

Latham-Colonie K of C
Council #3394
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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 —**CANCELLED**

Columbiettes Meeting —**CANCELLED**

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GRAND KNIGHTS MESSAGE

by Bob Ostiguy

In 1882, Father Michael J. McGivney, a priest in St. Mary's Church in New Haven Ct. founded the Knights of Columbus as a mutual aid and fraternal insurance organization, particularly for immigrants and their families. Charity and Unity were the original guiding principles of the order and 138 years later, still are.

Over the course of those 138 years the K of C has continued to help out their fellow brothers and their families in their time of need and has become a leading organization in assisting the

people of the United States along with many other people and countries around the world during times of war, the depression and natural disasters.

And now today we are faced with a virtually unknown menace which is threatening our very way of life, COVID-19 or as some of you call it, coronavirus. No matter where you go or live many, many people, especially older people have been forced into isolation not because they want to but because their very lives may depend on it. And because of their isolation a great deal of these people have become concerned and leery about doing common everyday tasks that they would normally do, like going to the market or taking a drive to the drugstore.

We as the Council unfortunately do not have the resources to financially assist any of our members but individually a member can help make a difference, not necessarily financially but just by making a kindly gesture such as a phone call, sending an email or even a text message to see how people are holding up or needing help. If you wanted to be brave you could offer help to some of those people I mentioned earlier who are shut ins. That would be truly charitable. In the same manner you

can be of aid to your Church. Has anyone checked with their parishes to see if there is anything or anyway to help out there? There is a million different ways that you can be charitable without giving money, you just have to be willing to give of yourself like Father McGivney did so many years ago.

With all this being said, please be safe!

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**The Children's
Easter Party
Scheduled for April 5th
and
The Annual Columbiette
Garage Sale
have been
CANCELED
due to
the **COVID-19 pandemic!**
These Events
WILL NOT
be rescheduled.**

COUNCIL NEWS & NOTES

New Degree Exemplification:

Due to the coronavirus we had to cancel our last scheduled degree and we will not be scheduling a date until we get an all clear to do it.

Good Friday Fish Dinner:

Although the Council is closed to everyone we are still allowed to do dinners, on a to go basis. Therefore we will be putting out a Good Friday Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, April 10 from 4 pm to 6 pm. Please note, this dinner is take-out only, there will not be any deliveries.

This shutdown has really hurt the Council financially so we hope that you will support us by getting a dinner to go. Thank you.

Annual Kids Fishing Derby:

Our annual Kids Fishing Derby which Brother Fred Gilmore has chaired from the beginning has announced that this year's Derby will be held once again at Lake Rensselaer (Six Mile Waterworks) on Fuller Rd on Saturday, May 16, 2020. **Due to the COVID-19 outbreak this event may be canceled or the date changed**

Annual \$50 Raffle:

The \$5,000.00 Raffle will take place but at this time we are not sure if we will have to change the date of the drawing due to the coronavirus. Please see next month's newsletter for updates.

Red Cross Blood Drive:

We are scheduled to have a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 24, but at this time we have not heard whether it will happen or not.

As much as the Red Cross needs blood we may not be able to open our doors to make this event happen. We will try to keep you informed of this very important event through email and our Facebook page.



DATES TO REMEMBER

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

At this point in time ALL EVENTS IN APRIL HAVE BEEN CANCELLED! If anything changes to the current guidelines that would allow us to reopen we will let you know via email and / or our Facebook page. Thank you for your understanding.

These following dates are subject to change or cancellation:

Sat. May 2nd. - Highway Cleanup

Sun. May 10th. - Mother's Day Breakfast

Sat. May 16th. - Council's Annual Kid's Fishing Derby

TENTATIVE - SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Give blood.
Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
American Red Cross



BLOOD DRIVE
Latham-Colonie K of C #3394
328 Troy Schenectady Road, Latham

Friday, April 24, 2020
1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

To schedule your appointment please call Ed at (518) 209-6739 or edhillenbrand@gmail.com, you may also go to www.RedCrossBlood.org

Special offer from our supporter, Amazon: To thank you for coming to give blood April 1-30, we will send you a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card* via email. *Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together

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IN GOD WE TRUST

COLUMBIETTES NEWS



NEXT MEETING
NO MEETING IN APRIL

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED
UNTIL FURTHER NOICE**

**CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 5TH IS
CANCELLED.**

**THERE IS NO GARAGE SALE THIS
YEAR.**

**BREAKFAST ON THE 19TH MOST
LIKELY WILL BE CANCELLED.**

These events have been cancelled in order to protect the safety of all our members and guests. Hopefully, we can resume normal activities in May.

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

The Columbiettes are again selling Hoffman car wash tickets, they make great gifts. We have exterior for \$8.00 and Full Service for \$21, they are available at the Bar.

DUES

Your 2020 dues are now payable. Some people still owe their 2019 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

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.

Your officers wish you a blessed and happy Easter. Please keep our shut ins and our military personnel in your prayers when you gather with your family on Easter.

Congratulations to Linda & Paul DeDominicis and their daughter Cassandra Lynn on the birth of their first grandchild, Holden Edward Carusone. Mom, dad, Holden and grandma and grandpa are doing great!

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we ask that you keep in your thoughts and prayers everyone who has affected by this outbreak.

We would especially like you to pray for Brother Lawrence Bailey who is dealing with a serious health issues.

On a happier note, congratulations to Paul and Linda DeDominicis and their daughter Cassandra Lynn on the birth of their first grandchild, Holden Edward. Mother and child are both doing well

IN MEMORIAM

We have recently learned of the passing of Brother Knight John F. Macejka who went to his eternal reward on December 13, 2019. Brother John was an Honorary Life member of our Council and had been a Knight for thirty six years.

HOFFMAN CAR WASH TICKETS

KEEP YOUR CAR CLEAN THIS WINTER.

**THE COLUMBIETTES STILL HAVE HOFFMAN CAR WASH
TICKETS FOR SALE.**

THEY CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE BAR.

**EXTERIOR ONLY \$8.00
FULL SERVICE ONLY \$21.00**



**TICKETS ARE GOOD AT
ALL HOFFMAN'S
CAR WASHES**

GOOD FRIDAY
FISH FRY DINNERS
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2020

TO GO ONLY!

PICKUP ONLY, NO DELIVERIES!

AT THE LATHAM COLONIE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

328 TROY SCHENECTADY RD

PHONE: 518-783-0572 TO RESERVE YOUR ORDER

4:00 PM TO 6:00 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.**

\$8.00 - Fish Fry or Clam Roll Only

Latham- Colonie Knight of Columbus Council #3394
8th annual

KIDS FISHING DERBY

Date: Saturday, May 16th, 2020

"Event will be held rain or shine"

Admission Fee: In lieu of a fee, we ask that you bring non-perishable food items that will be donated to a local food pantry.



Place: Lake Rensselaer
(Six Mile Waterworks)
Fuller Road, Albany

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Prizes and fun for all!

**Don't forget your own
Fishing Equipment and Bait!
Bring Your lunch & have a great time!**

Applications, must be received by May 11th, 2020
(Applications can be picked up at the K of C on Rt. 2
Or from Event Chairman, Fred Gilmore)

For more information contact Fred Gilmore
(518) 258-8125 or gunny1074@aol.com



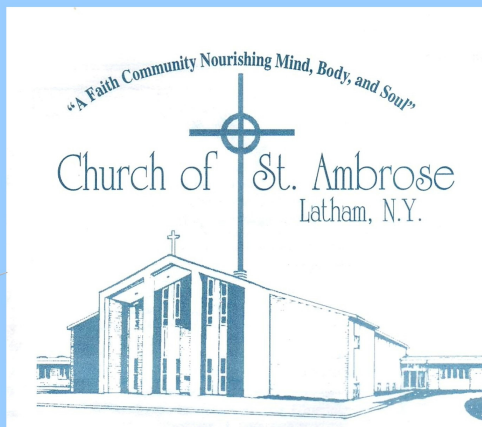
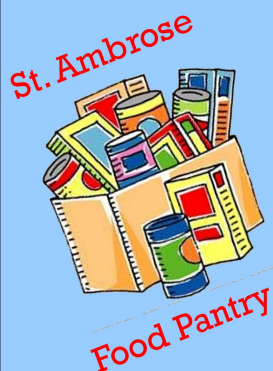
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FOOD PANTRY



Help Support
 St. Ambrose's Food Pantry

Drop off a food item, or Make a cash donation.

To: Latham-Colonie K of C (Food Pantry)

P.O. Box 221
 Latham, NY, 12110



"K of C"

Supporting Church and Community

During these trying times please try to continue your support of the regions food pantries. Many people are shut-ins and rely upon these organizations for their food.

USED CLOTHING DROP-OFF SHED

Because we have canceled the Garage Sale we ask that you please not drop off donations of household items. We will accept clothing and ask that you deposit those items in the Used Clothing

Shed

We hope that you will support our fund-raising 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.

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