

Latham-Colonie K of C  
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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. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM



# The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Mon., Jan. 9, 2023

Columbiette Meeting - Tue. Jan. 10, 2023

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## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Up Coming Degree:

Attention First and Second Degree members. You have an opportunity to achieve full knighthood (Third Degree status) by participating in a Charity, Unity and Fraternity Ceremony to be held at your Council on Monday evening January 23. For any questions and to register for this ceremony contact Financial Secretary Henry LaRose by January 17 at (518) 783-1706 or at [hlrose@nycap.rr.com](mailto:hlrose@nycap.rr.com).

### Corporations \$100 Raffle:

In case you didn't know, besides the \$50 raffle the Corporation also holds a \$100 raffle with a Grand Prize of \$10,000. This raffle will be held at the Council on Saturday, February 18, 2023. The major difference in this raffle is that we only sell 250 tickets and we offer that tremendous Grand

### Prize.

So please, if you are interested in purchasing a ticket stop by the Social Parlor any day after 3:30 and someone will be there to help you out.

Much like the \$50 raffle which helps to pay our taxes, the \$100 raffle proceeds are going to help us make some much needed repairs to our Council home.

### Thank You:

Many thanks to Council members Brother Knights Kevin Cavanaugh and Vince Perniciaro, the proprietors of Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home for the donation of a box of 2023 Religious Art calendars with our Council home and contact information. This has been an annual donation for many years.

### K of C Insurance:

Until there is a replacement of retired K of C Insurance Field Agent Chris Campbell insured members may direct and concerns or questions about their insurance to Brother William Schneider, General Agent. Phone number - (914) 420-6836 Email - [William.schneider@kofc.org](mailto:William.schneider@kofc.org) Mail - Knights of Columbus - Schneider Agency 1607 Route 300, Suite 108 Newburgh, NY 12550

## IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight Vincent J Burega, after a three year illness was called to his eternal reward on December 21, 2022. Brother Vince was a Knight for 41 years and was recently awarded Honorary Life membership in our Council. Please remember Brother Burega and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Brother John W. Malik, age 92, was called home to the Lord on December 30, 2022. John joined the Latham Council in June 1974. He became involved in the work of our Order eventually serving as Grand Knight of our Council and subsequently as a District Deputy. John was an Honorary Life member of the Council and a member of the Fourth Degree.

During his 48 years as a member John always supported the work and activities of his Council. He will be most remembered and recognized for the practice of Charity, the first Principle of the Knights.

John for many years, up to the age of 90, was our Council's liaison to the Food Pantry at St. Ambrose Church. John would deliver food donations brought to the Council to the Pantry. Further, using cash donations from the House and the Council and gro-

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## COLUMBIETTE NEWS

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on the Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00PM. Please try to attend as we will have a lot to discuss and your input matters! We do not meet in February. Our meeting in March is on March 6, so mark your calendar.

### COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

On Sunday, January 8 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. We will need help with serving, clearing tables and clean up. Please stop by and help, even if it's only for an hour or two.

### THANK YOU

In December the Columbiettes hosted a Children's Christmas Party. The children all had a wonderful time and the party was successful because so many of you came forward to help. Thank you so much to all of you who brought food for the food table, helped with setting up the party, and helped with the clean up. The party would not have been possible without you! We give a special thank you to our Knights' Rich Garhartt for being such an awesome Santa, and to Paul DeDominicis for being the emcee and keeping all the kids entertained. You are all wonderful!

### HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are selling Hoffman Car Wash tickets. We have exterior for \$10.00 and Full Service for \$28.00; they are available at the Bar. Winter snow and slush are here, and the price of cars keeps going up. Keep your cars looking clean and new with a car wash! The coupons are a great buy, because they never expire.

### DUES

Your 2023 dues of \$15 are now payable. Some people still owe their 2022 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them to Patrice



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Sun. Jan. 1st. - Happy New Years**

**Sun. Jan 8th. - Columbiette Breakfast**

**Mon Jan. 9th. - Council Meeting**

**Mon. Jan. 23rd. - Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree**

**Tues. Jan. 10th. - Columbiette Meeting**

**Mon. Feb. 13th. - Council Meeting**

**Sat. Feb. 18th. - \$100 Raffle Drawing**

Mago-Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047. Checks can also be dropped off at the Council.

Whinnery in your prayers. She was recently in the hospital and is now recovering at home.

### 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 Columbiette Marge

*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.*

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Wishing all of you a happy and healthy New Year!

### AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

The NYSCC Transcription Program for the Blind ([www.tpftb.org](http://www.tpftb.org)) is fortunate to receive quarterly donations from the Amazon Smile Program!

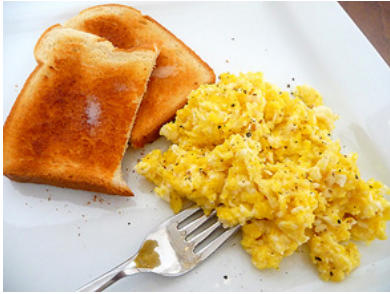
If you shop from Amazon please consider using [amazon.com](http://amazon.com) to donate to the NYSCC TPFTB, Inc! Simply sign into [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) using your same sign-on from your Amazon account! There is no additional cost added to your order! The TPFTB, Inc is a global charity administered by NYSCC. Educational Grants are given to visually impaired individuals from birth to 25, to assist in their pur-

chase of materials to improve their learning skills and abilities. There is an additional grant given to Visually Impaired Columbiettes to assist them in their daily living abilities. The Funny Alphabet Book is sent globally to anyone who requests it! Although the Covid 19 Pandemic curtailed the activities of the Program the need is still there!

For further information please visit our website [www.tpftb.org](http://www.tpftb.org). If you have a personal need for our Funny Alphabet Book or an educational grant, please contact Kathy Majer at [klmajer@outlook.com](mailto:klmajer@outlook.com).

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**Columbiette Breakfast**  
Sunday, January 8 , 2023  
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**

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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cery coupons John would work with the Pantry in purchasing required food items and delivering them to the Pantry. Brother John worked alone in this service up to his last few years when he required assistance from family members.

May Brother Malik's CHARITY be an inspiration to this Council's Knights of all ages.

Please remember Brother John and his family including his son-in-law Brother

Knight Michael Maksymik and his grandsons Brother Knights John and Andrew Maksymik.

Brother Knight John Santsprees , after a long illness went to his eternal reward on January 2, 2023. Brother Jack was a Knight and member of this Council for 41 years having reached Honorary Life membership status.

Please keep Brother Santsprees and his family in your prayers.

**2022 Charitable & Benevolent Winners**

\$25000	W.T. Connor	15493
\$10000	Gabrial Pialnone	291
\$5000	Brendan Dolan	441
\$1000	Bill Babbage	4937
\$1000	Gerard Reilly Jr	1177
\$1000	Ken Hynes	13127
\$1000	Hank Maher	15917
\$1000	Michael Salaby	5872
\$1000	James Pulsoni	316
\$1000	Joe Corell	2852
\$1000	Shirley Vargas	
\$1000	Diana Casey	2108
\$1000	Laurie Kimbler	6136

*Congratulations & thank you  
for supporting this program!*