



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

MESSENGER

OCTBER 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

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WARDEN

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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

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FIELD AGENT

Chrls Carway

914-801-7915

Brother Chester Edwards Installed As The Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator



Congratulations to "Chet" Edwards, in the center, on his reelection as the Faithful Navigator of the Fourth Degree Assembly. The Installation of the Officers was hosted by our council on Tuesday, September 16th. It was officiated by the Master of the Fourth Degree Carl Schneider. Seen here: All of the installed officers. All members should join the Fourth Degree and become part of the Honor Guard. Congratulations!

Ladies Auxiliary 2025 Breast Cancer



Dinner

Raises

Over

\$12,000!

Another sold out event, combined with huge raffles sales and very generous sponors was the perfect recipe for a very successful evening. In the photo above are Nicole Dorazio and Dineen LaDore. They were dynamos! They createed the baskets and kept the activities moving.

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



Father John M. Grady Council #503
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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.

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

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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



Father John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY
will host a

Pancake Breakfast

To benefit the Port Chester High School
Cheerleaders Program



\$20
Per Person
\$10 per Youth (6-12)
Under 6 eat Free

Sunday ~ Oct. 5th

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Breakfast Buffet

Assorted Scones ~ Hard Rolls ~ Scrambled Eggs
Pancakes ~ Bacon, & Sausage ~ Tiny Taters
A full selection of juices, coffee and tea.

For more information please contact:

Stephanie: 917-682-3299 or Dierdre: 914-406-5594

Walk-Ins Are Welcome

Reservations are appreciated. Come and enjoy a great breakfast
and support a fantastic program for the High School Cheerleaders.



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327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY

will host a



Steak Dinner

To benefit the Special Olympics



Sunday ~ October 26rd

\$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 23rd. No Exceptions.

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



Council Business & Events



- Oct 2nd... 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 Grand Marshal Joseph Tutura.
- Oct 5th... Port Chester Cheerleaders Breakfast...** 8:00 AM... Please stop in.
- Oct 8th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Oct 9th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Oct 12th... Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.
- Oct 16th... 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... Memorial Mass...** 6:00 PM Holy Rosary Church. Remembering our Italian Ancestors. Coffee and cake at the council afterwards. All are encouraged to attend.
- Oct 21st... Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 7:30 Dinner. Hosted by the Port Chester Council. Hope that you are able to attend.
- Oct 26th... Steak Dinner...** See the attached flyer.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$22

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

Recruit! New Members - Bring In New Ideas

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!



Our Council Has Raised \$1,200 For Holy Rosary Food Pantry

Members of our council and Ladies Auxiliary went above and beyond to support our neighbors. Seen here is Cardinal Timothy Dolan purchasing raffles at Corpus Christi Church. Many thanks to all of the sellers who gave up their Saturday night or Sunday afternoon to make sure this endeavor was a great success. The Pastor of Saint John Bosco, Fr. Franco, parish was very supportive of this fundraiser.

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

