



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

MESSENGER

FEBRUARY 2019

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Fr. Christopher Johnson

GRAND KNIGHT

Ronald Soriano

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

PGK Carl Bencivenga

CHANCELLOR

PGK Edward Rivera

WARDEN

Thomas Tempesta

RECORDER

Alan Ribuffo

FINANCIAL

SECRETARY

FDD Charles Sacco

TREASURER

Scott LaDore

ADVOCATE

Joseph Vita

LECTURER

Richard Soriano

INSIDE GUARD

Willie Taylor

OUTSIDE GUARD

FDD John Egan

TRUSTEES

1-PGK Neil Nostro

2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Henry Ruffler

CORPORATION BOARD

PGK Joseph Johnson Jr.

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

Thomas Tempesta

Ed Vitti

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Chris Crozier

1-914-725-2105

FIELD AGENT

Joseph Charla

1-914-589-8095

Dinner Dance ~ Saturday February 16th

It's only \$30 per person. We need your help in keeping this program going. Please consider attending this dance and inviting your family and friends to come along. The Ang Rubino Band will provide us with live music. The doors open at 6:30 PM. In addition to cheese and cracker plates, our buffet will feature: Penne & Meatballs, Roasted Chicken, Butter Poached Salmon, Eggplant Rollantini, Oven Browned Potatoes, and Fresh Broccoli. This price includes: Bread & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Soda, Coffee & Cake. A full service cash bar will be available. To make a reservation kindly contact Angelo Rubino: 914-937-3550. We look forward to seeing each of you there.



Fourth Degree Dues And Council Dues Are Not The Same

In the past few weeks it has come to our attention that there is a misconception or confusion about Fourth Degree Assembly dues. Our annual dues of \$30 per member covers your council membership fees. The Fourth Degree Assembly dues are \$25 per Sir Knight and only applies to members of the Cardinal Farley Assembly. If by chance you may have taken your Patriotic Degree in another "Province," you may not be a member in good standing. If you would like to become part of our Assembly by updating your membership or transferring in, contact FS Chas Sacco at: 914-907-4068 or saccfamilytree@verizon.net.

Use Our Hall for Your Family Events

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100-120 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have your family gathering or events 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: 914-939-4343 or email a note to: Rentals@KofC503.org

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



- Feb 7th... **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.
- Feb 13th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly...** Gather at 7:00 PM. Refreshments afterwards.
- Feb 14th... **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament...** 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place.
- Feb 16th... **Dinner Dance...** Come to dance or to serve. Call Ang Rubino for information: 937-3550.
- Feb 17th... **Second & Third Degrees...** Hosted by the Keogh Council in Tuckahoe. We will carpool from the upper parking lot of our clubhouse at 1:15 PM. Jacket and tie is required.
- Feb 19th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM. We will put you to work. No experience necessary. Come join us for this worthy cause.
- Feb 21st... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Mar 1st... **Philly Cheese Steak Night...** \$10 per person. Please let Charlie Sacco know if are going.

Attendance Raffle Begins To Grow... Our prize is now \$25.50

Why Choose Knights of Columbus Insurance?

We are strong. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal benefit society that is strong, secure and stable. Members can be confident that we'll be here when you need us. We've been successfully protecting families since 1882, and our outlook remains bright. Don't just take our word for it. There is no more highly rated insurer in North America than the Knights of Columbus. A.M. Best has bestowed on us their highest rating (A++, Superior) for 37 consecutive years. Remember, in 2012, the Knights of Columbus gave more than \$155 million to Catholic and other charitable causes. In these uncertain times, find comfort in an organization that leads the way in doing good for others while doing good for our own.

We are secure. Since 1882, we have been committed to protecting the financial futures of our Knights and their families. We do this by paying claims and dividends to our insured members. In 2012, we paid well over \$487 million in death claims and other benefits, and more than \$349 million in dividends to our policyholders. Even more impressive is the fact that in the past decade, the Knights of Columbus paid more than \$3.4 billion in dividends to insured members.

We are stable. Prudent leadership and management has led to the rapid growth of our assets, providing an adequate foundation for our member's protection, and securing our obligations to our insured and their beneficiaries. Also, because we are a fraternal benefit society, we have no stockholders. Our owners are our members and we return our good fortune in the form of dividends to our policyholders.

For more information about any of the Knights of Columbus insurance programs, please contact our council agent Joe Charla: 914-589-8095 or email: joseph.charla@kofc.org

January Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Grand Prize winner of our January, \$100 certificate to The Copacabana Restaurant is: Sally Dianni. Second prize \$10 "Refund" went to Gary Petrovich. Thanks to everyone for supporting this fundraiser. The \$100 gift certificate to: Incazteca Restaurant on the corner of Westchester Ave. and Merritt St. will be given away in February. Tickets for the 2019 are still available.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

