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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 - Aug. 13th, 2007

Columbiettes Meeting - Sept. 19th, 2007



The Knightly News



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

Many thanks to all those Knights, Columbiettes and friends who helped to set up, run, cook and serve as well as clean up after our annual \$5,000.00 raffle at the council last month. We had a large crowd and raised thousands of dollars which will help pay our expenses. Our Columbiettes are to be saluted for their effort in running the Craft Fair on the following Saturday as brothers Bernie Marshall and Dennis Lanthier served food and refreshments to the small crowd of customers who arrived and looked at the items on display. These events helped to bring in much needed funds so that our building stays open and we, as part of the K of C, can continue our good works throughout the community.

During the Grand Knight's In-doctrination which I attended last month, our State Deputy Edward Castellazzi stressed that we should all focus on family, religion and the Order these next two years. These are themes we at Latham - Colonie need to recommit to as we have put our words into deeds in the past as Knights and Columbiettes.

So what opportunities do we have to show we support these goals as we work together in the council over the next few months?

Please attend our next annual Family Day on Sat, Aug 18th beginning at noon at the council. Invite friends and

family along as for the price of just an item of food for everyone else to enjoy there will something for everyone there. We will serve food and refreshments, play games inside and out for children

and adults and have a bonfire - hopefully, and if the weather is cooperative - during the evening. What a great way for us all to spend our time together and to enjoy each others' company.

On Sat, Sept. 8th, there will be events that will take place for the good of our council

and the Order. Our Columbiettes will chair a Flea Market at the council from 10 am until 4 pm. If you know of someone or if you have an item you want to sell, you may contact them to rent space on that day, or you may also stop by the enjoy the food and refreshments we will be serving.

As part of NY State's K of C day of fundraising to support Special Olympics, there will also be a Family Day Golf Tournament at a Knights Tale next to Hoffman's Playland in Latham. You may plan on attending at least one if not both of these events.

I urge our council officers to at-

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tend their installation at Latham - Colonie council on Thursday evening, Sept 7th which is scheduled to follow the District Deputies' meeting that begins at 6:30 pm. Those Columbi-ette officers who are able should also attend their Chapter meeting on Sun, Sept. 23rd at our council.

Our Friday Night Dinners begin this month on Friday the 3rd and will continue on the first Friday of each month. Bob Makar will prepare spaghetti and meatball meals and we can use as many of us as possible to subsidize the cost of this event. Otherwise, these are delicious meals for the mere cost of \$10 each for all adults - even less for children under 12. Takeout is also available.

This year our annual Picnic and Pilgrimage to Auriesville takes place on Sat., Sept. 22nd with a luncheon that begins at 11:30 and concludes with Mass held in the Coliseum at 4 pm. Please contact me for a ticket as I was only mailed a limited amount.

As always, as many of my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes should attend our monthly meetings as your input and ideas on holding events or raising money is needed. Please keep in mind that our monthly Degree ceremonies will resume with a 2nd degree on Mon., Sept. 24th. All eligible and interested candidates are encouraged to take their next step to full Knighthood on the evening.

Have a safe second half of the summer and remember when we all return in the fall - united we stand!

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Fri. Aug. 3rd - Friday Night Dinner
Mon. Aug. 13th. - Council Meeting
Sat. Aug. 18th. - Family Day
Thurs. Sept. 6th. - Installation of Council Officers
Fri. Sept. 7th. - Friday Night Dinner
Sat. Sept. 8th. - Family Day Golf Tourney for Special Olympics
Sat. Sept. 8th. - Columbiettes Flea Market
Mon. Sept. 10th. - Council Meeting
Sun. Sept. 16th. - Decoration of the Council for Fall
Fri. Sept. 19th. - Vegas Night
Sat. Sept. 22nd. - Auriesville Picnic & Pilgrimage
Sun. Sept. 23rd. - Columbiettes Chapter Meeting
Mon. Sept. 24th. - 2nd Degree

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**C & B Program:**

We're off to a fast start! I thank all of you who sent in a completed raffle book. There is still time for anyone who has not done so to send in a book with \$12. Remember that each seller of five books has one additional book credited to them as sold. So please support our state's diocesan programs and your council by buying or selling a book!

The next drawing will be for cash prizes awarded to sellers and will take place on Sun., Sept. 30th at Baron deKalb Council in Brooklyn. The final drawing for 13 money prizes ranging from \$1,000.00 to the \$25,000.00 grand prize is scheduled at the Villa Roma resort in Callicoon.

If you have any questions please see any bartender at the council or contact GK Joe Hogan @

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Stan Marszalek

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL ADDRESS

Please notify me whenever your address, telephone number or e-mail address changes so we can keep in touch with you. Send this information to fskofc3394@verizon.net, leave a note at the Council with a bartender, or call me at my home at 518-785-3856.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Fred Fletcher is now home and could use a visit from any of us. Let us continue to keep him and brother Marc Ruggeri in our thoughts and prayers as they battle their health problems. We also ask that you keep brother Bruce Yarter in your thoughts as he has been hospitalized with an illness. Paul Burton recently underwent surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery.



IN GOD WE TRUST

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

We do not meet over the summer. Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 PM. This will be our installation of officers.

CRAFT FAIR

Our first Annual Craft Fair was held on July 21st and was successful. The crafters were happy and we had a beautiful day. Thank you to our Chairperson Kathy Majer who did a superb job advertising and lining up our crafters. We would also like to thank everyone who helped setup and cleanup with a special thank you to Hank LaRose for helping us set up in the morning along with Jeanne Marshall, Kathy Majer, Linda Lanthier and Patrice Mago and to Bernie Marshall and Dennis Lanthier who cooked all the wonderful food.

CORPORATION NEWS

2007 Raffle Winners:

On July 14th, the Corporation held its annual \$50 raffle and once again it was a success. The winners this year are as follows:

Dennis Lanthier; Carl Abbott; Ed Krutka; Bill Jones & Mike E; Judi Couch; Mary Roehr; George Nugent; Dan Bruno; Jacquelyn Roberts; Bob Ostiguy; Rose & Paul Burton; Tony Mirable; Kaz & Tony; Linda Kazanjian; William Hoblock and the Grand Prize winner - Joe Sears.

Joe Sears very kindly donated some of his winnings back to the corporation for a much needed purchase. Congratulations to everyone who won and thanks to all who participated in this years event.

50/50 Drawing:

While we're talking about raffles don't forget that there is a 50/50 drawing each month at the council. For only \$10 per month the odds are good for winning some decent money, so stop by and take a chance.

MARGARET MARY J. MANGAN AWARD

We are very pleased to announce that Latham-Colonie Columbiettes have once again won the Margaret Mary J. Mangan Award for 2006-1007. This award is presented by the Supreme Council Columbiettes in recognition of our service to the community and to the Knights of Columbus. Many thanks to all the ladies who made this award possible.

FLEA MARKET

We will be sponsoring a Flea Market on September 8th. Kathy Majer has again agreed to be the Chairperson and will promote the event. The event will take place on Saturday, September 8th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Spaces will be available at a rate of \$25 for a 6 x 6 space and \$40 for a 12 x 12 space. The event will be held rain or shine. If you have

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.

The Natural Choice is Life

some stuff you would like to get rid of, why not take a space. Remember one person's junk is another person's treasure. The Columbiettes will again be selling food. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

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SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER - AUGUST 3RD 6 TO 8 PM
FAMILY DAY - AUGUST 18TH 1:30 PM
CRAFT FAIR - SEPTEMBER 8TH 10 AM - 4 PM

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Get well wishes go out to Paul Burton, husband of Rosie Burton who recently had surgery.

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.

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.

INSURANCE NEEDS



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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

**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:

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 now smoke
 free! Please
 come out and
 enjoy the new
 "atmosphere"**



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.

**COLUMBIAN
 SOCIETY OF
 COLONIE, INC**

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS



**09/21/07
 10/19/07
 11/16/07
 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.