



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

MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2024

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Vacant

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Mark Scocchera

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- 1-Ken Sunderland
- 2-PGK Tony Mendicino
- 3-PGK Henry Ruffler

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- Scott LaDore
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- PGK Henry Ruffler
- PGK Thomas Tempesta

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Steven Brundage
1-914-310-9150

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John Connolly
914-497-1001

**Brother Anthony Napoli Chosen As 2024
Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal**



Long-time Port Chester resident, high school principal and community supporter Anthony Napoli has been selected to serve as the Grand Marshal for the 2024 Port Chester-Rye Brook Columbus Day Celebration. He is known for his leadership within the Board of Education and dedication to our village as a Board of Trustee member. Please join us as we thank Tony for his many years of service. Well done!

Council Retires American Flags

Our Grand Knight Mark Scocchera welcomed all who came to participate and brother Chet Edwards was our Emcee. As a follow up to our Memorial Day celebration, we retired the torn and tattered flags from St. Mary's Cemetery. On August 15th, Brother Knights and the Ladies Auxiliary, local veterans and the Girl Scouts came together for the ceremony. Afterwards, hot dogs and burgers were enjoyed by all. Thanks to everyone who helped!



Feast of Our Lady of Mercy



**Our Lady of Mercy,
Pray for Us.**

September 24th is the feast day of Our Lady of Mercy. Also known as Our Lady of Ransom. The holy day commemorates the foundation of the Mercedarian Order and the apparition of Our Lady. It was in Barcelona, Spain, in the early 12th century, that Mary appeared to Saint Peter Nolasco. She carried two bags of coins for use in ransoming Christians imprisoned by Moors. He used his inheritance to gain their release.

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)





Father John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus



327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573
 914-939-4343 ~ Council@KofC503.org

will host the



**Columbus Day
 Gala Dinner**

Join us as we honor the
 2024 Grand Marshal

**Anthony
 Napoli**



In recognition of his support and leadership to the Port Chester Schools
 and his tireless devotion to the youth of the Port Chester community.

Friday ~ October 4th ~ 7:00 PM

Harrison Meadows Country Club ~ 123 North Street ~ Harrison NY 10528

\$75 Per Person ~ Paid RSVP Are A Must.

Walk Ins Will Be Turned Away. For more information,
 please contact: Scott LaDore 914-882-0370

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 Please make checks payable and send to:

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 Phone _____
 Number of Guests _____ X \$75 = _____
 Total = _____

Knights of Columbus
Columbus Day Gala
 327 Westchester Avenue
 Port Chester NY 10573



Council Business & Events



- Sept 5th... **Monthly Business Meeting...** Dinner at: 7 PM. Meeting at: 7:30 PM. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Sept 11th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Sept 12th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Sept 13th... **Ladies Social Night...** Downstairs at 7:00 PM
- Sept 14-15th... **Sell Raffle Tickets...** We need volunteers at all of the Port Chester Churches.
- Sept 17th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 7:00 Dinner. Lower Meeting Hall.
- Sept 19th... **Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. All Brothers and recruits are encouraged to attend. We look forward to meeting you.
- Oct 4th... **Columbus Day Gala...** Honor our Grand Marshal Brother Knight Anthony Napoli at Harrison Meadows Country Club. See attachment.
- Oct 13th... **Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.
- Oct 18th... **Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** Save the date. We need your help.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$118

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

№ 1712

Every eligible Catholic man in our parish has the opportunity to join this council. This would help us to increase the charitable impact in our parish and community. Ask a friend to join today!

Recruit! New Members - Bring In New Ideas

Winter 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

