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

The Knightly News



Council Meeting - Mon., Nov 14, 2022

Columbiette Meeting - Mon. Nov. 7, 2022

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Memorial Mass & Turkey Dinner:

On Saturday, November 5, 2022 we will holding our annual Memorial Mass for deceased members and our new Turkey Dinner.

Although it hasn't been that long, these two events had to be put off due to the Covid pandemic. We are very happy to see these events return to the Council's schedule of events but we are also a bit sad for we felt it was necessary to change the format of our dinner.

This year the Mass will be at 4pm at St. Ambrose Church in Latham. The dinner, which is open to the public, will begin at 4pm to those who do not

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wish to attend the Memorial Mass and would like an earlier dinner. Anyone attending the Mass, the dinner will be available immediately after.

The cost of the Turkey dinner is \$12 per person. The dinner will consist of Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, cranberry sauce and dessert. Coffee and tea are also included.

This will be a sit down dinner but take out will be available.

Memberance Day:

On Friday October 7, 2022, under the leadership of Judi Couch and Joy Meher, we held a "Memberance Day to Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children".

The event began at 4pm with games for children, face painting, a magician and more. There was live music from "American Café featuring Trish Anderson" and DJ Xanadu was spinning tunes from the 50's, 60's and 70's until the end of the event.

Thanks to all our Sisters and Brothers and also non-members for all their hard work, dedication, donations and financial support for this event. Everyone working together helped make this a HUGE success.

Highway Cleanup:

Thanks to Brother Knights Carl Bailey, Larry Bailey, Danny Ferris, Bob

Gronczniak, Hank LaRose and Bob Sheedy who completed the Fall cleanup of the Council's assigned section of Route 2 under the State DOT's Adopt a Highway Program.

Chicken Parmesan Dinner:

The Chicken Parm dinner, which was held on October 15 was an over-whelming success as over 100 dinners were prepared and served that day. Thank you once again Steve and Jude Chiera for preparing this wonderful dinner for us, it is becoming one of our most anticipated dinners and for good reasons.

Not wanting to leave anyone out, thank you to all that helped in the setup, preparation, serving and cleanup of this event.

Soccer Challenge:

October 22 was our 11th annual K of C Soccer Challenge. We had great weather all day and a steady stream of eager shooters. By the end of the day we had 23 participants try their skills.

We received a bountiful amount of food donations which included \$10 cash. All food and cash donations were contributed to the Latham Circle Soccer Clubs Food drive as a show of support for our community and their support over the years. We

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COLUMBIETTE News

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on the Monday, November 7 at 7:00PM. Please try to attend as we will have a lot to discuss and we do not have a December meeting. Your input matters! Hope to see you then. Also, at our November meeting we will be doing a recitation of the Rosary. Please remember to bring your Rosary beads.

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, December 11 from 8:30 – 11:30AM, the Columbiettes are hosting an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast (dine-in or take-out). The cost is \$12 for adults and \$6 for children 5-10. Children 5-under are free. This is usually a very busy Breakfast and we will need extra help, even if it's only for an hour or two. Please come and support the Columbiettes by helping out and staying for a meal.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

On Saturday, November 5 we will be participating in the 4:00PM mass at St. Ambrose for all of our Knights and Columbiettes who passed away in the last year. Please try to attend this mass to honor our past members. Following the mass will be our Pre-Thanksgiving dinner at approximately 5:30PM. Dinner will include turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll and butter, vegetables, cranberry sauce, coffee and dessert. For anyone not attending Mass but would still like a dinner, servings and TAKE OUT will begin at 4pm. Please see the insert in the newsletter for more information.

On Sunday, November 6 the Columbiettes will be having their November Chapter Meeting at 1:30PM at the Waterford Knights of Columbus Council #273, 76 Grace Street, Waterford, 12188. This meeting is open to all Columbiettes. Please try to attend and see what is happening in the Council.

On Tuesday, November 15 the Columbiettes are hosting an Initiation Ceremony at 7:00PM. This Ceremony is open to all. If you have not

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sat. Nov. 5th. - Memorial Mass Sat. Nov. 5th. - Turkey Dinner

Sun. Nov. 6th. - Columbiettes Chapter Meeting

Mon. Nov. 7th. - Columbiette Meeting

Fri. Nov. 11th - Veterans Day

Sun. Nov. 13th. - Columbiette Breakfast

Mon. Nov. 14. - Council Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 24th. - Happy Thanksgiving Sun. Dec. 18th. - Children's Christmas Party

seen the new Ceremony you should come and see what it is like and meet our new candidates. Refreshments will follow.

On Sunday, December 18 the Columbiettes will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party from 1:30 – 4:00PM, with a visit from Santa. More details will be available in the December newsletter.

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are again selling Hoffman Car Wash tickets. We have exterior for \$10.00 and Full Service for \$28.00, they are available at the Bar. Fall is here and winter is on the horizon; make sure your car is clean and ready for the changing seasons! The coupons also make a great last minute gifts and they never expire.

DUES

Your 2022 dues of \$15 are now payable. Some people still owe their

2021 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them to Patrice Mago-Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Checks can also be dropped off at the Council.

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.

Please keep Millie Girard in your prayers. She recently had heart valve surgery and is recovering at home.

Please pray for of our Columbiettes who recently lost a loved one; and remember to include our Columbiettes and Knights who are suffering from illness.



November 11 is Veterans Day. Please take a moment out of your busy schedule that day to say "Thank You" to someone who has served. As its said "We are the home of the free because of the brave."



Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, November 13, 2022 8:30am - 11:30am Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus 328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)



Menu Includes

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



All you can eat for only \$12.00, children 5-10 \$6.00, under 5 Free

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 CAR WASHES

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

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would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Latham Circle Soccer Club for all that they have done to make our soccer challenge a success.

Thank you to Brother Knights Mi-

chael Whalen, Bob Ostiguy, Carl Bailey and Henry LaRose for their help with set up, registration, judging and retrieving balls. Special thanks to Kim, Jessie and Marissa Mullen for helping shooters with the rules and

retrieving balls. Thank you Mike Whalen for helping with the breakdown. We have our West Point Soccer Challenge coming up and we have at least 3 shooters going. Wish them luck!!

"2022 Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge" Congratulations to all our winners!

Girls 9

No Competitors

Girls 10

1st Molly Sickinger (120) * 2nd Grace Russell (95) 3rd Evelvn Devoe (95) *

Girls 11

No Competitors

Girls12

1st Jessie Mullen (135) 2nd Olivia Larsen (110) *

No Show Tie Breaker

Girls 13

1st Ava Bachta (125)

Girls 14

No Competitors

Boys 9

1st Dominik Camacho (120) 2nd Geonwoo Kwak (105)

3rd Aiden Amiccuci (100)

Boys 10

1st Brody Amiccuci (130) 2nd Judah Appe (100) *

3rd Siddhesh Soma (95) *

Boys 11

1st Julian Shipley (105) *

Boys 12

1st Haswanth Karthik (85) *

2nd Gerardo Lopez (65) *

Boys 13

1st Edwin Larson (100) *

2nd Zayed Rosen (95) *

3rd Colin Sickinger (70) *

Boys 14

No Competitors

Highest Score Boys and Girls 1st (135), 2nd (130), and 3rd (125)

Winners will move on to the West Point Shootout, Sunday November 6, 2022. Winners need to confirm they can attend by contacting Rene Mullen Mullen RWM@gmail.com

*Tie Breakers no shows were bumped to the next level *Contact Rene by November 30th for awards.

Thank you to Latham Circle Soccer Club and all of you for making this a success! Thank you to all our participants and parents!

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COUNCIL RECEIVES FR. McGIVNEY AWARD



At the October Council meeting we were presented the Father McGivney Award for membership growth for the Columbian year 2021-2022 by our District Deputy Salvatore Sgarlata.

From left to right is our Inside Guard Bob Weidman who was instrumental in our

winning this award by bringing in a large group of men into the Knights and our Council. Next to Bob is DD Sal Sgarlata, GK Bob Ostiguy accepting the award on behalf of the Council and Financial Secretary and membership chairman Henry LaRose.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED



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, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Please bag all items.

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