



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

# MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2025

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

**COUNCIL OFFICERS**

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1-Ken Sunderland

2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Henry Ruffler

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

LADIES PRESIDENT

Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage

1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

John Connolly

914-497-1001

## Council Begins It's Eighth Year Providing Meals For Families At Ronald McDonald House



On Thursday, January 9th, our council completed it 7th year of cooking at Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla. We were able to provide an extra special "Comfort Food" meal. The menu included Sliced Flank Steaks, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables and Garlic Bread.

This meal is provided for the parents and families of children who are long-time patients, being treated in the Maria

Fareri Hospital. FYI; Ronald McDonald House acts as a hotel for the guests. It serves as a home away from home. Instead of sleeping in their cars or on the floors of their children's hospital rooms they have a safe place to rest. The homecooked meals provided by volunteers like the Knights of Columbus is a far more healthier alternative to fast food 24/7 or the options in vending machines.

Seen in the photo above (left to right) are council members Gavin LaDore and Alan Ribuffo. Not seen are Chas Sacco and Chris Cohen, a brother Knight from the Pelham Council. In case you noticed, the gentleman in the background is a RMH resident.

We welcome any member to come and help us. No cooking experience necessary. Our next visit is February 13th. On that day we will be preparing a an old school, gooey Barbequed Chicken, Steamed Rice, Cornbread and a Tossed Garden Salad. Please consider joining us.

**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



Father John M. Grady Council #503

# Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573

914-939-4343 ~ Council@KofC503.org

# Venison Dinner

Saturday ~ February 1st ~ 7:00 PM

Lower Meeting Room ~ Knights of Columbus Hall

Bread ~ Salad ~ Venison Dinner ~ Beer & Wine

Assorted Italian Bread & Butter

Roasted Hot Peppers - Cold Cuts & Cheese Antipasto

Rigatoni Bolognese - Venison Milanese - Venison Stew

Venison Meatloaf - Oven Browned Potatoes

Mixed Vegetables - Cookie Trays

**\$60 Per Person**

Includes: Beer, Wine & Soda ~ There will be a 50-50 Raffle

**Reservations Only.**

For more information, please contact Chas Sacco

914-907-4068 or [saccofamilytree@gmail.com](mailto:saccofamilytree@gmail.com)

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT - PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Knights of Columbus  
**Venison Dinner**  
327 Westchester Avenue  
Port Chester NY 10573

# An Evening of Dinner & Dancing

and More . . .

Hosted by the K of C Ladies Auxiliary

at the

Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY

\* Lower Level -- Entrance on Exchange Place \*



## Friday February 14, 2025 7 pm

### \$ 30. per person

Includes Dinner, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

♥ Cash Bar Available ♥

Reservations Required / paid in Advance

Please Respond by February 7



### 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 / DANCE  
327 WESTCHESTER AVE  
PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

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

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

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

Friday February 14, 2025  
(Please Respond by FEB 7)

Per Person \$ 30.

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES OF GUESTS)



# Council Business & Events



- Feb 1st... **Venison Dinner...** Please RSVP. Reservations are a must.
- Feb 6th... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM. We need you there to vote on our donations. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
- Feb 12th... **NO Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meetings will resume in March.
- Feb 13th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Feb 14th... **Ladies Social Night...** Downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- Feb 17 th... **President's Day...** Take time to remember and honor all American presidents.
- Feb 18th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** Hosted by the Pelham Council.
- Feb 20th... **Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.

## Our Council's Attendance Raffle Has Been Won!

Chancellor Gerard Ferraro has won the prize. We will now start over. With each meeting and event our raffle continues to grow. Every member has a chance!

## Council Dues Are Now Due

Each member will receive a dues invoice with a request for a donation to assist our council's charity work. None of the collected dues or gifts go towards the cost of our clubhouse. We keep the monies separate. The hall rentals pay the "Building" bills. We hope that you are able to support our council's charity work as you have in the past. We look forward to seeing you at our events.

## All You Have To Do Is Ask

Our council will celebrate 125 years of being one of the most stalwart organizations in the Villages of Port Chester and Rye Brook. Membership recruitment and retention, along with our strong charity and social activities has been the hallmark of our existence. Every generation of local Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members have proven themselves worthy of carrying the torch which continues to motivate our community. Many of our members were asked why they waited so long to join the Knights of Columbus. Too often the answer was "nobody ever asked." A direct result of recruiting will be our council's ability to increase its charitable impact in our parish and community. While there are many different examples of activities, all are meant to inspire you into action. By recruiting members, our council is continuing Fr Michael J. McGivney's vision and commitment of providing assistance to people in the St. John Bosco Parish and the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please offer the gift of membership to your sons, brothers, friends, and neighbors. Remember to include the wives, mothers, and daughters. The Auxiliary need members too!

The member and officers' signatures are required for this form to be processed. Please complete this form legibly.

**100-3175** **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** **Membership Document**  
A CATHOLIC, FAMILY, FRATERNAL, SERVICE ORGANIZATION

<b>1</b> REVENUE/COUNCIL NUMBER	COUNCIL LOCATION (CITY, STATE)	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	DATE READ	DATE ELECTED	TITLE
<b>TRANSACTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <input type="checkbox"/> JUVENILE TO ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (up to 3 months) <input type="checkbox"/> REACTIVATION (inactive insurance)		<input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (up to 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> REAPPLICATION (over 7 years) <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER IN <input type="checkbox"/> DATA CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> SUSPENSION		<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH <input type="checkbox"/> NEXT OF KIN RELATIONSHIP _____ TELEPHONE # _____ STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE/PROV _____ POSTAL CODE _____	
LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE INITIAL _____		STREET _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY (OUTSIDE US) _____		E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER _____ LAST FOUR DIGITS OF TAX ID (e.g., 5555) _____	
<b>3</b> DO YOU APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP? YES _____ NO _____ DATE OF TERMINATION _____ REASON _____		FIRST NAME, LOCATION (CITY, STATE) _____ 1. FIRST _____ 2. SECOND _____ 3. THIRD _____ 4. FOURTH _____		YES _____ NO _____ I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE IS TRUE AND CORRECT AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE CHARTERED OBLIGATIONS AND LAWS OF THE ORDER OF COLUMBUS AND THAT I WILL UPHOLD THE LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH I RESIDE. I HEREBY AUTHORIZE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TO USE THE INFORMATION PROVIDED.	
<b>5</b> I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE ABOVE APPLICANT FOR MEMBERSHIP. PROPOSER'S MEMBER NUMBER (required) _____ DATE _____		SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER _____ SIGNATURE OF GRAND KNIGHT _____		SUPREME OFFICE COPY	

\*SEE OPERATIONS ON REVENUE/COES NOT APPLY TO PRESENTS AND RELIGION. A copy of this form should be sent to the council agent for his records.



# Pray The Rosary Every Day

