

Latham-Colonie K of C
Council #3394
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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., Aug. 11, 2025

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. Sept. 2, 2025

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\$50 RAFFLE DATE UPDATE

Brother Knights and sister Columbiettes, we are down to the last two weeks before the Corporation \$50 Raffle drawing which is now scheduled for Saturday, August 16. As noted in last months newsletter the date change was due to slow ticket sales and quite frankly, not much has changed. We still have close to 100 hundred tickets available and again as noted, we really do need to sell all of the tickets that we have available because the profit from this raffle goes to paying our town and school taxes.

If you haven't purchased a ticket

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GRAND KNIGHT MESSAGE

Greetings, my name is Joseph Macchio the new Grand Knight of Knights of Columbus Council 3394. I would like to thank my fellow brothers for showing their confidence and respect in electing me. I am dedicated to do my best in continuing to earn their trust. A listing of our elected officers can be found in the Council's July, 2025 newsletter, The Knightly News and our website

lathamcoloniekofc.com. I encourage all to visit our website as it contains much information about our Council.

At the first meeting I presided over on July 14th, one of the matters I discussed was reestablishing a few of the traditional community programs and projects we had served over the years and participated in. I asked the officers and members of our Council to consider getting involved in the programs and also to feel free to discuss any reasonable and helpful ideas to advance our Council's mission. Hopefully as the programs and projects develop the Council will be able to report and update them during the current Colombian year July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 both in the newsletter and website and of course at Council events and at Social gatherings. With all of your help, prayers, and encouragement I am looking forward to having a successful and prosperous Colombian year 25-26. I therefore offer

the following prayer to all, "Oh Christ Jesus/who is the way and the truth and the life/ teach us to live the charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism that is required of Knights of Columbus, in your Holy Name, Amen.

I would like to give thanks to former Grand Knight Robert Ostiguy who served this Council as Grand Knight for an amazing 10 years. I salute him for prioritizing the "Field of Flags" project that he helped lead in which the Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes honored military family and friends with a field of United States of America flags on the front lawn of the Council's building premises. The flags are displayed annually during the Memorial Day and Veterans Day. An article on the "Field of Flags" was featured in the Evangelist on June 19, 2025. I would also like to thank Bob for continuing to produce the Knightly News and keep the website active.

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CHARITY

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 16- \$5000 drawing
 August 24 - ValleyCats
 Baseball Game

New Officers:

The officers for 2025-26 are:
 Tracylynn Patterson, President; Linda Lanthier, Past President (automatic)
 Wanda Torres, Vice President, Kathy Majer, Secretary, Joy Meher, Financial Secretary, Jude Chiera, Treasurer, Mary-Cay Snyder, Sentinel.

As the new President I will shortly be calling an officers meeting to discuss what we plan to do in the coming year and get your input and put whatever dates we want in the book. I look forward to working with my officers and all of you in the coming year.

Corporations \$50 Raffle:

Due to very slow ticket sales the Corporations \$50 raffle originally scheduled for July 19 has been moved back to August 16. If you haven't bought a ticket yet there is still time to get one and support the Club, the money is sed to pay our school and property taxes. Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased at the Bar. There will be chowder, hotdogs and hamburgers during the day. (see flyer on page 3)

NEWLETTER



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. Aug 11th. - Council Meeting

Sat. Aug 16th. - \$50 Raffle (rescheduled from 7/19)

Sun. Aug. 24th. - ValleyCats Baseball Game w/ Fireworks

Tues. Sept. 2nd. - Columbiette Meeting

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

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 lathamcoloniekofo.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 send get well wishes to Jean-nine LaRose. Jeannine recently fell and is bruised up. If you would like to send her a card her address is 25 Overlook Avenue, Latham, NY 12110.

We also wish Patrice Mago-Radliff a speedy recovery, Patrice was in the hospital but is now at home recuperating. I'm sure she would appreciate a card her address is 12 Tanguay Dr., Cohoes, NY 12047

Sending get well wishes to Joseph Hogan who recently had heart surgery. He is hoping to come home soon. You can send him a card at 1 Whitney Rd., Latham, NY 12110.

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**

\$50



LATHAM COLONIE
KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

\$50

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

August 16, 2025
 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 2:30 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 _____

COUNCIL NEWS AND NOTES

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yet you can either submit the form that is in this newsletter on page 3 or stop by the Social Parlor any day after 4pm and the bartenders will gladly assist you in purchasing a ticket. Remember, we award 15 cash prizes ranging from \$150 to the Grand Prize of \$5,000. When you purchase a ticket you are entitled to attend the drawing and partake of the available food and drink.

So please buy a ticket, your club really needs your support. For the people who have already bought a ticket, thank you for your support and we apologize for the delay. We hope to see you there on August 16.

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."

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: Thomas.Tolan@kofo.org

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

IN MEMORIAM

Our Council has become aware that Brother Knight Angelo Russo had passed away at age 86 on November 1, 2024. Brother Russo had joined our Council in November of 2019 receiving his first Degree. On September 27, 2021 he obtained his Second and Third degrees in a Ceremony held at our Council. Brother Angelo was born in Italy and had lived a vigorous life for 29 years after receiving a heart transplant. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

SUNDAY FUNDAY AUG. 24TH. AT A VALLEYCATS GAME

Since we are fortunate to have a beautiful baseball stadium in our region and very competitive baseball team, the Council has reserved 20 tickets to the Valley Cats baseball game on August 24th, 2025 against the Joliet Slammers. It's their last regular season home game. The seats are Premium box seats and are located in the first and second row

right behind the Valley Cats dugout. They are discounted @\$11.00/per ticket. The game is on Sunday Funday @5pm with gates opening @3:30 pm. Plus free fireworks after the game. Tickets can be prepaid at the Council's Social area and picked up one week before the game at the same location. God Bless and protect us all.



August



August is traditionally dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This devotion is a time to honor Mary's virtues and love, especially her love for her son, Jesus. In the Catholic Church, several important Marian feast days occur in August, including the Solemnity of the Assumption on August 15th and the Feast of the Queenship of Mary on August 22nd.

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Field of Flags

On the front page of the June 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.



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WE TRUST**

CLOTHING SHED



Knights of Columbus

328 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD
 LATHAM, NY 12110



Our Used Clothing Drop - Off Shed is available for your convenience and we appreciate your clothing donations but we ask that you please follow the guidelines for what we can accept or not accept:

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

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