



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

MESSENGER

MAY 2024

327 WESTCHESTER AVENUE - PORT CHESTER NY 10573 - 914-939-4343

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN
Vacant

GRAND KNIGHT
Mark Scocchera

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT
Philip Dorazio

CHANCELLOR
Gerard Ferraro

WARDEN
Miguel Villafane

RECORDER
Patrick Carty

FIN. SECRETARY
FDD Charles Sacco

TREASURER
Scott LaDore

ADVOCATE
Joseph Vita

LECTURER
Vacant

INSIDE GUARD
Sonny Padavil

OUTSIDE GUARD
Fred Meyers

TRUSTEES

1-PGK Henry Ruffler

2-PGK Ken Sunderland

3-PGK Tony Mendicino

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage

1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

John Connolly

914-497-1001

Council Welcomes Five New Brothers



On Thursday, April 18th our council hosted our third Membership Degree of 2024. We very were lucky to initiate five local men into our Order. They are in this photo flanked by the DGK Philip

Dorazio (far left) and GK Mark Scocchera (far right). Please join us in welcoming (from left to right) Angelo Ponzi, Luis "Junior" Cordero, Patrick Carty Alex Ganim, and Chris Bivona. We look forward in having these men work with us in the many charitable and social events we host. Thanks to all who helped us execute a memorable exemplification.

Election of Council Officers In June

Any Third Degree Brother Knight, who wishes to be considered for a council officer position should contact Nominations Committee Chairman, Former District Deputy Charles Sacco. We strongly encourage every member to participate in the election process. Your leadership, involvement and commitment will enhance our meetings, fundraisers, religious activities and social gatherings. Please lend a hand in guiding your council. We look forward to seeing you there!

Prayer For Mothers Dear Lord, Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings today. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care. Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father. Please pray for all mothers.

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



Ladies Auxiliary



Knights of Columbus

Father John M. Grady Council #503
327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY

will host a

Springtime Social

DJ Anthony Radice

All of your favorites mixed with traditional dance tunes!

Friday Night

May 24th ~ 7:00 PM

Classic Barbeque Buffet

Hot Dogs ~ Cheeseburger Sliders ~ Sliced Grilled Chicken
Baked Macaroni & Cheese ~ Tossed Garden Salad ~ Soda

Reservations are required.

Please contact Toni Sacco at 914-318-6545

\$25 Per Person by May 20th is an absolute must.

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Please make checks payable and send to:

Name _____

Phone _____

Please sit us with: _____

Knights of Columbus
Summer Bash

327 Westchester Avenue
Port Chester NY 10573



Father John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY
Will be hosting an...



Chicken Barbeque



HUDSON VALLEY
HonorFlight
★ ★ ★
HONORING AMERICAN VETERANS

Fundraiser to benefit Honor Flight. All dinner profits, raffle income and donations will go directly to assisting our veterans enjoy a day of celebration and thanks in Washington D.C.

Come join us for an old fashioned cook out

Sunday, June 9th

12:00 Noon - Lower Meeting Room

Side entrance - 327 Westchester Avenue

All-American Barbequed Chickens with Corn On the Cob, Red Potato Salad, Blueberry Pie, and sodas.

Please R.S.V.P. = Only \$25 per adult - \$10 Under 12

There will be a cash bar for beer and wine.

Let us know you will be attending!

You can sit and eat with us or you can take it to go.

To make a reservation; call Chet Edwards: 914-260-2122.

Payment can be sent via VENMO to: @Council503



Council Business & Events



- May 2nd... **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.
- May 8th... **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meetings will resume in March.
- May 9th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
Columbus Day Parade Meeting... Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- May 11th... **Post Office Food Drive...** Place a non-perishable food by or in your mailbox.
- May 16th... **Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- May 17th... **Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting...** Our council will be hosting this gathering. All members are invited. Dinner at 7:30. Meeting at 8:00.
- May 21st... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** Downstairs... Dinner at 7:00 PM.
- May 24th... **Ladies Social Night...** Downstairs at 7:00 PM
- May 25th... **Scouts Place Cemetery Flags** 12:00 Noon in St. Mary's Cemetery. We will place flags on veterans' graves. Pizza & Soda at the council afterwards. See Chas Sacco for details.
- June 6th... **Annual Election of Council Officers...** Please make every effort to attend.

Attendance Raffle Is Now \$88.00

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!

Resolution For \$891 To Be Voted On

We have a resolution to support the council's Pasta Friday Fundraiser for St. John Bosco Parish. We earned \$4,109. This amount will allow us to donate \$5,000 to our parish. Please come and have your vote count. We look forward to seeing you there.

America's Largest Food Drive - May 11th



On Saturday, May 11th, letter carriers across America will be collecting food donations. Please leave your non-perishable donation in, or near your mailbox. All collected items benefit local families. You can also help by sending a donation directly to the St. John Bosco Food Pantry. 22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester NY 10573. All food collected in town will stay in town. You truly are feeding your neighbors. Please be generous.

Ladies Auxiliary Social Night - May 24th

On Friday, May 24th our council's Ladies Auxiliary will host a Springtime Social Night. It will be a chance to relax, sing-a-long and dance. The cost is \$25 Per Person. Doors to the lower meeting room will open at 6:00 PM. The menu will include Chips, Sliders, Hot Dogs, Macaroni & Cheese, Cold Salads Soda, Coffee and Desserts. Cash Bar for alcohol will also be available. Our DJ for the evening will be Anthony Radice! Advance Paid Reservations, by May 20th are an absolute must. We do expect to sell out. For details, contact our President Toni Sacco: 914-318-6545.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

