

Latham-Colonie K of C
 Council #3394
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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. Tuesday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

The Knightly News

Council Meeting – Mon., Nov. 11, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. Nov. 12, 2024

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Memorial Mass and Turkey Dinner:

Our Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members will be held on Saturday, November 9 at St. Ambrose Church's 4pm Mass.

Due to circumstances that we cannot control the annual Turkey Dinner that has usually followed will not be held until the following Saturday, November 16 from 4-7. All the proceeds from this dinner go to charity so please make an effort to attend. See our promo ad on page 4 for more information.

For all our Brothers, this is one of two charity events that we host. If you are available it would be nice to see

you either attend the dinner or show up to help. We always need help.

Congratulations:

To three Council members who recently achieved advancement in membership classification. Brother Knights William JoJo and Joseph Tozzi became Honorary Life members and Brother Kevin Cavanaugh reached Honorary membership status.

Chicken Parm Dinner:

You have all probably heard the phrase "winner, winner chicken dinner"! Well no truer words have been uttered regarding the Chicken Parm dinner that was recently prepared and served by Steve and Jude Chiera. The meal was delicious. But on an evening when we had a near record turnout of diners we unfortunately had a lack of help. Hopefully the next dinner we hold we'll have a few more people help out.

Thanks go out to Steve and Jude, of course. Dennis and Linda Lanthier, Joy Meher, Mary Cay Snyder, Judi Couch, Wanda Torres and Bob Ostiguy

Highway Cleanup:

Our semi-annual cleanup of Rte. 2 took place on October 19. Thanks to the help of Brothers Carl Bailey, Dan

Ferris, Bob Frost, Joe Squillace, Bob Ostiguy and Hank Larose the shoulder looks much cleaner.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

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 it down on your calendar.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

Initial dues billing notices for our membership year which began July 1st were mailed at the beginning of June. The notices were followed by e-mail or postal notices reminding of the requirement to pay dues. Five months later there are still a small number of men who have not paid dues or otherwise contacted me. Please check your membership card if you are not certain if your dues payment is current. We would like to retain the Council's membership at its current level and I would like to wrap up dues collection before the upcoming Holiday season.

I can be contacted at 518-783-1706 or at blarose@nycap.rr.com.

Thanking in advance for your cooperation.

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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

Columbiette Officers

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

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will November 12th at 7 PM we have a lot to discuss, so please try to attend,

UNFORTUNATELY, PATRICE HAS HAD TO RESIGN AS PRESIDENT FOR HEALTH REASONS. THE BOARD OF OFFICERS HAD A MEETING AND HAVE ASKED ME TO SERVE AS PRESIDENT AND LINDA ATCHISON TO REUTRN AS PAST PRESIDENT, WHICH WE AGREED TO.

THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS IS:
 PRESIDENT: LINDA LANTHIER;
 PAST PRESIDENT: LINDA ATCHINSON;
 VICE PRESIDENT: WANDA TORRES;
 SECRETARY, KATHY MAJER,
 FINANCIAL SECRETARY, JOY MEHER;
 TREASURER, JUDE CHIERA;
 SENTINEL, MARY CAY SNYDER.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11/9 – Memorial Mass
 11/10 – Columbiette Breakfast
 11/16 – Pre-Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner
 11/28- Happy Thanksgiving
 11/29 Red Cross Blood Drive
 12/8 – Columbiette Breakfast

MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass, honoring our deceased members will be held November 9th at the 4 PM Mass at St. Ambrose. Please attend and help us honor our deceased members.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sat. Nov. 9th - Council's Memorial Mass
Sun. Nov. 10th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Mon. Nov. 11th. - Council Meeting
Tues. Nov.12th. - Columbiette Meeting
Sat. Nov. 16th. - Turkey Dinner
Thur. Nov. 28th. - Happy Thanksgiving
Fri. Nov. 29th. - Red Cross Blood Drive

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast is November 10 at the Council from 8:30 to 11:30 (see flyer on page 3)

PRE-THANSIVING DINNER

Our turkey dinner to benefit Community Maternity Services will be held on November 16th from 4 to 7 PM at the council. Call the council to make your reservation for this event 518-783-0572. If anyone would like to donate a turkey or make a monetary donation to this event, please contact Bob Ostiguy. (see flyer on page 4)

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 6)

FIELD OF FLAGS

The Knights & Columbiettes are again offering flags honoring your loved ones who have served in the military for sale for information and application, please contact Kathy Majer @518-272-8831 or klmajer@outlook.com The installation of the flags will take place on November 5th.

DUES

Our Financial Secretary, Joy Meher will be contacting you shortly regarding your 2025 dues. Some people still owe back dues. If you haven't paid your dues, please send them into Joy Meher or you can drop your check at the Council Joy's address is 38 West-

ern 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 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 extend our sincere congratulations to Doreen and Bob Weidman on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

.We extend our sincerest congratulations to Jude & Steve Chiera of the birth of their grandson Bennet Steven on October 23rd. Bennet weighed in a 8lbs. 13oz. Bennet, his parents and grandparents are doing fine.

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Memorial American Flags for Sale

Last year the Knights and Columbi-
ettes, in a joint effort, started
a Field of
Flags Pro-
gram. At that
time it was our
intent to offer



American flags for sale at three par-
ticular holidays: Memorial 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 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! Infor-
mation and Order forms please con-
tact Kathy Majer

@klmajer@outlook.com.

NEW FIELD AGENT

We have recently been notified that
the Council again has a new Field
Agent, Gregory Mattes. Any ques-
tions regarding insurance contact him
at (518) 925-8753 or email him at:
Greg.Mattes@kofc.org.

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Columbus**
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COLUMBIETTE NEWS

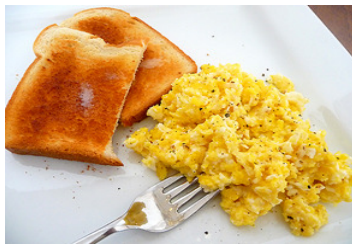
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We wish Mary Cay Snyder a speedy
recovery after she broke her ankle in
two places.

Your officers wish you and your fami-
ly a blessed and happy Thanksgiv-
ing. When you gather with your fami-
ly, please offer a prayer for our mili-
tary personnel who are not with their
families because they are keeping us
safe.



Columbiette Breakfast
Sunday, November 10, 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

Happy Thanksgiving

Pre-Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

Saturday, November 16, 2024
4pm to 7pm

Cost: \$15 Per Person

Proceeds to Benefit Community Maternity Services

Menu

Turkey
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Stuffing, Vegetable
Cranberry Sauce, Dessert
Tea & Coffee

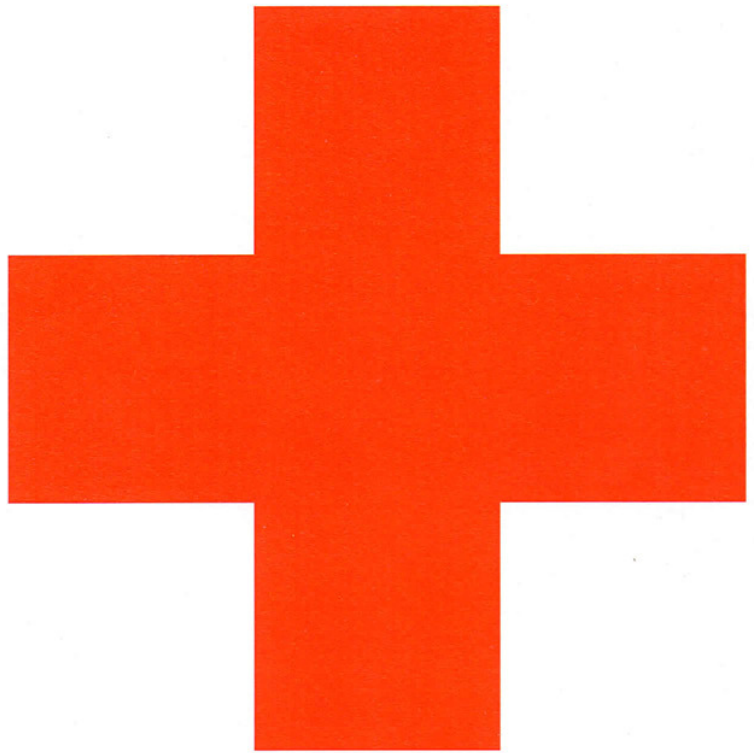
Take out available
For Reservations call: (518) 783-0572



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

Friday, November 29, 2024

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



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Ven a donar del 18 de noviembre al 8 de diciembre para llevarte dos pares de calcetines personalizados FRIENDS + Cruz Roja, cantidad limitada. Quédate un par, regala otro y pídele a un amigo que también esté ahí para los pacientes! FRIENDS y todos los personajes y elementos relacionados están protegidos por derechos de autor© y son una marca comercial™ Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc. (s24)



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

- Corporation Officers**
- President
- Paul DeDominicis**
- Vice President - Columbiettes
- Linda Lanthier**
- Vice President - Council
- Robert Ostiguy**
- Secretary
- Julia Couch**
- Treasurer
- Robert Ostiguy**
- House Chairman
- Paul Nicsevic**
- Council Trustees
- Kirk Montanye**
- Joseph Crispo**
- Ronald LaBarr**
- Board Members
- Michael Whalen**
- Henry LaRose**

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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 CAR WASHES**

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, pillows, lowcases and stuffed animals. Please bag all items.

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