



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

MESSENGER

AUGUST 2023

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

- CHAPLAIN
Fr. Thomas Provenzano
- GRAND KNIGHT
Mark Scocchera
- DEP. GRAND KNIGHT
Philip Dorazio
- CHANCELLOR
Gerard Ferraro
- WARDEN
Miguel Villafane
- RECORDER
Patrick Carty
- FIN. SECRETARY
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- TREASURER
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- LECTURER
Vacant
- INSIDE GUARD
Sonny Padavil
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2-PGK Ken Sunderland
3-PGK Tony Mendicino
- CORPORATION BOARD
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PGK Henry Ruffler
PGK Thomas Tempesta
- DISTRICT DEPUTY
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1-914-310-9150
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1-914-420-6836

Council Mourns The Passing of Chaplain Fr. Tom Provenzano, SDB

It is with heavy hearts that we share the sad news of the passing of our Chaplain, Fr. Tom Provenzano, SDB. Fr. Tom was a beloved Salesian at St. John Bosco Parish. All that knew enjoyed his company. He will be sorely missed. We are all heartbroken. Rest In Peace. May the angels lead Fr. Tom into paradise, may the martyrs receive him at his coming and take him to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem. And may the choirs of angels receive him and grant him eternal rest.



Ladies Auxiliary Officers Installed By New Grand Knight Mark Scocchera



On Wednesday, July 12th our council's newly elected Grand Knight, Mark Scocchera, performed the Installation ceremony for the Ladies Auxiliary. The event took place at Trattoria 632 in Purchase. Seen here are returning Ladies President Toni Sacco and Grand Knight Mark Scocchera. Congratulations to all of the Ladies' officers! We look forward to a very exciting and fun filled Columbian year! Best of luck!

Plan Your Family Events Now

If you are considering having your family events at our facility, now is the time to contact our Hall Rental Team. Please call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or email a message to: Rentals@KofC503.org

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



- Aug 9th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Aug 11st... Ladies Friday Night Social... See the attached flyer
- Aug 17th... **Flag Retirement Ceremony - Knights Social Meeting...** Rear Parking Lot
Gather at 6:30 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Aug 26th... **Port Chester Day!** Raffle to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry.
- Sept 22nd... **Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** Always sold out... Make a reservation today.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$65.00

With each meeting and event our raffle continues to grow. Every member has a chance!

Prayer to Our Lady of The Assumption



Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

Raffle To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry

In an effort to help our neighbors, the council will be selling 50-50 raffle tickets to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry. Chances are \$1 each. Six tickets for \$5 and Fifteen tickets for \$10. For information, please contact Financial Secretary Chas Sacco.



Council To Host Flag Retirement Ceremony



Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 PM. This patriotic exercise is a follow up to the Memorial Day Cemetery Flag placements. If you would like to donate worn flags, please contact Chas Sacco. We will be cutting and burning American flags in a solemn gathering. Afterwards, we will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda. Please spread the word. All are welcome.

Bring In New Knights and Ladies

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 St. John Bosco Parish and the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please offer the wonderful gift of membership to your sons, brothers, co-workers and neighbors.



Pray The Rosary Every Day



Friday Night Social

Hosted by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary

An enjoyable evening of
Fun ~ Food ~ Music and More ...

at the

Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY

* Lower Level -- Entrance on Exchange Place *



Friday August 11, 2023 7 pm

\$ 20. per person

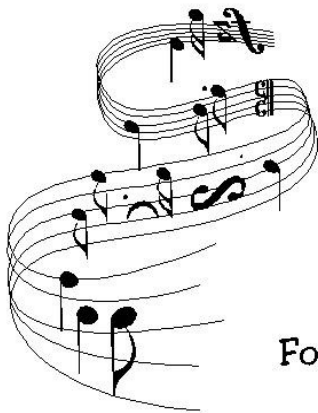
Sliders, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Salad, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

Cash Bar Available

Reservations Required / paid in Advance

Music and Entertainment
with Anthony Radice

For Information Contact : Toni Sacco 914 318-6545



KEEP THE UPPER PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to: P. C. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY / SOCIAL
327 WESTCHESTER AVE
PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Friday August 11, 2023

Per Person \$ 20.

Number of Guests: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES OF GUESTS)

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Thank you so much for your support.

We will need help selling raffles at each of the churches on September 16th and 17th. We hope you will consider spending a few hours on either of those days to help feed the hungry. Please call and let us know when you are available.