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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. 12th, 2009

Columbiettes Meeting - Oct. 21st, 2009



# The Knightly News



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## GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Paul DeDominicis

October is here, the frost is on the Pumpkin, but here at the Latham-Colonie Council things have been just "warming up". Since my last message, we have had a Ham Dinner, "Pub at the Club Nights", a Chicken Barbeque and our first ever Fall Garage Sale. In addition both the Knights and Columbiettes have held degree ceremonies so we have many new faces to welcome to our ranks.

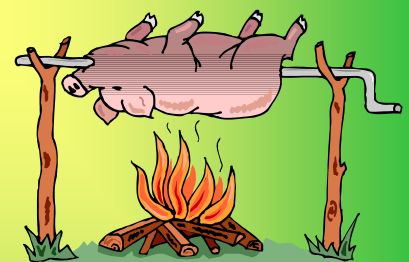
Many thanks to: Diane Velardi, Mary Kay DeJulio, Boom Biette, and Patrice Mago for the ham dinner on Sept. 12. ; Dennis Lanthier and Joe Snyder for their work on the Chicken BBQ, Patrice and all her "helpers" for getting Pub Night off and running, and the cast of thousands who helped with the Garage Sale!

October is starting of with a flurry of activity as well! We have our ANNUAL PIG ROAST on October 10, followed by the Children's Halloween Party on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Our Wednesday Night Dart League starts up this month as does the Tuesday Night Bowling League. The Council Meeting will be on October 12<sup>th</sup> and we will be holding a Second Degree on October 26<sup>th</sup>, and best of all, our Council Halloween Costume Party on Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>!

We have made some great strides in the past 30 days in terms of invigorating our Council and getting us on a stronger financial footing. As I

have been talking with many members over the past few weeks a recurring question keeps surfacing, that question being, "where does all this fundraising money go?" I like hearing that question because it tells me that the membership is taking an active interest in Council and Corporation affairs. In order to better answer that question, House Chairman Brother Bob Church is compiling a report of income and expenses that will be displayed on the bulletin board in the

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## Annual Pig Roast

*Ala Boom & Chris*  
Sat. October 10th  
1:30 pm

Pig Served at 5 PM  
\$20 Adults, \$8 Kids,  
Children under 5, FREE

*Live Music at 6 PM*

## GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

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Social Parlor. This report will help us all understand "the good, the bad, and the ugly" of our organization's financial picture and give us an idea of where we need to go in the future.

Speaking of the future, please mark your Calendars for Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>, our Council will be holding our annual Memorial Mass for our departed Brothers and Sisters at the 9:00 Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption. A breakfast will follow at the Council. Our Council Christmas Party is scheduled for December 19<sup>th</sup>. More details on those events to follow.

We have open dates on our calendars, so if you would like to help sponsor a dinner, a party or help organize another Dart League or social event, WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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

**Sat. Oct. 10th. - Pig Roast**  
**Mon. Oct. 12th. - Council Meeting**  
**Sun. Oct. 18th. - Columbiettes Breakfast**  
**Wed. Oct. 21st. - Columbiettes Meeting**  
**Sun. Oct. 25th. - Children's Halloween Party**  
**Mon. Oct. 26th. - 2nd Degree**  
**Sat. Oct. 31st. - Council Halloween Party**  
**Sun. Nov. 1st. - 4th Degree Exemplification**  
**Sun. Nov. 8th. - Memorial Mass**

Congratulations to Brothers Tyler Senecal, Andy Swedick and Bob Clements on advancing to the Third Degree on September 27<sup>th</sup>.

In closing, I just want to say that I am proud of the way our Council continues to pull together to make our organization stronger. Thank you all! However, my biggest thank you

this month goes to my wife Linda as we celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary this month. Without her support and understanding I could not be a part of the great work we do at the K of C.

Have a great month and a Happy Halloween!

## COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

### Memorial Mass:

Our annual Mass for our departed Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes will be held Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Watervliet Shaker Road in Latham. Breakfast will follow at the Council Hall. We need a count for breakfast so please contact Grand Knight Paul DeDominicis or Financial Secretary Hank LaRose and let us know if you are planning to attend!

### Auriesville Pilgrimage:

On September 19, a group of 10 Knights and Columbiettes joined the NYS K of C for the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY. After a Barbeque lunch and tour of the Shrine, a Mass was held by Bishop Hubbard. Representing Latham-Colonie were Dennis and Linda Lanthier, Bernie and Jeanne Marshall, Hank and Jeanine LaRose, Joe Hogan, Kathy Majer and Tim Girvin. Thank you to all who attended!

### Pig Roast:

Tired of hearing about the

Swine Flu??? Take your revenge! Join us on October 10<sup>th</sup> for our ANNUAL PIG ROAST. Festivities start at 1:30 with hot dogs, chowder and hamburgers. Pig will be served at 5:00 with all the trimmings. We even have a special treat: LIVE MUSIC by the R GANG REUNION! Come play horseshoes, Bocce, enjoy the music and great food all courtesy of Boom Biette and Chris Gilboy. Tickets \$20.00 adults, \$8.00 kids and Children under 5 free!! See you there.

### Halloween Party:

Mark your Calendars for Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> for our Halloween Costume Party. Only \$15.00 for music, munchies and prizes. So get creative!! We want to see some original costumes this year! See the bartender or Mary Kay DeJulio for more info!

### C & B Program:

There is still time to return your sold C&B book along with your donation of \$12. Thanks to those brothers who have already returned a book. Special thanks to Brother

Charles Boggs, a Pennsylvania resident, who has helped our Council's charitable efforts by returning five C&B books. Why not take a chance on \$50,000 worth of prizes and help your Council at the same time. If you need a book stop by the Council Hall or call Hank LaRose at 783-1706. As the saying goes "you have to be in it to win it!"

### Second Degree:

All First Degree members are invited to participate in the next Second Degree to be held at our Council hall on Monday October 26 at 7:00 P. M. All Knights are welcome to witness the Degree. The Degree team which is comprised of members from our council and some from nearby councils is always seeking brother knights willing to learn a degree part. Anyone interested should contact Grand Knight DeDominicis.

### Fourth Degree Exemplification:

On Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> the JFK Assembly #0731 will host an exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at the Holiday Inn in Schoharie, NY. The cere-

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# COLUMBIETTES NEWS



## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 21 at 7 PM. We will be discussing the children's Halloween Party, and our November breakfast. Please try to attend, we need your help and input.

## FIRST DEGREE

Latham/Colonie hosted a First Degree on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. We had 7 new members join and we would like to congratulate and welcome Audrey D'Agostino, Leanda Beauregard, Lisa Drohan, Candie Finkle, Patricia Krutka, Deborah LaHait and Mary LaHait. Ladies we look forward to your fellowship and friendship.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GARAGE SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Knights Garage sale. We did well on Saturday, but Sunday wasn't as good since the weather didn't cooperate. But without your help they couldn't have done it. The money they raised will certainly help. THANK YOU!, THANK YOU!

## PIG ROAST

Boom and Chris are doing their annual pig roast on Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. 1:30-3:30 clam chowder ala Bob Makar and hot dogs with sauerkraut; 5 PM Dinner includes: baked potato, coleslaw, cornbread, applesauce, dessert, coffee or tea. Plus live band starting at 6 PM all for only \$20.00, children 5-12 and under is \$8.00; under 5 free. This event will sell out fast, so make your reservations, don't be left out!!!

## FUNDRAISER FOR KATHY MAJER'S SON AND DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

On Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009 "Lending a Helping Hand" is hosting a benefit Spaghetti and Meatballs Dinner to raise funds for Kathy Majer's son Michael and his wife Lisa. Michael and Lisa are in the process of adopting a child from Kazakhstan. "Lending a Helping Hand"

is an organization formed by family members and friends to assist in this endeavor. The dinner will be from 5 PM to 8 PM at the Council. The cost is a \$10 donation for adults; children 5 - 10 \$5.00; under 5 free. The Menu is salad, spaghetti & Meatballs, bread and butter, a variety of desserts and coffee or tea. Take out is available. If you can give your support it would be appreciated.

## COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

THE BEST DEAL IN TOWN  
8:30 - 12:00

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.

## CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

The Children's Halloween Party will be Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 - 3:30. The children will be treated to games, a costume parade, a snack table and a hayride. If you haven't been to a children's party in a while, please plan to attend, they are fun and the kids are great. We are again asking that you supply food for the snack table. You can bring it with you or drop it off at the Council. Hope to see you on the 25<sup>th</sup>

## ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

Calling all ghosts, ghouls, witches, warlocks, skeletons and other ghostly apparitions, Mary Kay DeJulio and Ron Babbitt are hosting an adult Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> the witching hour is 8 PM so be sure to make an appearance. There will be finger foods, music and more. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All for a donation of only \$15.00. Tickets available at the bar or from Ron Babbitt @ 461-3047.

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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.



**IN GOD WE TRUST**

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY NOTES

Unfortunately several brothers have not yet paid their annual dues requiring our council to send out another billing in the near future. As previously indicated if any member has a problem meeting their dues he should contact the Grand Knight or Financial Secretary. All information will be kept confidential.

## CORPORATION NEWS

### Pub at the Club:

Kudos' to Patrice Mago for starting our "Pub Night at the Club". Patrice and her staff of culinary wizards will be preparing lite fare on any Friday nights that the club is not hosting a party or dinner. In addition to Chicken Wings, Mozzarella Sticks, French Fries and Soup, a Dinner Special will be available for \$10.00 each week. Check in at the club for this weeks special.

*The Natural Choice is Life*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR INSURANCE AGENT

### Career Opportunity:

As I'm sure you know the Knights of Columbus insurance program is enjoying unprecedented growth.

Along with the reaffirmation of our ratings, our growth is a testament to our ability to carry out the value proposition of Father McGivney to protect the lifestyle of Brother Knights and their families. We do this through our top-rated portfolio of life insurance, long term care insurance and annuity products.

We are looking for the right people to work for a company with faith and integrity, and deliver our products to the membership. As the new general agent for this area I was hoping you might be in a position to help us.

A passion to serve and a commitment to excellence are required and no insurance experience is required as all training will be provided. Sales experience is not required but helpful. This is a terrific full-time opportunity to control one's financial destiny while making a difference in the quality of life of our members.

Should you know someone in the Latham-Colonie council who might be a good candidate to consider this opportunity, please send along his name. Or perhaps you know someone who is not yet a member of the Knights of Columbus but meets the criteria set forth above. Not only would he be considered for the position he would be a candidate for membership in the Latham/Colonie council as well. For more information contact:  
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At the 3rd Degree Ceremony 9/27/09 at Our Lady of Victory in Troy.  
Left to Right....Andy Swedick, Hank Larose, Tyler Senecal, Bob Clements.

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mony is dedicated to honor our brother Sir Knight Frank Cervera.

To be eligible to take the degree a candidate must be a member of the K of C for at least 6 months and also be a 3rd degree member.

Candidates must complete a 4th degree membership application. It is to be signed by the Fin. Secretary of his home council to verify his good standing as a 3rd degree member.

The application fee is \$70

which includes the cost of a dinner served after the ceremony. Each guest is required to pay \$35 and there will be a Ladies Program at the price of \$5 for each participant.

Please see the sign-up sheet posted on the council's bulletin board for names of candidates, guests and ladies as well as the 3 choices for the dinner menu. The completed lists and all payments are to sent to the Secretary of the Master Phil Rodell and then to Master Ray Dozois by Oct. 15th.

## 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.



## GOOD OF THE ORDER

### Calling all Chefs!!!

Do you watch the Food Network every night? Do you secretly wish you were Emeril Lagasse or Bobby Flay? Do you wish you could win this weeks Iron Chef competition? Here is your chance!! WE NEED COOKS!! We need folks to help plan or fundraising dinners for the upcoming months. See Bob Church or Paul DeDominicis for details!!!

### Deputy Grand Knight Needed:

Any brother willing to help this Council by serving as Deputy Grand Knight should contact Grand Knight DeDominicis.