



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

MESSENGER

AUGUST 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

**Our Council Remembers Former
Chaplain Fr. Tom Provenzano**



Always in our hearts. Fr. Tom left an indelible mark on our council. As he attended our meetings and special events, Fr. Tom became part of our cadre, part of our brotherhood. His presence during our fellowship was always a so positive. Please remember him, and all of our chaplain, priests, in your prayers.

**Grand Knight Mark Scocchera
Installs Ladies Auxiliary Officers**



On Sunday, July 14th our council's Grand Knight, Mark Scocchera, performed the Installation ceremony for the Ladies Auxiliary. The event took place during brunch at the Harrison Meadows Country Club. Seen above are all of the Ladies Auxiliary officers. The event proved to be a wonderful experience and a good time was had by all in attendance. Congratulations to all of the Ladies' officers! We look forward to a very exciting and fun filled Columbian year! Best of luck to all!

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



Friday Night Social

An evening of Fun ~ Food ~ Music and More ...

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary



at the

Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester, NY (Lower Level)



Friday September 13, 2024 7 pm

\$ 25. per person

Includes Food, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

Cash Bar Available

Paid Reservations Required / Please Respond by September 6



Music and Entertainment

with Anthony Radice



For Information Contact : Toni Sacco 914 318-6545

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to: **P. C. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY / SOCIAL**
327 WESTCHESTER AVE ~ PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT



Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Friday September 13, 2024
(Please Respond by September 6)

Per Person: \$ 25.

Number of People : _____

Total Enclosed : _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES)





Council Business & Events



- Aug 8th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Aug 15th... **Flag Retirement Ceremony - Knights Social Meeting...** Rear Parking Lot. Gather at 6:30 PM. Dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Aug 24th... **Port Chester Day!** Raffle to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry.
- Sept 13th... **Ladies Friday Night Social...** See the attached flyer.
- Oct 18th... **Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** Save The Date!

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$110.50

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. All of the profits will go to benefit the local Holy Rosary Food Pantry. Chances are \$5 each. Three tickets for \$10 and Eight tickets for \$20. We hope that you will be able to participate in this fundraiser. For information, and to receive additional tickets please contact Financial Secretary Chas Sacco at: 914-907-4068.

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

No 1712

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

