



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

MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 2018

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112th Columbus Day Parade



The Port Chester-Rye Brook Columbus Day Celebration was truly a great celebration. The Port Chester Italian Heritage Club, with many of our council members in tow, closed the annual parade down Westchester Avenue. Our Grand Knight Ron Soriano had the distinct honor of riding in the Pinta with his sword drawn and American flag waving. The three floats/boats were replicas of Columbus' three ships. It was the Eagle Scout project of Gavin LaDore, son of our council treasurer Scott. This gift to Port Chester will be reused every year.

Veterans Luncheon ~ November 10th

In an effort to recognize the dedication and service of our military veterans, our council will be hosting a "Thank You" luncheon in their honor. This project has won the support of other service clubs and businesses. The meal is free to current and former military personnel. If you escort a veteran, your neighbors and co-workers who are veterans. A served and a short presentation will be offered. Please let us know if you intend to come. R.S.V.P. to: 914-939-4343. We will gather at 11:30 AM, go outside at 12:00 Noon for the opening ceremony. Lunch will be served at about 12:15 PM. We are in need of some help with the set up, serving, break down and clean up. The Girl Scouts from last year will be our cooks and are looking forward to preparing a special feast for our veterans. We look forward to seeing each of you there. Kindly, spread the word for this special event. All knights and ladies are invited to attend.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 8:00 PM



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



Council Business & Events



- Nov 1st... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM. We need you there to be part of our activities. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Nov 8th... **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament...** 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place
- Nov 10th... **Veteran's Thank You Luncheon...** All veterans and their escorts are invited. See page one for more information. Please join us as we honor our service members.
- Nov 14th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Paella! Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Nov 14th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** The annual Turkey Shoot (Raffle) will take place! Please bring a new Christmas themed gift of a \$10 value to be raffled off. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All Ladies are welcome.
- Nov 15th... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Nov 17th... **Polar Plunge...** Support our team... Join our team... <http://westchester.kintera.org>
- Nov 22nd... **Monthly Fourth Degree Meeting...** 8:00 PM. Hosted by our council. This is the annual Installation of Officers. All are welcome. Tuxedos for officers. Dinner to follow.
- Nov 22nd... **Thanksgiving...** Enjoy a wonderful day with the folks you are most thankful for.

Attendance Raffle Starting To Grow Our prize is now \$11.



Congratulation To Our Council Officers

On Thursday, October 18th, our council's officers were installed by District Deputy, Chris Crozier. The ceremony went well and the collation afterwards was very well received. Our new leaders ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers as we begin the neww Fraternal Year. GK Ron Soriano encourages all brothers to attend our meeting and to please become involved with our Order's Charity work.

Past Grand Knight's Dinner

Many thanks to all of the Brothers, Ladies, family and friends that came out to honor our most recent Past Grand Knight Eddie Rivera. Pasquale's Ristorante did an outstanding job with our menu, service and atmosphere. There were many congratulatory letters, citations and proclamations. Eddie is seem here with the Port Chester Mayor, Richard Falanka and his lovely wife, Cynthia.



October Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our October, \$100 certificate to John's of Arthur Avenue Restaurant is: Eileen Pelligrini. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Jim Lomiento. The \$100 gift certificate to Appetit Bistro on Willett Avenue will be given away in November. Best of luck! Please return your tickets today. If you buy or sell nine, you get one free. They can be easily printed... Visit this link: <http://kofc503.org/night-out-knights> Please support this activity.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

