



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

MESSENGER

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Keep Christ In Christmas!



Great Turn Out For Veterans Luncheon

We are so thankful for our nations veterans. We had a packed house. Local girls scout were on hand to cook for the veterans. Many of Knights were at this event to honor and serve our veterans. Brother Chet Edwards, and his wife Mary, put together a wonderful program and a very moving POW-MIA ceremony. Please pray for all veterans.



Give the gift of membership - Recruit a new Brother Knight!

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



- Dec 7th... Monthly Business Meeting...** Dinner at: 7:00 PM. Meeting at: 7:30 PM. Join us for a meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Dec 10th... Council & Auxiliary Christmas Party...** Gather at 1:00 PM. This activity promises to be a fun event. We hope to see you there.
- Dec 13th... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Please join us at 7:00 PM.
- Dec 14th... Fourth Degree Assembly Christmas Party...** The Larchmont council will host this gathering. Dinner at 7:30. Please bring a \$20 gift for a child or cash.
- Dec 19th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Dec 21st... Knights' Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
All Brother Knights are encouraged to attend.
- Dec 25th... Christmas...** Enjoy a wonderful day with Christmas celebration with your family.
- Jan 1st... Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year by honoring our Mother and Patroness.

Brother Mike Reggina Wins Attendance Raffle

Congratulations. Mike is the proud recipient of \$84.50. We will now start over. Every Member has a chance! Meeting attendance and being involved in our social events pays off.

Three Resolutions To Be Voted On

We have a resolution to spend \$15,000 to beautify our Grand Ballroom. This includes painting, installing a new ceiling and refinishing the hardwood floor. Hopefully this project can be accomplished during the month of January. We have a request to sponsor a little league team. It would be \$750 to sponsor the Port Chester Youth Baseball League group. There is also a resolution to purchase \$400 worth of hoodies for local kids. We need your support for these requests.

Council Christmas Party ~ December 10th



This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 1:00 PM in the lower meeting room of our Council Hall. This party is free to all Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and their guests! This activity will be a catered affair. Music will be provided by DJ Anthony Radice. We need to take the guess-work out of this event, therefore, an R.S.V.P. is must. **No Walk-Ins please.** Please call the event Chairman Scott LaDore: 914-939-0727. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We are looking forward to seeing each and every one of you there.

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 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 an email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to helping you plan a wonderful event.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

