



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

MESSENGER

AUGUST 2025

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Vacant

GRAND KNIGHT

Mark Scocchera

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

Philip Dorazio

CHANCELLOR

PGK Carl Bencivenga

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-PGK Tony Mendicino

2-PGK Henry Ruffler

3-PGK Thomas Tempesta

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

LADIES PRESIDENT

Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Anthony Fiore

1-914-879-7568

FIELD AGENT

Chrls Carway

914-801-7915

Ladies Auxiliary Officers Installed By Grand Knight Mark Scocchera



On Wednesday, July 9th our council's Grand Knight, Mark Scocchera, performed the Installation ceremony for the Ladies Auxiliary. The event took place during at a Pizza Party hosted the the Ladies in our Lower Meeting

Room.. Seen above are 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 Members Continue To Cook For The Families In Need At RMH

Each month our council members make the trek to Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla. The meal is provided for the parents and families of children who are long-time patients, being treated in Maria Fareiri Hospital. Seen in the photo is Financial Secretary Chas Sacco. This month, in honor of our



namesake, Christopher Columbus, we will be cook on the 3rd. This date commemorates the day Columbus and his crews set sail from Palos, Spain. We welcome any brother knights, ladies auxiliary member or relative to come and help us. No cooking experience necessary.

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




An evening of
Dinner ~ Dancing
and More

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
at the
Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY

Friday August 29, 2025 7 pm

\$ 30. per person
Includes Dinner, Soda, Coffee, Dessert
Cash Bar Available

Reservations Required / MUST be paid in Advance
RSVP by August 22

 **Music with Anthony Radice**

For Information Contact: Toni Sacco 914 318-6545



KEEP THE UPPER PAGE FOR YOUR REFERENCE

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Friday August 29, 2025
(RSVP by August 22)

Per Person \$ 30.

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
2025 Grand Marshal

Joseph Tuter



In recognition of his support, kindness and generosity towards the families in Port Chester and Rye Brook. For generations, Joe has humbly served the community with a tireless devotion.

Saturday ~ October 4th ~ 7:00 PM

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

Paid Reservations Are A Must.

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Please make checks payable and send to:

Name_____

Phone_____

Number of Guests_____ X \$80 = _____

Total = _____

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



Council Business & Events



- Aug 3rd... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
Aug 19th... Fourth Degree Meeting... Hosted by the ——— Council at 6:00 PM.
Aug 21st... 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.
Aug 23rd... Port Chester Day! Raffle to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry.
Aug 29th... Ladies Friday Night Dinner Dance... See the attached flyer.
Sept 13th... Pasta Buffet To benefit The Muscular Dystrophy Association
Sept 16th... Fourth Degree Installation of Officers... Hosted by our council
Sept 26th... Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser... Save The Date!
Oct 4th... Columbus Day Gala... Honor our Grand Marshal Joseph Tutura.

Attendance Raffle Has Been Won!!!

Our Lecturer Angelo Ponzi has won \$50. We will now start over. With each meeting and event the attendance raffle will grow. Every Brother Knight has a chance to win. You must be there!

Raffle To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry

In an effort to help our neighbors, the council membership 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. There are chances included in this mailing. Please be as generous as you can. If you need more tickets, they can be sent to you. If you prefer to simply make a donation to support the food pantry, we appreciate any amount. Stop by and say hello at our tent on Port Chester Day. We need your help to be successful. For additional information, contact Financial Secretary Charles Sacco: council@KofC503.org or 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 on Thursday, October 2, 2025
 Thank you for your support.
 Winner need not be present to be eligible.

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!

Please Schedule Your Events For The Fall Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 75-100 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have your family events at our facility, now is the time to contact us. The rental rates are reasonable and there is a significant discount for Knights of Columbus members. Please call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or email us: Rentals@KofC503.org We look forward to speaking with you.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

