



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

MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2026

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

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2-PGK Henry Ruffler

3-PGK Thomas Tempesta

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PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

LADIES PRESIDENT

Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

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1-914-879-7568

FIELD AGENT

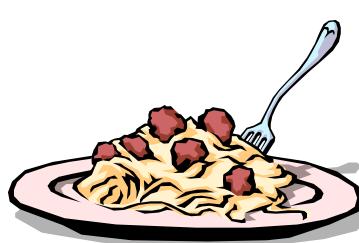
Charles Carway

914-801-7915

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

It all began with a conversation about the Girls Scouts. Daughters of brother knight Past Grand Knight Tommy Tempesta who gave their time. On Thursday, February 12th, our council will begin it's 9th year of cooking at Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla. This meal is provided for the parents and families of children who are long-time patients, being treated in the Maria Fareri Hospital. We welcome any member to come and help us. No cooking experience necessary. Our next visit is February 12th. On that day we will be preparing an old school, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, and Mixed Vegetables. If we get enough volunteers, we will also bake some sweet treat! Please consider joining us.

Fifth Annual Pasta Fridays To Benefit St. John Bosco Parish February 20th - March 27th



Our Council be hosting this program as a fundraiser for the St. John Bosco Parish. We will host **Pasta Fridays During Lent**. The cost is \$10 Per Adult and \$5 Per Youth. The program will run each week from February 20th through March 27th. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner will be served form 5-7 PM, in the Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a 50-50 raffle each week. Please invite the entire family and spread the word. **All are welcome!**

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 K of C Ladies Auxiliary
at the

Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY

Saturday
February 14, 2026 6 pm

\$ 30. per person

Includes Dinner, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

♪ Cash Bar Available ♪

Reservations Required / Paid in Advance
Please Respond by February 7

Music 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 / DINNER
327 WESTCHESTER AVE
PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Saturday February 14, 2026
(Please Respond by FEB 7)

Address: _____

Per Person \$ 30.

Telephone: _____

Number of Guests: _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES OF GUESTS)

Total Enclosed: _____



Fr. Mooney Council #5743



Is proud to host the

2026 Brendan Toohey Award And FUNDRAISER

WITH ALL PROFITS SUPPORTING

St. John The Evangelist Food Pantry

And Honoring

Past Westchester Putnam Conference Chairman

Edward Schmidt

Festivities begin at the 9:00 AM Mass February 15, 2026 at

St. John the Evangelist Church

221 East Lake Boulevard

Mahopac, New York 10541

Followed by breakfast at the Parish Meeting Hall

Please RSVP by February 2, 2026

Reservations can be made by contacting

Steven Brundage at **914-310-9150** or slblawyerz@gmail.com

The cost of \$20.00 PP/\$200 per table of 10 may be paid at the door or by check made payable to Westchester Putnam Conference K of C and mailed to:
PO BOX 144 Montrose NY 10548
Or Payable at the Door



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



will host

Pasta Fridays



To benefit our

St. John Bosco Parish
\$10 per person

\$5 per youth under 12

Every Friday During Lent
February 20th-March 27th
Dinner served 5-7 PM

Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall
Take Out Containers Are Available

Bread ~ Salad ~ Pasta Buffet ~ Soda

Ziti with Marinara Sauce ~ Linguine with Butter Sauce

Cash Bar For Beer & Wine Will Also Be Available



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WESTCHESTER PUTNAM CHAPTER



Assembly 692, Cardinal John Farley Assembly (S.E. Westchester)

Assembly 694, Dr. John G. Coyle Assembly (White Plains)

Assembly 718, Father Joseph A. Damin Assembly (N. Westchester)

Assembly 1572, Mother Cabrini Assembly (Carmel)

2026 4TH DEGREE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

OUR GOAL IS 30+ NEW SIR KNIGHTS

**ALL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE ASKED TO JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE
COUNCILS RECRUIT YOUR MEMBERS TO JOIN THE 4TH DEGREE
KNIGHTS FROM ALL CHAPTERS ARE WELCOME**

4th Degree Exemplification

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026

8:00 AM CELEBRATORY MASS

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH, 260 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

9:00 AM CANDIDATE REGISTRATION

KofC PORT CHESTER COUNCIL 503, 327 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, PORT CHESTER NY 10573

10:00 am 4TH DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH, 260 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

FOLLOWED BY NEW SIR KNIGHTS WELCOME LUNCHEON

KofC PORT CHESTER COUNCIL 503, 327 WESTCHESTER AVENUE, PORT CHESTER NY 10573

**FAMILIES OF CANDIDATES ARE INVITED TO WITNESS THE EXEMPLIFICATION
AND JOIN THE NEW SIR KNIGHTS AT THE WELCOME LUNCHEON
CANDIDATES FEE \$40. --- GUESTS FEE \$20**

CANDIDATES

SUBMIT A COMPLETED FORM 4 TO YOUR COUNCIL GK OR FS BY APRIL 15, 2026

COUNCILS

SUBMIT EACH EXECUTED FORM 4s TO THE DM BY APRIL 21, 2026

QUESTIONS OR TO OBTAIN FORM 4 DOCUMENTS CONTACT:

STEPHEN CALCUTTI, PRESIDENT, WESTCHESTER/PUTNAM CHAPTER,

StephenCalcuttiKnights311@gmail.com, 914-557-4942 cell

CHESTER EDWARDS, FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR, ASSEMBLY 692

CBEduards6@gmail.com, 914-260-2122 cell



Council Business & Events



Feb 5th... **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 10th... **Port Chester Italian Heritage Club Meeting**... Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.

Feb 11th... **NO Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**... Meetings will resume in March.

Feb 12th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House**... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.

Feb 14th... **Ladies Social Night**... Downstairs at 7:00 PM. See page 2 for details.

Feb 15th... **Brendan Toohey Memorial breakfast**. See page 3 for details.

Feb 16th... **President's Day**... Take time to remember and honor all American presidents.

Feb 17th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting**... Hosted by the Pelham Council.

Feb 19th... **Knights Dinner & Exemplification**... Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. All Brothers and recruits are encouraged to attend. We look forward to meeting you.

Feb 20th... **Pasta Fridays**... Dinner from 5-7 PM in our Grand Ballroom.

Feb 27th... **Pasta Fridays**... Dinner from 5-7 PM in our Grand Ballroom.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$19.00

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

Council Dues Are Now Due

Each member has received 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 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.



Council To Host Membership Degree

All candidates and on-line members are invited to attend. Council members are also encouraged to be there. The new Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity should be witnessed by everyone! Please join us on Thursday, February 19th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Everyone in attendance should please wear a collared shirt. We look forward to seeing you there.

The Fourth Degree Assembly Need You!

Consider taking the Fourth Degree. Join us for many patriotic activities and fellowship. We look forward to speaking with you. The exemplification will be held locally. Check out page 5.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

