



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

# **MESSSENGER**

**SEPTEMBER 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**

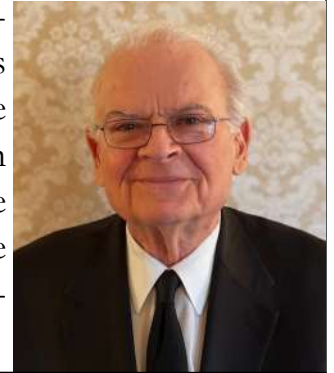
**FIELD AGENT**

**Chrls Carway**

**914-801-7915**

## **Joseph Tuteria Will Serve As The 2025 Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal**

A life-long Port Chester resident, local funeral director Joseph Tuteria has been selected to serve as the Grand Marshal for the 2025 Port Chester-Rye Brook Columbus Day Celebration. Joe is known for his kindness, patience and generosity within the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please join us as we thank Joe for his many years of service to so many of our families. Well done!



## **Fifteenth Annual Breast Cancer Dinner Set For Friday, September 26th**

On Friday, September 26th our Ladies Auxiliary will host this annual benefit for Breast Cancer Research. The Ladies will take care of the reservations, and room set up, as well as the raffles and door prizes. The Knights will be handling the cooking and bar. You can help us by being there and spreading the word. Let's do all we can to support our wives, moms and daughters as they help defeat breast cancer.

## **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](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 September 26, 2025 6:30 pm

\$ 40. per person

Includes Dinner, Soft Drinks, Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED / PAID BY SEP 19

Pay by Venmo @Council503

or by Check using the Section Below

For Information: Toni Sacco 914 318-6545

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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 September 26, 2025  
(Please Respond by September 19)

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

Per Person: \$ 40.

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

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

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

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

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES)





Father John M. Grady Council #503  
**Knights of Columbus**

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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



- Sept 4th... **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.
- Sept 10th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Sept 13th... **Pasta Buffet** To benefit The Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Sept 16th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 7:00 Dinner. Lower Meeting Hall.
- Sept 18th... **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.
- Sept 19th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Sept 20th... **Sell Raffle Tickets...** We need volunteers at all of the Port Chester Churches.
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- Sept 24th... **Port Chester Italian Heritage Club Meeting...** Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- Sept 20th... **Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** Save the date. We need your help.
- Oct 4th... **Columbus Day Gala...** Honor our Grand Marshal Brother Knight Joseph Tuteria at Harrison Meadows Country Club. See attachment.
- Oct 12th **Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$12

With each meeting and event our council's attendance raffle continues to 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 a 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](mailto: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.

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## 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](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org) We look forward to speaking with you.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

