



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

MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2018

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Ronald Soriano

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Thomas Tempesta

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LECTURER

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Willie Taylor

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TRUSTEES

1-PGK Neil Nostro

2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Henry Ruffler

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Chris Crozier

1-914-725-2105

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Annual Parish Picnic Well Attended



On Sunday, August 12th our council gather for our annual parish picnic. We had many volunteers including a few new ones. The DJ provided the music and Lobetito The Clown helped to entertain the younger kids. Many thanks to all who lent a hand to insure this event was well attended and successful. The hours and talent that it takes to host this type of event is no small task. Our 50-50 Raffle for the day was well supported. We will be able to donate \$225 to the St. John Bosco Parish! We are already planning 2019!

Installation of Officers September 20th

Our council elected Sir Knight Ronald Soriano serve as it's new Grand Knight. As a sign of our support for him, and all of our chosen leaders, we hope that you will be able to attend and take part in this installation ceremony. Our District Deputy, Chris Crozier, will be officiating the ceremony and there will be a light collation afterwards. Please invite your entire family to come and witness this inspiring ceremony. Prospective members should also be included. All are welcome!



Shining Armor Award

Please join us in congratulating Brother Vincent Coakley upon achieving the Shining Armor Award. Only new knights are eligible to earn this distinction during their first year of membership. Kudos on a job well done.

2019 Restaurant Raffle Ticket Is Enclosed!

August Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our June, \$100 certificate to Clino's Pizza & Pasta is: Dawn Szczerba. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Susan Berlingo. The \$100 gift certificate to: Panka Restaurant will be given away in September. Best of luck! Please return your tickets today. If you buy or sell nine, you get one free. Visit our website to print more.

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



- Sept 6th... **Monthly Business Meeting**... Downstairs... Dinner at: 7:00 PM Meeting at: 8:00 PM. Join us for a meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Sept 12th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting**... 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited to participate.
- Sept 13th... **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament**... 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place.
- Sept 15th... **Dinner Dance**... We will feature The Ang Rubino Band. Set up at 6:00 PM.
- Sept 18th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House**... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting... 8:00 PM New Rochelle Parish Center.
- Sept 20th... **Installation of Council Officers**... 8:00 PM A light collation will follow.
- Sept 25th... **Dinner Out**... Meet at: 7:00 PM. See information below.
- Sept 28th... **Breast Cancer Fundraiser**... We need you to fill the room. Be prepared for fun.
- Sept 30th... **Dinner To Benefit Kerala**... 1:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM. See information below.

Dinner Dance - Saturday - September 15th

It's only \$30 per person. The Ang Rubino Band will provide us with live music. The doors will open at 6:30 PM. In addition to cheese and cracker platters, our buffet will feature: Ziti & Meatballs, Herb Roasted Chicken, Butter Poached Salmon, Eggplant Rollantini, Oven Browned Potatoes, and Broccoli. This crazy price includes: Bread & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Soda, Coffee & Cake. A full service cash bar will be available. To make a reservation contact Angelo Rubino: 914-937-3550.



You're Invited - Come Join Us For A Dinner Out

On Tuesday the 25th of September, we will be going to enjoy a dinner at Tandoori-Taste of India Restaurant, located at: 163 North Main Street, in Port Chester. This is strictly a social event; an opportunity for our members and ladies to get to know each other. All are welcome. We can meet at the restaurant at: 7:00 PM. The estimated cost per person will be \$40-\$50 excluding drinks. Please **RSVP by September 21st**... We will make a reservation if we get a large number of interested diners. If you would like to join us, please call Charlie Sacco at: 914-907-4068.

Annual Dinner To Battle Breast Cancer - September 28th

On Friday, September 28th our Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual benefit for Breast Cancer Research. All of the profits will be given to various agencies via the "Walkers" who participate in local Breast Cancer events. The Ladies will take care of the reservations, and room set up, as well as the raffles and door prizes. The Knights will be handling all of the cooking. You can help us by being there and spreading the word. Let's do all we can to help our wives, moms and daughters as they "Walk" to defeat breast cancer. The fun starts at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25 per adult.

Sunday Dinner To Benefit Don Bosco Parish In Kerala

September 30th. \$25 for adults. \$10 for kids under 12. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. The meal will feature: Bread & Butter, Tossed Salad, Ziti with Meatballs & Sausage, Roasted Chicken, Oven Browned Potatoes and Broccoli. Celebration cake and soda are included. A cash bar for alcohol will be available. To make a reservation, contact Charlie Sacco: saccfamilytree@verizon.net



Pray The Rosary Every Day

