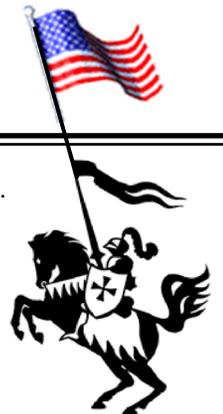


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Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.  
 Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:15 PM.  
 Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM



# The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Feb.9, 2026

Columbiettes Meeting - Feb. 2, 2026

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

A healthy and blessed February to all. A reminder that Ash Wednesday is on February, 18 of this year.

I send my best wishes to those who are surviving the cold and snow that we have been dealing with recently. I encourage all to hang in there and try to stay warm. Spring training will start in a couple of weeks.

First I would like to thank Deacon

Richard Theissen of St. Clare's Church who provided a great venue for our Council to Sponsor the annual K of C Free Throw Championship. Also his assistant Laurie Luizzi who provided us with access to the venue, plus equipment, rooms and basketballs that were utilized during the event. I would also like to thank all the Knights, Columbiettes, and other volunteers who helped make the Council's Sponsored Free Throw Championship a success. Particularly Bob Frost who did much of the preparation and groundwork to help organize the event, including his daughter singing the national Anthem. Also, Kathy Majer who assisted in promoting the event. Kathy also convinced her grand daughter, a high school basketball player, to convince her coach and some of her Cohoes High School team to assist in guiding the shooters. Even a former Albany Patroons player, Derrick Rowland attended along with NY State Senator Jake Ashby. Also thanks to those volunteers who had experienced the contest in previous years while in leadership positions at the Council. Their assistance particularly in keeping scoring records was needed as one of our contest categories went into a shootout to determine the winner. Meanwhile, the Council is waiting to hear from the Conference Chair-

man to determine if a District Championship will held towards the end of February. So we suggest to our winners to keep practicing.

So our Council Chaplain has been transferred to parishes north of the Albany area, and we are seeking a Chaplain closer to the Council and within the servicing area of our 5 parishes. Our previous Chaplains were assigned to Our Lady of Assumption parish by the Diocese of Albany and they have served the Council well. That parish has a new Pastor, Reverend Thomas Fallati. Reverend Fallati grew up locally and attended Union College and Harvard University. He became a lawyer, practicing in New York City, then later in life entered the seminary and in 2024 was ordained. He certainly has experienced many relevant life situations. The council will be reaching out to meet with him to seek his thoughts and interests. The Reverend is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Praise Jesus, may He protect and keep healthy all the Knights, Columbiettes, their families and loved ones every day, and especially during the cold, windy days of winter.

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**IN GOD WE TRUST**

COLUMBIETTE NEWS

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**Mary Cay Snyder**

NEXT MEETING

There will be no Columbiette Meeting in January, our next meeting is Monday, February 2nd, 2026. This is our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting for 2026 please consider attending, your ideas and input are important to all of us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2/8/26 - Columbiette Breakfast

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our breakfast will be on 2/8/26 from 8:30-11:30 and as usual we can use lots of help, especially with the clean-up. Come have a great breakfast and stay to help with the cleanup. (see



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- Mon. Feb. 2nd. - Columbiette Meeting**
- Mon. Feb. 9th. - Council Meeting**
- Wed. Feb. 18th. - Ash Wednesday**
- Fri. Feb. 20th. - Fish Friday Dinners Begin**
- Fri. Feb. 27th. - Fish Friday Dinner**
- Fri. Mar. 6th. - Fish Friday Dinner**
- Fri. Mar. 13th. - No Fish Friday Dinner**
- Sat. Mar. 14th. - St. Patrick's Corned Beef Dinner**
- Fri. Mar. 20th. - Fish Friday Dinner**
- Fri. Mar. 27th. - Fish Friday Dinner**
- Fri. Apr. 3rd. - Final Fish Friday Dinner**
- Sun. Apr. 5th. - Easter Sunday**
- Sat. Apr. 18th. - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner**

promo on page 6)

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are again selling Hoffman Car Wash tickets; they make great gifts. We have exterior for \$10.00 and Full Service for \$28.00, they are available at the Bar.

DUES

Dues for 2026 are due; they are \$15.00 per year. Please mail to Joy Meher at 35 Western Avenue, Watervliet, N.Y. 12189 or if you'd pre-

fer to leave them at the Social Parlor, you can stop any day after 4 pm. Make checks payable to the Latham Colonie to the Latham Colonie Columbiettes.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

The Columbiettes have a Sunshine Committee. If you know a Columbi-ette who is ill, in the hospital, has lost a loved one, has new child/ grand-child, or is celebrating a special occasion, please let us know so that we can acknowledge it.

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'S CAR WASHES

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39



**COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

**Columbiette Breakfast:**

The Columbiettes next Breakfast will be held on Sunday, February 8 from 8:30-11:30. Please come and support our Columbiettes.

**Lenten Fish Fridays:**

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent is February 18 and on Friday, February 20 we will begin our weekly Fish Friday Dinners. Although there are 7 Fridays during Lent we will not be serving a Fish Dinner on March 13 due to our preparing for our annual Corned Beef dinner on Saturday, March 14.

There will be changes this year as the cost for fish has skyrocketed but we are trying to keep your costs down by making changes in other areas. We will be trying a new Baked Stuffed Fish Dinner that hopefully people will try and enjoy.

The hours will remain the same, 4-7pm and as always reservations are highly suggested. Takeout is still available.

All the information you should need can be found in the promo ad on page 4 of this newsletter. Hope to

see you.

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner:**

As noted in the last news article we will be holding our annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on Saturday, March 14 from 4-7pm. This generally is our most attended dinner so reservations are very highly suggested and the sooner you make them, the better. The cost for this dinner will remain at \$20 per person. More details can be found on our promo ad on page 5 of this newsletter.

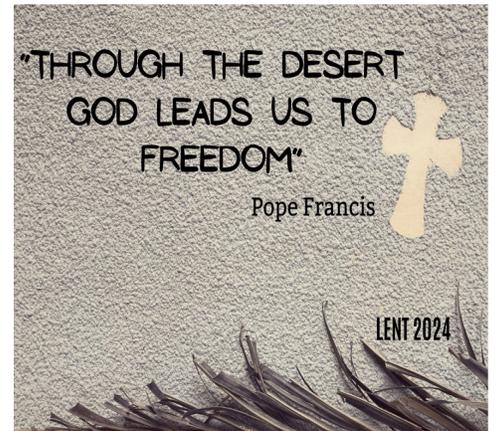
**Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner:**

Phew!! We've gotten through Lent and all our Fish Fridays and celebrated St. Patrick's with a Corned Beef dinner and then wrapped it all up with Easter. Surprise!!! Our husband and wife team, Steve and Jude Chiera will be preparing and serving their incredible Spaghetti & Meatball dinner on Saturday, April 18 from 4-7pm

We know it seems like a long way off but it really isn't. See our promo ad on page f6 of this newsletter.

**\$50 Raffle:**

We're a bit late getting started on our annual \$50 but we are ready to sell and we hope that this will be our 15th straight sellout. The drawing date is July 18 and there are 400 tickets available to be sold. If you have never taken part in this drawing there is a \$5,000.00 Grand Prize waiting to be won, but as the old saying goes, "you have to be in it to win it". There is a raffle ticket form on page seven of this newsletter.



**Columbiette Breakfast  
Sunday, Feb. 8th. 2026  
8:30am - 11:30am**

**Menu Includes**

Scrambled Eggs, Omelet Station  
Home Fries

Bacon & Sausage  
Corned Beef Hash,

Pancakes & French Toast served w/ warm  
syrup

Cereal & Bananas

Juices (Orange, Tomato, Apple and  
Cranberry)

Coffee, Tea & Hot Chocolate



Prices: Adults \$15; Children 5-10 \$8; Under 5 Free



# FISH FRY

*Fridays*

**LATHAM - COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**328 TROY SCHENECTADY RD.**

**LATHAM, NY**

**Feb. 20th, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, Mar. 20, Mar. 27, Apr. 3**

**For Reservations Call (518)783-0572**

**FISH FRY DINNER \$15**

With French Fries or Onion Rings

**BAKED FISH DINNER \$17**

With Twice Baked Potato

**“NEW” BAKED STUFFED FISH DINNER \$22**

With Twice Baked Potato. **ALLERGY ALERT! Seafood stuffing made with shrimp, scallops and clams.**

**CLAM ROLL DINNER \$12**

With French Fries or Onion Rings

(all dinners come with coleslaw & dessert)

**Fish Fry Only (no coleslaw or dessert) \$10**

**Clam Roll Only (no coleslaw or dessert) \$8**

**Add a Soup to any dinner for only: \$5**

**NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER 12oz cup - \$7**

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate included



**TAKE OUT DINNERS AVAILABLE**



# Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

## St. Patrick's Day CORNED BEEF & Cabbage Dinner

Saturday, March 14, 2026

4-7PM

DONATION: \$20 PER PERSON

FOR RESERVATIONS Call (518) 783-0572

Take Out Available



### Menu:

CORNED BEEF & Cabbage  
Potatoes & Carrots  
Irish Soda Bread  
Dessert  
Coffee, Tea,  
Hot Chocolate

Irish Beers will be available  
FOR PURCHASE

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

Present

A

*Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner*

*By*

*Steve & Jude Chiera*

*Saturday, April 18, 2026*

*4-7pm.*

*Donation: \$15 per person*

*Take out is Available*

*For Reservations*

*Call (518) 783-0572*

Menu:

Salad

Spaghetti and Meatballs

Bread w/butter

Dessert

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate



**\$50**



LATHAM COLONIE  
**KNIGHTS  
 OF COLUMBUS**  
 IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL



**\$50**

PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110

**July 18, 2026**

**1 PM – 4 PM**

15 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$125	10 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$200	5 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$300
14 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$150	9 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$200	4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$400
13 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$150	8 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250	3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$500
12 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$150	7 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250	2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	\$1,250.00
11 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$200	6 <sup>th</sup> Prize	\$250	<b>Grand Prize \$5,000.00</b>	

Only **400** tickets are available and are sold on a “First come, First served” basis.  
 Drawing will begin at 2:30pm. 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 will be provided for **ONE PERSON** per ticket.  
 Any additional person wishing to attend will be charged \$20.  
 I will be bringing \_\_\_ people with me at \$20.00 each

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **LATHAM-COLONIE K OF C, PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110**

LATHAM-COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**2026**

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TICKET # \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight Anthony R. Strollo was called home to the Lord on January 19. Brother Strollo had been a Knight for 59 years. He was a long time member of our Council and a former Council officer. Brother Tony was an Honorary Life member and a member of the Fourth Degree. He was a retired New York State Trooper and after retiring founded a Security business and a Recreational Vehicle business now located in Latham. In recent years he resided in Florida.

Please remember Brother Tony and his family in your prayers.

After a long illness Brother Knight Lawrence Girard was called home to the Lord on January 22. Brother Larry was a Third Degree Knight and member of our Council for seventeen years. Brother Girard participated in activities at the Council hall including membership in the

Senior dart league and in the Shuffle-board bowling league.

Please remember Larry and his family and friends especially his wife Millie, a Columbiette and his good friend Brother Knight Thomas Dame.



## USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED



*Knights of Columbus*

328 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD  
LATHAM, NY 12110



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.