LATHAM-COLONIE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

COUNCIL #3394

GRAND KNIGHT'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 2026

Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

As we enter November, I want to take a moment to reflect on everything happening around our Council and, more importantly, the people who make it all possible.

One thing that continues to stand out to me is just how much our Council has to offer, not only to our members, but also to our families, our parish, and the greater Latham-Colonie community. Whether it is organizing a fundraiser, preparing a meal, maintaining our building, helping with a parish event, or simply lending a hand when someone needs it, there is always someone willing to step forward. That is what being a Knight is all about.

November is a particularly meaningful month for us as we take time to remember those who came before us. On **Saturday, November 7th**, we will hold our annual **Field of Flags Ceremony** at **noon**, followed by our Council **Memorial Mass** at St. Ambrose Church at **4:00 PM.**

These are important opportunities to honor the men and women who have served our country and to remember the Brother Knights who are no longer with us. Their service, friendship, dedication, and countless contributions helped build the foundation we enjoy today. We owe them our gratitude, and it is important that we continue to honor their memory.

We also have plenty of opportunities to come together throughout the month. Our Columbiettes will be hosting their **breakfast** on **Sunday, November 8th**, and on **Saturday, November 14th**, we will gather for our **Thanksgiving Dinner.** I encourage everyone to come out, support these events, and enjoy the fellowship that makes our organization so special.

We will also be holding a **CUF (Charity, Unity, Fraternity) Degree ceremony** on **Monday, November 9th**, at **6:15 PM.** If you, or someone you know, would like to advance to the Third Degree, please contact me at **(518) 313-2939.** We would love to have you join us!

Three groups, one team.

I also want to continue emphasizing something I have spoken about before: Our Knights, Columbiettes, and Corporation are all part of the same family. We may have different responsibilities and different meetings, but we share the same building, the same community, and the same commitment to helping others. We are stronger when we work together, communicate with one another, and recognize that every contribution matters. We should never lose sight of the fact that we are all working toward the same goal.

We are also continuing to put an emphasis on promoting our Council through social media and our website. We do a tremendous amount of good work, and I believe it is important that people see it. Sharing our events, parish activities, Catholic feast days, and the many ways our members give back helps tell our story. We should be proud of what we do and never be afraid to let our community know about it. There is a lot of good happening here, and it deserves to be seen.

As we approach Thanksgiving, I want to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who gives their time, energy, and talents to this Council. Not everyone can volunteer at every event, serve on every committee, or attend every meeting. But every helping hand, every idea, every act of kindness, and every hour volunteered makes a difference. Sometimes it is the little things that go unnoticed that make the biggest difference.

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Grand Knight, and I am even more grateful to be part of a group of people who genuinely care about one another and their community. What we have here is something special, and it is something we should all take pride in.

Let us continue to support one another, welcome new faces, encourage participation, and remember why we became Knights and Columbiettes in the first place. There is always more we can do, and there is always room for another helping hand.

Thank you all for everything you do. I wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and blessed Thanksgiving.

Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

God Bless,

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