



FR. JOHN M. GRADY COUNCIL #503
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MESSENGER

JANUARY 2024

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1-914-310-9150

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Charlie Angelillo

914-441-9930

Ladies Transform Lower Meeting Room



For our annual Christmas Party the Ladies decorated the lower meeting room into a wonderful setting. Everyone was impressed with the festive transformation.



The Knights provided the food and the Auxiliary brought in DJ Anthony. Many thanks to all of the members who volunteered to coordinate this lovely event. Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year!



Color Corps Assists Parish Celebration

On Friday, December 8th, our council members plus eight brothers from the Fourth Degree Color Corps served as an honor guard for The Immaculate Conception Church in Irvington. The parish is celebrating their 150th Anniversary this year. Seen in this photo are Brother Chet Edwards, Color Corps Commander Chas Sacco, Pastor Fr. Robert Ashman, and Past Grand Knight Eddie Rivera. Thanks to all who helped make this event a wonderful success.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 7:00 PM



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



Council Business & Events



- Jan 1st... Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year off right. Honoring our Mother and Patroness.
- Jan 4th... Degree Exemplification...** All on-line members and candidates should attend at 7:30 PM
- Jan 4th... Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM.
We need you there to vote on our donations. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
- Jan 4th... 327 Fraternal Organization Corporation Meeting...** Immediately following our Business Meeting. The membership will be discussing the possible sale of the parking lot adjacent to our clubhouse. We hope you will attend. Every Knight is encouraged to participate.
- Jan 10th... NO Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meetings will resume in March.
- Jan 10th... Columbus Day Parade Meeting...** Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- Jan 11th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Jan 18th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Jan 30th... Solemnity of St. John Bosco...** Patron Saint of our Salesian Parish.

Attendance Raffle Is Now \$23.00

With each meeting and event our council's attendance raffle continues to grow.
Every Brother Knight has a chance to win. You must be there!

Council Dues Notices Are On The Way

Each member will receive a dues statement with a donation request for our council's charity work. FYI: None of the collected dues or gifts go towards the cost of our clubhouse. We keep the monies separate. The hall rentals pay the "Building" bills. We hope that you are able to continue supporting our council's charity work as you have in the past. Thank you for your attention.

Council To Host Membership Degree

All candidates and on-line members are invited to attend. Council members are also encouraged to be there. The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity should be witnessed by everyone! Please join us on Thursday, January 4th, before our monthly business meeting. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Everyone in attendance should please wear a collared shirt.

All You Have To Do Is Ask

Many of our members were asked why they waited so long to join the Knights of Columbus. All too often the answer was "nobody ever asked me." A direct result of recruiting will be our council's ability to increase its charitable impact in our parish and community. While there are many different examples of recruitment activities, all are meant to inspire you into action. By recruiting new members, our council is continuing Father Michael J. McGivney's vision and commitment of providing assistance to people in the St. John Bosco Parish and the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please offer the gift of membership to your sons, brothers, friends, and neighbors.

The member and officer's signatures are required for this form to be processed. Please complete this form legibly.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership Document

A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

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Pray The Rosary Every Day

