



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

MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2023

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

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PGK Thomas Tempesta

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Steven Brundage

1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

Charlie Angelillo

914-441-9930

Ricky Marini Chosen As 2023

Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal

Long-time Port Chester resident, business owner and community supporter Enrico - "Ricky" - Marini has been selected to serve as the Grand Marshal for the 2023 Port Chester-Rye Brook Columbus Day Celebration. He is known for his constant enthusiasm and dedication to our village, especially to the youth. Ricky is being honored for his community service and volunteerism. We wish to recognize and thank him for his kind service to many groups within our village. The annual Grand Marshal Dinner is planned for September 30th at the Harrison Meadows Country Club. Please consider yourself invited to this event. We look forward to a wonderful parade.



Bring In New Knights

With the right recruitment strategy in place, we can ensure that every Catholic man in our parish has the opportunity to join this council.

Annual Breast Cancer Dinner Set For Friday, September 22nd



On Friday, September 22nd our Ladies Auxiliary will host the annual benefit for Breast Cancer Research. All of the profits will be given to various agencies who help fight Breast Cancer. The Ladies will take care of the reservations, and room set up, as well as the raffles prizes. Let's do all we can to help our wives, moms and daughters as they help defeat breast cancer. The fun starts at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$35 per adult. We look forward to a great event.

Please welcome our council's Insurance Agent Charlie Angelillo. He looks forward to assisting us with all of our insurance/financial needs. His email is: charles.angelillo@kofc.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



- Sept 7th... **Monthly Business Meeting...** Dinner at: 7 PM Meeting. at: 7:30 PM. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Sept 9th... **Officer Training...** Carpool to WP. Open to all Knights. Contact FS Chas Sacco
- Sept 13th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Sept 14th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Sept 16-17th... **Sell Raffle Tickets...** We need volunteers at all of the Port Chester Churches.
- Sept 19th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 7:00 Dinner. Lower Meeting Hall.
- Sept 21st... **Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Sept 22nd... **Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** We need you to fill the room. We do need help preparing and serving, as well as clean up. Come by to lend a hand.
- Sept 30th... **Columbus Day Gala...** Honor our Grand Marshal Enrico "Ricky" Marini at Harrison Meadows Country Club. See attachment.
- Oct 8th... **Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$71.00

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



Feast of Our Lady of Mercy

September 24th is the feast day of Our Lady of Mercy. Also known as Our Lady of Ransom. The holy day commemorates the foundation of the Mercedarian Order and the apparition of Our Lady. It was in Barcelona, Spain, in the early 12th century, that Mary appeared to Saint Peter Nolasco. She carried two bags of coins for use in ransoming Christians imprisoned by Moors. He used his inheritance to gain their release.

Our Lady of Mercy, Pray for Us.

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 council the hall: 914-939-4343 or email a message to: Rentals@KofC503.org We look forward to helping you plan a successful event.

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, 914-907-4068. Join us Sept. 16-17.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

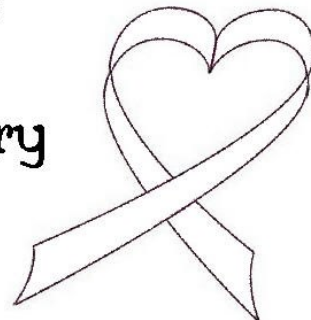


Annual Breast Cancer Dinner

A time of Inspiration and Support
Food ~ Raffles ~ Prizes

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
at the

Knights of Columbus Hall
327 Westchester Ave
Port Chester, NY



Friday September 22, 2023 6:30 pm

\$ 35. per person

Includes Dinner, soft drinks, dessert

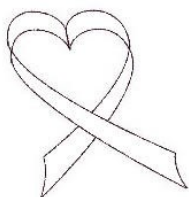
Reservations

*** MUST be PAID in ADVANCE ***

RSVP by September 15

For Reservations and Information:

Toni Sacco 914 318-6545



RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Reservations for Breast Cancer Dinner: September 22, 2023

(RSVP by September 15)

Please make checks payable to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

Send to: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / BREAST CANCER DINNER
327 WESTCHESTER AVE
PORT CHESTER NY 10573



PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Per Person \$ 35.

Address: _____

Number of Guests: _____

Telephone: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES OF GUESTS)

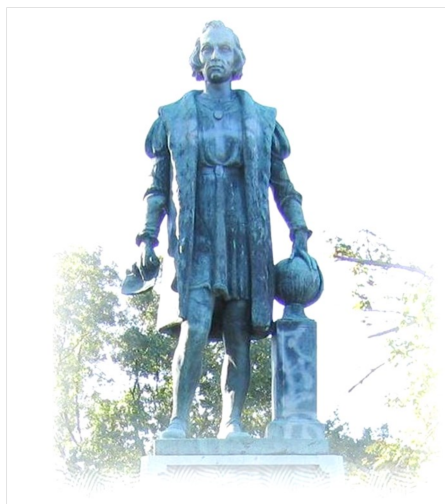


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Columbus Day Gala Dinner

Join us as we honor the 2023 Grand Marshal
Enrico “Ricky” Marini

In recognition of his support and dedication to the village. And his tireless devotion to the youth and our Port Chester school district and community.

Friday ~ September 30th ~ 7:00 PM

Harrison Meadows Country Club ~ 123 North Street ~ Harrison NY 10528

Paid Reservations Are A Must.

For more information, please contact:

Scott LaDore 914-253-0880

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Please make checks payable and send to:

Name _____
Phone _____
Number of Guests _____ X \$75 = _____
Total = _____

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Columbus Day Gala
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