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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 - Sept. 10th, 2007

Columbiettes Meeting - Sept. 19th, 2007



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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Joseph Hogan

Many thanks to brother Bob Makar and his wife, sister Columbiette Phyllis Makar as well as those who helped set up, serve and clean up after our council's Friday night dinner last month. All your effort made this event very successful - especially for the month of August.

To all my brother Knights and sister Columbiettes, whether you stayed home over the summer or took some vacation time, I say: "Welcome back!"

Now that fall has arrived, it is time for us to "spread the word" about all the events and activities that we as Latham - Colonie council and as an Order promote throughout our families, parishes and community. Due to the diligence of members such as our editor Bob Ostiguy, our webmaster Bill LaFontaine, sister Kathy Majer and many other Knights and Columbiettes, we have made great strides in publicizing our events in our newsletter, church bulletins and local newspapers.

We even made ourselves visible in the community when we cleaned up a section of the highway such as brothers Stan Marszalek, Henry LaRose and others did last month. Do not forget our work for a local food pantry and soup kitchen too.

But I will stress again what is often the best way to communicate to our families and friends what we do and why they should join our ranks - by word of mouth. So let us all tell anyone we

know who could be a prospective member what ideals we support and the events we hold at our council and in our area.

Our Friday night dinners continue this and next month so we can always use volunteer servers and cleaners besides customers. If any of you can help subsidize either or both of these meals it would greatly reduce costs and raise more funds for our council to continue its good works. The Columbiettes could always use help as they resume their Sunday morning breakfasts next month.

If you or someone you know would like to sell an item you can contact our Columbiettes to rent space for a few hours on Saturday the 8th of this month. Food and refreshments will be sold. On that same day, the NY State K of C will hold a Family Day Golf Tourney at Hoffman's in Latham to raise money for Special Olympics.

All officers of our council are encouraged to attend a District meeting at Latham - Colonie on Thursday, Sept. 6th at 6:30 pm. If unable to attend, please be present at our next council meeting, as afterward our officers will be installed into their positions for the Columbian year.

Remember that we will resume our Degree ceremonies at our council beginning this month. I urge the sponsors of candidates to get in touch with

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them to continue their journey to Knighthood this month or to become a new Knight next month.

For activities more centered around our friends and relatives, our annual family Day has been rescheduled to Sun., Sept. 16th beginning at noon. You can bring an item of food or a dessert and invite all your friends and family members as we can play games, activities and socialize - and perhaps a bonfire in the evening.

We can gather together with our friends, families and priests at the annual Auriesville Picnic and Pilgrimage on the following Saturday, the 22nd. It promises to be a time of social fun and reflection.

Finally, it is not too early to plan if you can attend the Children's Halloween Party held each year at the council. On Oct. 28th we will have food, refreshments and games and activities for our children.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

- Thurs. Sept 6th. - District Meeting**
- Fri. Sept. 7th. - Friday Night Dinner**
- Sat. Sept. 8th. - Family Day Golf Tourney for Special Olympics**
- Sat. Sept. 8th. - Columbiettes Flea Market**
- Mon. Sept. 10th. - Council Meeting / Installation of Officers**
- Sun. Sept. 16th. - Family Day / Decorate the Council for Fall**
- Wed. Sept. 19th. - Columbiettes Meeting**
- Fri. Sept. 21st. - Vegas Night**
- Sat. Sept. 22nd. - Auriesville Picnic & Pilgrimage**
- Sun. Sept. 23rd. - Columbiettes Chapter Meeting**
- Mon. Sept. 24th. - 2nd Degree**
- Fri. Oct. 5th. - Friday Night Dinner**
- Sun. Oct. 7th. - Columbiettes Breakfast**
- Mon. Oct. 8th. - Council Meeting**
- Wed. Oct. 17th. - Columbiettes Meeting**
- Fri. Oct. 19th. - Vegas Night**
- Mon. Oct. 22nd. - 1st Degree**
- Sun. Oct. 28th. - Children's Halloween Party**

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

C & B Program:

Many thanks to all of you as we have already sold over 100 books so far! I just want to remind those who have not returned a raffle book yet that proceeds of each \$12 go towards supporting diocesan programs and each individual council. As a bonus, every seller of five books will have one additional book credited to them as sold.

You still have time to get your books in as the next drawing for cash prizes to sellers will take place on Sun., Sept. 30th at the Baron deKalb Council in Brooklyn. The final drawing for 13 cash prizes ranging from \$1,000 to the \$25,000 grand prize is still scheduled to be held on Sat., Dec. 1st at the Villa Roma resort in Callicoon.

We will be selling raffle books in front of Wal - Mart's in Latham

Farms on Saturday morning, Oct. 13th. A sign - up sheet will be posted on the council bulletin board.

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

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Brother Fred Fletcher is recuperating at home and could use a visit from his friends at the council. We will continue to keep him and brothers Marc Ruggeri and Bill Biette in our thoughts and prayers as they continue with their own health problems.

We wish good luck to Paul Burton as he will have more surgery, and Bernie Marshall as he recovers from an operation.

IN MEMORIAM

Let us all pray for the friends and family of brother Michael Christman who passed away last month after being in hospice care for the last three years. Michael was the brother of David Christman, a Knight of our council who predeceased him a few months ago.

Let us also pray for the soul of brother Francis Eselstine as he dies last month after battling illness for the past two years. We should keep his friends and family in our thoughts as well.

Our condolences and prayers go out to brother Stan Marszalek and his family as his mother passed away last month.



IN GOD WE TRUST

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is Wednesday, September 19, at 7:00 PM. This will be our installation of officers. Please come and show your support for your officers. We also will be discussing our agenda for the coming year. We need your ideas and help.

FLEA MARKET

We will be sponsoring a Flea Market on September 8th. Kathy Majer has again agreed to be the Chairperson and will promote the event. The event will take place on Saturday, September 8th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Spaces will be available at a rate of \$25 for a 6 x 6 space and \$40 for a 12 x 12 space. The event will be held rain or shine. If you have some stuff you would like to get rid of, why not take a space. Remember

one person's junk is another person's treasure. The Columbiettes will again be selling food. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER - SEPTEMBER 7TH 6 TO 8 PM
- FAMILY DAY - SEPTEMBER 16TH 1:30 PM
- INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS - SEPTEMBER 19TH 7:00 PM
- AURIESVILLE PILGRIMAGE & LUNCH - SEPTEMBER 22ND NOON
- CHAPTER MEMORIAL MASS & BRUNCH - SEPTEMBER 23RD 10:30 AM AT THE COUNCIL

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Get well wishes go out to Paul Burton, husband of Rosie Bur-

ton who is having health problems. We also extend get well wishes to Donna Byron, State Vice President, who recently had knee surgery.

We also extend our sincere sympathy for Marie Brennan, Past President of Chapter on the untimely death of her son Father Gregory Brennan. Our prayers are with Marie and her family.

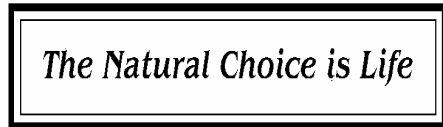
We also extend our sincere sympathy to Carol and Stan Marszalek on the death of Carol's mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

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.

CORPORATION NEWS

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.



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 their 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.

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.

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.

INSURANCE NEEDS



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



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

**09/21/07
 10/19/07
 11/16/07**



**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.