Latham-Colonie K of C Council #3394 PO Box 221 Latham, NY 12110



Council and Corporation meetings are held on the 2nd. Monday of every month. Corporation meets @ 6:00 PM, Council meetings begin @ 7:30 PM. Columbiettes meet 1st. Monday of each month. Mtg.'s @7:00 PM

The Knightly News



Council Meeting - Mon. Oct. 14, 2019

Columbiettes Meeting - Mon. Oct. 7, 2019

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#### **COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES**

#### **Upcoming Degrees:**

A Second Degree will be held at the Council on Monday, October 28 at 7:30pm.

The Council hosts a 1st or 2nd degree on the fourth Monday of each month with members from Latham Colonie and other councils in the area. They are looking for help. If anyone is interested in becoming a degree team member please contact Past Grand Knight Paul DeDominicis for information.

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# Attention Second Degree Members:

The degree of full Knighthood will be held on Sunday, October 13 at St. Jude's Council in Wynantskill. Since a meal is involved reservations will be required. Candidates and those wishing to attend as guest should notify Financial Secretary Hank LaRose by October 5th. (518-783-1706

Dress code for the ceremony is coat and tie.

#### **Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner:**

Steve and Jude Chiera will be preparing for us another of their scrumptious Spaghetti and Meatball dinners on Saturday, October 5th. The cost of the dinner is \$12 per person. Please see the promo ad on page 5 of this newsletter for complete details.

We also recommend purchasing your tickets early for this is truly an outstanding dinner which will probably sell out.

#### **Fish Fry Dinner:**

Don't look at the calendar and think that it's Lent because its not but due to so many people requesting that we do more Fish dinners we've decided to try just a fish fry dinner which will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019.

Please note that we will be preparing just the fish fry and clam roll dinners, the baked fish is going to be reserved for our Lenten Fish Fridays.

If this dinner is successful we will try to do it on a monthly basis except for December because of the holidays.

Please see the promo ad on page 6 of this newsletter for complete details.

#### **Highway Cleanup:**

We have scheduled the fall highway cleanup of Route 2 between Old Loudon Rd and Delatour Rd for Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 9:30am, weather permitting.

If anyone is interested in helping with the cleanup please contact brother Hank LaRose and he'll be happy to put you to work, If we have enough helpers turnout the cleanup should take about an hour to an hour and a half.

#### C&B Raffle:

Thanks to all those who have returned their book. Prior to the final drawing, on September 28 there will be another drawing for prizes to those who have sold a book.

If you haven't sold a book or would like to buy or sell a book, there is

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plenty of time before the final drawing for \$50,000 in prizes on December 7, 2019.

# Memorial Mass & Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner:

This is an early reminder that the annual Memorial Mass and Pre-Thanksgiving dinner will be held November 16, 2019.

The Memorial Mass will be held this year at St. Ambrose Church.

#### **Blood Drive:**

We are planning on holding a Red Cross Blood drive on Friday, December 20. This is in the very early stage of planning so please keep reading the Knightly News upcoming editions for more information on this event.

# FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S NOTES

There are still approximately a dozen Council members whom we have not received payment of annual dues or heard from. Knight Alert letters are being prepared. Please help us avoid having a member telephone you by paying your dues at this time..



IN GOD WE TRUST

#### IN MEMORIAM

Please remember in your prayers Brother Knight Henry W. Miller who went to his eternal reward on September 14. Brother Miller was a Knight for over fifty two years. In addition to being an Honorary Life member of our Council he was also a member of the Fourth Degree.

Also remember in your prayers Brother Knight John M. Tully Jr. who went to his eternal reward on September 25. Brother Tully was a Knight for almost 68 years.



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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

Sat. Oct. 5th. - Highway Cleanup

Sat. Oct. 5th. - Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

Mon. Oct. 7th. - Columbiette Breakfast

Fri. Oct. 11th. - Fish Fry Dinner

Sun. Oct. 13th. - Columbiette Breakfast

Mon. Oct. 14th. - Council Meeting

Fri. Nov. 8th. - Fish Fry Dinner

#### SUPREME COUNCIL NEWS

The Supreme Council Knights of Columbus announced it will donate at least \$250,000 in assistance to the Bahamas in the wake of Hurricane Dorian.

K of C members have already begun to help the islands' more than 70,000 residents who are coping with the massive destruction caused by the natural disaster.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are also preparing to help in Georgia and the Carolinas, which are expected to be affected by Dorian.

In the Bahamas, Knights are helping to coordinate relief efforts - along with the Archdiocese of Nassau, Catholic Charities, Crossroads Alliance, Aerobridge and Angel Flight - to fly and ship supplies into the various islands of the Bahamas.

"The funds we announce today compliment the work that our members are carrying out on the ground," said K of C Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "When disaster strikes, we strike back with service."

The category 5 hurricane made landfall on Sept. 1, with maximum winds of 185 mph, becoming the strongest storm in modern record for the northwestern Bahamas. Within 24

hours, the Knights raised more than \$100,000 through its Disaster Relief Fund, with the funding going to purchase immediate needs such as canned foods, water, hygiene kits and baby supplies.

The Knights are also sending blankets, air mattresses, portable gas stoves, solar generators and other basic necessities Archbishop Patrick Pinder of Nassau thanked the Knights for their "concern and support."

"We would be in a miserable state and lacking hope without this kind of assistance," Archbishop Pinder wrote in a letter to the Knights' Florida state organization. "This is an excellent example of charity and solidarity. I am profoundly grateful."

To contribute to the Knights' disaster relief efforts, go to kofc.org/disaster or call 800-694-5713.

Since January 2017, Knights have raised nearly \$7 million and volunteered hundreds of hours to help victims of natural disasters in North America, including massive hurricanes in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, wild fires in California and flooding.

The Natural Choice is Life

#### **COLUMBIETTES NEWS**

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be October 7 at 7 PM. We have a lot to discuss, please try to attend.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

10/5 Spaghetti & Meatball dinner 10/7 Columbiette Meeting 10/11 Fish Fry 10/13 Columbiette Breakfast

#### **COLUMBIETTE MEETING**

Our next meeting will be 10/7 at 7 PM. We will be discussing the fish fry and the breakfast.

## SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER

Once again Steve & Jude Chiera are doing their fabulous spaghetti and meatball dinner. The dinner includes salad, Italian bread, spaghetti & meatballs, coffee, tea and dessert. all for only \$12.00. Children 5-10 \$5.00 under 5 free Come have a fabulous meal and support the council.

#### **COLUMBIETTE BREAKFAST**

Our September breakfast will be on Sunday, October 13, from 8:30 to 11:30. As usual we can use lots of help, especially with the cleanup. Come enjoy a great breakfast and stay to help clean up. (see flyer on page 4)

#### **FISH FRY DINNER**

The council will be doing a fish fry once a month beginning on October 11th. The menu will include fish fry or clam roll, French fries or onion rings coleslaw, coffee, tea or chocolate and dessert all for \$10. There will be a children's menu for kids 5-10, fish sticks, French fries or onion rings, applesauce with either milk or juice for \$4.00 under 5 free.

#### **DUES**

Your 2019 dues are now payable. Some people still owe their 2018 dues If you haven't paid your dues please send them in to Patrice. Or you can drop your check at the Council or mail it to Patrice Mago Radliff, 12 Tanguay Drive, Cohoes, NY 12047.

#### **NEWSLETTER**

In an effort to save money we will only be mailing the newsletter to people who do not have e-mail. If you do not have e-mail please let me know and your newsletter will be mailed. If I do not have your E-mail address please send it to me at llanthier@nycap.rr.com thanks. With the cost of postage stamps going up and paying for the printing of the newsletter it would save us a lot of money if we didn't have to-mail the newsletter. Please help us in this effort and send me your e-mail address Thank you. You can access our web page and view the newsletter at www.lathamcoloniekofc.com

## 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.

Please keep Jeanne Marshalls sister Meg in your prayers, she is experiencing some serious health issues.

Please keep Connie LaJoie's husband Jack in your prayers, he is experiencing serious health issues.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Anne Langhans on the recent death of her parents, William and Gerry. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



Please keep in mind that our Council maintains a food donation basket year round in the inner lobby of our building. 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.



# Columbiette Breakfast Sunday, Oct. 13th. 8:30am - 11:30am



#### MENU INCLUDES

JUICE, (ORANGE, TOMATO, APPLE, CRANBERRY) COFFEE,
TEA OR HOT CHOCOLATE
FRUIT CUP
SCRAMBLED EGGS
PANCAKES & FRENCH TOAST SERVED
WITH WARM SYRUP
HOME FRIES, CORNED BEEF HASH
BACON AND SAUSAGE
CEREAL & BANANA
BREADS & SWEET ROLLS
OMELET STATION
All you can eat for only \$9.00, children 5-10 \$4.00 under 5 free.









Spaghetti &
Meatball Dinner
By Steve & Jude
Chiera

Saturday, October 5, 2019 5 to 7:30 PM

**MENU** 

TOSSED SALAD, ITALIAN BREAD
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
DESSERT

COFFEE, TEA OR HOT CHOCOLATE
DONATION \$12

KIDS \$5 (5 TO 10), UNDER 5 FREE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 328 TROY SCHENECTADY ROAD, LATHAM, NY

### **FISH FRY DINNER**

#### AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Friday, October 11, 2019

5:00 TO 7:00 PM

COST

\$10.00 - Fish Fry Dinner

\$10.00 - Clam Roll Dinner



#### **MENU**

FISH FRY OR CLAM ROLL DINNER SERVED WITH FRENCH FRIES OR ONION RINGS & COLESLAW

ALL ABOVE COME WITH COFFEE, TEA OR HOT CHOCOLATE
AND DESSERT

\$8.00 - Fish Fry or Clam Roll Only

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MENU FOR AGES 5 - 10 \$4.00

FISH STICKS, FRENCH FRIES OR ONION RINGS,
APPLESAUCE, JUICE OR MILK

(UNDER 5 FREE)



#### **USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED**



We are off to a great start with our Used Clothing shed. Thank you for all your help and please continue to bring your unwanted clothing to the shed.

We hope that you will support our fundraising efforts by dropping off your unwanted clothes in the shed and by spreading the news that we have a clothing drop-off container.

We accept clothing, shoes, belts, purses, blankets, sheets, curtains, pillowcases and stuffed animals.
Please bag all items.
We do not accept: furniture, electronics, books, household items, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, fabric scraps, etc.

#### K of C Council #3394 Officers District 67

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Three Year

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# Council 3394 - Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes Apparel order form is here!

#### **Screen prints**

- 1.) Knight's have the option of a traditional screen print on; long and short sleeve shirts, crew neck, pullover hooded, and zip up sweatshirts.
- 2.) Columbiettes will have their traditional screen print also on; long and short sleeve shirts, crew neck, pullover hooded, and zip up sweatshirt. LATHAM-COLONIE
- 3.) Both the Columbiettes and Knights can also get Flannel pants that have either councils name down the leg.

#### **Embroidered with or without names**

4.) Both the Columbiettes and Knights can now get the following items embroidered with or without names; traditional polo shirts, sports polo shirts, crew neck, pullover hooded, and zip up sweatshirts shirts, fleece pullovers, and sweat shirt blanket.

#### **Embroidered without names**

5.) Both Columbiettes and Knights can order; scarf's, baseball caps, visors, and winter caps



Various colors available

Stop in the council, or visit us on facebook or go to the website for details.

Are you having a hard time shopping for that unique gift for your Knight or Columbiette? The Council offers a full array of clothing for both men and women that would make wonderful birthday, Father's or Mother's Day or Christmas gifts for that hard to buy for person. Check out our entire list of offers on our website.

Click on this line to access the page:

http://www.lathamcoloniekofc.com/knight-wares



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WEBSITE TIP: Have you ever needed to know the Mass schedule at a nearby parish? Its easy, simply go to our website

www.lathamcoloniekofc.com, click Links and then click on the parish you want to check.