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**Corporation Officers**

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**Joe Hogan**  
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Board Members  
**Mary Roehr**  
**Tim Girvin**

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. 10th, 2009

Columbiettes Meeting - Sept. 16th., 2009



# The Knightly News



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Fri. Aug. 7th. - Friday Night Dinner**

**Sat. Sept. 19th. - Auriesville Picnic & Pilgrimage**

**Sun. Sept. 20th. - Chicken Barbecue**

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Paul DeDominicis

"Transition and change is never easy." These words seem to reverberate through every aspect of our society in these troubled times. From the structure of our Parishes in the Albany Diocese, to our oft times dysfunctional State Government, to the state of our economy and the accepted social values and norms of our culture, change surrounds us and envelopes us every day.

Here at Latham-Colonie we are no exception. This year as Past Grand Knight Joe Hogan rides off into the sunset, we find ourselves in the midst of change. We thank Joe for his many years of service to the council, and we wish him good luck as he assumes the mantle of Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly.

Now we in the council are faced with a new challenge. As Deputy Grand Knight, I have assumed the role of Interim Grand Knight while still serving as Corporation President. Serving in both capacities I hope to bring our council back to one of the founding principles of our order. UNITY.

This Council offers so much to our community. In my 9 years as a Knight, I have witnessed so much good that we as a group have done. Over the years, when members have needed our assistance we have banded together to help. When I think of the Couch fundraiser, the Carley Carey fundraiser, the Charity Balls, the Scholarships we awarded, not to mention the social events, I realize that these events become not Council events, or Corporation events or Columbiette events but rather community events in which we all have a stake.

As with any group, we have our "core" volunteers. Dennis and Linda Lanthier, who along with Bernie and Jeanne Marshall have "done it all" for the council. Bob Church who for years and years has given his all for the club. Our own version of Emeril Lagasse: Bobby Makar and his wife Phyllis, who have cooked dinner after dinner after dinner. The Larose's, Joe Snyder Joanne Connor, the Columbiettes, the members of the bowling league, the

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## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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members of the Senior Dart League and many others who work every day to keep our doors open. All of these people (and some I may have omitted) do their part and more. However, we need to hear from the rest.

The challenge now is to work together for the future. There are over 400 Knights, Columbiettes and Social members in our organization.

We need to hear from all of you. Over the next few weeks and months you will be hearing from me as we plan the course we choose to follow from this point on. If we are to succeed and survive I need to hear from all of you.

We have a proud history here at our council however we cannot dwell on the past. The phrases 'we used to' and 'in the past' will not help

us survive into the future. Every member needs to ask "what can I do now?" and follow through and do it. If every one of us did just one thing our burden will be light and our council will continue to be a pillar of the Latham Colonie Community well into the future.

I know I can count on you!

## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Congratulations:

To these members who continued their journey to full Knighthood in our Order by taking their 2nd Degree on June 22nd.

#### Latham-Colonie Council #3394

J. Robert Clement  
Tyler Senecal  
Andrew Swedick

#### Schaghticoke Council #7746

Jim Connolly

#### St. Jude's Council #12637

Lee Crosier  
Steven Denio

### ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY PROGRAM HELP NEEDED

Since 1995, our Council has participated in the New York State Adopt-A-Highway Program. We currently clean Route 2 four times each year from Old Loudon Road to Delatour Road. Many of our original volunteers are no longer able to participate and therefore we are looking for some new volunteers to help. We usually do the clean-up on Saturday mornings and it takes approximately one hour. If you have any questions or would like to participate and perform a service for our community, please call Stan Marszalek at 785-3856 or e-mail at [smarszalek@verizon.net](mailto:smarszalek@verizon.net).

### C & B Program:

All Brothers regardless of membership status were sent a C & B book. To date we have received about a third of those books back sold. C & B proceeds greatly help the Council to fulfill its reason for existence.

Thanks to all Brothers, who

have sold a book, requested an additional book or have returned more than the requested amount. Special thanks are in order for three members who have made very generous donations to the Council.

All books which were received on time were submitted to the State Council for a sellers' prize drawing held on July 26. Another sellers' drawing will be held on September 27. Books returned to the Council by September 18 will be added to those already sent in for that drawing.

We will be continuing our drive right up to the final drawing which will be held in December at our Council. If you need another book contact me at 783-1706.

Hank LaRose, C & B Chairman

### Thank You:

To brother George Bush who was kind enough to clean and buff all the tile floors in the council. They really look great

## GOOD OF THE ORDER

We are happy to report that Tim Girvin's cousin is successfully recuperating from surgery performed recently.

## IN MEMORIAM

Let us pray for the family and friends of brother George Snyder who passed away.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

By Hank LaRose

A big thank you to the Brother Knights who have paid their dues on a timely basis. This saves the Council copying and mailing costs a second request causes. Membership cards are sent out as soon as possible after dues receipt. Thanks to my predecessor, Stan Marszalek who has helped me navigate this process.

Please contact me at 783-1706 if you have any questions about your dues or membership. If you have not yet paid your dues please do so as soon as possible.

Brothers, if you haven't take your higher degrees, remember Second Degrees are held at our Council five times between September and June.

All Second Degree members whether new or longstanding: The next Third Degree ceremony sponsored by the Capital District Conference will be held on Sunday September 27 at a site yet to be determined. Third Degrees are held only two or three times a year. Please contact me to schedule your attendance at this degree of full Knighthood in our Order.

The Council does not have the current address of Honorary Life member Arthur J. Crosby Sr. Please contact me if you know Brother Arthur's address.

# COLUMBIETTES NEWS



## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, September 16 at 7 PM we will hold a First Degree before the meeting details for the Degree are as follows:

## FIRST DEGREE

Latham/Colonie will host a First Degree on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. All Columbiettes and 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knights are invited and encouraged to attend. We have 7 candidates who are eligible to make their First Degree. We are hoping to have all 7, we know of 4 for sure. Please show your support for them by attending. Please arrive at the Council no later than 6:45 PM. A brief meeting will follow, and then refreshments will be served.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST COLUMBIETTES

On July 15<sup>th</sup> we had three ladies become Columbiettes. We congratulate, Anne, Geraldine and Deanna Ferris for joining us. Ladies it is a pleasure to have you as members and we look forward to working with you.

## \$5000 RAFFLE

Thank you to Jeanne Marshall, Linda DeDominicis, Mary and Akia Gettings, Jeannine LaRose, Gloria Dame, Cindy Robinson and Kristin Ciccarella for all their help at the raffle. The raffle was successful but we are still short about \$6,000 to meet our tax bill. The Council has some events coming up so please try and support them if you can't come perhaps you would like to make a donation to the Knights of Columbus, it would be greatly appreciated.

## SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER

Bob Makar will be doing one of his wonderful spaghetti and meatball dinners on Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 PM. The menu includes salad, spaghetti and meatballs, Italian bread and butter, dessert, coffee or tea all for a donation of \$10.00. Bob is famous for his wonderful sauce, so you're in for a treat if you come. Where else can you go out to dinner for \$10.00 and you don't have

to tip!!!

## CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Mark your calendar, Joe Snyder and Crew will be doing another chicken barbeque on Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who came last year said how wonderful the chicken was, so treat yourself and your family to an enjoyable day at the Council. The menu will include hot dogs and hamburgers from 1:30 to 3:30; dinner will be half a chicken, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee or tea all for a donation of \$12.00. Dinner will be served at 4:30. We are also offering a children's menu (5-10) of chicken fingers, french fries and applesauce for \$4.00, under five free. Come early and enjoy the day at the KC with your family.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We would like to extend our since congratulations to Bernie & Jeanne Marshall on the recent marriage of their daughter Arlene. We wish Arlene & Sam all the happiness in the world.

We send our get well wishes to Ollie Cummings who broke her ankle. We hope you are on the road to a speedy recovery.

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.

## CORPORATION NEWS

By Bob Church

## 2009 \$50.00 RAFFLE RESULTS

### 311 TICKETS SOLD FOR THE 2009 RAFFLE

# DRAWN:	TICKET #	WINNER:	AMOUNT WON:
#1	#148	Pete Ricciardo	\$500.00
#25	#204	Paul DeFiglio	\$100.00
#50	#076	Mary Roehr	\$100.00
#75	#098	Frank Appel	\$100.00
#100	#223	Lat/Col Columbiettes	\$100.00
#125	#092	J. Michael Parry	\$100.00
#150	#191	Kathy Hansen	\$100.00
#175	#033	Lil Connor	\$100.00
#200	#145	Connie Cisneroz	\$150.00
#225	#086	Tony Mirable	\$100.00
#250	#093	Mike Boyle	\$100.00
#275	#193	Melissa Searles	\$100.00
#300	#046	Don Bowles	\$100.00
#308	#166	Diane Velardi	\$250.00
#309	#257	Mike Hoffman/Ron	\$500.00
#310	#032	Denny Clancy	\$1,000.00
#311	#357	Gary Skiff/Kris	\$5,000.00

## MANY THANKS

TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR 2009- \$50.00 RAFFLE.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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!*

## " SOMETHING NEW AT THE COUNCIL "

**WHO:** All Knights, Columbiettes, and Social Members whose dues are fully paid.

**WHAT:** Stop in at the Council and sign the Book to have a chance to win \$\$\$\$\$\$. NO ONE else can sign for you !!

**WHERE:** At the Bar

**WHEN:** Every day the council is open

**HOW:** Ask the barperson the location of the sign- in sheet, Sign (print) your name, and pay 25 cents (NO ONE else can sign for you). YOU MUST purchase something from the bar valued at ONE DOLLAR or more.

**THE PROCESS:** Each member has been assigned an ID#. Every week-night at 9 o'clock, and weekend night at 10 o'clock, a member's number will be drawn. If that member had signed-in for that day, they will have won the amount collected for that day. If the member's number that is drawn has not signed-in, the amount collected for that day will roll over to the next day and continue doing so until a member's number drawn has signed

So let's have some fun, we are looking forward to seeing you !!

## 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.