



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 - Sept. 14, 2026

Columbiettes Meeting - Sept. 8, 2026

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

By Tyler Senecal

Thank you to Brother Billy Jones, Brother Steve Scavo, and Sister Columbiette Patrice Mago for helping with our first St. Ambrose CarePortal mission. Your willingness to step up and help a family in need is a wonderful example of faith in action. We also thank Renee Hallock for giving us the opportunity to serve. I strongly encour-

age everyone to learn more about the CarePortal program, and if your parish doesn't have their own, reach out to learn more!

We also had a very productive work party at our council, where 15 Knights and Columbiettes came together to do landscaping, painting, and much-needed TLC to our property. It was a great example of fellowship and giving back to a place that has given so much to us and our community.

I encourage everyone to join us on Sunday, September 20th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the Father McGivney Statue Dedication and Mass at 11:00 AM. Come celebrate this historic event with friends and family from throughout the Capital District!

As we look toward the busy months ahead, I encourage everyone to get involved, attend our events, and invite a Catholic gentleman to learn more about the Knights of Columbus. Together, we can continue to make a difference.

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram (@lathamknights) and visit [www.lathamcoloniekofc.com](http://www.lathamcoloniekofc.com) to stay

up to date on everything we have coming up!

Thank you for all you do. May God bless you and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY NEWS

Brother Council members: it has been two and a half months since I mailed dues bills for the membership year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. I thank those members who have paid their dues and have their current membership cards. I thank those members who met with me and paid their dues in person saving themselves and their Council the cost of postage. I thank those members who responded to one of the two e-mail reminders.

I thank those members who promised to make their payment, most of whom kept that promise. Payments can still be made. The Council's postal address is PO Box 221 Latham, NY. 12110. Contact me with any questions at (518)783-1706 or at [hlarose@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hlarose@nycap.rr.com)

Fraternally yours,  
Henry LaRose F. S. Council 3394

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**COLUMBIETTE NEWS****Columbiette Officers**

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 Past President  
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**Linda Atchinson**  
 Secretary  
**Kathy Majer**  
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**Joy Meher**  
 Treasurer  
**Jude Chiera**  
 Sentinel  
**Mary Cay Snyder**  
 Lecturer

**NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting Tuesday, September 8, 2026

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

09/08/26 - Columbiette Meeting  
 09/13/26 - Columbiette Breakfast  
 09/19/26 - Craft Fair  
 09/19/26 - Auriesville Pilgrimage  
 09/20/26 - Dedication Mass  
 10/03/26 - Chicken Parm Dinner  
 10/10/26 - Council's 75th. Anniversary  
 10/17/26 - Polish Dinner

**COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST**

The Columbiette breakfast will be starting anew on Sunday, September 13 from 8:30am-11:30am. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast, you won't be disappointed.

We could use help on both ends of the breakfast so if you can help please come and join in.

**HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS**

The Columbiettes are again selling Hoffman car wash tickets, they make great gifts. We have exterior for \$10.00 and Full Service for \$28, 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.

**CHICKEN PARM DINNER**

Columbiette Treasurer Jude Chiera

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Fri. Sept. 4th. - Movie Night at the K of C  
 Tues. Sept. 8th. - Columbiette Meeting  
 Sun. Sept. 13th. - Columbiette Breakfast  
 Mon. Sept. 14th. - Council Meeting  
 Sat. Sept. 19th. - Columbiette Craft Fair  
 Sat. Sept. 19th. - Auriesville Pilgrimage  
 Sun. Sept. 20th. - Fr. McGivney Statue Dedication Mass  
 Sat. Oct. 3rd. - Chicken Parmesan Dinner  
 Sat. Oct. 10th. - Council's 75th. Anniversary (pig roast)  
 Sat. Oct. 17th. - Polish Dinner (in memory of Jeannine LaRose)

along with her husband Steve will be preparing a scrumptious Chicken Parm dinner for us on Saturday, October 3 from 4 - 7. The cost is \$20 per person and complete details can be found on page 8 of this newsletter.

**POLISH DINNER**

The Columbiettes, along with the Knights will be putting on a Polish Dinner in memory of Jeannine LaRose on Saturday, October 17 from 4 - 7 at the Council. If anyone would like to help out with the dinner please contact Columbiette President Tracylynn Pat-

erson, Details on the dinner can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

**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.

The Columbiettes extend their condolences to the family of Lillian (Lil) Connor who passed away unexpectedly on August 9, 2026.

**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**

## COUNCIL NEWS &amp; NOTES

**Movie Night at the Latham K of C:**

On Friday night of September 4 the Council will be holding its first ever outdoor movie, the classic greaser flick, Grease. It sounds like it could be a great time so stop by at 7pm and join in the fun. More info can be found of the promo ad on page 4 of this newsletter.

**Congratulations:**

To five Brother Knights of this Council who have in the last eleven months reached Honorary Life member status or Honorary member status.

Honorary Life status in most cases requires a member to have reached at least age 70 and have at least 25 consecutive years of membership. Honorary Life members are not required to pay any annual dues.

Honorary members must have reached ages 65 through 69 and have at least 25 consecutive years of membership. They pay reduced annual dues.

Past Grand Knight Bernie Marshall and Brother Joseph Curley have

reached Honorary Life member status. Brothers Willim Jones, John Finn and Timothy Moran have reached Honorary Life membership status. All five Brother Knights have received a plastic membership card from the Supreme Council designating their change in status. All five Brothers have or will soon receive a lapel pin denoting their membership status.

**Columbiette Breakfast:**

The Columbiettes breakfasts will resume on Sunday, September 13 from 8:30 to 11:30. Please come out and support our sister Columbiettes.

**Columbiette Craft Fair:**

Will be held at the Council on Saturday, Sept. 19 from 9am - 3:30pm. This is a great opportunity to start your holiday shopping and it's also a great way to support all the small businesses that depend on you.

**Auriesville Pilgrimage:**

This annual event, hosted by the NY State Council is being held on Saturday, September 19. If anyone is inter-

ested in attending please see the promo ad on page 5 of this newsletter.

**Statue Dedication Mass:**

There will be a Statue Dedication Mass in celebration of the Knights of Columbus Founder, the Blessed Michael McGivney on Sunday, September 20, at the 11am Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception located at 125 Eagle Street in Albany. It is highly recommended that all Brother Knights attend this historic event.

**Chicken Parmesan Dinner:**

In what has become a much anticipated annual event, Brother Steve Chiera and his wife Jude will be serving their delicious Chicken Parmesan Dinner on Saturday, October 3 from 4 to 7pm.

The cost is \$20 per person and reservations are highly recommended for this is usually a sellout. Take out orders will be accepted.

For more information please see the

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**Latham Colonie  
Columbiette**

**BREAKFAST**

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus  
328 Troy Schenectady Rd. Latham NY  
(518) 783 - 0572

**Sunday, September 13, 2026**  
8:30 - 11:30

Prices: Adults \$15; Children 5-10 \$8; Under 5 Free

**MENU:**

- Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station, Home Fries
- Corned Beef Hash
- Sausage & Bacon
- Pancakes & French Toast served w/ warm Maple Syrup
- Cereal & Bananas
- Juices (Tomato, Orange, Cranberry & Apple)
- Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



## Movie Night

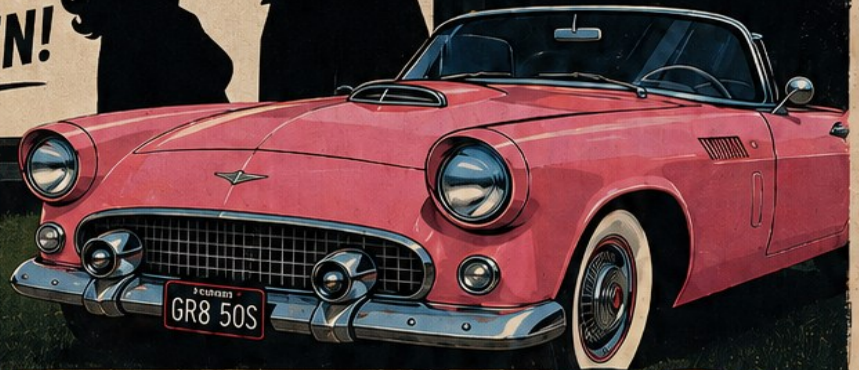


# GREASE™



**COSTUME  
CONTEST!**

**ON A  
20FT  
SCREEN!**



**REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE!**



**DRESS FOR THE WEATHER,  
THE MOVIE WILL BE OUTDOORS  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)**

**BYOC**

*Bring Your  
Own Chair!*



**FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**



**ARRIVE  
AT 7PM**



**MOVIE  
TRIVIA**

**RAFFLE**

**RAFFLE  
TICKETS**

# ALL FAITHFUL CATHOLICS

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE



## ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE



AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF  
**OUR LADY OF MARTYRS**  
AURIESVILLE, NY

### SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2026

A DAY OF FAITH, PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP



**11:00AM** ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



**12:00PM** LUNCH



**1:00PM** RECITATION OF THE ROSARY



**1:45PM** OUTDOOR WAY OF THE CROSS



**4:00PM** PILGRIMAGE MASS IN THE COLISEUM



BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY  
**STATUE DEDICATION**  
FOLLOWING MASS

RSVP to Eric Mazzone  
if you'd like lunch.  
Contact Eric for information.  
[mazzone.eric@yahoo.com](mailto:mazzone.eric@yahoo.com)

**\$15**

CASH OR CHECK MADE TO  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 16861**  
FOR LUNCH.



Latham Colonie  
*Columbiettes*  
**FALL**  
*Craft Fair*

AT THE  
**Latham Colonie  
Knights of Columbus**

328 Troy Schenectady Rd,  
Latham, NY 12110  
(518) 783-0572

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPT. 19, 2026**



**9:00 AM**  
to  
**3:30 PM**

**SHOP  
LOCAL**



*Food and Refreshments  
will be available to purchase.*



**SUPPORT LOCAL,**  
*Find Something You'll Love*



*Handmade  
with  
Love*





*Celebrate*  
**BLESSED  
MICHAEL MCGIVNEY**

— ♦ —  
**STATUE DEDICATION  
MASS**

**SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>  
— ♦ — AT THE 11AM MASS — ♦ —**

— ♦ — **AT THE** — ♦ —  
**CATHEDRAL OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**125 EAGLE STREET  
ALBANY, NY**



Experience this Historic event  
with **Brother Knights**,  
family and friends from the  
entire **CAPITAL DISTRICT AREA.**



**HONORING OUR FOUNDER. INSPIRING OUR MISSION.**  
BUILDING A LEGACY OF FAITH, UNITY & CHARITY.

# LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

328 Troy Schenectady Rd., Latham NY

## CHICKEN *Parmesan* DINNER

A DELICIOUS  
**DINNER**  
PREPARED BY  
STEVE AND  
JUDE CHIERA

### MENU INCLUDES:

SALAD

BREAD

DESSERT

TEA

COFFEE

SATURDAY  
OCT. 3, 2026

4-7  
PM

\$20  
PER PERSON

SCAN HERE  
TO RESERVE  
YOUR SEAT!



*Reservations Call*

518-783-0572

# LATHAM COLONIE COLUMBIETTES *and* KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

— INVITE YOU TO A —

## *Polish* DINNER

At the Latham Colonie K of C, 328 Troy Schenectady Rd. Latham NY

— IN MEMORY OF —  
**JEANNINE LAROSE**

**OCTOBER 17, 2026**

### Menu

GOLUMPKI

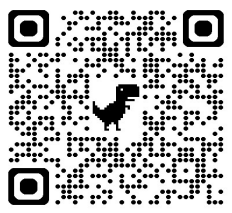
PIEROGI

KIELBASA

SAUERKRAUT

DESSERT

AND MORE!



Scan to Reserve a Seat

Sit Down  
or  
To go  
Available  
4-7 PM

**\$20**  
PER PERSON

For Reservations Call the Number Below  
or Scan the QR Code to the Left

**518-783-0572**



## Field Of Flags Order Form

This flag is flown in ☐ memory (*deceased*) or ☐ honor (*living*) of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of service member (including rank if known):*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Branch of Service and Era Served (if Known)*

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Dedicated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*

Price per flag: ☐ \$30 Memorial Day      ☐ Veterans Day

☐ \$50 for both

If you wish to keep the flag(s) check here: ☐

(Flags not picked up by Dec. 31st will be resold)

For more information or questions please email: [klmajer@outlook.com](mailto:klmajer@outlook.com)

Please make checks payable to: Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

Mail to: Latham K of C

PO Box 221

Latham, NY 12110

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To be filled in by Knight or Columbiette at time of payment

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash ☐

Check ☐

Payment received by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Please give this form to Robert Ostiguy or Kathy Majer

**K of C Council #3394 Officers  
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**COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

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**Chicken BBQ:**

On Sunday, August 30th. Brother Chris Gilboy put out an absolutely delicious Chicken BBQ dinner at the Council, Chris, along with Rick Morin prepared and cooked the chickens to perfection, Doing the frontline work of putting the

meals together and serving were Dennis Lanthier, GK Tyler Senecal, DGK Robert Frost and Robert Ostiguy. Working the door and handling the 50/50 were Linda Lanthier and Judi Couch. Special thanks to Columbiette President Tracylynn Patterson for making all the cornbread. Thank you to anyone else who helped,

**THE KNIGHTLY NEWS -30-**

During my nearly 30 years of producing our newsletter, The Knightly News, I have written quite a few obituaries for members who had passed on. Now I find that I have one last obit to write and that is for the passing of our Council newsletter. Due to circumstances beyond my control this will be the final edition.

When I started doing the newsletter before the turn of the century, Brother Michael Lynch was Grand Knight and it continued unabated up to now. Every one I held near and dear to me, some more than others. The Grand Knight columns that GK Paul DeDominicis wrote were always something to look forward to and even today the columns that our current Grand

Knight Tyler Senecal have been profound and insightful. They will all be missed.

Although the newsletter is going away you still have other options to find out what is happening at the Council, primarily the use of our website:

[lathamcoloniekofofc.com](http://lathamcoloniekofofc.com). If you are a Facebook user login to Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus of Latham - Colonie #3394 and if you use Instagram @lathamknights

In the newspaper industry, which I was involved with for many years, at the bottom of a story the editor would type -30- which would mean the end, no more.

**-30-**

**2026 \$5,000 RAFFLE WINNERS**

For the 15th year in a row we sold all 400 tickets

| Prize       | Prize Amount | Ticket # | Winner                 |
|-------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| 15th.       | \$125        | 55       | Lois Vartigian         |
| 14th.       | \$150        | 327      | Garry Skiff            |
| 13th.       | \$150        | 30       | Francis Fournier       |
| 12th.       | \$150        | 2        | Jill & Ron Katchmar    |
| 11th.       | \$200        | 368      | Joy Meher              |
| 10th        | \$200        | 24       | Maz & Patrice Maksymik |
| 9th.        | \$200        | 259      | Daniel Smith           |
| 8th.        | \$250        | 400      | John Miller            |
| 7th.        | \$250        | 127      | Tim & Barb Boardman    |
| 6th.        | \$250        | 145      | Stan & Carol Marszalek |
| 5th.        | \$300        | 393      | Patrice Mago           |
| 4th.        | \$400        | 378      | Thomas Harvey          |
| 3rd.        | \$500        | 10       | Patti Pollock          |
| 2nd.        | \$1,250      | 195      | Pat Liota              |
| Grand Prize | \$5,000      | 89       | Thomas Harvey          |