



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

MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2023

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

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1-914-310-9150

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Breast Cancer Fundraiser

Raises Over \$9,000 To Benefit Research



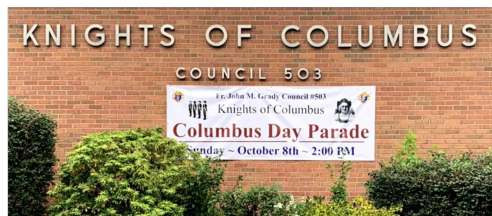
On Friday, September 22nd, the Ladies Auxiliary filled our grand ballroom to help battle breast cancer. After months of meetings and planning this fundraiser was a thrilling success. A special thank you goes out to our tireless volunteers who made this event possible. These women decorated, took care of the reservations and provided the raffle prizes. They went out and recruited corporate sponsors! Great Job. Well done.

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.

Columbus Day Parade Sunday ~ October 8th

This is our chance to visibly show the Port Chester & Rye Brook communities our strength. When our members and Ladies Auxiliary march in this parade we are able to draw more folks into the fold. We ask that you consider walking with us and inviting your families and potential Knights and Ladies to the "Hot Dog Collation" afterwards. We look forward to seeing you and your family there. Please gather at 1:30 PM on Hawthorne Ave. Men, please wear the Knights' polo shirt. We hope you can join us.



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



- Oct 5th... 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.
- Oct 7th... Memorial Mass...** 6:00 PM Holy Rosary Church. Remembering our Italian Ancestors. Coffee and cake at the council afterwards. All are encouraged to attend.
- Oct 8th... Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.
- Oct 11th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Oct 12th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Oct 19th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Oct 27th... Paint and Sip...** Please save the date.
- Oct 27th... Cigar Night...** Please save the date.
- Oct 29th... Steak Dinner...** See article below.
- Nov 4th... Veterans' Luncheon...** Please spread the word. Flyer is attached.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$71.00

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

Steak Dinner Sunday ~ October 29th



This event will benefit the Special Olympics. We hope you will consider joining us. Only \$40 Per Person. The doors will open at: 1:00 PM. Our menu will feature Assorted Breads & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Sliced Filet Mignon, Mesquite Chicken Steaks, Mixed Vegetables, Baked Potatoes, and Desserts. Price Includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Coffee. All are welcome. **Paid Reservations are required by October 23rd. No Exceptions.** Chas Sacco 914-907-4068 or Council@KofC503.org

Now Is The Time To Plan Your Family's Winter Events

Our grand ballroom can accommodate up to 100 guests, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have your family gathering or events at our facility, now is the time to contact our Hall Rental Team. The room rental rates are reasonable and there is a significant discount for active Knights of Columbus members. Call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or send a written email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with

50-50 Raffle To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry



In an effort to help our neighbors, the council has been selling 50-50 raffle tickets to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry. Raffle tickets are sold out. Many thanks to the volunteers who sat outside of our parish churches and especially Brother Stephen Neilsen. He is the store manager of Stop & Shop in Yonkers. Over \$1,200 in tickets were sold by his employees. He who The winner will be drawn at our monthly business meeting on October 5th. Best of luck to all who participated.



Pray The Rosary Every Day





Father John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY
will host a



Thank You Luncheon

For our
Veterans



Saturday - November 4th - 12:00 Noon

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ 327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester NY 10573

**All military veterans
& their families are invited.**

Join us for a thank you lunch held in their honor.

The meal is free.

To make a reservation, please contact Chet Edwards
914-937-4443 or cbedwards6@gmail.com



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\$40 Per Adult ~ \$20 Per Youth

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Mixed Vegetables ~ Baked Potatoes

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