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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 - Nov. 12th, 2007

Columbiettes Meeting - Nov. 14th, 2007



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

I thank all who helped to serve on, run and clean up after all the events held at our council last month. From our Friday night dinner to our Columbiettes breakfast and to our children's Halloween party, we at Latham - Colonie provided nourishment and fun for all of our Knights, Columbiettes, friends and families. And a "tip of the hat" to all who supported and attended these events as they made our efforts so successful!

It has often been said that our deeds live on long after we have departed our mortal lives. Now that we have arrived at the month of November, it is time for us to reflect on the memories of those who passed on this year on what they and we have accomplished to promote our council and Order.

How can we honor them?

We will hold our council's annual Memorial Mass at St. Ambrose church on Sunday, Nov. 18th at 9am. After the Mass, we will meet at our council for brunch, courtesy of the Snyder's and Ensel. For the mere cost of an item for our food pantry, you can help those in need in our community and support our council.

Do not forget that our Columbiettes will host a presentation and brunch for the Transcription Program for the Blind on Sunday, the 4th of this month.

They will continue to donate money and learning tools to special needs children of our Columbian family. They can always use help at either or both of the breakfasts they will be hosting this and next month.

Brother Bill Biette will chair a special Friday night dinner on the 9th of this month that will feature Polish cuisine. Let us show as much support for him as we can as he has long supported our council since well before our winter party this past December.

If any of my brother Knights knows of someone interested in our order or in joining us, or who wants to take the next step towards becoming a full Knight, please contact him. Our next 2nd Degree takes place on Monday the 26th of this month and a special 1st. Degree next month on the 17th. Our council can continue to grow in numbers and we can continue our good works as we add members to our ranks.

Of course, we will continue to keep in mind those less fortunate in our parishes and communities. Last year, brothers Bob Church and John McLaughlin collected funds for food, supplies and gifts for Thanksgiving and Christmas which were distributed among needy individuals recommended by one of the agencies in our area that

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL



GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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works with our own Father Burke. Please join them this year as we put charity into action!

Remember that our Knights and Columbiettes need as many members as possible to attend and actively participate in our monthly meetings so that newer ideas and fresh energy are needed to promote our funds and Order. One item for discussion at the next Knight's council meeting this month will be a proposed budget which we postponed during last month's meeting.

Let us not forget to promote fun activities for our children as Latham - Colonie council once again holds its annual Children's Christmas party next month on Sunday the 16th. Will Santa visit and give gifts to everyone?

May the souls of all our faithfully departed Knights and Columbiettes rest in peace. Amen.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Sun. Nov. 4th. - Transcription Program for the Blind
Fri. Nov. 9th. - Polish Dinner
Sat. Nov. 10th. - 4th. Degree Exemplification
Mon. Nov. 12. - Council Meeting
Wed. Nov. 14th. - Columbiettes Meeting
Fri. Nov. 16th. - Vegas Night
Sun. Nov. 18th. - Memorial Mass & Brunch
Thurs. Nov. 22nd. - Thanksgiving - Council Closed
Sun. Nov. 25th. - Columbiettes Breakfast
Mon. Nov. 26th. - 2nd Degree
Sun. Dec. 9th. - Columbiettes Breakfast
Mon. Dec. 10th. - Council Meeting
Tues Dec. 11th. - Defensive Driving Class Part I
Thurs. Dec. 13th. - Defensive Driving Class Part II
Sun. Dec. 16th. - Children's Christmas Party
Mon. Dec. 17th. - 1st Degree
Tues. Dec. 25th. - Merry Christmas!!! Council Closed
Mon. Dec. 31st. - New Years Eve

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

C & B Program:

Time is running out! You can still get your C & B raffle book back to our council before the end of the month for a chance to win one of twelve \$1,000 cash prizes or the grand prize of \$25,000, and help to fund your council as well as diocesan programs throughout the state. Your purchasing of books or tickets can help us reach our quota and receive bonus money from the State Council.

The final drawing will be on Sat., Dec. 1st at the Villa Roma resort in Callicoon, NY.

A special thanks to brothers Henry LaRose and Ed Decker who braved the elements on a cold Saturday morning in front of Wal - Mart's to sell raffle books.

If you have any questions please see any bartender at the council or contact GK Joe Hogan @ 785 - 6043.

Congratulations:

To these members who took their initial step toward full Knighthood in our Order by taking their 1st.

Degree on Oct. 22nd.:

Latham - Colonie Council
 Raymond Buckholz
 Matthew McCue
 Scott Meher

Albany Council
 William Maloney
 Terrance Murray

Mechanicville Council
 Joe Herrera

Niskayuna Council
 Gerald Campo
 Michael Kellish
 Mark Methe
 Daniel Shanahan
 Timothy Stachnick

Troy Council
 Frederick Hemeon

Worcester Council
 Kristian Espensen

Third Degree:
 Congratulations to brothers James Morrell and William Hammar-

strom who completed their journey to full Knighthood in our Order by taking their 3rd degree at Glens Falls Council on Oct. 28th.

IN MEMORIAM

Let us all pray for the families and friends of brothers James Maloney, Charles Festino and Paul Burton who each passed away last month. They will be sorely missed by many of their brother Knights and sister Columbiettes at the Council.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

It has been reported that brother Fred Fletcher is now home after having been in Albany Med.

Please keep in your thoughts and prayers brothers George Nugent and Marc Ruggeri as they try to overcome different health problems.

Brother Arnold Locsin, most recently from Georgia, is our council's new General Insurance Agent. Due to illness in his family, brother Pat Murray is now working as our Field Insurance Agent.

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 14th, at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing the Children's Christmas Party and the agenda for next year. We need your ideas and help, so please plan to attend. We do not meet during December.

TRANSCRIPTION PRESENTATION AND BRUNCH

Thanks to the efforts of Kathy Majer, once again Latham/Colonie is proud to announce that we will be presenting two Transcription for the Blind Awards on Sunday, November 4th at 10 AM. Abby deJong, who is related to Kathy Majer and Christopher LaPierre, who is the son of our Sister Columbiette Nancy LaPierre and Brother Knight Rick LaPierre. Both children are 4 years old and legally blind. The grants will afford their parents the opportunity to purchase much needed equipment for visual and educational development.

The Natural Choice is Life

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.

All are welcome to attend the presentation and the brunch. There is no charge for the brunch, but in order to have enough food we ask that if you are planning to attend you let our President Jeanne Marshall know at 786-1967. Show your support for these two wonderful children and their families by attending the presentation and brunch.

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST (*the best deal in town*)

We will hold a Thanksgiving Breakfast on Sunday, November 25th from 8:30 to 12:30. *The menu includes scrambled eggs, scrambled eggs with peppers, onions and cheese, home fries, corn beef hash, bacon, sausage, pancakes and syrup, fruit cup, cereal & banana, breads and rolls, juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate and thanks to Bernie Marshall we now have an omelet station. All this for a donation of \$6.00 for adults, children 5-10 \$3.00, children under five free.* We can use all the help we can get. We have been doing very well with our Breakfast but there is a lot of work that goes into putting one on. We have to set up the room, set the tables, during the breakfast we need people to clear the tables, reset them and bring the dirty dishes to the kitchen, we need people to help with cleaning and drying the dishes, and after the breakfast cleaning up and tearing down. Even if you can only volunteer for an hour or so it would help. If you are interested in helping please let our President, Jeanne Marshall know at 786-1967.

MAJOR DEGREE

We had three Columbiettes make their Major Degree on Sunday October 14th. We would like to congratulate, Linda DeDominicis, Mary Kay DeJulio and Patty Romano.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Children's Halloween Party the success it was. The

children and costumes were great and the adults present had a good time too. A special thank you to Scott Gardiner for providing the hay ride for the children. Whatever you did to help, it was deeply appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TRANSCRIPTION PRESENTATION AND BRUNCH - NOVEMBER 4TH 10 TO NOON
POLISH DINNER - NOVEMBER 9TH 6 TO 8 PM

COUNCIL MEMORIAL MASS AND BREAKFAST - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
MASS 9 AM AT ST. AMBROSE - BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT COUNCIL

CHAPTER MEETING - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18TH AT NOON AT WATERFORD
COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 8:30 TO 12:30

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE


We extend our deepest sympathy to Rose Burton and her family on the death of our Brother Knight Paul Burton. Rose, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

We extend congratulations to our sister Stephanie and our brother John Moryl on the birth of their son Vincent Pagano Moryl. Mom, Dad, big sister Mary and baby Vincent are all doing great.

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.

Your Officers would like to wish you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving. As you and your family gather on Thanksgiving, please remember our men and women who are not with their families because they are serving our country and keeping us safe.

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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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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

**11/16/07
 12/21/07
 01/18/08**



**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.