

Latham-Colonie K of C
 Council #3394
 PO Box 221
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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 8, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Tues., Jan. 9, 2024

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Council Free Throw Contest:

The Councils annual Free Throw Contest will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the CYO in Troy NY from 9am to noon. The event is open to both boys and girls aged 9-14. Please see the promo on page 4 for more details.

Columbiette Breakfast:

The next Columbiette Breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 14 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.

Lenten Fish Fridays:

Although its only the beginning of the year the coming of Lent and our Lenten Fish Friday dinners are right around the corner with Ash Wednesday being on February 14. Our dinners will then begin on Friday, February 16 and run through Good Friday, March 29. Please note that there will not be a fish dinner on March 15 because we will be holding our annual St. Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 16

With all this being said, please see our February newsletter for more details and pricing.

THANK YOU DENNIS & LINDA



Dennis and Linda Lanthier admiring the cake that was presented to them after the dinner.

Council Christmas Dinner:

On Saturday, December 16, a night that most people won't forget, we served an absolutely delicious Beef Tenderloin Dinner and then surprised both Dennis and Linda Lanthier by honoring them and saying "Thank You" for their many years of giving of themselves to our Council.

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

President
Linda Lanthier
 Vice President
Wanda Torres
 Secretary
Kathy Majer
 Financial Secretary
Patrice Mago-Radliff
 Treasurer
Jude Chiera
 Sentinel
Mary Cay Snyder



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. Jan. 1st. - Happy New Year!!
Sat. Jan. 6th. - K of C Free Throw Contest
Mon. Jan. 8th. - Council Meeting
Tues. Jan. 9th. - Columbiette Meeting
Sun. Jan. 14th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Wed. Feb. 14th. - Ash Wednesday
Fri. Feb. 16th. - Lenten Fish Dinners Begin

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will January 9 at 7 PM, and we will be setting our agenda for 2024. We are meeting on Tuesday because the knights are having their meetings on the 8th.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

1/7 – take down Christmas
 1/9 – Columbiette Meeting
 1/13 – set up for breakfast
 1/14 – Columbiette Breakfast

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be January 14 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)

CAR WASH TICKETS

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

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 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.lathamcoloniekofc.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.

We send get well wishes to Jeanne LaRose who is having some health problems.

Dennis and I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful party that you gave us. Thank you cannot tell you how much we appreciated all everyone did to keep it from us. We honestly had no idea! We have enjoyed working with all of you, we will still be around but there will be new people in charge. You filled our hearts with happiness!

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

NY STATE COUNCIL NEWS

Our State Deputy Anthony Ippolito announced in December that due to the States fundraising efforts that they are planning on investing those funds back to the local councils through matching funds in the ASAP and RSVP Programs. • A New Enhanced ASAP Program – As you probably know, for every \$500 your council donates to a pregnancy resource center or maternity home, the Supreme council will donate \$100. To

further enhance this program the New York State council will now donate an additional \$100 to that same 501(c)(3) organization.

• A New Enhanced RSVP Program. Also, for every \$500 given to a seminarian, the Supreme Council will refund the council \$100. To further enhance this program the New York State council will now donate an additional \$100 to that same seminarian.

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**

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



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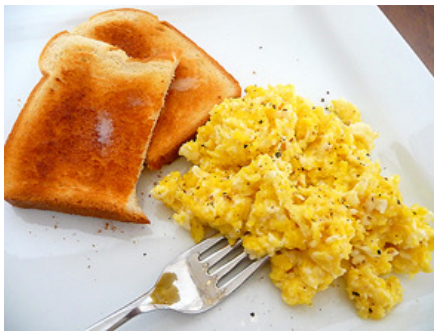
Email: David.dimattia@kofc.org

Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, January 14, 2024

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 NEWS & NOTES

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The Dinner was once again planned and prepared by the extremely capable hands of Steve and Jude Chiera and was assisted by Judi Couch, Joy Meher, Max Maksymik and Paul Nicsevic. Thanks also to Paul DeDominicis for being a wonderful emcee, Mary Cay Snyder who created all of the table settings and Patrice Mago for creating a spectacular basket that was raffled off and netted \$1,000 for charity. Thank you Ken Springer for DJing for us and thank you everybody for keeping it a secret. If we missed anyone, we're sorry but thank you too.

Last but not least Dennis and Linda, thank you for everything you do and all you have done.

Religious Art Calendars:

Thanks to Council members Kevin Cavanaugh and Vincent Perniciaro who have donated a supply of 2024 calendars to the Council from their business Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home. The calendars will be in the lobby of the Hall.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner:

We will be doing a Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner for St. Patrick's on Saturday, March 16, 2024. Hopefully we will more details in next months issue of our newsletter.

Memorial American Flags for Sale:

In a joint effort with our Columbiettes we will be offering Memorial American Flags for sale. We started this pro-

gram in November to honor our veterans and the next observance will be for Memorial Day in May.

The flags are 3'x5' and come with their own flag pole. The cost to purchase one is \$30 per flag and after we have displayed the flag on any of these occasions (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Veterans Day) the buyer could take the flag(s) for themselves. There is also a small plaque on each flag that will denote who the donor is to whom it is honor of. 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 @ klmajer@outlook.com.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship Boys 9-14 and Girls 9-14



Hosted by: CYO Troy Youth Association, 237 4th St, Troy, NY 12180

Date: Saturday, January 6th, 9:00am to 12:00pm

Cost: Free! Food item donations are requested for our local food pantries.

Arrival time "for all participants": Must arrive by 8:30am.



Registration Please email:
Rene Mullen; MullenRWM@gmail.com



Event Schedule: 9-10 (9:15 to 10:00) 11-12 (10:15 to 11:00) 13-14 (11:15 to 12:00)

*Event schedule may change depending on number of Participants.

Note: Each age group above competes with their own gender.

All first place boys and girls will receive a trophy, 2nd and 3rd medals.

Copies of Birth Certificates are required as proof of age!

(First place winners go on to District Championship in February)

JUST A REMINDER
LENTEN FISH FRIDAY'S
AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
BEGINNING FEBRUARY 16, 2024
4:30 TO 7:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
(EXCEPT MARCH 15, 2024)



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.

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

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**2023 N Y STATE COUNCIL
C & B DRAWING WINNERS**

**NYS C&B Program - 2023
Drawing Winners - December 2, 2023**

	Ticket #	Name	Seller / Council
Grand Prize (\$25,000)	624837	Carmine Bartoli	Self Council # 410
Second Prize (\$10,000)	496549	Joe Ingarra	Frank Council # 11416
Third Prize (\$5,000)	164661	Maureen Metzger	Tom Bergman Council # 13661
\$1,000 Prize	099144	William Busch	Same Council # 291
\$1,000 Prize	148218	Marie Kruczlnicki	Same Council # 12637
\$1,000 Prize	202107	Cristina Celono	No Solicitor Listed Council # 6561
\$1,000 Prize	504366	Sanet (No Last Name)	Costa Council # 725
\$1,000 Prize	368960	OLBS Catholic Academy	No Solicitor Listed Council # 430
\$1,000 Prize	633839	Daniel Marengo	Self Council # 12361
\$1,000 Prize	662832	Robert H. Koch	LaForfida Council # 309
\$1,000 Prize	310040	Jeff Cadge	LaLunr(sp) Council # 311
\$1,000 Prize	604919	Michael A. Patti	Self Council # 6526
\$1,000 Prize	557773	Mike Hoffman	Jeff Hoffman Council # 3481