



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

# MESSENGER

OCTOBER 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

## Brother Chester Edwards Installed As The Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator



Congratulations to “Chet” Edwards on his election as the new leader of our Fourth Degree Assembly. The Installation of the Officers was hosted by our council on Tuesday, September 17th. It was officiated by the Master of the Fourth Degree Carl Schneider. Seen here: Chet is congratulated by our Grand Knight Mark Scocchera. All members are encouraged to take the Fourth Degree and become part of the Honor Guard. Looking forward a good year!

## Our Council’s Ladies Auxiliary Hosts Another Very Successful Social Night

There were over fifty guests at the Ladies Social Night on Friday, September 13th. DJ Anthony Radice provided us with a great mix of delightful music selections. Many volunteers came to help make this event enjoyable. There was a very eclectic menu to suit every palate and the downstairs meeting room was transformed into a wonderful party space. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped. Seen here is Anthony Casone. He put together a very tasty garden salad for the guests to partake.



With the right recruitment strategy in place, we can ensure that every Catholic man in our parish has the opportunity to join this council.

## Bring In New Knights

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 7:00 PM



### COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

[Rentals@KofC503.org](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org)



### LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM

# Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser

A TIME of INSPIRATION and SUPPORT

Dinner ~ Raffles ~ Prizes

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

at the

Knights of Columbus Hall

327 Westchester Ave

Port Chester, NY

Friday October 18, 2024 6:30 pm

\$ 35. per person

Includes Dinner, Soft Drinks, Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED / PAID BY OCT 11

Pay by Venmo @Council503

or by Check using the Section Below

For Information: Toni Sacco 914 318-6545

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to:

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY / BREAST CANCER DINNER

327 WESTCHESTER AVE ~ PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

Friday October 18, 2024  
(Please Respond by October 11)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Per Person: \$ 35.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES)





Father John M. Grady Council #503

**Knights of Columbus**

327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY

will host a



# Steak Dinner

To benefit the Special Olympics



**Sunday ~ November 3rd**

**\$40 Per Adult ~ \$20 Per Youth**

**Doors Open at: 12:00 Noon**

Assorted Bread & Butter ~ Tossed Garden Salad

Sliced Filet Mignon ~ Mesquite Chicken Steaks

Mixed Vegetables ~ Baked Potatoes

**Price Includes Beer, Wine, Soda & Coffee**

**Reservations are required**

**by October 28th. No Exceptions.**

Chas Sacco 914-907-4068 or Council@KofC503.org



# Council Business & Events



- Oct 3rd... 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.
- Oct 4th... Columbus Day Gala...** Honor our Brother Grand Marshal Anthony Napoli at Harrison Meadows Country Club.
- Oct 9th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Oct 10th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Oct 13th... Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.
- Oct 15th... Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 7:00 Dinner. Lower Meeting Hall.
- Oct 17th... 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 18th... Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** See the attached flyer.
- Oct 19th... Memorial Mass...** 6:00 PM Holy Rosary Church. Remembering our Italian Ancestors. Coffee and cake at the council afterwards. All are encouraged to attend.
- Nov 3rd... Steak Dinner...** To benefit the Special Olympics. See the attached flyer.

## Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$124

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

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



## Council Raises \$800 For Holy Rosary Food Pantry

Members of our council and Ladies Auxiliary went above and beyond to support our neighbors. Seen here is Financial Secretary Chas Sacco selling raffles at St. John Bosco Church

## 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](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org) (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with you.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

