



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

MESSENGER

MARCH 2024

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Vacant

GRAND KNIGHT

Mark Scocchera

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

Philip Dorazio

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WARDEN

Miguel Villafane

RECORDER

Patrick Carty

FIN. SECRETARY

FDD Charles Sacco

TREASURER

Scott LaDore

ADVOCATE

Joseph Vita

LECTURER

Vacant

INSIDE GUARD

Sonny Padavil

OUTSIDE GUARD

Fred Meyers

TRUSTEES

1-PGK Henry Ruffler

2-PGK Ken Sunderland

3-PGK Tony Mendicino

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage

1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

Charlie Angelillo

914-441-9930

Council Hosts Degree For New Brothers



On Thursday, February 8th our council hosted the second new member degree of 2024. We very were lucky to initiate three local men into our Order. They are seen in this photo congratulated by GK Mark Scocchera (far left). Please join us in welcoming (from left to right) Ari Silva, Marco

Ferraro Sr. and Marco Ferraro Jr. We look forward in having these men work with us in the many charitable and social events we host. Congratulation to all! Thanks to all who helped us execute a wonderful and very memorable exemplification.

Grand Ballroom Renovations!

The improvements to our grand ballroom are coming along quite nicely. These photos only give a glimpse as to how much work and how many hours our council members put into this project. On the left in PGK Tommy Tempesta. On the right is Treasurer Scoot LaDore and Inside Guard Miguel Villafane. Many thanks everyone who gave their time.



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



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



will host



Pasta Fridays

To benefit our

St. John Bosco Parish
\$10 per person

\$5 per youth under 12

Every Friday During Lent
February 16th - March 22nd
Dinner served 5-8 PM

Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall

Take Out Containers Are Available

Bread ~ Salad ~ Pasta Buffet ~ Soda

Ziti with Marinara Sauce ~ Linguine with Butter Sauce

Cash Bar For Beer & Wine Will Also Be Available



Giddy up, it's time for
A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Knights of Columbus – Lower Hall

327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester, NY

Doors Open at 6:00pm/ Race Time at 7:00pm

\$15 per person—includes lite fare/Cash Bar available

**Adult guests will be able to place bets on races.
10 races total.**

**Reservations/payment must be made in advance by
Monday, April 15**

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**Reservations – text to 203-912-6081**

**Payment – via Venmo to: @Nicole-Dorazio-1**

**Or send check to: address above Att: Ladies Auxiliary**



# Council Business & Events



- March 1st... Pasta Fridays...** \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth. Dinner from 5-8 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- March 7th... Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM.  
We need you there to vote on our donations. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
- March 8th... Pasta Fridays...** \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth. Dinner from 5-8 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- March 13th... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meetings will resume in March.
- March 15th... Pasta Fridays...** \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth. Dinner from 5-8 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- March 20th... Port Chester Italian Heritage Club...** Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- March 21st... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- March 22nd... Pasta Fridays...** \$10 per adult, \$5 per youth. Dinner from 5-8 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- March 28th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.  
**Columbus Day Parade Meeting...** Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- March 31st... Easter...** Enjoy a great celebration with family and friends.

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$64.00

With each meeting and event our council's attendance raffle continues to grow.  
Every Brother Knight has a chance to win. You must be there!

## Pasta Fridays ~ February 16th - March 22nd

Our Council be hosting this program as a fundraiser for the St. John Bosco Parish. We will host **Pasta Fridays During Lent** to benefit The cost is \$10 Per Adult and \$5 Per Youth - Max \$30 per family. The program will run each week from February 16th through March 22nd. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner will be served from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, in the Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be raffles and door prizes. **All are welcome!**



## Council Dues Are Now Past Due

Please send in your payment ASAP. We now offer members the option of paying their dues or making a donation through Venmo. Simply type in: @Council 503.  
Please let us know what the payment is for in the memo section.

**FYI:** Members of our council voted on February 15th not to sell the adjacent parking lot.

## Please Schedule Your Events For The Summertime Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 75-100 folks, 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 Knights of Columbus members. Please call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or email us: [Rentals@KofC503.org](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org) We look forward to speaking with you. Dates are filling up fast.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

