



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

MESSENGER

JUNE 2024

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN
Vacant
GRAND KNIGHT
Mark Scocchera
DEP. GRAND KNIGHT
Philip Dorazio
CHANCELLOR
Gerard Ferraro
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-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
John Connolly
914-497-1001

Council Elections Set For June 6th

Grand Knight
Mark Scocchera

Deputy Grand Knight
Philip Dorazio

Chancellor
Gerard Ferraro

Warden
Miguel Villafane

Recorder
Patrick Carty

Treasurer
Scott LaDore

Advocate
Patrick Carty

Trustee - Three Years
PGK Henry Ruffler

Inside Guard
Sonny Padavil

Outside Guard
Fred Meyers

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Not up for election:

Trustees
Kenneth Sunderland
PGK Anthony Mendicino

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Appointed by Grand Knight:
Lecturer
Angelo Ponzi

Appointed by Supreme Council:
Financial Secretary
FDD Charles Sacco

Official Notice - The slate of officers is being presented by our Nominating Committee for the 2024-2025 Columbian Year. This meeting is very important and needs your participation. We look forward to seeing every Brother Knight there. Please don't let this club run without you.

Ladies Auxiliary Slate of Officers

President - Toni Sacco
Vice President - Barbara Celestino
Recording Secretary - Pat Barr
Corresponding Secretary - Barbara Celestino
Financial Secretary - Rosemarie Valenti
Treasurer - Francine Ruta



Inside Guard - Laura D'Estrada Outside Guard - Margaret Antiaris
Trustees-Teresa Acuna 1 year, Maria Cassone 2 years, Geri Kolok 3 years

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 be hosting an...



Chicken Barbeque



Fundraiser to benefit Honor Flight. All dinner profits, raffle income and donations will go directly to assisting our veterans enjoy a day of celebration and thanks in Washington D.C.

Come join us for an old fashioned cook out

Sunday, June 9th

12:00 Noon - Lower Meeting Room

Side entrance - 327 Westchester Avenue

All-American Barbequed Chickens with Corn On the Cob, Red Potato Salad, Blueberry Pie, and sodas.

Please R.S.V.P. = Only \$25 per adult - \$10 Under 12

There will be a cash bar for beer and wine.

Let us know you will be attending!

You can sit and eat with us or you can take it to go.

To make a reservation; call Chet Edwards: 914-260-2122.

Payment can be sent via VENMO to: @Council503



Knights of Columbus
INSURANCE
YOUR SHIELD FOR LIFE



The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society, which means we can provide financial security to members and their families, while turning premiums into charitable impact. One of the staple financial security products that the Knights of Columbus offer is Life Insurance. There are many options to meet your individual needs of protection, from Whole Life insurance to Term insurance. We even offer a Life Insurance product for those who would normally be denied insurance due to health reasons. One of the saddest things we see is a GoFundMe page for a young individual that passes away prematurely, leaving his family behind with an unplanned financial burden. Please don't allow your family to be in that position!

The need for Long Term Care insurance continues to grow as our population ages. More than 70% of Americans over the age of 65 will need some form of Long Term Care services during their remaining lifetime. Some of you may have experienced seeing parents or loved ones utilize Long Term Care services like home health care or a nursing home, and the costs can add up quickly! Health insurance plans and government assistance programs do not provide sufficient coverage for Long Term Care needs. The Knights of Columbus offer Long Term Care insurance that provides reimbursement for a variety of out-of-pocket expenses caused by an individual's disability.

The Knights of Columbus offer an Annuity product that helps members safely grow their money without any market downside risk. If you have a 401k, IRA or another retirement fund, and you are concerned about the negative risk the market can have on your future retirement funds, you can rollover all or some of this money into an annuity. The annuity will grow with uninterrupted compound interest at a minimum guaranteed rate! If you don't have an old 401k or IRA fund, you can start a fresh Annuity and contribute to it as you comfortably see fit.

Disability Income is insurance protection that provides you the opportunity to protect perhaps your greatest asset – your ability to earn an income! The Knights of Columbus has developed a Disability Income insurance product designed to provide replacement income in the event of a disability.

Our Field Agent is John Connolly. He will be more than happy and helpful to answer any of your questions regarding these products and services. He can be reached by phone at 914-497-1001, or by email at john.connolly@kofc.org John will help you find the options that are right for you and your family. To search the options... check out the Supreme website: [Catholic Family Insurance – Insurance Plans | Knights of Columbus \(kofc.org\)](https://www.kofc.org/Catholic-Family-Insurance-Insurance-Plans)



Council Business & Events



- June 6th... Annual Election of Council Officers... Knights Business Meeting...**
Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting at 7:30 PM. Please make every effort to attend.
- June 9th... Chicken Barbeque...** 1:00 PM Come join us to support a worthy cause.
- June 12th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting** starts at 7:00 PM... See you there!
- June 13th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- June 20th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Dinner at 7:00 PM.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$96.00

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



Brother Knights Cook At Ronald McDonald House Each Month

Our council has been providing meals for the folks who stay at Ronald McDonald House since 2018. Seen in the photo to the left, is Brother Alan Ribuffo. He preparing Sausage and Peppers for the residents. All members of our council are invited and encouraged to participate in this program. If you have a favorite meal of specialty item you would like to share, please let us know. We are always looking for new volunteers to join us in this program. Thanks to all who help out.

Recruit! New Members - Bring In New Ideas

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. Ask a friend today!

Summer Dates Are Filling Up - Plan Family Events Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100 guests, with a dance floor! If you are considering hosting 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 send a written email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with you.

The Feast of Saint Calogero - June 18th

It's a mixture of folklore, tradition and devotion. The tradition tells that the "black" Saint, came to Sicily to evangelize it and to spread the Christian faith in the island. St. Calogero preached and took care of the sick and the poor men. He treated sick people with the sulphury waters that he found in the lava caves, where he lived in hermitage.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

