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Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month.
Corporation meets @ 6:30 PM, Council meetings begin At 7:30 PM.
Columbiettes meet 3rd. Wednesday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

Council Meeting - Apr.13th, 2009

Columbiettes Meeting - Apr. 15th., 2009



The Knightly News

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

I thank Chris Gilboy and his crew from the Ski Club for putting on a great pasta dinner last month. We are also grateful to the Snyders, Lanthiers, John McLaughlin and all who helped to run a very successful St Patrick's Day dinner. Once again, our Columbiettes and a few volunteer Knights had steady business at our council's Sunday morning breakfast. All of these events would not have been successful without those who attended, so I thank you for supporting these fundraisers for Latham-Colonie.

Let us continue our council's rebirth and renewal by having as many Knights and Columbiettes take the reins of leadership in our Order and events. Both of our groups will need new heads of the organizations to replace outgoing leaders, so if you are a 3rd Degree Knight or a Major Degree Columbiette, consider running for a council office. This month both our Knights and Columbiettes will be forming nominating committees for those interested in running for offices.

Whether or not you decide to run for a position in the council or corporation, you may want to become more involved in running our events and functions over the next few months. You can ask someone to join our ranks as we hold a 1st Degree on a special night next month, Monday the 18th. As Knights, we can encourage new members to continue their journey to full

Knighthood by taking their 2nd Degree on the 27th of this month. Those 3rd Degree Knights interested in taking the Patriotic Degree can become candidates at the Exemplification of the Fourth Degree which takes place in Syracuse on Sat., May 16th. Please see the bulletin board inside our council hall for details.

Once you have become a new or more advanced member in our Order, please attend our monthly meeting of Knights or Columbiettes. If you have ideas on how to improve the way we run our events or have new ideas for events, fundraisers or new activities for our council, please let us know. Our dart and bowling leagues wind down for their seasons this month, but we always could use a new or returning summer-time activity.

Parents can bring their children to attend our annual Children's Easter Party on Palm Sunday, April 5th. There will be fun, games, activities, food and candy besides a visit from the Easter Bunny (we hope). Do not forget the Bishop's burse Dinner on Sat., April 18th. Where we can get together in an informal dining atmosphere to meet and honor our Bishop, Howard Hubbard, for the different programs the diocese sponsors for youth and families throughout our community.

Of course, I encourage as many of you as can, to spend a few hours

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along with friends and family at the Prayer Rally in front of the Capitol steps in Albany on Tues., May 12th. There we will hear information about pending legislation that affects us as Catholics and we will pray the Rosary to help inspire the hearts and minds of our lawmakers to vote with our ideals in mind. Never underestimate the power of prayer!

Two new events are scheduled in May that need as much support from us as possible. There will be an early spring Pig Roast on Sat., May 2nd. Please reserve early and pay for tickets at least a few days in advance as the chairpersons need to know how much in food and other supplies to order for a successful event. Our Chancellor, Tim Girvin, plans a bus trip to New Haven to see the K of C Museum and St. Mary's Church. See more complete details in this newsletter.

Our Columbiettes will host another Sunday morning breakfast on the 26th of April and our Council's annual Garage Sale on Memorial Day weekend in May. They will need as many volunteers as possible to help set up, run and clean up after each event. In particular, if any Knight or Columbiette can spare a few hours on either the 22nd or 23rd of May, you can sell food and refreshments or sell or donate clothes, books or merchandise. I also encourage you to be a customer if you can buy any of these items as this event is usually our council's largest fundraiser each year.

Until next month I will attend our States annual K of C convention and report on the change of leadership for the next Columbian year. May the new slate of officers work to inspire us as Knights and Columbiettes at Latham-Colonie to "take the reins" and control the direction of our council.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- Sun. Apr. 5th. - Palm Sunday - Children's Easter Party**
- Fri. Apr. 10th. - Good Friday - Council Closed**
- Sun. Apr. 12th. - Easter Sunday - Council Closed**
- Mon. Apr. 13th. - Council Meeting**
- Wed. Apr. 15th. - Columbiettes Meeting - Income Tax Due**
- Sun. Apr. 26th. - Columbiettes Breakfast**
- Mon. Apr. 27th. - 2nd Degree**
- Thurs. Apr. 30th thru May 2nd. - NYS K of C Convention**
- Sat. May 2nd. - Pig Roast**
- Sun. May 10th. - Happy Mother's Day**
- Mon. May 11th. - Council Meeting**
- Tues. May 12th. - Prayer Rally at State Capitol**
- Sat. May 16th. - 4th. Degree Exemplification - Syracuse Council**
- Mon. May 18th. - 1st Degree**
- Wed. May 20th. - Columbiettes Meeting**
- Fri. May 22nd thru Sat. May 23rd. - Garage Sale**
- Mon. May 25th. - Memorial Day**

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

C & B Program

We acknowledge and thank the top sellers from our council during this past C & B campaign: Lanny Livingston-13 books; Latham-Colonie Columbiettes-6 books; Paul De-Dominicis and Charles E. Boggs-3 each; Patrick Ryan, Vincent Mailloux, Diane Velardi and Ed Decker-2 books each.

Due to your hard work, we sold as many books as we had for 2007. Let's strive to sell more in 2009!

2009 Calendars:

Kevin Cavanaugh of Dufresne and Cavanaugh Funeral Home has provided our council with calendars for the upcoming year. If you are a Knight or Columbiette you can pick one up at the council as only a few are left.

Congratulations:

To brothers Lawrence Girard and Kevin Ninstant who became full Knights in our Order by taking their 3rd Degree at Saratoga Council on the 29th of March.

The following gentlemen began their journey to Knighthood in our

Order by taking their 1st Degree on March 23rd.

Latham-Colonie Council:

Michael Preble

Our Lady of Victory Council:

Edward Golden

Deacon Brian Lewis

New Haven Bus Trip:

Brother Tim Girvin is arranging a bus trip to New Haven, Ct on Sat., May 9th to visit the K of C Museum and St. Mary's Church.

The bus will leave from the council at 8 am and will return after the 5 pm Mass at St. Mary's. We need 50 people to attend and the cost is \$35 per person. There will not be food served on the bus but there is food at the museum or you could pack a lunch.

Deadline for reservations is April 15th and if anyone has any questions about the trip they can contact Tim @ 783-7691

Fourth Degree Exemplification:

As noted in the GK's report their will be a 4th degree held in Syracuse on Sat., May 16th.

To be eligible for the degree



IN GOD WE TRUST

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COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 15th at 7 PM at the Council. We really need your input and help, please consider coming to the meeting.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/5/08 – Children's Easter Party 1:30 – 3:30
 4/15/09 – Columbiette Meeting – 7 PM
 4/19/09 – Columbiette Breakfast – 8:30 – Noon

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a candidate must be a member of the Knights for at least 6 months and be a 3rd degree member at the time of the degree.

Candidates must complete a 4th. Degree membership application and have it signed by the Financial Secretary of this council to verify his good standing as a 3rd degree member.

The application, along with a check for \$70 is then submitted to the Assembly that he is joining. All applications, an Exemplification Banquet/Ladies Program sign-up sheet, and a single check from the Assembly for the total due, made payable to Raymond Dozois, Master, will then be forwarded to:

Secretary to the Master
 Sir Knight Phil Rodell
 1 Thompson Court
 Rensselaer, NY 12144
 Phone # 518-283-2136

Email: prodell@nycap.rr.com

All applications and sign-up sheets, including payment must be received no later than May 1, 2009.

Candidate and Sir Knight dress is formal attire: black tuxedo, white shirt (no ruffles), black bow tie, black socks and shoes and social baldric. Candidates will receive a baldric when they check in. Candidates and Sir Knights must be in formal attire at the time of registration check-in.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY

On Sunday, April 5th, a very special guest will arrive at our Council to greet the children and wish them Happy Easter. We are asking for your help by contributing something for the food table and also by coming and helping at the party. The kids are great and we have a good time. The children will have a coloring contest, play some games, hear the Easter Story and be visited by the Easter Bunny. This year they will also have their picture taken with the bunny. Please plan to attend, bring the kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, neighbors, all are welcome.

The Natural Choice is Life

GOOD OF THE ORDER

We should continue to keep Marc Ruggeri in our thoughts as he battles various health problems. Let us also keep DGK Paul DeDominicis in our prayers as he recovers from a brief spell of illness which kept him away from the council for a while.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sad to report the passing of brother Walter Klee late last month. Walt was a charter member of our council and a life long member of 56 years. He also served the council faithfully as Financial Secretary for almost 40 years. Let us keep him, his family and friends deep in our thoughts and prayers.

Our condolences and prayers also to brother Ron Babbitt and his family as his mother passed away last month.

Brother Vincent Muraski passed away also. Our condolences and prayers to his family.

Finally, we offer our sympathy and prayers to State Deputy Edward Castellazzi for the loss of his mother last month

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST – April 19, 2008

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN
 8:30 – 12:00

MENU INCLUDES
 JUICE, COFFEE, TEA OR HOT CHOCOLATE
 FRUIT CUP
 SCRAMBLED EGGS
 SCRAMBLED EGGS, WITH HAM, PEPPERS, ONIONS AND CHEESE
 PANCAKES & HOT SYRUP
 HOME FRIES
 CORN BEEF HASH
 BACON AND SAUSAGE
 CEREAL & BANANA
 BREADS
 OMELET STATION

All you can eat for only \$7.00, children 5-10 \$3.50 under 5 free. Come relax and let us do the cooking.

GARAGE SALE

The Columbiettes will once again be holding our garage sale on Friday May 22nd and Saturday, May 23rd. The truck should be here the beginning of April. Please do not drop anything off until the truck is here. As you begin your spring cleaning, remember our garage sale. We ask that anything you donate be clean and in usable condition. The Columbiettes will be selling food, so come browse, have lunch with us and maybe pick up a treasure or two.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We would like to extend our sincere sympathy to our sister Kay Brennan on the death of her husband. Our prayers and thought are with you and your family.

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.

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance programs. We offer a complete benefits package with this full time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please call Patrick Murray, General Agent, at (518) 452-0107. e-mail cnyganypat@yahoo.com

Our Council is now smoke free! Please come out and enjoy the new "atmosphere"



We miss you Please come back

- Signed,
Your old pals at the Knights of Columbus

We miss you at the Council, at the meetings, the parties and our outings; both you and your family. Come on back, you don't have to pay back dues.

To join us again, contact Patrick Murray at:

17 Fletcher Road
Albany, NY 12203 - 4961
(518)452 - 0107
cnyganypat@yahoo.com

The order just keeps getting better. Last year alone, the Knights donated more than \$125 million and more than 60 million volunteer hours to charitable causes.
But we need your help, too!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

Buying life insurance is something that's easy to put off until tomorrow. And with the busy lives we all lead, tomorrow can easily become next week, next month, or even next year. For the sake of those you love, don't let that happen. I consider it my fraternal obligation to make sure that every Knights of Columbus member has the opportunity to protect his family with the Order's top-rated insurance products. I'll work with you to put a plan in place that will help your family when that help is most needed.

We all know someone whose health, instantly and seemingly out-of-the-blue, changes. You may think this can't happen to you. Think again. And keep in mind that no one will ring a bell warning you that your health is about to change. Medical technology has turned many diseases previously termed "death sentences" into very treatable conditions. What medical advances haven't changed, however, is that being diagnosed with one of these diseases will dramatically affect your ability to purchase life insurance coverage. Don't wait until it's too late.

Your Knights of Columbus insurance program is second to none. Knights of Columbus life insurance represents a safety net for Catholic families that's unsurpassed, and I'm proud of that. I'm also concerned. Why? Because so many of our brother Knights have no life insurance with the Order. I suspect that, for many of them, tomorrow has become next week, next month or next year. Don't be one of them. Don't wait for the bell to ring. It isn't going to.

Fraternally,
Patrick J. Murray, FIC

518-452-0107
cnyganypat@yahoo.com.

FOOD PANTRY

As we approach the holiday season please keep in mind that our Council maintains a food donation basket in the inner lobby of our building. We have been repeatedly thanked for our donations to the St. Ambrose food pantry.



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.

CORPORATION NEWS**50/50 Drawing:**

The holiday's are upon us and who couldn't use a few extra \$\$\$\$\$. The next time your by the council sign up for the monthly 50 / 50 drawing. You'll be glad you did.



**JOIN US TO SUPPORT
OUR CHURCH
IN A RALLY FOR
GOD — COUNTRY — FAMILY**

DATE: Tuesday, May 12, 2009

TIME: 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

PLACE: Albany Capitol Steps

WHAT WE ARE DOING:

Praying for, and Petitioning Legislators by our Physical Presence

WHY WE ARE DOING IT:

For the issues affecting all Catholic citizens, particularly:
Life, Parochial School Assistance & Catholic Health Care

>>>>> **ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND** <<<<<

*This Rally is Sponsored and Organized by the
New York State Knights of Columbus*

Edward J. Castellazzi, State Deputy

Joseph F. Peluso, Administrative State Chairman for Prayer Rally

FOR INFO ON BUS TRANSPORTATION CONTACT:

Your Conference Auxiliary State Chairman

**\$50 LATHAM-COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS \$50
P. O. BOX 221 LATHAM, N. Y. 12110**

JULY 18, 2009 12:00 NOON

TICKET DRAWN

1 ST \$500	200 TH ... \$150	397 TH ... \$250
25 TH ... 100	225 TH ... 100	
50 TH ... 100	250 TH ... 100	398 TH ... \$500
75 TH ... 100	275 TH ... 100	
100 TH ... 100	300 TH ... 100	399 TH ... \$1,000
125 TH ... 100	325 TH ... 100	
150 TH ... 100	350 TH ... 100	400 TH ... \$5,000
175 TH ... 100	375 TH ... 100	

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD ... ALL 400 TICKETS ARE DRAWN. EVERY 25TH WINS "CASH". LAST TICKET DRAWN IS THE \$5,000 "CASH" WINNER

**ONLY 400 TICKETS AVAILABLE
TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON A "FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS"**

- 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 with each ticket purchase. I will be bringing
- people with me at \$10.00 each.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LATHAM-COLONIE K OF C P.O. BOX 221 LATHAM, NY 12110

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
P.O. BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110**

Name (Please Print)

Ticket #

Street number

City

Zip

Telephone number

Sellers name

Date