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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 - May 14, 2007

Columbiettes Meeting - May 16, 2007



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

Once again, our brother Knights and sister Columbiettes pitched in as they set up, ran and cleaned up during our children's Easter party at Latham-Colonie council last month. A special thanks to brothers Paul DeDominicis who shined as first time emcee and, of course, to Bernie Marshall as the Easter bunny. They should take these roles permanently! I also am grateful to all who attended as more adults and children were at the council than in years past.

Our Columbiettes and brother Knights once again held a successful Sunday breakfast at our council last month as more customers start their mornings once a month with us. It appears word is spreading that we have "the best deal in town."

I was impressed with the large turnout at the Prayer Rally held in Albany late last month. Beautiful weather blessed the largest crowd ever as they enjoyed a well-run program. There were several inspiring speeches, which gave news of some national news in support of our views as Catholics but also of some possible legislation, which our governor and lawmakers are proposing. However, we also have allies there who will fight against positions such as funding for embryonic stem cell research, same-sex marriage and reduction or elimination of tax credits for sending children to parochial schools.

Many of the same members of

our council and area attended and were volunteer help during this event. I hope to see more of you next year and for every year that we need to rally and pray the rosary to change hearts and minds.

During this month of May, we honor and celebrate the example of Mary, our holy mother, as a symbol of quiet support and leadership. As she often worked "behind the scenes", we only need to look at the examples of our own Columbiettes and our brother Knight State Officers to show our support of their efforts to keep Latham-Colonie and the Knights of Columbus strong.

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Columbiettes Annual Garage Sale

Fri., May 25th. & Sat., May 26th.



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Please support the annual Garage Sale held at our council on Memorial Day weekend. We are collecting any clothing, books, furniture and other items you may want to donate for us to sell on Friday the 25th and on Saturday the 26th. There will also be food and refreshments sold and served to all who stop by to shop or work. If you can attend on either or both days, please help to sell merchandise or cook and sell food and drinks as the funds raised support our council's charities.

On every Saturday night dinner and Sunday morning breakfast, we at Latham-Colonie can always count on volunteer Knights and Columbiettes to help work on these functions. They would always appreciate a few more helpers!

As a Knight or Columbiette, you can take a more active role in leadership by attending our monthly meetings. If you are a First Degree Knight, you have the opportunity to advance in our Order by taking the Second Degree on a special date at our council, Monday May 7th. Then you would be eligible to take your Third Degree in late June or in October- and so be qualified to take office in our council. We need you!

For the rest of my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes, remember that there will be elections for council offices in June and during

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us all pray fervently for the souls of the deceased, their families and friends of all those who died in the horrible tragedy at Virginia Tech. last month. We should also keep in mind all those affected by this incident.

It is sad to report that Past Grand Knight Bernard M Colligan died on April 23, 2007. Please remember Brother Bernie in your prayers.

We also report, we heartfelt sorrow, that Nancy Fletcher, beloved



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Mon. May 7th - 2nd Degree
Sun. May 13th - Mother's Day
Mon. May 14th - Council Meeting/ Awards Ceremony
Wed. May 16th - Columbiettes Meeting/ Election of Officers
Fri. May 18th - Vegas Night
Fri. May 25th - Sat. May 26th - Garage Sale
Tues. May 29th - 2nd Degree
Mon. June 11th - Council Meeting/ Election of Officers
Fri. June 15th - Vegas Night
Sun. June 17th - Columbiettes Breakfast
Wed. June 20th - Columbiettes Meeting
Mon. June 25th - 1st Degree

this month, respectively. Consider running for a position and join those who direct Latham-Colonie in the upcoming year.

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication during this Columbian year.



IN GOD WE TRUST

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



"atmosphere"

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.

There are currently two brothers who we are unable to contact. If you know their whereabouts, please let me know. These "lost" brothers are: Walter Degan and Robert Fitzgerald.

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, May 16th, at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing our garage sale and having election of officers. We need lots of help with the garage sale, please consider helping.

GARAGE SALE

Our annual garage sale will be held on Friday, May 25th and Saturday, May 26th from 10 AM till 4 PM. We ask that when you donate an item please make sure it is clean and in usable condition. The truck is

here, so you may drop off your donations when the club is open. Please be sure the items are clean and in good condition. On the days of the sale we will have a concession stand open. So come and join us and treat yourself to lunch and search the many treasures we will have!!! You will be receiving a letter telling you the days we will be gathering to mark and get ready for the sale, please try to be as generous with your time as possible. This is a big job and we need as much help as possible.

Treasurer-Vacant;
Sentinel-Marilyn
Dame.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

NO BREAKFAST IN MAY BECAUSE OF
THE GARAGE SALE
GARAGE SALE, MAY 25 & 26 - 10 AM -
4 PM

BREAKFAST, JUNE 17TH, FATHER'S
DAY, TREAT YOUR DAD TO BREAKFAST
8:30 -12:30

CRAFT FAIR, JULY 21ST, 9 - 4

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The election of officers for next year will take place at our May meeting. If anyone is interest in becoming an officer, please let Gail Heald of the nominating committee know as soon as possible. Her number is 783-5104. To be an officer you must be a Major Degree. The slate right now is President-Jeanne Marshall; Past President-Mary Roehr (automatic); Vice President-Gloria Dame; Secretary-Linda Atchinson; Financial Secretary-Linda Lanthier;

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Get well wishes go out to Kay Stockwell and Carolyn Lalli who were both recently in the hospital. We hope you both are on the road to a full 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.

The Natural Choice is Life

CORPORATION NEWS

Annual \$50 Raffle:

We are now into May and it really is time to start thinking about the annual \$50 raffle being held on July 14th.

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.

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.

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

Congratulations:

To these members who began their journey to full Knighthood in our Order by taking their First Degree at our council on Monday, April 23rd:

Latham-Colonie Council 3394:

Paul Ross

Waterford Council 237:

Peter A. Landauer
William M. Marcario

Albany Council 173:

Peter L. Aiosso
Jeffrey D. Marlett,
Michael Antonio
Dennis Rigosu,
Gerald N. Scalzetto
John W. Liguori Jr.

Ronald C. Wingle
Thomas W. Daton

Third Degree:

There will be a 3rd Degree at Broadalbin Council on Sunday, June 24, 2007. All candidates must be there by 1:00 PM. Only 65 candidates will be allowed. Please let someone in your council know as soon as possible. Monday, June 18, 2007 is the cut-off date.

The prices for the dinner are \$10 for guests and \$15 for candidates.

Please contact DD, GK Joe Cardone Jr. @ 518-883-3142 or 3rd Degree Team Captain Ricardo Lucchetti @ 607-652-2526 or DD C.O. Bd. Ed Kennedy @ 518-272-2922.

INSURANCE NEEDS



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Career Opportunity:

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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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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.

**COLUMBIAN
 SOCIETY OF
 COLONIE, INC**

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS



**05/18/07
 06/15/07
 07/14/07
 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.

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

July 14, 2007 12:00 NOON

TICKET DRAWN

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

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD ... ALL 400 TICKETS ARE DRAWN. EVERY 25TH 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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**LATHAM-COLONIE
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 P.O. BOX 221, LATHAM, NY 12110**

Name (Please Print)

Ticket #

Street number

City

Zip

Telephone number

Sellers name

Date