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Council Aids Ronald McDonald House



During our monthly visit to cook for the families at Ronald McDonald House, we delivered a donation check to the Program Operations Manager, Brittany Moretti. We then went on to supply the folks who stay there while their children or siblings are in Maria Ferieri Childrens Hospital a meal of Roasted Chicken, Buttered Salmon, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables and Tossed Garden Salad. Any of our members or ladies are welcome to participate in this program. Thanks to Past Grand Knight Eddie Rivera to taking the photo.

Annual Venison Dinner Is Set For Sunday, January 27th

Our doors will open at 1:00 PM. Dinner starts at: 2:00 PM. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$10 per youth. Paid Reservations by January 22nd are an absolute must. Walk-Ins will be turned away. This feast will be served family style. So far the menu looks like this: Assorted Italian Breads & Butter, Italian Cold Cuts & Cheese Antipasto, Roasted Hot Peppers, Scungili Salad, Sloppy Bambies on Potato Rolls, Farfalle Bolognese, Tossed Salad, Trippa a La Romana, Venison Meatloaf Squares, Venison Stew, Venison Milanese, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Cookie Trays. Paid Reservations by January 21st are an absolute must. Walk-Ins will be turned away. This ridiculous price includes: Beer, Wine & Soda. There will be a 50-50 Raffle. For more information, please contact PGK Nate Casterella: 914-907-1790.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 8:00 PM



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



Council Business & Events



- Jan 3rd... 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 8:00 PM.
- Jan 8th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM. We will put you to work. No experience necessary. Come join us for this worthy cause.
- Jan 9th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly...** Gather at 7:00 PM. Refreshments afterwards.
- Jan 10th... Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament...** 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place.
- Jan 17th... Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Please bring us your new ideas. We hope you can make it.
- Jan 27th... Venison & Game Dinner...** Please spread the word on this... We need this fundraiser to continue our charity work. Paid Reservations by 1/22 are a must! **Many raffles and door prizes!**
- Jan 30th... Solemnity of St. John Bosco...** Patron Saint of our Salesian Parish.

Attendance Raffle Begins To Grow... Our prize is now \$17

Council Dues Notices Are On The Way

Each member will receive a dues statement with a request for a donation to assist 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 pays the "Building" bills. We hope that you are able to continue supporting our council's charity work as you have in the past. We look forward to seeing every knight at our family events and fundraisers. Bring a friend! Thank you for your attention.

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." With the right recruitment strategy in place, we can ensure that every eligible Catholic man in our parish has the opportunity to join this council. 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 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. Our council depends on you!



December Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Grand Prize winner of our December, \$200 certificate to Marianacci's is PGK Neil Nostro's wife, Fern! The Second \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Carlos Rodriguez. We will now begin a new year. Our first prize for the month of January will be a \$100 certificate to Churrascaria Copacabana. Best of luck! Please return your tickets today. If you buy or sell nine, you get one free. Visit this link: <http://kofc503.org/night-out-knights> Please support this worthy activity.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

