



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 – April.13, 2026

Columbiettes Meeting - April. 6, 2026

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Welcome:

To Rev. Thomas Fallati, Pastor at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, who transferred to our Council and has also been appointed our Council Chaplain replacing Fr. Joseph Pham.

Columbiette Breakfast:

The Columbiettes next Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 12 from 8:30 -11:30. Please come and support our Columbiettes.

Kids Fishing Derby:

Our Community Director Rob Frost has scheduled our annual Kids Fishing Derby for June 27, 2026, at Rensselaer Lake (Six Mile Waterworks) in Albany, N.Y. More details will be forthcoming regarding ages of youths that can compete, how to register, the location and volunteers needed to assist Rob. Rob's email is rfrost518@gmail.com.

RedCross Blood Drive:

We will be hosting another Red-Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 14 from 11:30am - 4:30pm. This is once again the first of several blood drives that will be held at the Council and we realize that a great many of you can't donate blood but there are many that can and we urge anyone who can to please do so. The first principle of our order is Charity and we would like to think that giving blood is one of the most charitable thing you can do. Please see the ad on page 4 for more information.

We would like to thank the City of Albany for the use of the facility and Facilities Manager Matt Schrom of the Dept of Water for assisting in processing the necessary paperwork to reserve the Councils place and for similar future dates if needed. Also Matt indicated around 2,000 trout should be added to the facility by June 27th.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner:

We would think that after six weeks of fish fry's and fish dinners that you might be in for a change of flavors. Well your wishes will come true on Saturday, April 18 as our husband and wife team, Steve and Jude Chiera will be preparing and serving their incredible Spaghetti & Meatball dinner. From 4-7pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Reservations are highly recommended. See our promo ad on page 5 of this newsletter for more details.

\$50 Raffle:

We're a bit late getting started on our annual \$50 but we are ready to sell and we hope that this will be our 15th straight sellout. The drawing date is July 18 and there are 400 tickets available to be sold. If you have never taken part in this drawing there is a \$5,000.00 Grand Prize waiting to be won, but as the old saying goes, "you have to be in it to win it". There is a raffle ticket form on page 7 of this newsletter.

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Greetings to all. As Lent comes to a close for 2026, the hopes and wishes of a beautiful spring in 2026 start to energize our spirits. We celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ with joyous hallelujahs in church and hymns of great praise. Soon we will hear the sounds of lawn mowers across our region and the smell of freshly cut grass will permeate the air. A tough winter will then be behind us as the colorful flowers bloom and the flocks of birds return home. So, the Major League Baseball season started on March 25 as the Boys of Summer started on the west Coast. But also Federal Income Tax day for many individuals is on April 15th

After some discussion at our Meeting, our Council has decided to form a committee to plan an event celebrating our 75 th anniversary. The council was instituted on March 12, 1951. The Co- Chairs of the Committee will be Deputy Grand Knight Geoff Van Epps and Advocate Robert Caprera who are currently considering late August 2026 to hold the event at the Council. More details will be forthcoming as the committee progresses.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- Fri. Apr. 3rd. - Final Fish Friday Dinner**
- Sun. Apr. 5th. - Easter Sunday**
- Mon. Apr. 6th. - Columbiette Meeting**
- Sun. Apr. 12th. - Columbiette Breakfast**
- Mon. Apr. 13th. - Council Meeting**
- Tues. Apr. 14th. - Red Cross Blood Drive**
- Sat. Apr. 18th. - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner**

Of significant note, during the Month of March 2026, the Council donated \$250.00 to the Diocese of Albany Bishop's Burse. A check was handed directly to Bishop Mark W. O'Connell at the event in Saratoga. The Bishop advised the Council's that gave donations that the monies would be used to recruit new seminarians and that he would try to increase the number of priests presently assigned in the

Diocese of Albany

Also, the Council donated \$100 towards cosponsoring a Students in Local Government event at the Town of Colonie library. The event provides students with a hands on opportunity observing a Town Board meeting, engaging with local officials and learning about responsibilities of government and developing leadership and civic skills.

Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, April 12th. 2026

8:30am - 11:30am

Menu Includes

Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station

Home Fries

Bacon & Sausage

Corned Beef Hash,

Pancakes & French Toast served w/ warm syrup

Cereal & Bananas

Juices (Orange, Tomato, Apple and Cranberry)

Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate



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

COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Monday, April 6, 2026. Please consider attending, your ideas and input are important to all of us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/6/26 –Columbiette Meeting
- 4/12/26 - Columbiette Breakfast

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our breakfast will be on 4/12/26 from 8:30-11:30 and as usual we can use lots of help, especially with the clean-up. Come have a great breakfast and stay to help with the cleanup. (see promo on page 3)

VENDOR'S FAIR

The Columbiettes will be hosting a Vendor's Fair on Saturday, May 16 at the Council. We are looking for vendor's, Craft or Flea Market, to participate in this annual event.

If anyone is interested in taking part you are asked to contact Kathy Majer at klmajer@outlook.com or you may download an application from our website lathamcoloniekofc.com

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 \$28.00, 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 Avenue, Watervliet, N.Y. 12189 or if you'd prefer to leave them at the Social Parlor,

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

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Lenten Fish Fridays:

By the time you read this newsletter the final Fish Friday Dinner may possibly be finished for the year. We would like to thank all of our patrons, whether they were members or not for coming out and supporting our efforts in offering you delicious dinners whenever we can. We wouldn't and couldn't do it without you.

We would also like to thank everybody who helped out on these din-

ners. It's a tough 7 weeks for all of us and to get the help that we received this year was very much appreciated.

St. Patrick's Day

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner:

The luck of the Irish was certainly with us as we had a near record number of dinners served at our annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef dinner.

Thank you everyone that helped in any way to make this the success that it was.

FIELD OF FLAGS

The Latham-Colonie Columbiettes and our Brother Knights are again offering Memorial Flags in the "Field of Flags" for the Memorial Day and Veterans Day Displays!

The Flags will be installed for two weeks to honor our Military Family Members and Friends on the front lawn of the Knights of Columbus Council in Latham. The Flags are \$30 per display event or \$50 for both display events; Veterans Day and Memorial Day. (30) Flags are available for sponsorship)

For information, please email Kathy Majer @ klmajer@outlook.com. For a form either contact Kathy Majer at the



above email address or you can download a form from our website:

lathamcoloniekofc.com/field-of-flags.

Forms are also available at the Council Social Parlor and on page 6 of this newsletter.

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

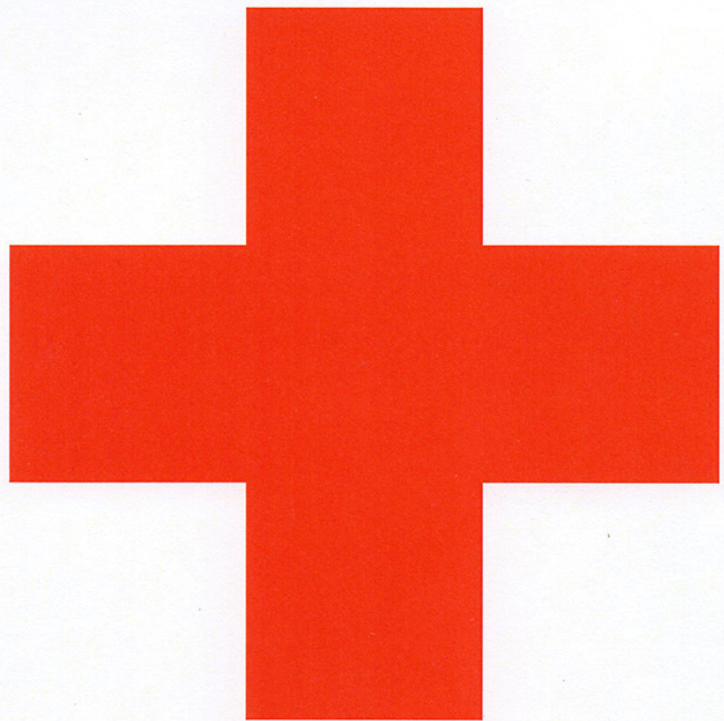
FULL SERVICE ONLY \$28.00

TICKETS ARE GOOD AT ALL HOFFMAN'S CAR WASHES

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

Latham - Colonie K of C 3394

**328 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
Hall**

**Tuesday, April 14, 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

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=LathamKoC>



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



**Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card
to merchant of choice. See rcblood.org/hope**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

Present

A

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

By

Steve & Jude Chiera

Saturday, April 18, 2026

4-7pm.

Donation: \$15 per person

Take out is Available

For Reservations

Call (518) 783-0572

Menu:

Salad

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Bread w/butter

Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate



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)

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 Kathy Majer at: 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

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

\$50



LATHAM COLONIE
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



\$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 _____

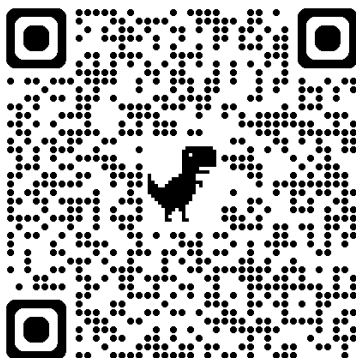


Columbiette Vendors Fair
Saturday, May 16, 2026
9am - 3:30pm

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)
Latham, NY 12110

Rain or Shine

Contact Kathy Majer
At: klmajer@outlook.com
(518) 272 - 8831



Scan this QR code, left, to
get the registration form.



A background image of several pink tulips with green leaves, slightly out of focus, behind the text.

Easter Prayer

Lord, how can we ever thank You enough? You endured more pain, more shame, more sorrow, more grief than we can possibly fathom. Help us remember why You gave Your life. Because of love. Because of mercy. Because we desperately need them both and do not deserve it. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Thank You Heavenly Father, thank you for sending Jesus to save me from my sins. Thank you that you loved me enough to send a perfect sacrifice, so that we could live together eternally. I confess that I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I ask you to come into my heart, and I commit to following Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Lord God, You loved this world, you loved us all, so much that you gave your one and only Son, that we might be called your children too. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, everyday. Let us have hearts and souls that are forever grateful for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice deeply in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world.

All for your glory do we pray, Lord, Amen.

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

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you can stop any day after 4 pm. Make checks payable to the Latham Colonie to the Latham Colonie Columbiettes.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight Peter A. Damiano age 90 went to his eternal reward on March 7. Brother Peter, a Knight for 51 years was an Honorary Life member of Council 3394. He was also a member of the Fourth Degree. Our Council had not been able to contact Brother Damiano in the last few years. Please remember Brother Damiano and his family in your Prayers. May he rest in Peace.

Brother Knight David J. Carhart was

called home to the Lord on March 11. Brother Dave was an Honorary Life member with 27 years of membership. Sadly, Brother Carhart lived in an adult care facility for the last several years. Before that time he was an active Council member serving as a Council officer and a volunteer working at diverse council activities such as Breakfasts and Garage Sales. May he rest in peace. Please remember Brother Dave and his family in your prayers.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED

Knights of Columbus

328 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD
 LATHAM, NY 12110



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

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