



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 – Mar.9, 2026

Columbiettes Meeting - Mar. 2, 2026

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

Greetings brothers and sisters who are bravely dealing with an old fashion winter. Yet February brought us a great 2026 Winter Olympics which included historic amounts of medals for our country. As a huge fan of

hockey and a much younger at the time of the "Miracle at Lake Placid, New York, it was gratifying to watch the U.S. Women and Men's hockey teams win the gold medal in their sport. Both teams won by winning games that needed overtime to decide the winner, and both teams won by the score of 2 to 1.

February has brought us Lent and as a Catholic faith organization we pray that the Lenten season rewards you with a deeper understanding and appreciation for the faith we follow and honor. Praise Jesus!

We have a new addition to our list of Council officers as Pastor Thomas R. Fallati of Our Lady of Assumption Church in Latham, has been appointed as our Council Chaplin. Father Tom, was officially installed as the Pastor of Our Lady of Assumption during a special Mass of Installation presided over by Bishop Mark O'Connell on February 15, 2026. We are honored to have his services. Pastor Fallati, a graduate of Shaker High School and Union College grew up locally. He is also a graduate of Harvard and holds a degree in law. He knows the Capital Region well and serves as a Chaplain for other organizations including Union College, and Albany Law School. We will have his official installation as Council Chaplain in the near future.

Additionally the Capital Conference of the Knights of Columbus which involves several K of C Councils in the NYS Capital Region has announced the K of C Free Throw Championship Schedule. District champions will be competing on March 8 at Gloversville High School @1pm. Since it appears that Council 3394 has the only champions in our District our winners will have the opportunity to compete. The winners of the Capital Conference championship will then compete at the Downstate Free Throw Championship at St. Augustine's in Ossining, NY on March 21. Rain date is March 22. Those winners will compete for the New York State Championship on April 12th at West Point.

A MESSAGE FROM THOMAS TOLAN K OF C INSURANCE FIELD AGENT

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations & Welcome:

To Daniel Lange, Robert Martino and Shawn Scavo who joined the Knights of Columbus and our Council in the Exemplification of the Unity, Charity and Fraternity degree held at our Council on February 16.

Welcome to Brother Geary P. Sheeran, a Knight for 21 years who has transferred his membership to our Council.

Columbiette Breakfast:

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

Lenten Fish Fridays:

The Lenten season is now upon us and we have begun our weekly Fish Friday Dinners during Lent. Although there are 7 Fridays during Lent we will only be serving dinners on six of those Fridays. We are not 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.

RedCross Blood Drive:

We will be hosting another Red-Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. Mar. 2nd. - Columbiette Meeting

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

Tues. Apr. 14th. - Red Cross Blood Drive

Sat. Apr. 18th. - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

14 from 11:30am - 4:30pm. This is once again the first of several blood drives that will be held at the Council and we realize that a great many of you can't donate blood but there are many that can and we urge anyone who can to please do so. The first principle of our order is Charity and we would like to think that giving blood is one of the most charitable thing you can do. Please see the ad on page 6 for more information.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner:

Phew!! We've gotten through Lent and all our Fish Fridays and celebrat-

ed 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 7 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

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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

COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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Linda Lanthier
 Vice President
Wanda Torres
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Kathy Majer
 Financial Secretary
Joy Meher
 Treasurer
Jude Chiera
 Sentinel
Mary Cay Snyder

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Monday, March 2nd, 2026. Please consider attending, your ideas and input are important to all of us!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/2/26 –Columbiette Meeting
 3/8/26 - Columbiette Breakfast

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our breakfast will be on 3/8/26 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 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 prefer to leave them at the Social Parlor, you can stop any day after 4 pm. Make checks payable 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.



Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, March 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,

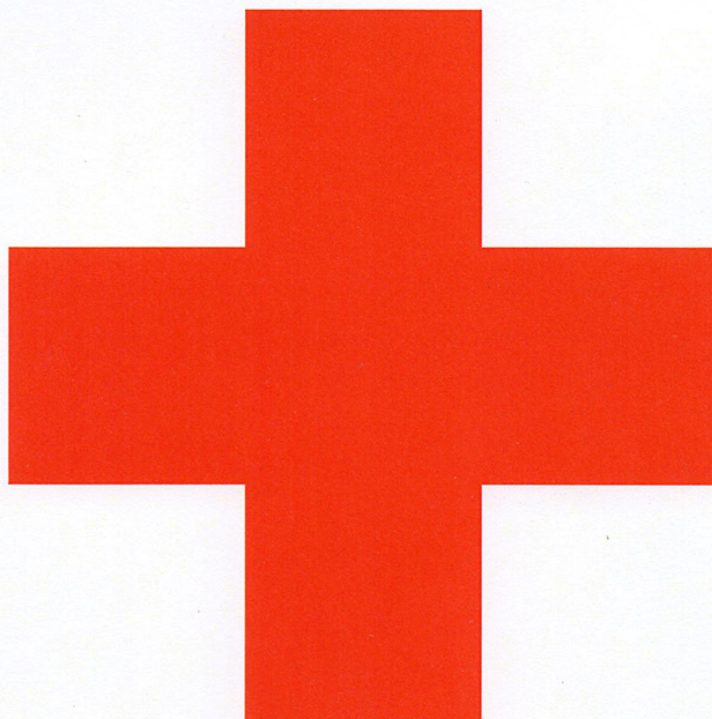
HOT CHOCOLATE

IRISH BEERS WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR PURCHASE

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive

Latham - Colonie K of C 3394

**328 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110
Hall**

**Tuesday, April 14, 2026
11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please contact the
American Red Cross at
1-800-RED CROSS, or, visit
redcrossblood.org.
Use sponsor code: LathamKofC



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



**Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card
to merchant of choice. See rcblood.org/hope**



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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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



Field Of Flags Order Form

This flag is flown in ☐ memory (*deceased*) or ☐ honor (*living*) of:

Name of service member (including rank if known):

Branch of Service and Era Served (if Known)

Dedicated by: _____

Contact information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) ____ - ____

Price per flag: \$30

Please make checks payable to:

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

Mail to: Latham K of C

PO Box 221, Latham, NY 12110

Flags not picked up by Dec. 31 will be resold the next year.

To be filled in by Knight or Columbiette at time of payment

Date: _____

Cash ☐

Check ☐

Payment received by: _____

Please give this form to Robert Ostiguy or to Kathy Majer

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

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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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 9 of this newsletter.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

The Council extends its sincerest condolences to Brother Robert Frost on the passing of his brother Joseph E Frost Sr.. He was 63 years of age. Please keep Brother Robert and all of his family in your thoughts and prayers.

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight Lawrence W. Bailey was called home to the Lord after a courageous battle with cancer.

Brother Larry first joined our Order in 1975. After an absence he returned as a Knight in October 2016. Nearly all of the time since his return he has been a member of our Council and has shown his desire to serve the Council. Despite his illness Brother Larry volun-

teered for the Council's highway cleanup team and worked several cleanups. Before his illness he served as the Council's Lecturer and delivered an informative talk in defense of our Patron Christopher Columbus. Please remember Larry and his family including his son, Council member Carlos (Carl) in your prayers. May he rest in God's peace.

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.