



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. Tuesday of each month. Mtg.'s @ 7:00 PM

The Knightly News



Council Meeting – Mon., Apr. 14, 2025

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. May 6, 2025

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Lenten Fish Fridays:

We are down to the final three weeks of our Lenten Fish Friday Dinners, April 4, 11 and 18th. If you haven't stopped in yet these dates will be it until net year.

As for the dinners to date, the turnout has been wonderful and we would like to thank all our families and friends for their support

If you don't know it we are doing both sit-down and take out dinners and our hours are 4:30 to 7. Reser-

ventions are appreciated.

See our ad on page 4 for pricing and menu.

Columbiette Breakfast:

Will be held on Sunday, April 13 from 8:30 - 11:30am. Due to an increase in food prices the Columbiettes will be increasing the price of the breakfast \$1 to \$13 for adults. Children's prices will remain the same. Please come and support our Columbiettes.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

The Council will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 from 12 noon to 4:30pm. This is the first of three blood drives that we will holding and we hope that we will have a great turnout. Please see the promo ad on page 5 for information on how to signup. Walk-ins are welcomed.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner:

On Friday, April 25 we will serving a scrumptious Spaghetti and Meatball dinner prepared by the husband and wife team, Steve and Jude Chiera.

The dinner will be from 4:30 - 7 and the cost is \$15 per person. Sit down and take out dinners are available. Details on the dinner can be found on page 6 of this newsletter. Look forward to seeing you there. For more

information please see the promo ad on page 6 of this newsletter.

CPR/AED Fundraiser:

One of our new Knights has taken up the task of raising money so that we can purchase an AED device for the Corporation. Brother Robert Frost is putting together a fundraiser on Friday May 9, 2025 at the Council from 5-9pm. He has arranged for music and food and all sorts of prizes. The cost of the evening festivities is \$10 and all proceeds from the fundraiser will go towards the purchase of the device. For more information on this event please see the promo ad on page 7 of this newsletter

St Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner:

St. Patrick's Day has come and gone but the memory of the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner that Steve Chiera prepared will be etched into our mind for a long, long time. In a word, it was outstanding.

We would like to thank beside Steve and his wife Jude all the people who helped in anyway possible with making this the success that I was. We don't want to miss anyone by mentioning names but you know who you were and what you did and just know

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

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Jude Chiera
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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be April 1 at 7 PM. We will be discussing kids Easter Party, we need your suggestions, please come and voice your opinions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 6 – Children's Easter Party
 April 11 – Fish Fry
 April 13 – Columbiette Breakfast
 April 18 – Last Fish Fry
 4/25 – Spaghetti Dinner
 4/27 – Chapter Meeting
 May 6 – Columbiette Meeting

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

The Children's Easter Party will be Sunday. April 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 (see flyer on page 10 for details)

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast is April 13 from 8:30 to 11:30. As usual we will need lots of help especially with the clean up. Please consider coming and helping any time you can donate would be greatly appreciated. (See flyer on page 3 for details).

CHAPTER MEETING

Latham will be hosting the April 27th Capital District Chapter Meeting. The meeting will begin at Noon. This is our covered dish and raffle. Eash auxiliary is asked to donate a basket worth at least \$30. Kathy Majer and Megan Williams of OLV are in charge of the raffle. If you have a gift, you received but don't want, they will be happy to take it. The meeting is open



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Fri. Apr. 4th. - Fish Friday Dinner
Sun. Apr. 6th. - Children's Easter Party
Fri. Apr. 11th. - Fish Friday Dinner
Sun. Apr. 13th. - Columbiette Breakfast (Palm Sunday)
Mon. Apr. 14th. - Council Meeting
Tues. Apr. 15th. - Red Cross Blood Drive
Fri. Apr. 18th. - Final Fish Friday Dinner (Good Friday)
Sun. Apr. 20th - Happy Easter
Fri. Apr. 25th. - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner
Tues. May 6th. – Columbiette Meeting
Fri. May 9th. - CPR/AED Fundraiser
Sun. May 11th. - Mother's Day Breakfast

to all Columbiettes. If you are a delegate or alternate you should attend the meeting.

page by going to lathamcoloniekieofc.com/

FISH FRIDAY

Fish Fridays are in full swing, we have three left if you haven't been to one consider coming and enjoying an evening out, no dishes, no cleanup and the food is wonderful. (See flyer on page 4 for details)

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Steve & Jude Chiera are doing their wonderful spaghetti dinner on April 25 from 4:30 to 7 PM. They do an absolutely fabulous job, come enjoy this fabulous dinner. (see flyer on page 6 for details)

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 e-mailed the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access the Councils web

DUES

Just a reminder we still have some people who haven't paid their dues some owe back dues. Dues are \$15.00, and you can drop your dues off at the council or send them to Joy Meher at 38 Western Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189, her phone number is 518-502-3601 or drop them at the club. Checks should be made payable to the Latham Colonie Columbiettes.

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.

Please keep Stan Marszalek in your prayers, he is home but still needs prayers. If you would like to send him a card his address is 13 Alpine Drive, Latham. NY 12110

Please keep Jeannine LaRose in your prayers she is at home recovering from pneumonia if you would like to send her card her address is 25 Overlook Avenue, Latham, NY 12110

Memorial American Flags for Sale

Last year the Knights and Columbi-
ettes, in a joint effort, started a Field
of Flags Program. At that time it was
our intent to offer American flags for
sale at three particular holidays: Me-

morial Day, July 4th and Veterans
Day. The cost was \$30 per holiday
This year, after a wonderful re-
sponse for Memorial Day we found it
somewhat difficult to sell the flags for

the Fourth of July. This has
caused us to
rethink the pro-
gram and how
to proceed.



We made a
few changes, hopefully for the better.
We are now going to set up our Field
of Flags twice a year, Memorial Day
and Veterans Day. The cost has
changed also. The cost for just one
of those holidays is still \$30 per flag
or you may pay \$50 per flag for both
holidays.

At this time, 25 Flags are available
for Sponsorship so order early! Infor-
mation and Order forms please con-
tact Kathy Majer
[@klmajer@outlook.com](mailto:klmajer@outlook.com).

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.**

**TICKETS ARE GOOD AT ALL
HOFFMAN CAR WASHES**

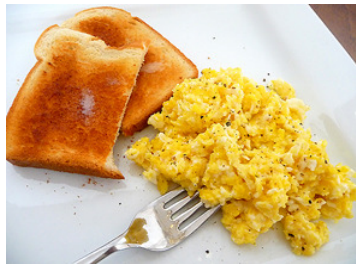
The Natural Choice is Life

Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, April 13, 2025

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



PLEASE NOTE:

No food can be taken out unless you purchase a Takeout breakfast!

Adults \$13.00, Children 5-10 \$6.00, Children under 5 - Free

LENTEN FISH FRIDAY DINNERS

AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Each Friday During Lent

Friday March 28, April 4, 11 & 18, 2025

4:30 TO 7PM

“TAKE OUT & SIT DOWN”

COST



Baked Fish Dinner - \$15.00

Fish Fry Dinner - \$15.00

Clam Roll Dinner - \$12.00



Homemade New England Clam Chowder - \$5.00

MENU

**Baked Fish Dinner Served with Twice Baked Potato,
Coleslaw & Dessert**

**Fish Fry or Clam Roll Dinner Served with French Fries or On-
ion Rings, Coleslaw & Dessert**

Fish Fry Only - \$10.00 Clam Roll Only - \$8.00

Children's Menu Available for Eat In Only

For Reservations Call (518) 783 - 0572

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

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that we couldn't have done it without your help.

\$50 Raffle:

Tickets for the Corporations annual \$50 raffle are now available for you

to buy. This years raffle will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025 and as always the grand prize for the drawing is \$5,000. A ticket form can be found on page 9 of this newsletter and a printable ticket form can also be found on our website.

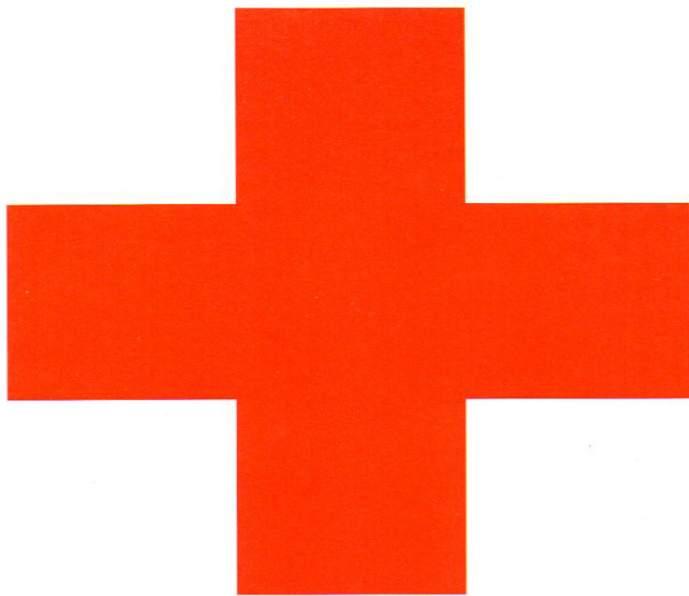
New Insurance Agent:

We have recently been notified that the Council again has a new Field Agent, Tom Tolan. He may be reached at (203) 613-8518 or by email at: Thomas.Tolan@kofc.org.

Give blood.

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

American Red Cross

**Blood Drive**

Latham-Colonie K of C #3394 Hall

328 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025
12:00 p.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®



**Come give 4/14 to 4/30 for a Red Cross T-shirt, ltd. qty
+ chance to win \$5K prize: 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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Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

By Steve & Jude Chiera

Friday, April 25, 2025

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

328 Troy-Schenectady Rd, Latham

4:30PM - 7PM

“Sit Down or Take Out”

Donation: \$15 Per Person

To Order Call:

(518) 783 - 0572

MENU

Tossed Salad, Italian Bread

Spaghetti & Meatballs

Dessert



CPR/ AED Concert Fundraiser!!



Please come join us for a special night of fun and music in support of a good cause, on Friday May 9th, 2025, from 5-9 pm, for an Acoustical Performance by the:



Special Appearance by:

Tyler Senecal

Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

328 Troy Schenectady Road in Latham New York.

-Tickets are just \$10.00-

The performance starts at 6 pm. Includes hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads. 50/50 Cash Raffle -\$10.00- each, will be held. Other exciting prizes as well. You do NOT have to be present to win.

All proceeds are to be used to purchase an AED and CPR/AED Certification classes for Staff and Members of the Council.

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 Memorial Day ☐ Veterans Day

☐ \$50 for both

If you wish to keep the flag(s) check here: ☐

(Flags not picked up by Dec. 31st will be resold)

For more information or questions please email Kathy Majer at: klmajer@outlook.com

Please make checks payable to: Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus

Mail to: Latham K of C

PO Box 221

Latham, NY 12110

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 Kathy Majer

\$50



LATHAM COLONIE
**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

\$50

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL
PO BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110

July 19, 2025
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 2:30 pm. 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 and refreshments will be provided for **ONE PERSON** per ticket.
Any additional person wishing to attend will be charged \$15.
I will be bringing ___ people with me at \$15.00 each

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

LATHAM-COLONIE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2025

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

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Columbiette Children's Easter Party

Sunday, April 6, 2025

1:30 to 3:30

At The Council Hall



There is no charge for the party,
all children are welcome.

The children will play games, have a coloring contest,
hear the Easter Story and have their picture
taken with the Easter Bunny.

The Columbiettes will provide the hot dogs and rolls, we
ask that you supply something for the food table.
If you haven't been to a children's party please come and
help and enjoy the children

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED



Our Used Clothing Drop - Off
Shed is available for your conven-
ience and we appreciate your cloth-
ing 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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