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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 - July 9th, 2007

Columbiettes Meeting - Sept. 19th, 2007



# The Knightly News

A Publication of the Latham - Colonie Council Knights of Columbus

July, 2007

## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

Thanks to Henry and Jeannine LaRose for their help in setting up, providing food and refreshments, and in cleaning up after the State Officer's facilitators training session held at our council early last month. And, of course, we should all be grateful for the effort put forth by the Columbiettes and Knights as we had our most successful Sunday morning breakfast on Father's Day. Mary Roehr, the Marshalls, Lanthiers, LaRose's, Gloria Dame, Joanne Connor, among others helped set up, cook, clean up during and after the event. Here I am sorry if I did not mention anyone else's name who volunteered their time on that day as they may have been lost in the large and steady crowd. And the few who cleaned up the council gave those families added time to enjoy the day with their fathers.

I thank all my brother Knights and fellow officers of the council as you have shown confidence in me as your Grand Knight for another term. I also thank our Columbiettes for their continued support as we work together to promote the good works of our council and of Columbianism.

It is here that we reflect on the great drive of all at Latham - Colonie council as well as friends and families who have run and supported our events, programs and fundraisers. Our reward has been this past year that we are recipients of Family and Youth Services

Activities awards from NYState. I greatly appreciate all my brother Knights, sister Columbiettes and our friends who have worked so diligently to keep Latham - Colonie council in the minds of so many over the years. If I may have overlooked anyone among who worked in any of our affairs, I apologize but I still acknowledge their contributions in the past and I hope they will continue.

Now is the time to call on our newer members and those who have been away from us for awhile. We need your help and ideas to keep our programs running to raise funds so that our council keeps its home. There are some opportunities to "pitch in" even over the summer months.

Please attend or volunteer to help at our annual \$5,000 Raffle which this year takes place on Sat, July 14th. There are still plenty of unsold \$50 tickets as of this writing and each ticket bought allows you to bring a guest and to partake of food and refreshments. Many Knights and Columbiettes will be working and can always use a "break"

The Columbiettes will be hosting an Arts and Crafts Fair during the day on the following Saturday both inside and outside the council grounds. If you or someone you know has an item to sell, a table can be rented at the prices shown in the advertisement in the newsletter.

On Sat, August 18th, you can

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bring along friends and family for just an item of food or refreshments as we hold our annual Family Day at the council. We can all get together to socialize, play games and to enjoy the day!

On Sat, Sept. 8th., the K of C will hold a Family Day Golf Tournament to benefit the Special Olympics. This event will take place at "A Knight's Tale" at Hoffman's Playland. On that same day at our council, our Columbiettes will chair a flea market to hosed who want to sell any items and can rent space for a reasonable price.

Remember that we can always use your ideas and energy at our council meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month. We need fresh faces.

Keep in mind the saying:  
"Many hands make the work light"  
And have a wonderful summer.

**VENDORS WANTED****Craft Fair**

On Saturday, July 21st from 9 am to 4 pm.

Hosted by the Latham - Colonie Council Columbiettes.

At the Latham - Colonie Council #3394

328 Troy Schenectady Rd. (Rte. 2)  
Latham, NY 12110

**Rain or Shine**

Spaces available:

6 ft. x 6 ft \$25.00

12 ft. x 12 ft. \$40.00

Table rental available for additional fee of \$10.00 each. For further information and application please call Latham - Colonie Council @ 518 - 783 - 0572 or 518 - 272 - 8831 or email [klmajer@verizon.net](mailto:klmajer@verizon.net)

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

**Mon. July 9th. - Council Meeting**

**Fri. July 13th. - Sun. July 15th. - Grand Knight's Indoctrination**

**Sat. July 14th. - \$5,000 Raffle**

**Sat. July 21st. - Columbiette Craft Fair**

**Mon. Aug. 13th. - Council Meeting**

**Sat. Aug. 18th. - Family Day**

**Sat. Sept. 8th. - Family Day Golf Tourney for Special Olympics**

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Brother Fred Fletcher is in Julia Blair Nursing Home and can be contacted on his cell phone @ 424-4171. Please pray for his recovery as well as for brother Marc Ruggeri who has not been seen in the council for some time.

Brother Tim Girvin underwent knee surgery late last month and is currently on the mend.

Brother Bill Biette has been seen back at the council lately. Bill is recuperating from heart surgery.

Please keep brother Joe Krupitza and his family in our thoughts as his youngest son has been diagnosed with an ongoing medical condition.

**CORPORATION NEWS****Annual \$50 Raffle:**

It is now July and if you haven't bought a ticket for the Corporations annual \$50 raffle being held on July 14th, well your running out of time.

If you have a favorite lucky number, and if it's still available, you can lock it in now so you don't have to worry about it come July. All you have to do is fill out the form found on page 5 of this newsletter, make out a check and mail it in to the Council. It couldn't be any easier. Or if you want to save a stamp, stop by the social parlor and purchase a ticket there. Any bartender on duty will be glad to help. Don't wait another day, get your ticket now. Good luck.

*The Natural Choice is Life*

**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](mailto:fskofc3394@verizon.net), leave a note at the Council with a bartender, or call me at my home at 518-785-3856.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Life member brother Willard Berg reported that his wife Shirley M. Berg passed away on May 23rd in Jacksonville, FL after being diagnosed with cancer in February. He may be contacted via email at [willardbrg@comcast.net](mailto:willardbrg@comcast.net). Or he maybe reached by phone @ 904 - 260 - 8234.

We are also sad to report the death of brother David W. Christman on May 27th. May God have mercy on their souls. Let us keep them and their families in our thoughts and in our prayers.



**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.

## FIRST DEGREE

A First Degree was held on Wednesday, June 13th at the Council and we welcomed three new members Jeannine Whitemann, Carolyn Marszalek and Marge Whinnery. We look forward to your friendship and assistance.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COUNCIL CLEAN-UP JULY 7 - 9 AM - 1 PM

\$50 DRAWING - JULY 14TH - NOON

CRAFT FAIR, JULY 21ST, 9 - 4

FAMILY DAY - AUGUST 18TH 1:30 PM

## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Election of Officers:

Took place at the June meeting. The brother Knights elected and appointed to serve Latham - Colonie Council, beginning July 1st, is as follows:

Grand Knight - Joe Hogan  
Deputy Grand Knight - Paul De-Dominicis  
Chancellor - Tim Girvin  
Warden - Bruce Poliquin  
Outside Guard - Ed Decker  
Inside Guard - Bernie Marshall  
Advocate - Dennis Lanthier  
Trustee 1 year - Bernie Marshall  
Trustee 2 years - John Dugan  
Trustee 3 years - Steve Baumes  
Treasurer - Joe Snyder  
Recorder - Henry LaRose

The appointed positions of Chaplin, Financial Secretary and Lecturer respectively are as follows: Father Tony Childs; Stan Marszalek and Tom Dame

The delegated to the NY State Convention are: GK Delegate - Joe Hogan; Past GK Delegate - Bernie Marshall; Alternate GK Delegate - Henry LaRose; Alternate PGK Delegate - Dennis Lanthier.

Congratulations to all our new officers.

### Congratulations:

To these members who began their journey towards full Knighthood in our Order by taking their 1st Degree at our council on Monday, June 25th.:

#### Latham Colonie Council

Joseph Campagna  
James Morrell

William Hammarstrom  
Matthew Krupka  
**Clifton Park Council #11064**

Richard Gallego  
Raymond Clemente  
William Karpovich

#### Cohoes Council

Gerry Carr

#### OLV Council #14164

Michael Baker

#### Wynantskill Council

Dennis Carl

#### Waterford Council #237

Alan Burke

### Second Degree:

Congratulations to these members who continued their journey to full Knighthood by taking the 2nd Degree at our council on June 19th:

#### Ushers Council #10869

Richard Vadnais

#### Rev. Daniel D. Hogan Council

William Schwinghammer  
Edward Razz  
Dave Freser

#### Albany Council #173

Ron Wingle  
Dennis Rigosu

#### Cambridge Council #10917

Brian Brower

#### Broadalbin Council #7629

Rev. Thomas Morrette

Thanks to brother Warren Delp and his degree team from Kinderhook who conducted the ceremony

### Third Degree:

Congratulations to brother Doug Mason who took his 3rd. Degree at Broadalbin Council on June 24th. This degree was held in honor

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Get well wishes go out to Carolyn Lalli who recently had major surgery. If you would like to send her a card her address is 421 Bridge-wood Lane, Watervliet, NY 12189

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.

of new State Deputy Edward Castellazzi.

### C & B Program:


By now, raffle books have been mailed to all our members. Each book of 14 tickets costs just \$12 (not for \$10 each, as was printed in last months newsletter). Cash prizes will be awarded to sellers at the Quick Start drawing on Sun., July 15th at the Hudson Valley Spa and Convention Center. The Early Bird drawing will also have money awarded to sellers and is schedule for Sept. 30th. The final drawing will be held on Sat., Dec. 1st and at that time 13 prizes ranging from \$1,000 to the \$25,000 grand prize will be pulled.

An added bonus to this years program is, each seller of five books will have one extra raffle book credited to them as sold.

If you have any questions, please see any bartender at the council or contact GK Joe Hogan @ 785 - 6043. We need your support now more than ever

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**INSURANCE NEEDS**



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**Patrick J. Murray, FIC**  
 GENERAL AGENT

AGENCY DEPARTMENT      17 Fletcher Rd.  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**      Albany, NY 12203

**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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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!*

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



**COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

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**Service Awards:**

Congratulations to these members who were honored at a special awards ceremony held during a recent meeting:

**25 Year Pins**

- Vince Burega
- Church Meehan
- Chet Roberts
- Tom Witteman
- John Strizzi
- Rev. James McNerney
- John Sullivan
- John Santspre

**50 Year Pins**

- James Ramundo
- Frank Craig
- Mike Dydych
- Frank Sanduski

**Honorary**

- John Sullivan

**Honorary Life**

- Bill Assini
- Chuck Meehan
- John Strizzi
- John Santspre

**Former District Deputy**

- Andy LaBarge

**COLUMBIAN  
 SOCIETY OF  
 COLONIE, INC**

**LAS VEGAS NIGHTS**

- 07/14/07
- 09/21/07
- 10/19/07



**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.

- Hank LaRose
- Dennis Lanthier
- John Malik
- Jim Ramundo
- Bruno Strini
- Fred Fletcher

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

July 14, 2007      12:00 NOON

**TICKET DRAWN**

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

**ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD ... ALL 400 TICKETS ARE DRAWN. EVERY 25<sup>TH</sup> 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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 Sellers name

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date