



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

MESSENGER

JULY 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

Patrick Carty

LECTURER

Angelo Ponzi

INSIDE GUARD

Sonny Padavil

OUTSIDE GUARD

Fred Meyers

TRUSTEES

1-Ken Sunderland

2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Henry Ruffler

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

The Council Unanimously Re-elects Mark Scocchera To Serve As Our Grand Knight



On Thursday, June 4th, at our monthly Business Meeting, we re-elected Grand Knight Mark Scocchera to serve as the Fifty Eight Grand Knight of our council. We are all very happy and confident with this choice. Mark is excited about the new position and looks forward to the challenging work ahead. He is asking for everyone to actively recruit new members and participate in the many council programs. The activities and social events depend upon us growing the council membership and supporting each other. Congratulations to all our new officers! Please keep all of the newly elected council leaders and the Ladies Auxiliary officers in your prayers.

Our council needs you to recruit new members!

President Toni Sacco Re-elected To Lead Our Ladies Auxiliary

At their monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 12th, our Ladies Auxiliary re-elected Toni Sacco to continue to serve as it's President. The Annual Installation of Officers Brunch will take place on Sunda, July 14th at Harrison Meadows Country Club, 123 North Street, Harrison NY 10528. All are welcome. The cost is \$40 per person and it promises to be a wonderful event. For details, contact: President Toni Sacco at 914-318-6545. Paid reservations are due by Wednesday, July 9th. Please send your checks to: Toni Sacco, 340 South Regent Street #5B, Port Chester NY 10573. We look forward to seeing each of you there.



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



Fr. John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary
Installation Brunch

Harrison Meadows Country Club
123 Nort Street ~ Harrison NY 10528

Date: Sunday, July 14, 2024 **Time:** 11:00 AM

Full Buffet ~ Omelete Bar
Carving Station

Coffee, Tea & One Complimentary Mimosa
or Proseco Per Person

For alcoholic drinks you must have a credit card. NO Cash

Members and Guests \$40.00 per person
(This includes Tax and Gratuity)

Please Return This Portion With Your Check to:

Ladies Auxiliry President Toni Sacco
327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573

I will attend (Name) _____

I will bring _____ Guests. Total enclosed = _____

Reservations are due by July 9th.





Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Avenue ~ Oort Chester NY 10573

Corn Hole Tournament

Let's find out who the champs are!

\$10 Per Person

Sunday ~ July 21st ~ 1:00 PM

Doors open at 12:00 Noon for practice

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

Price includes Hot Dogs ~ Burgers ~ Chips ~ Soda

**Participants must register by July 14th
Doubles and Single Brackets**

For more information please contact

Nate Casterella: 914-907-1790

A Cash Bar Will Also Be Available

All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus Charities.

Chicken Barbeque To Benefit Honor Flight Nets \$2,000

Many thanks to all of the volunteers and guests that came out on June 9th to support this event. A whole lot of hours of planning, shopping, and preparation went into making this fundraiser successful. Chet and Mary Edwards do a fantastic job. The photos below only start to show the excitement and gratitude of the group. Again, many thanks to all who helped!





Council Business & Events



July 11th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.

July 14th... Ladies Auxiliary Installation Brunch at 11:00 PM... See the flyer!

July 18th... Knights Dinner Meeting... Dinner at 7:00 PM.

July 21st... Corn Hole Tournament... 12:00 PM Come join us for some laughs.

Aug 15th... Flag Retirement Ceremony... 7:00 Rear parking lot. Please save the date.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$102.00

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

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 \$5 each. Three tickets for \$10 and Eight tickets for \$20. For information, contact Financial Secretary Chas Sacco.

Knights of Columbus

To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry

50-50 Raffle

Donation \$5

3 Tickets for \$10 - 8 Tickets for \$20
Drawing will be held Thursday, October 3, 2024

Thank you for your support
Winner need not be present to be eligible

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Charity ~ Unity ~ Fraternity

Council To Host Flag Retirement Ceremony



Thursday, August 15th at 7:00 PM. This patriotic exercise is a follow up to the Memorial Day Cemetery Flag placements. If you would like to donate worn flags, please contact Chas Sacco. We will be cutting and burning American flags in a solemn gathering. Afterwards, we will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and soda. Please spread the word. All are welcome.

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!

Fall 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.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

