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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 - Feb. 11th, 2008

Columbiettes Meeting - Mar. 19th, 2008



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

I thank all my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes who set up, served and cleaned up during and after our Council's Sunday Morning breakfast last month. And we should all be grateful to Bob and Phyllis Makar as well as to all who helped our Saturday night dinner be so successful. Only through the hard work and effort of fundraisers such as these can we at Latham - Colonie maintain our home and help support those individuals and organizations in our community most in need.

Now that many of us have enjoyed the festivities on super Bowl Sunday, it is time to focus our attention on the season of Lent. We can prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday not so much as with a feeling of self sacrifice or of giving up any pleasures we might have. Instead, we step out of our "comfort zones" in some cases and do something for another person when we may not always be inclined to do so on occasion.

During this month, we also celebrate the feast of St. Valentine, the patron saint of love or charity - the first principle of our Order, of course. So let us commemorate this ideal of the 14th by putting the ideal of charity towards others into action by supporting events and activities at our council.

Our Columbiettes can always use help as they host Latham - Colonies annual Charity Ball on the 16th of the this month. As our council's "right arm"

they have been raising funds from this Saturday night event for years. They have graciously donated proceeds from the event to help out friends and families of our council, local soup kitchens and other organizations in need throughout the area. You can volunteer to set up, attend the dinner or donate prizes which will be "raffled off" during the evening. As usual, plenty of good food will be provided and there will be entertainment. I hope to see most of you there!

My brother Knights can invite someone they now who is interested in our Order to join our ranks as we host a

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Columbiettes Annual Charity Ball

Saturday, Feb. 16th, 2008
7PM till ?



Roast Pork Dinner
&
Live Entertainment
By "Magic"

Ticket Donation is \$15 Per Person
Seating is Limited
Reserve Your Tickets Now!

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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1st degree on the 25th. We can begin sooner than Supreme Council's desire to have new members begin their journey in March. Next month, on Monday the 24th, they can continue towards becoming full Knights of Columbus by taking their 2nd. Degree at the council.

All new and current Knights are invited to attend our council meetings such as on Monday the 11th of this month and on the 10th of next month. We need your support, energy, ideas and enthusiasm.

As many of my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes as can be available are needed to help out and support the effort of activities at our council next month. Joe and Mary Kay Snyder once again will chair our annual St. Patrick's day dinner and party on the 15th. Our Columbiettes will hold another Sunday morning breakfast on the 9th of March. And parents can mark their calendar as our council holds its annual Children's Easter Party on Palm Sunday afternoon, the day after the dinner.

Remember that we always need food supplies and money donations year round for our food pantry. Thank you again brother John Malik for giving your time and talent to help provide for needy families in our community.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us all continue to pray for brothers Fred Fletcher and George Nugent as they continue to recover from different health problems. And do not forget to keep brother Marc Ruggeri in our thoughts as he has not been seen in our council for quite some time.

Congratulations to Gregory and Stephanie Hogan who just became parents to newborn son Travis Gregory last month. Gregory is the son of brother Knight Dan Hogan and the nephew of GK Joe Hogan. Everyone is doing fine.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sun. Feb. 3rd. - Super Bowl Sunday
Mon. Feb. 11th. - Council Meeting
Fri. Feb 15th. - Vegas Night
Sat. Feb 16th. - Charity Ball
Mon. Feb. 25th. - 1st Degree
Sun. Mar. 9th. - 3rd. Degree @ Saratoga Council
Sun. Mar. 9th. - Columbiettes Breakfast
Mon. Mar. 10th. - Council Meeting
Sat. Mar. 15th. - St. Patrick's Day Party
Sun. Mar. 16th. - Children's Easter Party
Wed. Mar. 19th. - Columbiettes Meeting
Fri. Mar. 21st. - Good Friday - Council Closed
Sun. Mar. 23rd. - Easter - Council Closed
Mon. Mar. 24th. - 2nd. Degree

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations:

To these members who continue their journey to full Knighthood in our Order by taking their 2nd Degree on Jan. 28th.:

Clifton Park Council #11064

Richard Gallego

Corpus Christi Council #10869

Stephen Centra

Guilderland Council

James O'Donnell

Joseph Rybitski

John Santacrose

Matthew Surman

Hudson Council

Kevin Weber

Waterford Council #237

Frank Fucci

Worcester Council #5419

Johnathan Kersaian

2008 Calendars:

Brother Kevin Cavanaugh has provided our council with calen-

dars for all Knights and Columbiettes for the new year. The logo, mailing address and phone number are included on each calendar. Please feel free to stop by the council and take one while the supply lasts.

Price Increases:

Effective immediately the price of the Friday / Saturday Night dinners will increase to \$12 per person and the cost of the Columbiettes breakfasts will also increase to \$7 per person. The cost of a ticket to special event parties will be set by the parties chairperson so please check future newsletters for prices.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT

By Stan Marszalek

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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.

IN MEMORIAM

We at Latham - Colonie Council offer our heartfelt condolences to Dennis and Linda Lanthier on the passing of Dennis' sister late last month after a long illness.

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 7:00 PM. We need your ideas and help, so please plan to attend.

CHARITY BALL

Our annual Charity Ball will be held on Saturday, February 16th beginning at 7 PM. This year the Columbiettes will be providing a roast pork dinner with all the trimmings. You will also be treated to homemade desserts. The music will be provided by "Magic" which has several of our Knights as members. They are terrific, so come eat, listen, dance, and possibly win some great prizes. If you have a new item that you do not want we would be happy to take it to raffle off at the ball. We have sent solicitation letters, but with so many organizations soliciting the local business, if you can provide something to raffle off it would be most appreciated. Please plan to join us on the 16th, for a \$15.00 donation you will have a wonderful time and be helping the less fortunate. Seating is limited so reserve your tickets early, don't be left out of this wonderful event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CHARITY BALL - SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH - 7 PM

Chapter Meeting - February 17th at Noon at the AOH in Albany

Changing to Spring/St. Pat's - Thursday, February 28th, 6 PM

Columbiette Breakfast - Sunday, March 9th, 8:30 to Noon

Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner - Saturday, March 15th - 7 PM

Children's Easter Party - Sunday, March 16th 1:30 - 3:30 PM

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We would like to congratulate our State President, Micki Magee on the birth of her second grandchild, a little boy, Andrew John Recevuto, Grandparents, Mom & Dad and Andrew are all doing great. We extend

our sincere sympathy for Dennis and Linda Lanthier on the death of Dennis' sister Hazel. Our prayers and thoughts 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.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS '07

By: the Committee

To our Brother Knights, Columbiettes, Dart Leagues and all Members.

Following are the totals from the generosity of all, for our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas programs for the needy. It was the most rewarding year we have had due totally to the kindness and caring of our members.

The total collected and spent was \$1445.94. This includes the following donations: Corporation - \$600; Columbiettes - \$200; Senior Dart League - \$334; Doukas Dart League - \$50 and cash contributions in the Social Parlor - \$111.94.

The donations were ex-

pendent as follows: \$1211.49 for food, diapers, lotions, baby wipes, etc. for the Community Maternity Services in Albany. \$150 cash donation to help for their other needs and \$84.45 was given to brother John Malik to assist in our Food Pantry.

There were also gifts of baby items donated by our members which were received with great appreciation. We thank everyone who helped this possible and wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

John McLaughlin, Fred Bonnevillie, Bob Church, Mickey Lyons, Bob Pyskadlo, Tom Novak and all who helped.

CARPET FUND 50/50 RAFFLE

Brother Bob Makar is chairing a 50 / 50 raffle, in which the proceeds will be used to replace the carpeting in the council. The drawing will be held on "tax day", April 15th, 2008. The cost of each raffle ticket is \$5 per ticket and they may be purchased either at the council or by printing and filling out the ticket on page 4 of this

newsletter and mailing it back to the council. Checks should be made payable to the council and addressed to:

Latham - Colonie K of C

Carpet Fund
PO Box 221

Latham, NY 12110

This is a very ambitious endeavor that brother Bob is attempting and your financial help is greatly needed and appreciated.

If anyone has questions about this raffle he may contact Bob at 783 - 7960.

CORPORATION NEWS

50/50 Drawing:

It's a new year, with new hopes and resolutions. Make it one of your resolutions to purchase a monthly 50/50 raffle ticket. Stop by the councils social parlor and pick one up today. You might be happy you did.



IN GOD WE TRUST

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**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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Print, fill out and return



50/50



**To Benefit New Carpet Fund For The
"Latham - Colonie Knights of Columbus"
Drawing Date: April 15, 2008**

Donation \$5.00



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