

Latham-Colonie K of C
 Council #3394
 PO Box 221
 Latham, NY 12110



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., Sept. 9, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. Sept. 10, 2024

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

Brother Knights:

Collection of Annual dues for the Council's membership year which began July 1 started in the first days of June. Thanks to all those members both long term and more recent ones who responded to the initial billing and paid the very reasonable dues requested of them. E-mail reminders were issued to those members having e-mail addresses on file . Second notices were sent by postal mail on July 10 to members without an e-mail address. Many Brothers responded to these second notices.

The fact that the Council is assessed and must pay the State Council and the Supreme Council fees for each Honorary and Regular member was stressed in the e-mail messages. My contact information (mentioned in the C&B article in this issue) was provided. For those paying dues by mail the Council's PO Box (221) was provided . The opening time of the social Parlor (3:30 PM) was given if a member wished to drop his payment off at the Council Hall . I wish to issue current membership cards to all members who were billed. I do not want to be considered a bill collector. Members are asked to

contact me about their intentions. I do not have the time and energy to try and reach by phone members owing dues. Very recently I did contact a long-term member who has paid promptly in years past . He indicated to me that he had been injured in a non-job-related accident and was only able to work very few hours a week. I understood his inability to pay his dues at this time. Thank you for your attention and hope to hear from you in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
 Henry LaRose
 F.S. Council 3394

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

\$50 Raffle:

The annual \$50 Raffle is in the record books for another year and with the help of Paul DeDominicis selling the remaining unsold tickets we had we were finally able to call it a sellout at the very last minute. Than you Paul and Columbiette Aggie Ostiguy for running the tickets for us.

And as usual the turnout for the drawing was exceptional as was the weather. The food and beverages were flowing and nobody left hungry. Thanks to Paul Nicsevic and Joy Merher for preparing and serving the

food to our patrons. Also thank you to Dennis and Linda Lanthier who helped with the drawing but also made a wonderful clam chowder for the drawing. Hope to see all our members and friends who always support us at next years drawing.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

After a bit of an absence due to Covid and other events we hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, July 26, 2024. Although the turnout wasn't as much as we hoped it still

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be September 10th. at 7 PM we will be discussing our agenda for the year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

9/8 Breakfast
 9/10 Meeting
 9/14 Craft Fair

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 on page 4)

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

After our Summer break our next breakfast will be September 8 from



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sun. Sept. 8th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Mon. Sept. 9th. - Council Meeting
Tue. Sept. 10th. - Columbiette Meeting
Sat. Sept. 14th - Columbiette Craft Fair
Sat. Sept. 21st. - Auriesville Pilgrimage

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 on page 4 for details)

DUES

Some people still owe their 2022 & 2023 dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them in to Joy Meher or you can drop your check at the Council or mail it to Joy Meher at 38 Western Avenue, Watervliet, NY 12189. Her phone number is 518-485-1306.

NEWSLETTER

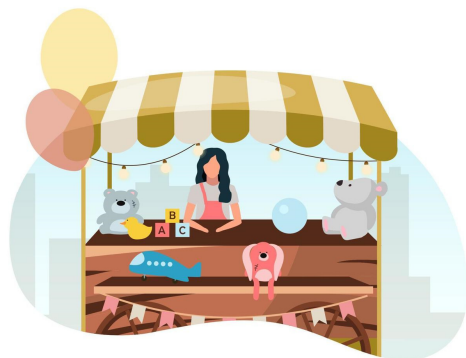
In an effort to save money we will only be mailing the newsletter to people who do not have e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, please let me know and your newsletter will be

mailed. If I do not have your E-mail address, please send it to me at brbakets@aol.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.


Vendors Wanted



Columbiette
 Craft Fair
 9am-3:30pm

Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024
 Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
 328 Troy Schenectady Rd.

Contact Kathy Majer at klmajer@outlook.com or (518)272-8831



Columbiette Craft Fair
Saturday, September 14, 2024
9 AM - 3:30 PM



Latham Colonie Knights of Columbus
328 Troy - Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)
Latham, NY 12110
783 - 0572
**Rain or Shine
Free Admission**

Food will be available for purchase.

Hope to see you there!!

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 again has a new Field Agent, Gregory Mattes. Please see the ad below for phone number and address.

Gregory Mattes, FICF, LUTCF, CRPC, MDRT

Assistant General Agent
M: (518) 925-8753
Greg.Mattes@kofc.org



P.O. Box 3461
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



**Knights of
Columbus**
Hooker Agency

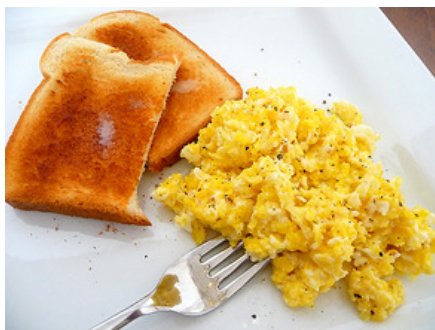


Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, September 8, 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

IN MEMORIAM

Brother Knight Bob Groncziak was suddenly called home to the Lord on August 12.

Bob joined the Knights as an online member in 2021. In those three years of K of C membership Brother Bob became an exemplary Council member and regularly attended Council business meetings. He was elected an officer of the Council serving as a Trustee. As a Trustee he also was a member of the House Corporation Board. He became further involved in the Council becoming an alternate member of the Council's Ceremonial team, helping candidates to become Knights. Brother Bob was also a member of our Council's Highway Cleanup Team.

Brother Groncziak will be greatly missed by the members who knew him. Please remember our Brother Knight Bob Groncziak and his family in your prayers.

Brother Knight Willard C. Berg went to his eternal reward on July 25. At age 99 Brother Willard was the oldest member of our Council. Brother Willard was a Knight for 64 years and was a member of the Fourth Degree. Despite living out of State for many years he continued to assist Council 3394 until recent years by purchase of raffle tickets. Please remember Brother Willard and his family members in your prayers.

Brother Knight Paul J. Ross was called to his eternal reward on August 19. Brother Paul, also called "tall Paul" was a member of our Council for 17 years. During his membership he always assisted the Council and our Corporation by taking part in every fund raising raffle. Please remember Brother Paul and his family in your prayers.

“Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!” — Psalm 133:1

2024 \$5,000 RAFFLE WINNERS

For the 13th year in a row we sold all 400 tickets

AMOUNT	TICKET #	NAME
\$125	190	Rick Morin
\$150	166	Dave & Connie Lapierre
\$150	042	John Pendergast
\$150	371	Rich Gerhart
\$200	385	Paul Ross
\$200	291	Mary K & Ron
\$200	316	Erin Cirilli
\$250	382	Harvey Martel
\$250	351	Ed Jasinski
\$250	310	J Maksymik Family
\$300	335	Terri Starker
\$400	252	Lonnie Griffen
\$500	028	Linda Lanthier
\$1,250	245	Tanya Starker
\$5,000	207	Jeannine Murphy

2024 C & B RAFFLE

The annual State Council Raffle is well under way. As usual the final drawing for \$50,000 in cash prizes will be held In December. Members of this Council to date have returned about 100 books of tickets. Tickets were initially sent to members who had sold or purchased the tickets in past years. Each book contains four \$3 tickets. Council 3394 will accept a minimum donation of \$10 for a book.

If you would like a book or an additional book please contact Hank LaRose at hlarose@nycap.rr.com or at 518-783-1706 . By returning the sold book and completed back page you will also be entered in a Sellers' Drawing for smaller prizes to be held on 9/28.

Memorial American Flags for Sale

Last year the Knights and Columbiettes, 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 particu-

lar holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th and Veterans Day. The cost was \$30 per holiday

This year, after a wonderful response for Memorial Day we found it somewhat difficult to sell the flags for the Fourth of July. This has caused us to rethink the program 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! Information and Order forms please contact Kathy Majer

@klmajer@outlook.com.

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



**Annual New York State Knights of Columbus
Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine
136 Shrine Road Fultonville, New York 12072
Saturday, September 21, 2024
10:30 am - 5:00 pm.**

10:30 am - 1:00 pm Registration at Tent Next to Visitors Center

**10:30 am - 12:45 pm Morning Guided Tours of The
Grounds Starting at the Saints of Auriesville Museum
For more information, please contact Ken Mazur
Kenmazur@nycap.rr.com (518) 469-5606**

**11:30 am - 1:00 pm Lunch at The Constantine Pavillion
To Reserve a Meal: Call Dave Walendziak -
Cell Number - (518) 573-7339 Home Number - (518) 883-5481**

**1:15 pm - 1:40 pm Adoration and Benediction at the St.
Kateri / 1894 Martyrs Chapel led by Father McWeeney**

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm Rosary at the St. Kateri / 1894 Martyrs Chapel

**2:00pm - 2:45 pm Stations of the Cross Beginning at the St. Kateri / 1894 Martyrs
Chapel**

3:00 pm - Installation of Officers

**3:00 pm - 3:45 pm - Afternoon Guided Tours of The
Grounds Starting at the Saints of Auriesville Museum**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm - Mass Celebrated by Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger

**For more information, please call Pilgrimage Coordinator
Eric L. Mazzone Cell Number (518) 487-9307**

**K of C Council #3394 Officers
District 67**

- Grand Knight
- Robert Ostiguy**
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Joseph Hogan**
- Chaplain
- Fr. Geoffrey Burke**
- Chancellor
- Ronald LaBarr**
- Recorder
- Michael Whalen**
- Financial Secretary
- Henry LaRose**
- Treasurer
- Douglas Decker**
- Advocate
- Joseph Macchio**
- Lecturer
- Vacant**
- Warden
- Carl Bailey**
- Inside Guard
- Robert Weidman**
- Outside Guard
- Robert Frost**
- Trustees
- One Year
- Joseph Crispo**
- Two Year
- Robert Groncziak**
- Three Year
- Kirk Montanye**

Corporation Officers

- President
- Paul DeDominicis**
- Vice President - Columbiettes
- Patrice Mago-Radliff**
- Vice President - Council
- Robert Ostiguy**
- Secretary
- Michael Whalen**
- Treasurer
- Robert Ostiguy**
- House Chairman
- Paul Nicsevic**
- Council Trustees
- Kirk Montanye**
- Joseph Crispo**
- Robert Groncziak**
- Board Members
- Ronald LaBarr**
- Henry LaRose**
- Julia Couch**

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was a success for the mere fact that blood was donated, period. The Red Cross will be holding another blood drive at our Council on Friday, November 29, 2024 from 11:30am until 4:30pm. It's the day after Thanksgiving so please mark down on your calendar.

Columbiette Breakfast:

After a two month summer break the Columbiettes monthly breakfast will resume on Sunday, September 8, 2024 from 8:30 - 11:30. Please view the promo on page 4 for complete details.

Columbiette Craft Fair:

With the holidays right around the corner it's the perfect time to do some shopping at the Columbiettes Craft fair which will be held at the Council on Saturday, September 14 from 9am - 3:30pm. Come and support our vendors. See our promo on page 3.

Auriesville Pilgrimage:

The annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine Of the American Martyrs at Auriesville will be on Saturday, September 21, 2024. The promo ad on page 7 has all the information on the Pilgrimage.

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.