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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Annual Veterans' Luncheon Well Attended



Kudos to all who helped to make this event a success. Quite a few scouts were on hand to assist the veterans. There were Knights and Ladies at this luncheon to honor our veterans. Brother Knight Chet Edwards and his wife Mary performed a meaningful POW-MIA ceremony. The guest speaker Ron Tocci reminded the crowd as to the importance of our service members. Many thanks to all who came together to make this program a success. Thank you for your military service.

New Year's Eve Dinner Dance



It has been decades since our council hosted a New Year's event. This promises to be a fun night! It's priced at a very reasonable \$55 per person. The Ang Rubino Band will provide us with live music. The doors will open at 6:30 PM. In addition to the cheese and cracker platters for each table, our dinner buffet will feature: Bread & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Penne &

Meatballs, Herb Roasted Chicken, Sliced London Broil, Butter Poached Salmon, Oven Brownd Potatoes, Broccoli, Soda, Coffee & Cake. A cash bar will also be available. For more information or to make a reservation please contact Angelo Rubino: 914-937-3550. We need the council's support for this program. Please consider attending and or helping.

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



- Dec 2nd...** Eagle Scout Court of Honor... Please stop in and lend a hand. 12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM.
- Dec 6th...** 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 8:00 PM.
- Dec 12th...** Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party... T & J's Restaurant at 6:30 PM. See below for details.
- Dec 13th...** Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament... 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place.
- Dec 16th...** Council Family Christmas Party... A fun family event. Reservations are a must.
- Dec 18th...** Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Dec 18th...** Fourth Degree Christmas Party... 8:00 PM. Hosted by the Msgr. Stanley Mathews Council #3536 in Larchmont. All Knights are invited.
- Dec 20th...** Knights Social Meeting... Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Dec 21st...** Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting... 7:00 PM Downstairs in our council hall..
- Dec 25th...** Christmas... Enjoy a beautiful celebration surrounded by your family and friends.
- Dec 31st...** New Year's Eve Dinner Dance... Please come to cook, serve or clean up. Set up at 6:00 PM.
- Jan 1st...** Solemnity of Mary... Let's start the year off right. Honoring our Mother and Patroness.
- Jan 27th...** Venison Dinner... Please spread the word. Paid reservations by January 22nd are a must!

Attendance Raffle Won Lucky Vinny Coakley takes home \$17

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party

On Wednesday, December 12th, our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Christmas Party in T & J's Restaurant located at 10 Pearl Street in Port Chester. Please join us for a great meal and some holiday fun. The cost is \$40 per person and includes appetizer, salad, pasta, choice of entree and pastries for dessert. Beer, wine, soda and coffee are all included! Bring a new grab bag gift, valued up to \$10, if you wish to participate. We will be seated downstairs in the main dining room. Please RSVP by December 5th and send checks to: Toni Sacco c/o 340 South Regent Street Apt. 5B, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Council Christmas Party ~ December 16th

This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, December 16th at 1:00 PM in the **upstairs** grand ballroom of our Council Hall. This party is free to all Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and their guests! This will be a catered affair. We need to take the guess-work out of this event, therefore, an R.S.V.P. is must. **No Walk-Ins please.** Please call Chairman Scott LaDore: 939-0727. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there.



November Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our November, \$100 certificate to Appetit Bistro is or Grand Knight's mom: Caroline Soriano. The Second \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Evelyn Winick. The Grand Prize for a \$200 gift certificate to Marianacci's will be given away in December. 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

