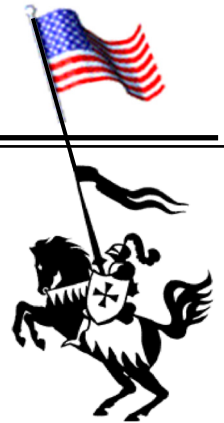


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Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.  
 Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:30 PM.  
 Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM



# The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Mon., Dec. 11, 2023

Columbiette Meeting - Tues., Jan. 9, 2024

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## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Congratulations & Welcome:

To new Brother Knights Robert D. Caprara, Bryan J. Kelsey and Thurman Seney who participated in our degree ceremony of Charity, Unity and Fraternity on November 27.

### Council Christmas Dinner:

We will be holding our annual Council Christmas Dinner on Saturday, December 16. This years dinner is a favorite of many of our patrons, Roasted Beef Tenderloin Dinner to be served with potato, vegetable, bread or roll and dessert. Due to the high cost of beef we must charge \$25 per person for the dinner.

Dinner will be served from 4-7pm with takeout available from 4-5:30.

Reservations for both sit-down and takeout dinners must be made and we are asking that those reservations be made no later than Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

As we have done in the past all proceeds from the dinner will go to Community Maternity Services

### Columbiette Breakfast:

The next Columbiette Breakfast will be held on Sunday, December. 10 from 8:30 - 11:30 am. Anyone who has attended one of the breakfast knows that these might be the best breakfast in town, especially at the bargain price of \$12 per adult.

For the menu and other information please see the promo on page 3 of this newsletter.

### SANTA'S HELPERS



As is their custom, every year about this time the Columbiettes transform the Social Parlor into a Christmas wonderland. Thank you ladies.

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### Soccer Challenge:

As was noted in last months newsletter Brother Rene Mullen in October led another successful Council activity, the annual Soccer Challenge. He then took a group of shooters down to West Point for the Regional and State finals of the Soccer

Challenge. We know that he would like to make the announcement himself so we are just going to give you a little bit of a teaser, some of our participants did very well. Stay tuned to next months newsletter for the exciting results.

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## COLUMBIETTE NEWS



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NEXT MEETING

We do not meet in December, our next meeting will Tuesday, January 9 at 7 PM, and we will be setting our agenda for 2024. The meeting change was due to a meeting conflict with the Knights on Jan. 8th.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 12/9 – set up for breakfast
- 12/10 – Christmas breakfast
- 12/10 after breakfast getting out & stuffing stocking
- 12/16 – Christmas Dinner to benefit Community Maternity Services
- 12/17 – Children's Christmas Party
- 1/7 – take down Christmas

### COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be December 10 from 8:30 to 11:30. As always, we can use lots of help especially with the clean-up. Come have a delicious breakfast and stay to help clean up. (See flyer for details)

### BOY SCOUTS TROOP 1062 IN LATHAM IS COLLECTING TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN LIVING AT ST. CATHERINE'S.

Please consider putting a toy in the box for the children at St. Catherine's. They will pick the box up on 12/16. The children are between the ages of 5-12. Suggest items include: Lego sets, action figures, arts & crafts, dolls, cars, trucks, basketballs, etc. Please no toy weapons, some of the children have experiences violence.

### CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes have Hoffman car wash tickets for sale. Exterior only \$10, full Service \$28. They are good at any Hoffman's (see flyer) These make great stocking stuffers.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas Dinner, benefiting Community Maternity Service will be held on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 PM. Take out or eat in. Reservations are required, Steve & Jude will be cooking again. (see flyer for de-

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

**Sun Dec. 10th. - Columbiette Breakfast**  
**Mon. Dec. 11th. - Council Meeting**  
**Sat. Dec. 16th. - Council Christmas Dinner**  
**Sun. Dec. 17th. - Childrens Christmas Party**  
**Sun. Dec. 24th - Social Parlor Closed**  
**Mon. Dec. 25th. - Merry Christmas**  
**Mon. Jan. 1st. - Happy New Year!!**

tails). Patrice has made a fabulous basket to raffle off, the basket will be raffled off at the Children's Christmas Party. The basket is worth \$500. Tickets for the basket are 4 for \$5.00; 10 for \$10.00 and 25 for \$20. All proceeds benefit Community Maternity Service.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Childrens Christmas Party will be held on December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 PM. We will gather at 11 AM to set up for the Party. The children will have a coloring contest, play games and have their picture taken with Santa. The Columbiettes will provide the hot dogs for the party and we asking that you provide something for the food table. There is no cost and all children are welcome.

### TAKING DOWN CHRISTMAS

We will gather on 1/7/24 at 12:30 to take down Christmas and put-up Valentine. We can use lots of help so please try to come.

### DUES

Some people still owe their 2022 & 2023 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them in to Patrice. or you can drop your check at the Council or mail it to Patrice Mago Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

### NEWSLETTER

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 [llanthier@nycap.rr.com](mailto:llanthier@nycap.rr.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 didn't have to-mail the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access our web page and view the newsletter at [www.lathamcoloniiekofc.com](http://www.lathamcoloniiekofc.com)

### 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.

Congratulations to Jude and Steve Chiera on the birth of their grandson, Leonardo Steven.

We extend our sincere congratulations to Kathy Majer on the birth of her 5<sup>th</sup> great grandchild. Freya Marilyn Majer was born on Sunday 11/26 in San Diego Cal. The baby and parents are doing well.



### David Di Mattia

Field Agent  
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 (845) 407-0403

Email: [David.dimattia@kofc.org](mailto:David.dimattia@kofc.org)

## 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**

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

As the Christmas holiday nears we should keep in mind all our Brothers and Sisters that could use your thoughts and prayers. If you can, take a moment to give someone a call or send them a card, you might be surprised at how good both of you might feel. Merry Christmas!!

### NEW FIELD AGENT

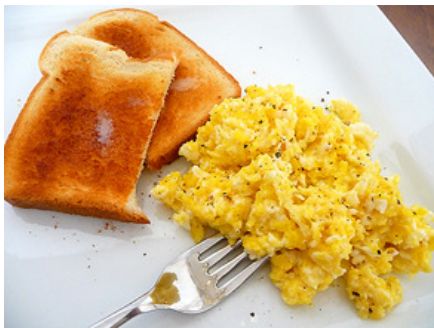
We have recently been notified that the Council has a new Field Agent, David Di Mattia. Address is:  
Knights of Columbus  
P. O. Box 02  
Putnam Valley, NY 10579-9903  
Cell Phone (845) 407-0403

## Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, December 10, 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



*Council Christmas Dinner*  
*Saturday, December 16, 2023*

*Roasted Beef Tenderloin Dinner*

*Donation: \$25 per person*

All Proceeds will benefit Community Maternity Services

*Dinner: 4:00 - 7:00*

*Take Out Available 4pm - 5:30pm*

*For Reservations and take out orders call:*

*(518)783-0572*

*All Reservations Must be made by Wednesday, Dec. 13th.*

*Menu*

*(subject to change)*

*Salad*

*Roasted Beef Tenderloin*

*Potatoes*

*Vegetable*

*Bread or Roll*

*Dessert*

*Coffee & Tea Included*

**COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

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**Memorial American Flags for Sale:**

In a joint effort with our Columbiettes we will be offering Memorial American Flags for sale. Our thoughts are to put all the flags we have purchased out in front of the building at particular times of year (Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Veterans Day) to honor all that have served and all that are now serving. There is also a small plaque on each flag that will denote who the donor is and to whom it is in honor of.

The flags are 3'x5' and come with their own flag pole. The cost to pur-

chase one is \$30 per flag and after we have displayed the flag on any of these occasions the buyer could take the flag for themselves. At this time only 25 flags will be offered so it might be wise, if you wish to own one, to get it early. If anyone has any questions regarding this endeavor please contact Kathy Majer @ [kimajer@outlook.com](mailto:kimajer@outlook.com).

**Keep Christ in Christmas Magnets:**

Several years ago we purchased a large lot of these magnets. Unfortunately they did not sell very well. But with Christmas right around the cor-

ner if anyone is looking for an inexpensive stocking stuffer give Henry LaRose a call. He will be very happy to give you a deal.



**FOOD PANTRY**

*"A Faith Community Nourishing Mind, Body, and Soul"*

Church of St. Ambrose  
Latham, N.Y.

**Help Support  
St. Ambrose's Food Pantry**

**Drop off a food item, or Make a cash donation.**

**To: Latham-Colonie K of C (Food Pantry)  
P.O. Box 221  
Latham, NY, 12110**

**"K of C"**  
**Supporting Church and Community**

Please keep in mind that our Council maintains a food donation basket year round in the inner lobby of our building. Please support our program by trying to drop off a nonperishable food item whenever you visit the Council. Remember, Charity is the First Principle of our order and hunger doesn't just occur during the holidays.



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**USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF 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, pillowcases and stuffed animals. Please bag all items.**

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