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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 - Oct. 9, 2006

Columbiettes Meeting - Oct. 18, 2006



The Knightly News



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

I would like to thank all my sister Columbiettes, especially President Mary Roehr, for their initiative and efforts in setting up and overseeing the Flea Market at our council last month. And many thanks to all my brother Knights, including Bernie Marshall and Dennis Lanthier, who helped to set up, serve food and refreshments as well as cleaned up after the fundraiser. Congratulations on your success after a first attempt, even despite an early rain-storm!

We will be calling all members of Latham - Colonie Knights and Columbiettes, whether newly joined or transferred from other councils, as well as those who have belonged. Your ideas for new events, besides your time and talent, are needed if our council is to continue its good works and thrive.

Beginning this month, we are planning to have brother Knights speak about their experiences in the Order at Saturday and Sunday Masses during homilies in churches in the area. If any brother Knight or sister Columbiette know of anyone interested in joining our council, please encourage them to attend one of these Masses. By providing this information, we can stimulate their desire for spiritual growth and fellowship. Later they can find ways of putting Charity into action, as we so often do at Latham - Colonie. Any prospective member who has questions about financial or insurance needs for themselves

or their families can receive information and advice after these services. Brothers Martin Opoka and Patrick Murray have agreed to set up tables of brochures and pamphlets when they are able. Thank you once again gentlemen.

There will be several opportunities for current and new members to forge spiritual bonds and put our love of neighbor into purpose. We can encourage new candidates to become new members by taking their First Degree on Monday the 23rd. I could always use an extra volunteer to help sell raffle tickets for NY States C & B Program on the Saturday morning before in front of one of the stores in Latham. Here I would especially like to mention that our Columbiettes can always use extra help for breakfasts and a brunch that they have planned on Sunday mornings this and next month. Won't you consider attending or lending a helping hand on Oct. 8th, 22nd or on Nov. 5th? We owe a debt of gratitude to them once again as they are holding these special gatherings to raise money for our council so that our good for the Order and community does not end.

Don't forget that our council begins its traditional Friday Night dinners on Saturday night Oct. 21st. Let us support this function as we have done in the past so that brother Bob Makar's dedication to our council is not in vain.

But we should also not neglect

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COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**C & B Program:**

Thanks to everyone who has bought or sold a raffle book so far, the council is well on its way to breaking all its C & B records. Remember that each book of \$10 sold supports diocesan programs throughout NY State as well as every K of C council.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board of our council for anyone interested in selling raffle books in front of Wal - Mart's store in Latham Farms on Saturday morning Oct. 21st between 9 am and noon.

As of this date, the final drawing for 13 cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to the \$25,000 grand prize is scheduled to held on Saturday, Dec. 2nd.

For more information, contact GK Joe Hogan @ 785 - 6043 or any bartender at the council.

Congratulations:

To these candidates who have continued their journey towards Knighthood in our Order by taking their 2nd degree on Sept. 25th.

Latham - Colonie Council #3394

Harry Athan
James Harrigan
Martin Opoka

Broadalbin Council # 7629

Rev. Dominic Assuahene
Patrick Martin
Joseph Pagano Jr.
Dennis Poulin
Charles Swatling

Crescent Council # 6862

Domenick Arloitro
John Andonie
Stephen Cusack
Robert Gering
Michael Lupe
David Marck
Robert McBroom
Anthony Rotundi

Guilderland Council #3357

Joseph Dilonna

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Sat. Oct. 7th. - 4th. Degree Exemplification
Sun. Oct. 8th. - Columbiette Breakfast
Mon. Oct. 9th. - Council Meeting
Sun. Oct. 15th. - Capital District Division Meeting
Wed. Oct. 18th. - Columbiettes Meeting
Fri. Oct. 20th. - Vegas Night
Sat. Oct. 21st. - Saturday Night Dinner
Sun. Oct. 22nd. - Columbiette Breakfast
Mon. Oct. 23rd. - 1st. Degree
Sun. Oct. 29th. - Children's Halloween Party
Sun. Nov. 5th. - Columbiette Brunch
Sun. Nov. 12th. - Memorial Mass & Brunch
Mon. Nov. 13th. - Council Meeting

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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any interests or needs of our children and other families in our community. Latham - Colonie council once again hosts its annual Children's Halloween Party on Sunday afternoon Oct. 29th. Next month is when we usually show that we meet the cares of those less fortunate among us, as a group of Knights from our council deliver Thanksgiving dinners to those named by a church and social agency in the

Capital district.

Let us not forget that our social activities at our council are now kicking into gear. We have our mixed bowling league on Tuesday nights. Our Wednesday and Thursday night dart leagues can always use more shooters. Once again, the Senior dart league will have its players compete on Wednesday afternoons.

So please stop by our council sometime and enjoy!

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**Our Lady of Victory Council:**

William Heckner
Samuel Garzone
Brian McVay
David Nagy

RPI Council #13636

Matthew Balys
Joseph Perchiacca

St. Patrick's Troy # 12157

Jeremy Wrobel

Worcester Council # 5419

James Fernandez

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us continue to pray for brother Fred Fletcher and his wife Nancy as they try to recover from their health problems. Fred is currently in Albany Med on the 5th floor in room 537. He can also be reached by phone @ 262 - 0246.

Marc Ruggeri should also be kept in our thoughts as well as he has not been around the council in quite some time due to ill health.

Please keep George Decker in your thoughts as well as brother Bernie Marshall's mother.

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 18 at 7 PM. We have quite a few events coming up this fall and we will be discussing them. We need your help, so please plan to attend. If you haven't been to a meeting lately because you don't drive at night, please call our President, Mary Roehr at 783-0954 and she will arrange for you to be picked up.

COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Come and join us for breakfast on Sunday, October 22nd from 8 AM to Noon. There will be scrambled eggs; eggs with ham, peppers, onions and cheese; bacon; sausage; home fries; fruit cup; bagels; assorted pastries; cold cereal for the kids; banana's; assorted juices; coffee; tea or hot chocolate. Adults \$6.00, children 5-12 \$3.00, under five free. If you can volunteer to help, please contact our President Mary Roehr at 783-0954.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Children's Halloween Party will be held on Sunday, October 29th beginning at 1 PM. The children will have a coloring contest, games, costume parade and much more. Come and join in the fun, the kids are great, the costumes terrific and the games are fun. We are again asking that you donate something for the snack table. You can drop it off the day of the party or the day before. We look forward to seeing you at the Halloween Party.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER 8TH - CHAPTER MEMORIAL MASS & BREAKFAST - 9:30 ST. AMBROSE
BREAKFAST IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT LATHAM

OCTOBER 21ST - SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER ALA BOB MAKAR, LINGUINE WITH RED OR WHITE CLAM SAUCE 4-7 PM

OCTOBER 22ND - COLUMBIETTE

BREAKFAST 8- NOON
OCTOBER 29TH - CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 1 TO 3:30
NOVEMBER 5TH - COLUMBIETTE BRUNCH FOR PRESENTATION OF TRANSCRIPTION GRANT
NOVEMBER 12TH - CHAPTER MEETING - TROY COUNCIL NOON

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We would like to congratulate Kay and Elmer Stockwell on their 50th wedding anniversary. We wish them all the best as they begin their next 50 years, congratulations!!!!

We would also like to congratulate Barbara and Tim Boardman on the birth of their first grandchild, a little girl, Hannah Elizabeth. Barb just got back from San Francisco visiting

her son Brett, his wife Annie and Hannah. All are going great!!

Please keep our Sister Columbiette, Bridget Frese in your prayers, she is still in the hospital. If you would like to send her a card she is at Albany Medical Center, 43 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, New York 12208, Room E506. I'm sure she would appreciate hearing from you.

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.

LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS & BREAKFAST




**ST. AMBROSE CHURCH
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006
9 AM MASS
FOR OUR DECEASED
KNIGHTS AND COLUMBIETTES**

**BREAKFAST WILL FOLLOW MASS
AT COUNCIL HALL
FAMILIES WELCOME**

**THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR BREAKFAST
WE DO ASK THAT YOU PLEASE BRING AN
ITEM FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY**

INSURANCE NEEDS



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COLUMBIAN SOCIETY OF COLONIE, INC

LAS VEGAS NIGHTS

10/20/06
11/17/06
12/15/06

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.

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.



IN GOD WE TRUST

**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

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!

INFORMATION FOR KNIGHTLY NEWS

Do you have information that you would like to see published in our newsletter? Well if you do, here's how you can get it into publication. You can either drop off your article at the Council or you can email it to Bob Ostiguy at rostigu1@nycap.rr.com. All information must be received by the 10th of the month prior to publication (i.e. Articles for Sept. must be received by the 10th of Aug). We need to do this to ensure that everyone receives there newsletter by the 1st. of every month and that the information in the newsletter is fresh and pertinent. If anyone has any questions in regards to the Knightly News please feel free to contact Bob Ostiguy at the email address listed earlier in this article.

Also, if any of our members has a business website they would like to see added to our links page, they can Email the web master Bill LaFontaine directly from our website.

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.

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

