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District 69**

Grand Knight
Joseph Hogan
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Edward Decker
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Scott Gardiner
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Chris Landor
Terry Welch

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 - Aug. 14, 2006

Columbiettes Meeting - Aug. 16, 2006



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

Many thanks to brothers Dennis Lanthier, Bruce Poliquin, Bernie Marshall and all those who helped to set up the council as well as clean up after last month's raffle. Bob Church did his usual fine job as he announced the names on each ticket and we are indebted once again to all the work behind the scenes done by our Columbiettes. Brothers Paul DeDominicis, Ed Bielewa and Henry LaRose did a wonderful job serving the food and keeping up the supply of chowder. I thank all others who helped supply and prepare our nourishment. Once again, brother Joe Sears stepped in to spin the wheel for those attendee's who wanted to bet. Last but certainly not least, I also thank all those who bought tickets and attended this annual event. Although sales were sluggish in the beginning, we at Latham - Colonie really came through to buy nearly as many tickets as last year's total. What a success in raising money to support our council!

May God bless those brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes who are traveling with families and friends in and out of our area this month. We pray that they arrive safely at their destinations and return to us healthy, refreshed in mind, body and spirit as well as unharmed and ready to take on their responsibilities at home, work and with our Church and Order.

If any of you are still in the area on the 12th of August, please note that

our annual Family Day will take place at the council beginning at noon. Our attendance has been growing each year and I hope I can count on my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes for their continued support. And for those Knights and Columbiettes who recently

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9,
2006
9 AM TILL 4 PM.**

Columbiettes Flea Market

**Reserve Your table Now!!
See Columbiette News on Page 3 for
details & contact info.**



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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joined or transferred to our council - what better way to become acquainted with other members of the council.

For just the price of a covered dish or a dessert, you, your family and friends are invited to stop by our council and enjoy our hospitality and Christian fellowship. There will be plenty of outside games and activities for adults and children, including horseshoes and croquet - if the weather is in our favor, of course! We will be serving hot dogs, hamburgers and other types of food. There is always a chance that many of us can stay later for a bonfire. So come on and have a great time in midsummer!

Also remember that the Columbietees, the "backbone" of our council, will be sponsoring a Flea Market outside our building early next month. If any of our newest or more veteran members have any items to sell or know or anyone wants to sell some merchandise, they can contact President Mary Roehr at the number shown elsewhere in this newsletter. They can rent a space at a reasonable price as early as 9 am on Saturday the 9th and can sell until 4 pm.

If you have some time left on that day, you might want to stop by Murphy's Miniature Golf on Route 9 in Saratoga Springs for a say of family fun. This event is sponsored by the NY State K of C Charitable and Benevolent Program and proceeds will be directed to Special Olympics.

Finally, we all have an opportunity to attend the annual Auriesville Picnic and Pilgrimage on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Any of us can volunteer to help serve food at the chicken dinner picnic or to clean up after, before we join together in praying the Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Benediction and Mass. Let as many of us that are able join with our priests and bishop in spiritual communion.

Please support and attend as many of these events as you can so that our council and Order thrives and flourishes.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sat. Aug. 12th. - Family Day
Mon Aug. 14th. - Council Meeting
Wed. Aug. 16th. - Columbiette Meeting
Mon. Aug. 28th. - 1st. Degree
Sat. Sept. 9th. - Flea Market
Sat. Sept. 9th - Family Day Miniature Golf
Mon. Sept. 11th. - Council Meeting
Wed. Sept. 20th. - Columbiette Meeting
Sat. Sept. 23rd. - Auriesville Picnic & Pilgrimage
Mon. Sept. 25th. - 2nd. Degree
Sat. Oct. 7th. - 4th. Degree Exemplification

CORPORATION NEWS

By Dennis Lanthier

Join Now!!! Latham Knights of Columbus Corporation Club

Win cash and support your
Council!

The Knights of Columbus Corporation Club is a wonderful and innovative new program that will afford members the opportunity to be winners as well as financial supporters of their Council. The mission of the Club is to provide a meeting place for the K of C Council and a social parlor for all of its members. The program will generate the funds for the building and grounds maintenance, improvements, and expansions. At the same time, it offers an opportunity for each member to earn extra dollars.

Here's how it works:

To become a Corporation Club member a \$10 monthly donation is required. Each month, a draw-

ing will be held for 25% of the proceeds for the month. In December, we will draw 4 - 5 names for larger prizes depending on how we're doing. The balance of the money remains in the fund for improvements and maintenance of our Council home.

To join just stop by the Council and have the bartender put your donation in an envelope marked Corporation Club with your name and date on it or just send your donations to the:

Corporation Club
Columbian Society of Colony
PO Box 221
Latham, NY 12110

Drawings will be held on the 4th. Monday of the month following our Degrees and winners will be notified.

There's still 6 months left in the year but the time to join and possibly win some extra cash is running out. The next drawing will be July 24th.



IN GOD WE TRUST

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 16 at 7 PM. We will be finalizing plans for our September 9th flea market, we need your help, so please plan to attend. If you haven't been to a meeting lately because you don't drive at night, please call our President, Mary Roehr at 783-0954 and she will arrange for you to be picked up.

FLEA MARKET

We are planning on having a flea market at the club on Saturday, September 9th from 9 AM to 4 PM. We are looking for vendors to participate. For a 6 x 6 area the price will be \$25 and for a 12 x 12 area the price will be \$40. If you know anyone who would be interested please have them call our President Mary Roehr at 783-0954. Perhaps you have some stuff you would like to sell, but

don't want to be bothered doing a garage sale, come buy a spot and sell it at the flea market.

FAMILY DAY

Don't forget family day on Saturday, August 12th. Bring the entire family and enjoy a fun filled day. Grandparents bring the granddads!!! Games and activities for everyone!!! We ask that you bring something to share. A sign up sheet is at the Club.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We would like to congratulate Phyllis and Bob Makar on the birth of their second grandson, Trent. Grandparents, parents, big brother Vance and baby Trent are all doing great!!!

We would also like to congratulate our Sister Columbiette Sharon Legare on her recent mar-

riage. We wish you and your new husband all the happiness in the world.

Please keep our Sister Columbiette Kay Stockwell in your prayers, she has been experiencing some health problems.

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.

Your officers hope you and your family are having a safe and happy summer. See you August 16th!

The Natural Choice is Life

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

C & B Program:

We are off to a fast start at our council in returning raffle books for the C & B program. I thank my brother Knights and our Columbiettes for showing such early and strong support for the state's program. Remember, the proceeds from the sale of these \$12 books support different diocesan programs as well as each K of C council in New York.

The Early Bird drawing to award money prizes to sellers of the raffle books will take place next month at Baron DeKalb Council in Brooklyn. The top 13 money prizes ranging from \$1,000 to the grand prize of \$25,000 will be given to the winning tickets drawn on Sat., Dec. 2nd at the Villa Roma resort in Callicon. For more updated information please contact GK Joe Hogan @ 785 - 6043 or see any bartender at the council.

Family Day Miniature Golf Tourney

On Saturday, September 9th the Capital District K of C will be hosting a miniature golf tourney to benefit the Special Olympics at Murphy's Driving Range, on Rt. 9, south of Saratoga Springs.

The event will tee off at 9:30 am and run till 3:30 pm. The entry fee is \$10 per person. Refreshments will be served and prizes will be awarded.

IN MEMORIAM

We are sorry to report the passing of brother Peter Mack. Our prayers and condolences to the Mack family.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Please continue to pray for brother Fred Fletcher and for his wife Nancy as they battle their health problems. Let us also keep brother Marc Ruggeri in our thoughts as he struggles with his health problems.

COLUMBIAN SOCIETY OF COLONIE, INC

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

09/15/06

10/20/06

11/17/06

GAMES BEGIN AT
8:00 P.M.



The games of chance that are offered are: Black

Jack, Joker Seven, Roulette and Big Nine Wheel.

You must be at least **18 years of age** to play.

INSURANCE NEEDS



Phone: Office: (518) 880-3363
Cell: (518) 528-4917

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Field Agent

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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.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?

Would anyone like to receive their Knightly News by email? Brother LaFontaine, our webmaster, has put together a mass email folder for those that want the newsletter emailed monthly. If you would like to have this added feature, email Bill off of the website and you will automatically be added to the monthly list.

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!

INFORMATION FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS

Do you have information that you would like to see published in our newsletter? Well if you do, here's how you can get it into publication. You can either drop off your article at the Council or you can email it to Bob Ostiguy at rostigu1@nycap.rr.com. All information must be received by the 10th of the month prior to publication (i.e. Articles for Sept. must be received by the 10th of Aug). We need to do this to ensure that everyone receives there newsletter by the 1st. of every month and that the information in the newsletter is fresh and pertinent. If anyone has any questions in regards to the Knightly News please feel free to contact Bob Ostiguy at the email address listed earlier in this article.

Also, if any of our members has a business website they would like to see added to our links page, they can Email the web master Bill LaFon-

SOCIAL PARLOR ETIQUETTE

Our Council and Social Parlor has always been a comfortable and friendly place to bring family and guests and we need to keep it that way. We are a smoke free building and there should be no profanity at the bar. Remember we are a Catholic organization and should act as such. The bartender on duty is in charge so if asked to refrain from smoking or using profanity please do so.

Fighting, shoving matches or any verbal abuse to the bartender or any member or guest will not be tolerated. Any such incident will be brought to the corporation board for discussions and the party or parties involved will be faced with a minimum of a 30 day suspension from the use of the social parlor.