

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., Oct. 14, 2024

Columbiette Meeting - Tues. Oct. 8, 2024

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR COLUMBIETTE PRESIDENT

As your new President, I would like to wish you all a happy and health autumn, update you on some of our Columbiette activities and say hello! I have been a proud Columbiette for over 20 years. It has been a blessing to be a part of this community and over the years I have been an active participant in all our Columbiette and

Corporation activities. Most of you know me as your Financial Secretary (the one who serves the dues notices) or the girl behind the bar (the one who serves your beverages), and know I will help wherever and whatever. I encourage everyone to do the same to the best of their abilities. Join us, participate in our events

when you can, help when you are able and attend our meetings to share your thoughts and ideas. I will be reaching out to give you updates and information throughout the year. My email is brbaskets@aol.com, so be on the look-out for me!
 Patrice Mago Radliff
 President

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Craft Fair:

The Columbiettes Annual Craft Fair, which was scheduled for Sept. 21st

has been cancelled due to a lack of vendors.

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 76 has all the information on the Pilgrimage.

Any First or Second Degree Knight who has not taken his Third Degree is urged to consider taking this degree to become a Third Degree Knight. If your interested please contact Financial Secretary Henry LaRose @ (518) 783-1706.

Chicken Parm Dinner:

October is coming and a lot of things are happening in this month and one of the best activities we have is the scrumptious Chicken Parm Dinner that is prepared by Brother Steve Chiera and his wife Columbiette Jude Chiera. The date is October 19 and they will be serving from 4-7pm. The cost is \$15 per person. Please see the promo on page 3 for details.

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Columbiette Breakfast:

The Columbiettes monthly breakfast will next be held on Sunday, October 13, 2024 from 8:30 - 11:30. Please view the promo on page 5 for complete details.

Exemplification of Charity, Unity And Fraternity Degree:

On Monday, Sept. 23 the Council will be holding its Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity Degree.

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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

MEETINGS:

Next up: October 8th Hope to see you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sat. 9/21 Auriesville Pilgrimage
 Sun. 9/22. Columbiette Chapter Meeting
 Tues. 10/8 Columbiette Meeting
 Sun. 10/13 Columbiette Breakfast
 Sat. 10/19 Chicken Parm Dinner
 Sat. 10/26 Book Fair

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Our next breakfast will be October 13th from 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)

BOOK FAIR

The Columbiettes will be holding a Book Fair on Saturday October 26 from 9am-3pm. Please start saving your books; we will start collecting them on October 14. We need novels, biographies, mysteries, cook-books, children's books, etc.. Please, **NO MAGAZINES OR ENCYCLOPEDIAS!!!** A lot of books and help are needed to make the event a success, so please consider volunteering or donating some of your use books. Contact Linda Atchinson at (518)783-6406 or email Linda at latchinson@hotmail.com if you want to help out.

CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes have Hoffman car



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sat. Sept. 21st. - Auriesville Pilgrimage
Sun. Sept. 22nd. - Columbiette Chapter Meeting
Mon. Sept. 23rd. - Charity, Unity, Fraternity Degree
Tues. Oct. 8th. - Columbiette Meeting
Sun. Oct. 13th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Mon. Oct. 14th. - Council Meeting
Sat. Oct. 19th. - Council's Highway Cleanup
Sat. Oct. 19th. - Chicken Parm Dinner
Sat. Oct. 26th. - Columbiette Book Fair
Sat. Nov. 9th - Council's Memorial Mass
Sat. Nov. 16th. - Turkey Dinner
Fri. Nov. 29th. - Red Cross Blood Drive

was tickets for sale. Exterior only \$10, full Service \$28. They are good at any Hoffman's (see ad on page 5)

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 kjmajer@outlook.com The next installation of the flags will take place on Nov. 1st

DUES

Some people still owe past and current dues. Annual dues payment should be submitted no later than the 31st of January. 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 you are not receiving the newsletter and communications, please send your correct e-mail to

me at brbaskets@aol.com or give me a call (518-210-6737) to confirm we have your correct mailing address. You can access our web page and view the newsletter at www.lathamcoloniekofc.com and copies are available at the social parlor.

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 ask that you keep your sister Columbiette Jackie Shappy and her husband Bob in your prayers as they rebuild their home after suffering major damage from a crane falling on it during a tree removal job.



CHICKEN PARMESAN DINNER

Prepared by Steve and Jude Chiera

Saturday October 19, 2024

From 4pm- 7pm

Latham Knights of Columbus
328 Troy Schenectady Rd, Latham

DONATION: \$15 PER PERSON

MENU

Chicken Parmesan
Salad
Italian Bread w/Butter
Dessert

For Reservations
please call: (518) 783-0572
Take Out Available



IN MEMORIAM

After a lengthy illness Brother Knight James R. Romano was called to his eternal reward on September 2. Brother Jim who had Honorary Life status was a faithful member of our Council for over twenty-six years. Please remember Brother Jim and his family in your prayers.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

Brother Knights
After over three months since being billed there are still some members who do not have their membership Cards for the year which began on July 1st. Members may send their dues payment to PO Box 221 Latham, N.Y. 12110 or bring them to

the Council Hall after 3:30 PM daily I can be contacted at 518-783-1706 or at hlarose@nycap.rr.com Thank you .

Henry LaRose
Financial Secretary

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: 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.

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

Columbiette Breakfast

Sunday, October 13, 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

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.

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.



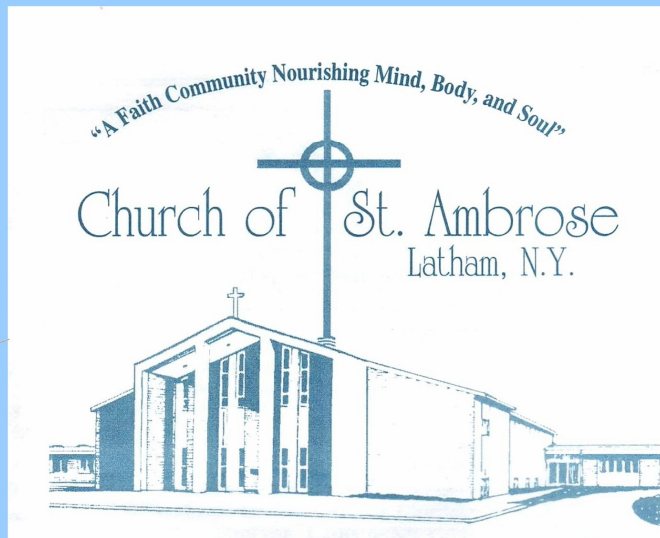
EXTERIOR ONLY \$10.00
FULL SERVICE ONLY \$28.00

TICKETS ARE GOOD AT ALL
HOFFMAN CAR WASHES

St. Ambrose



Food Pantry



St. Ambrose



Food Pantry

Help Support
St. Ambrose's Food Pantry

Drop off a food item, or Make a cash donation.

To: Latham-Colonie K of C (Food Pantry)

P.O. Box 221

Latham, NY, 12110



"K of C"

Supporting Church and Community

Please keep in mind that our Council maintains a food donation basket year round in the inner lobby of our building. Please support our program by trying to drop off a nonperishable food item whenever you visit the Council. Remember, Charity is the First Principle of our order and hunger doesn't just occur during the holidays.



**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**

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

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

- Grand Knight
- Robert Ostiguy**
- Deputy Grand Knight
- Joseph Hogan**
- Chaplain
- Fr. Geoffrey Burke**
- Chancellor
- Paul DeDominicis**
- 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
- Ronald LaBarr**
- Three Year
- Kirk Montanye**

Corporation Officers

- President
- Paul DeDominicis**
- Vice President - Columbiettes
- Patrice Mago-Radliff**
- 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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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

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Highway Cleanup:

It's the beginning of Fall and around the Council that means it's also time to do our civic duty and do the cleanup of Rte.2 from Old Loudon Rd. to Delatour Rd. We do this cleanup twice a year, in the Spring and the Fall and the Fall cleanup will be held on Saturday, October 19 starting at 9am. We could really use your help so please contact Financial Secretary @ (518) 783-1706.

Memorial Mass:

In a change from what we usually do

our Annual Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 9 at St. Ambrose Church's 4pm Mass. The change is that the annual Turkey Dinner will not be held following the Mass but it will be held on Saturday, November 16. See next months newsletter for details on the dinner.

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 down on your calendar.

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.