



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

MESSENGER

MAY 2019

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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

Vacant

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

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DISTRICT DEPUTY

Chris Crozier

1-914-725-2105

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1-914-589-8095

Taco Buffet Raises Over \$1,000 The For Special Olympics



On Saturday, March 30th our council hosted a Taco Buffet with live music. The local band "Digging For Sharks," featuring two brother knights, Tommy Tempesta and Rick Soriano, were on hand to entertain us. Also performing were singers Fred Filet and Kim Maguire. There was a good crowd of eighty in attendance. A great time was had by all. We were able to donate \$1,123 to the Special Olympics. Many thanks to all of our volunteers and guests that came together for such a worthy cause.

Greatest Fish Fry In Years!



On Friday, April 12th, our council hosted our most widely attended Fish Fry in years! Many thanks to all of the volunteers who came together to shop, set up, fry, serve and clean up. They truly make this event possible and worthwhile. The guests were able to go up for seconds and thirds. The donated Saint Joseph's Pastries were outstanding! We look forward to repeating this again next year. Kudos to all!

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



- May 2nd... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a meal at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- May 8th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting Please join us. See you there!**
- May 9th... **Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament...** 7:00 PM In the Chapel at: 23 Nicola Place.
- May 11th... **Food Drive...** Please leave a non-perishable food donate by or in your mailbox.
- May 16th... **First Degree...** All Brother Knights are asked to attend. We will be receiving new members and have guests from neighboring councils. Exemplification begins at 8:00 PM.
- May 19th... **Eagle Scout Court of Honor...** Please stop in and lend a hand. 12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM.
- May 21st... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- May 25th... **Scouts Place Cemetery Flags** 12:00 Noon in St. Mary's Cemetery. We will place flags on veterans' graves. Pizza & Soda at the council afterwards. See Chas Sacco for details.
- June 6th... **Annual Election of Council Officers...** Please make every effort to attend.
- June 13th... **Council Golf Outing...** RSVP to Past Grand Knight Neil Nostro ASAP.
- June 15th... **Dinner Dance...** Come to dance or to serve. Call Ang Rubino for information: 937-3550.

Attendance Raffle Continues To Grow... Our prize is now \$61.50

Council Golf Outing - save The Date - Thursday, June 13th

Election of Council Officers In June

Any Third Degree Brother who wishes to be considered for an officer position should contact our Nominations Committee. We encourage every member's participation in the election process. Your involvement and commitment will enhance our meetings, fundraisers, religious activities and social gatherings. Please lend a hand. We look forward to seeing you there!

America's Largest Food Drive - May 11th

On Saturday, May 11th, letter carriers across America will be collecting food donations. Please leave your non-perishable donation in, or near your mailbox. All collected items benefit local families. You can also help by sending a donation directly to the St. John Bosco Food Pantry.

Summer Dates Are Filling Up-Plan Family Events Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100-120 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have on of your family gatherings 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. Call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or send a written email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with you.

April Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our April \$100 certificate to Frankie & Louie's Restaurant is: Jane Orlando. Second prize \$10 "Refund" went to Janet Kirsch. Thanks for supporting this fundraiser. The \$100 gift certificate to: Tandoori - Taste of India Restaurant will be given in May. Best of Luck!



Pray The Rosary Every Day

