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

MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2026

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

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LADIES PRESIDENT
Toni Sacco
1-914-318-6545

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Anthony Fiore
1-914-879-7568

Council Honors Rocco Cambareri As The 2026 Parade Grand Marshal



On Friday, October 2nd the ballroom of Harrison Meadows Country Club was full of family and friends to congratulate Rocco Cambareri. Folks from all over Port Chester, Rye Brook and the Town of Rye came out in force to recognize our 2026 Grand Marshal. Columbus Day Parade Chairman Charles Sacco welcomed the guests and our Chaplain Fr. Felix Levin from St. John Bosco Parish lead us all in grace. There were many testimonials and proclamations presented. What a wonderfully memorable night. Many thanks to all who planned, supported, and attended event.

From the GK Phil Dorazio… I recently had the pleasure of speaking before our Brother Knights at Council 311, in Ossining, about our Ladies Auxiliary, the important role they play in supporting our Council, and the many benefits they bring through their dedication, fundraising, charitable work, and involvement in our community. I was happy to share our experiences and how successful our Ladies Auxiliary has been here at Council 503. Following our discussion, Council 311 decided to follow our lead and establish their own Ladies Auxiliary rather than a Columbiettes chapter. It's great to see another Council recognize the value these ladies bring to our organization, and I wish them nothing but success!

I also want to extend a sincere thank you to all our Brother Knights who came out and represented our Council in the Columbus Day Parade. We had a tremendous turnout, and it was great to see so many of our members showing their pride in our Council and our Order. That kind of participation and brotherhood is what makes our Council strong. Thank you to everyone who took the time to be part of it. Let's keep that momentum going!

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

Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY

will host a

Thank You Breakfast

For our Veterans



Saturday - November 7th - 10:00 AM

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ 327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester NY 10573

All military veterans & their families are invited

Join us for a thank you breakfast held in their honor.

The meal is free.

To make a reservation, please contact Chet Edwards

914-937-4443 or cbedwards6@gmail.com

Father John M. Grady Council #503

Knights of Columbus

527 Westchester Avenue · Port Chester NY

will host a

Pasta Buffet

To benefit The Port Chester





$25 Per Person

$10 Per Youth under 16

Friday ~ November 13th

6:00 PM ~ Doors open at 5:30 PM

(Knights of Columbus Council Hall – 527 Westchester Avenue – Port Chester NY 10573)

Bread ~ Salad ~ Macaroni Buffet

Ziti with Meatballs & Sausage ~ Bowties w/Pesto

Spaghetti w/ Garlic & Oil ~ Soda ~ Coffee & Cake

We appreciate your reservations…

For more information Cecilia Segatorri; 914-565-0024

Westchester Putnam Chapter

Knights of Columbus

will host a

Fundraising Dinner

To benefit



St. Joseph's Seminary

Sunday ~ November 15th

2:00 PM Doors open at 1:00 PM

327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573

$50 Per Person $20 Under 16

Rolls and Butter ~ Tossed Salad ~ Meatballs & Penne
Roasted Herb Chicken ~ Oven Browned Potatoes
Broccoli ~ Celebration Cake ~ Water ~ Soda ~ Coffee/Tea

Space is limited… First Come, First Served

Please R.S.V.P. by November 10th

Cash Bar will be available to Beer, Wine and Mixed Drinks

For info contact: Chris Crozier 914-924-8305 ccrozier@comcast.com

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT… PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT… PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR RSVP

Please make checks payable and send to:

Westchester Putnam Chapter
PO Box #144
Montrose NY 10548

I would like to support our seminarians!

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Guests ____ X $50 = ____

Number of Youths ____ X $20 = ____

Total = ____

SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

Don Bosco Community Center

Will host a

Youth Culinary Buffet

To Benefit The Youth Culinary Program

Saturday ~ November 21st

$25 Per Person

$15 Per Youth (6-16) ~ Under 6 Eat Free





Doors Open at: 6:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Council Hall

327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573

Bread ~ Salad ~ Culinary Buffet ~ Coffee & Cake

Pernil with Rice ~ Herb Roasted Chicken

Oven Browned Potatoes ~ Roasted Zucchini

We appreciate your reservations…

Please contact: Maria Cristina Muniz 914-461-7938

50-50 Raffle & Door Prizes

Cash Bar For Beer & Wine Will Also Be Available

Dinner~Dancing
and More . . .

Christmas Celebration

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

Saturday December 5, 2026 6 pm

Free for Auxiliary Members

Guests $30. per person

Includes Dinner, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

Cash Bar Available

Reservations Required / Please Respond by November 28

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

for Saturday December 5, 2026
(Please Respond by NOV 28)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone: _____

Per Member: Free
Number of Members: _____
Per Guest : 30.
Number of Guests : _____
Total Enclosed : _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES)

Council Business & Events

Nov 5th…	**Knights Business Meeting**... Please make every effort to participate. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
Nov 7th …	**Veterans' Breakfast**... Please spread the word.
Nov 11th…	**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**… Dinner at 6:00 PM. Installation at 7:00 PM.
Nov 12th …	**Cook At Ronald McDonald House**… Please contact Charlie Sacco for info.
Nov 13th …	**Pasta Dinner…** to benefit the Port Chester Pirates Baseball Team.
Nov 15th …	**Seminarian Dinner**... See the attached flyer.
Nov 17th …	**Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting**… Dinner at 7:30.
Nov 19h …	**Knights Dinner..**. Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
Nov 21st …	**Don Bosco Culinary Dinner**…see page 4 for more information.
Nov 22nd …	**Pancake Breakfast**…to benefit Port Chester Cheerleaders.
Nov 26th…	**Thanksgiving**… Enjoy the day with the folks you are most thankful for.
Dec 5th…	**Dinner Dance**… All are encouraged to attend.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now $125

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

Council Donated $1,00 To Holy Rosary Food Pantry

The 50-50 Raffle to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry generated $1,000! The prize was $800. The anonymous winner donated $200. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped.

Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner

Please join us at 6:00 PM on our meeting night Wednesday, November 11th for our Annual Pot-Luck Thanksgiving Dinner. All the Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Please text President Toni Sacco at 914-318-6545, if you are bringing a dish to share. All the Knights are cordially invited as well! We hope to see each of you there. We also ask each member to bring one non-perishable food item for a group donation to the Holy Rosary Food Pantry.

The Fourth Degree Honor Guard Needs You

Our members are there for special ceremonies such as parades, wakes, and processions.

Find out if you have what it takes to become a Color Corps Member.

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.

Pray The Rosary Every Day