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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. 13th., 2008

Columbiettes Meeting - Oct. 15th., 2008



# The Knightly News

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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

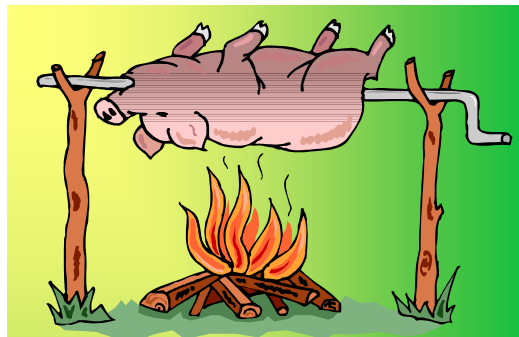
I cannot thank enough all who chaired and helped out at our council's fundraisers and activities last month. From Joe Sears' and crew's steak and lobster dinner to Bob Makar's and company's of chicken breast, we drew large crowds and were very successful in raising money to pay our expenses. Congratulations to Scott and Candi and those who helped at our Sunday afternoon pulled pork luncheon as it was a great event. Even our annual Family Day drew more younger couples with children than ever as all enjoyed a day of food, fun, games and socializing.

Let us continue to support as many or all of the events that are planned at Latham - Colonie council as possible over the next few months. Our Columbiettes have a Sunday breakfast this month and next month Joanne Connor is chairing and cooking a Friday night dinner consisting of veal and peppers. We also have a chicken barbecue this month run by brother Stan Marszalek and volunteers. Two of our newer Knights, Boom Biette and Chris Gilboy, will run a pig roast later in October. Through our encouragement, they as well as other Knights and Columbiettes will be inspired to help out at other events or to start new activities for the good of the council.

But we should not forget the traditional events Knights and Columbiettes of our council and the Capital District host during October and November.

All Knights and Columbiettes are invited to attend the Capital District Conference Columbiettes' fundraising dinner at our council this month. If anyone has questions about their coverage or that of their families, they can attend the Fraternal Insurance Day held on Sat., October 11th. Pat Murray and other agents will be at our council and will gladly answer your queries or give financial advice.

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## Pig Roast

October 25th

3 pm

\$15 per person

Includes: Corn Chowder, Potato, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Apple Sauce, Cornbread, Desert, Coffee or Tea

*Ala Boom & Chris*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Sat. Oct. 11th. - Fraternal Insurance Day**  
**Mon. Oct. 13th. - Columbus Day - Council Meeting**  
**Wed. Oct. 15th. - Columbiettes Meeting**  
**Sat. Oct. 18th. - Columbiettes Capital District Chapter Meeting & Dinner**  
**Sun. Oct. 26th. - Children's Halloween Party**  
**Mon. Oct. 27th. - 2nd Degree**  
**Sun. Nov. 2nd. - 4th. Degree**  
**Sun. Nov. 9th. - Memorial Mass & Breakfast**  
**Mon. Nov. 10th. - Council Meeting**  
**Wed. Nov. 19th. - Columbiettes Meeting**  
**Sat. Nov. 22nd. - 3rd. Degree**  
**Mon. Nov. 24th. - 1st Degree**  
**Thurs. Nov. 27th. - Thanksgiving - Council Closed**

### COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

#### C & B Program

There are only a few months to go! If you still have a raffle book or want to sell one, please get them into our council before the end of the year. Each book of 15 tickets sells for \$12 except for special events at the council when they sell for \$10 each. Remember that anyone who sells at least 5 books will have one credited to them in addition. Proceeds of the sales under the New York State C & B Program help fund various diocesan programs throughout the state as well as to each council.

The final drawing for 13 money prizes ranging from \$1,000 to the grand prize of \$25,000, as well as money prizes given to the sellers of these tickets drawn, will take place at Latham - Colonie Council on Sat., Feb. 21st.

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

Once again, thank all of you who have turned in a raffle book.

#### Congratulations:

To these members who began their journey to full Knighthood by taking their 1st degree on Sept,

22nd.

#### Latham - Colonie Council

Peter Watrobski

#### Guilderland Council

Stewart Sparling

#### RPI Council

Christian Schenkelberg

Daniel O'Connor

#### Schaghticoke Council

Tracy Clement

#### Fourth Degree

The Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be hosted by JFK Assembly 0731 of Oneonta, NY at the Holiday Inn in Schoharie on Sunday, Nov. 2nd. All candidates must complete an application and a check for \$70 which includes a choice of fish, beef or chicken dinner. Guests, Color Corps members taking part in the ceremony and spectators need only pay \$30 and a special Ladies' Program costs an additional \$5 for each attendee. Candidates and Sir Knights must be in formal attire which includes: black tuxedo, white shirt (no ruffles), black bow tie, black socks and shoes.

Checks and completed sign-up sheets and applications will be forwarded to: Sir Knight Phil Rodell, Secretary to the Master, 1 Thompson

*CLIP AND SAVE*

#### UPCOMING EVENTS AT COUNCIL

*10/2 - Decorating changing to Fall 6 PM*

*10/5 - CHICKEN BARBECUE \$12 INCLUDES, HALF A CHICKEN, POTATO, BAKED BEANS, SALAD, CORN BREAD, DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA ALA STAN MARZALEK & CREW*

*10/12 - COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST - BEST DEAL IN TOWN ALL YOU CAN EAT 8:30-12 ADULTS \$7, CHILDREN 5-10 \$3.50 UNDER FIVE FREE*

*10/25 - PIG ROAST \$15 3 PM INCLUDES CORN CHOWDER, POTATO, BAKED BEANS, COLESLAW, APPLESAUCE, CORNBREAD, DESSERT, COFFEE OR TEA ALA BOOM AND CHRIS*

*10/26 - CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY 1:30 - 3:30*

*11/7 - Veal & Peppers Dinner 6-8 PM Adults \$12, children 5-10 \$5.50 under five free*

Ct., Rensselaer, NY 12144. His phone number is: 518-283-2136 and his email address is: [prodell@nycap.rr.com](mailto:prodell@nycap.rr.com).

Make checks payable to: Raymond Dozois, Master 3rd NY District. His address is: 210 Keefe Rd., Troy, NY 12180. Completed forms and full payment must be received by Oct. 7th, 2008.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Raymond Dozois @518-663-5648 or @RDozoisM3rd@nycap.rr.com.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER

Let us continue to pray for the recovery of brother Marc Ruggeri as he recovers from his health problems and for Ed Kennedy as he recoups from a serious operation.

## COLUMBIETTES NEWS



### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 15 at 7 PM at the Council. We will be discussing the children's Halloween party. We really need your input and help, please consider coming to the meeting.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/2 – Changing to Fall 6 PM Council  
 10/5 - Chicken Barbecue - \$12.00  
 10/12 - Columbiettes Breakfast 8:30 -  
 Noon Adults-\$7, children 5-10 \$3.50  
 under five free  
 10/25 - Pig Roast - \$15.00  
 10/26 - Children's Halloween Party -  
 1:30 - 3:30  
 11/7 – Veal & Peppers Dinner 6-8  
 PM Adults \$12, children 5-10 \$5.50  
 under five free

### FALL DECORATING

We will be changing our decorations to fall on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM. We can use lots of help in changing the decorations.

The more people we have the easier it will be. Please consider coming and helping. All Knights welcome  
**CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
 Come to the Haunted Council on October 26<sup>th</sup> for the Children's Halloween Party. The festivities begin at 1:30 PM. The children will be treated to a coloring contest, games, hayride, costume parade and a snack table. We are again asking for your help in providing food for the snack table. You may drop off your donation either Saturday or bring it with you on Sunday when you come to the Party. Please consider attending the children are wonderful and the costumes are terrific.

### COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 12TH

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN  
 8:30 – 12:30

MENU INCLUDES  
 JUICE, COFFEE, TEA OR HOT

CHOCOLATE  
 FRUIT CUP  
 SCRAMBLED EGGS  
 SCRAMBLED EGGS, WITH HAM,  
 PEPPERS, ONIONS AND CHEESE  
 PANCAKES & HOT SYRUP  
 HOME FRIES  
 CORN BEEF HASH  
 BACON AND SAUSAGE  
 CEREAL & BANANA  
 BREADS  
 OMELET STATION

all you can eat for only \$7.00, children 5-10 \$3.50 under 5 free. Come relax and let us do the cooking.

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

We extend our sincere sympathy to Scott Gardiner and his girlfriend Leanda on the death of Leanda's mother. 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.

## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Of course, our parents and children can enjoy the festivities at our Children's Halloween party on Sun., Oct. 26th.

Remember that our annual Memorial Mass takes place at 9 am at St. Ambrose church on the 9th of November. For the price of a non-perishable item for our food pantry, you can enjoy breakfast to follow at the council.

Latham - Colonie will host a 2nd degree this month and a 1st degree in November so that we can recruit new Knights and encourage new members to continue on their journey to full Knighthood in our Order. Then they will be just in time to become 3rd. Degree Knights at an exemplification tentatively scheduled on Nov. 22nd and co - hosted by RPI and Cohoes councils at Cohoes Council. Once they have become members, they are urged to attend our monthly meetings and to voice their ideas. We

need all your input and every 3rd degree Knight is encouraged to run for a council office.

Thanks to all who went to the activities at our annual Auriesville Picnic and Pilgrimage last month. On a final note, I urge us to support our bowling and dart leagues as well as the good works of the Seniors as they will begin to collect money and goods needed by the less fortunate in our community.

### IN MEMORIAM

Let us offer our condolences to the family and friends of brother Joseph Redling who passed away late August after a long illness. He was a founding member of our council.

We should also pray for the departed soul of Mike Paquin as well. Mike was a District Deputy in the Capital District who passed away over a month ago. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

*The Natural Choice is Life*

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT


### DUES NOTICES:

Council dues of \$35.00 for the 2008 - 2009 Columbian year are now due. If you have not already done so, please remit to the address at the bottom of this notice.

- Don't forget! If you move, change your telephone number or e-mail address, please notify me so I can keep our records current.

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**Arnold Locsin, FIC**  
 GENERAL AGENT

AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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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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 free! Please  
 come out and  
 enjoy the new  
 "atmosphere"**



**CORPORATION NEWS**

**50/50 Drawing:**

Although the annual \$50 drawing is finished for this year, we still hold a monthly drawing at the social parlor. For \$10 a month you get a shot at winning a nice chunk of change, and with vacation season in full swing who couldn't use some spare money. So stop by and tell the bartender you want to get in on one of the best deals going. Do it today.

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL?**

Does anyone or would anyone like to receive their Knightly News by email? Brother LaFontaine, our webmaster, has put together a mass email folder for those that want the newsletter emailed monthly. The problem that is occurring is that Bill now has a lot of invalid email addresses. If you have changed your email account please contact Bill via the councils website @ [www.kofc3394.org](http://www.kofc3394.org) or his email:kofc3394@nycap.rr.com

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**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.



**IN GOD WE TRUST**