERT BY FRETS

On June 22, Billy LaFontaine and Tyler Senecal will be hosting another fun evening of food, friendship and music. There is no entry fee, they will have raffles and food for sale. Come enjoy a great evening of entertainment and fun to support the council. (see flyer on page 4)

### CORPORATION \$5,000 RAFFLE

July 19 is the day of the Corporations \$5,000 drawing. If you haven't



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Tues. June 3rd. - Columbiette Meeting**

**Mon. June 9th. - Council Meeting / Election of Officers**

**Sun. June 15th - Father's Day Breakfast**

**Sun. June 22nd - Concert by Frets**

**Sat. July 19th. - \$50 Raffle**

bought a ticket yet there is still time to get one and support the Club, Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Bar. There will be chowder, hotdogs and hamburgers during the day. (see Flyer page 5)

### 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](mailto: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 e-mailed the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access the Councils web page by going to [lathamcoloniekofc.com/](http://lathamcoloniekofc.com/) After July 1<sup>st</sup>, please let Kimberly Garrett our new President know, her email address is: [Kimberlygarrett1020@gmail.com](mailto:Kimberlygarrett1020@gmail.com)

### DUES

Just a reminder we still have some people who haven't paid their dues some owe back dues. Dues are \$15.00, and you can drop your dues off at the council or send them to Joy Meher at 38 Western Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189, her phone number is 518-502-3601 or drop them at the club. Checks should be made payable to the Latham Colonie Columbiettes.

### 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 condolences to Bob and Aggie Ostiguy on the death of his brother Richard, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

We also extend our sincere condolences to the family of Kathy Decker on her recent passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.







*Columbiettes*  
**fathers**  
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*Breakfast*

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**  
**8:30am - 12:30 pm**  
**Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus**  
**328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)**

*Menu Includes:*

Juice, Coffee, Tea or Hot Chocolate  
 Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries, Omelet Station  
 Bacon & Sausage, Corned Beef Hash  
 Pancakes & French Toast w/ warm syrup  
 Cereal and Bananas, Bread and Pastries

Adults - \$15.00, Children 5-10 \$6.00,  
 Under 5 Free

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

We ask that you keep Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Hogan in your thoughts and prayers as he is experiencing some health issues

Our condolences to Robert and Aggie Ostiguy on the recent passing of his brother Richard Ostiguy.



**WEBSITE TIP:** Have you ever needed to know the Mass schedule at a nearby parish? Its easy, simply go to our website

[www.lathamcoloniekofc.com](http://www.lathamcoloniekofc.com), scroll down the home page then click on the parish you want to check.

## Field of Flags

On the front page of this newsletter is a photo of this years Field of Flags that was put up for Memorial Day. It is a beautiful site to behold. It's also hard to believe that we can't get more members to participate.



This program is a joint effort of the Knights and Columbiettes that was started a few years ago now and it has grown steadily over that time period, but we want more and there should be more

We offer the flags twice a year, Memorial Day and Veterans Day. The cost for just one of those holidays is still \$30 per flag or you may pay \$50 per flag for both holidays. You may also keep the flag if you want, if not it will be reused for a new sponsor. The profit that is made on these sponsorships is donated to local veteran groups to help a vet who might be in need.

At this time, 25 Flags are available for Sponsorship so order early! For information and Order forms please contact Kathy Majer  
[@klmajer@outlook.com](mailto:klmajer@outlook.com).

## 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.**

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

## COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

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costs, we will be adding a \$2.00 surcharge on this breakfast. The price will be \$15. Children's prices will remain the same. Please come and support our Columbiettes.

#### \$50 Raffle:

Tickets for the Corporations annual \$50 raffle are now available for you to buy. This years raffle will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 and as always the grand prize for the drawing is \$5,000.

As most of you are probably aware the proceeds from the raffle go to pay both our school and property taxes and with both of those taxes increasing it is very important that we sell all

400 tickets, If you haven't purchased a ticket yet please either submit the form that is in this newsletter on page 5 or stop by the Social Parlor any day after 4pm. And for the people who have already bought a ticket, thank you for your support.

#### Funday Sunday:

A few weeks ago we held a fundraiser on a Friday night featuring the band Frets and Brother Knight Tyler Senecal. The event was so successful and enjoyable that some attendees thought it would be a good idea if we did it again.

Well we're not doing a fundraiser but we are bringing Frets and Tyler back on Sunday afternoon, June 22, from

3pm-7pm for what we are calling a "Sunday Funday". As the ad below states there is no cover charge but it is a cash bar. There will also food for purchasing. Join us for a nice summertime change of pace, we think you'll be glad you did.

#### C & B Program Raffle:

An initial distribution of ticket books was sent to members prior to June 1. Your Council will accept a minimum payment of \$10 for four \$3 tickets in the book.

More books are available. If you did not receive a book or would like an additional book please call Hank LaRose at 518-783-1706. Remember the old lottery slogan "you have to be in it to win it."



## Sunday Funday



We have the cure for your summertime blues! Join us for a Sunday Funday on Sunday June 22nd, 2025, from 3-7 pm, for some great music by:



Special Appearance by:

**Tyler Senecal**

**Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus**

**328 Troy Schenectady Road in Latham New York.**

**NO COVER CHARGE! Cash bar.**

Music starts at 4 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads available for purchase. 50/50 will be held. You do NOT have to be present to win.

Come on down and help your local K of C hall "keep the lights on" thru our summertime months! Your patronage is always greatly appreciated.

#### Highway Cleanup:

Due to inclement weather the Highway cleanup scheduled for May 31 was canceled. No make-up date has been scheduled.

#### CPR/AED Fundraiser:

The CPR/AED fundraiser that was held on May 9 was a spectacular success. As was noted the purpose was to raise money to purchase an AED device for the Council and that goal was achieved. Many thanks to Robert Frost for his tireless efforts to make this happen and also many thanks to all the people who helped him with this endeavor

#### Red Cross Blood Drive:

The Council has tentatively scheduled to host a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, July 25th.. Please keep a look out for confirmation on this event.

#### New Insurance Agent:

We have recently been notified that the Council again has a new Field Agent, Tom Tolan. He may be reached at (203) 613-8518 or by email at: [Thom-as.Tolan@kofc.org](mailto:Thom-as.Tolan@kofc.org)



**IN GOD  
WE TRUST**

\$50



LATHAM COLONIE  
**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**

\$50

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

July 19, 2025  
**1 PM – 4 PM**

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

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

2025

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



## K of C Council #3394 Officers District 67

Grand Knight  
**Robert Ostiguy**  
 Deputy Grand Knight  
**Joseph Hogan**  
 Chaplain  
**Fr. Geoffrey Burke**  
 Chancellor  
**Paul DeDominicis**  
 Recorder  
**Michael Whalen**  
 Financial Secretary  
**Henry LaRose**  
 Treasurer  
**Douglas Decker**  
 Advocate  
**Joseph Macchio**  
 Lecturer  
**Vacant**  
 Warden  
**Carl Bailey**  
 Inside Guard  
**Robert Weidman**  
 Outside Guard  
**Robert Frost**  
 Trustees  
 One Year  
**Joseph Crispo**  
 Two Year  
**Ronald LaBarr**  
 Three Year  
**Kirk Montanye**

## Corporation Officers

President  
**Paul DeDominicis**  
 Vice President - Columbiettes  
**Linda Lanthier**  
 Vice President - Council  
**Robert Ostiguy**  
 Secretary  
**Julia Couch**  
 Treasurer  
**Robert Ostiguy**  
 House Chairman  
**Paul Nicsevic**  
 Council Trustees  
**Kirk Montanye**  
**Joseph Crispo**  
**Ronald LaBarr**  
 Board Members  
**Michael Whalen**  
**Henry LaRose**

Newsletter Editor  
 & Publisher

**Robert Ostiguy**  
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## FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 2025!



## FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Billing notices have been mailed to Regular and Honorary members for the year beginning July 1. As always a request for prompt payment is included in the bill. The reason for that request is that in the month of July your Council is billed by both the State Council and the Supreme Council per capita charges for every member required to pay dues. Our Council's payment of these charges

is required to keep 3394 in good standing. Please note unlike every thing else our dues amount has remained the same for many years. Please for any concerns or questions contact me at hlarose@nycap.rr.com or 518-783-1706.

Thank you for your cooperation.  
 Henry LaRose  
 Financial Secretary

## USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED



*Knights of Columbus*

328 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD  
 LATHAM, NY 12110

