



FR. JOHN M. GRADY COUNCIL #503

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2026

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

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Philip Dorazio

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Nicholas Dorazio

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1-PGK Thomas Tempesta

2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Mark Scocchera Sr.

CORPORATION BOARD

GK Philip Dorazio

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

PGK Mark Scocchera

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Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

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1-914-879-7568

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1-845-735-2652

Council Members Reach Milestones



On Thursday, August 5th, Grand Knight Phil Dorazio had the honor of awarding several Degree Certificates and Service Pins to many of our members. Seen here, on the left, is a brand-new Brother Knight Deacon Ivan Gemio. On the right he congratulates Past Grand Knight Henry "Hank" Ruffler for his for forty-five years of service. Our Financial Secretary has acknowledged missing one member who should have been included for a service pin. If you feel that you should have been recognized, please let him know at the upcoming September 3rd Business Meeting.

Ladies Installation of Officers

On Wednesday, September 9th, our Ladies Auxiliary Officers will an installation of Officers. All Knights and Ladies are welcome to attend. Dinner of Pizza and Salad will be served at: 6:00 PM. To help plan dinner, RSVP is an absolute must. Please contact President Toni Sacco at: 914-318-6545 if you intend on coming. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

St. John Bosco Ministry Fair Rescheduled

On Sunday, September 13th, the council will participate in our Parish's Annual Ministry Fair. It is an opportunity for the Knights and Ladies to recruit new members, inform the community of our many activities and sell some raffle tickets to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry. All Knights and Ladies are welcome to attend. We need our Spanish speaking members to assist us. On September 17th we will be hosting a Membership Degree.



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM

COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 PM

Cardinal Farley Assembly of
The Fourth Degree

Knights of Columbus 327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY
will host a

Breakfast Buffet

To benefit Wreaths Across America



\$20 Per Person

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

Sunday ~ Sept. 6th

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Assorted Scones ~ Hard Rolls ~ Scrambled Eggs ~ Pancakes
Bacon, & Sausage ~ Tiny Taters ~ Juices, Coffee and Tea.

For more information please contact:

Chet Edwards: 914-260-2122 or Charlie Sacco: 914-907-4068

Walk-Ins Are Welcome

Reservations are appreciated. Come and enjoy a wonderful breakfast
as you support this worthy patriotic program.

Annual Breast Cancer Fundraiser

A TIME of INSPIRATION and SUPPORT

Food ~ Raffles ~ Prizes

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary

at the

Knights of Columbus Hall

327 Westchester Ave

Port Chester, NY

Friday September 25, 2026 6:00 pm

\$ 40. per person

Includes Sandwiches, Salads, Soft Drinks, Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED / RSVP BY SEP 18

Pay by Venmo @Council503

or by Check using the Section Below

For Information: Toni Sacco 914 318-6545

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to:

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY / B C FUNDRAISER

327 WESTCHESTER AVE ~ PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

Friday September 25 2026
(Please Respond by September 18)

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

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
2026 Grand Marshal

Rocco Cambareri



In recognition of his support, kindness and leadership as the Department of
Public Works for the Village of Port Chester.

Friday ~ October 2nd ~ 7:00 PM

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

Paid Reservations Are A Must.

Walk Ins Will Be Turned Away. For more information,
please contact: Scott LaDore 914-882-0370

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



Council Business & Events



- Sept 3rd... Knights Business Meeting...** Please make every effort to participate.
Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
- Sept. 6th... Breakfast Buffet** to benefit Wreaths Across America.
- Sept 9th... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Dinner at 6:00 PM. Installation at 7:00 PM.
- Sept 10th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Sept 13th... St. Joh Bosco Parish Ministry Fair...** We need volunteers to help out.
- Sept 17th... Knights Dinner & Exemplification...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
The Membership Degree will follow Help us welcome new Brother Knights.
- Sept 19th... Sell Raffles At St. John Bosco Parish....** 3:30 PM through 8:00 PM
- Sept 20th... Sell Raffles At St. John Bosco Parish...** 7:00 AM through 7:00 PM.
- Sept 23rd... Fourth Degree Installation of Officers...** Downstairs. Dinner at 7:00 PM.
- Sept 25th... Annual Breast Cancer Dinner...** Our Ladies Auxiliary's most successful fundraiser. See Page 3 for details.
- Oct 2nd... Columbus Day Parade Grand Marshal Dinner...** See Page 4 for details.
- Oct 11th... Columbus Day Parade...** All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$98.50

Attend the meetings and events! Our raffle continues to grow. Every Knight has a chance to win!

Raffle To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry

Knights of Columbus

To Benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry

50-50 Raffle

Donation \$5

3 Tickets for \$10 - 8 Tickets for \$20

Drawing will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2026

Thank you for your support.

Winner need not be present to be eligible.

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To help our neighbors, the council 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. We will be selling at Port Chester Day and outside the churches on a weekend in September. For additional information or a bundle of chances, please contact Financial Secretary Charlie Sacco.

Resolution To Be Voted On

We have a resolution for \$200 to assist the St. John Bosco Religious Education Program. We look forward to seeing you there, on Sept. 3rd. Please do not let this council run without you.



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, September 17th. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Everyone in attendance should wear a collared shirt. We look forward to seeing you there.

Schedule Your Family Events For This Winter Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate up to-100 guests, with a dance floor! If you are considering having your family gathering or event 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 at: 914-939-4343 or email the rental team: Rentals@KofC503.org We will do all we can to assist you.