



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

MESSENGER

JULY 2019

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Ronald Soriano Re-Elected Grand Knight

On Thursday, June 6th at the monthly regular Business Meeting, our council re-elected Ronald Soriano to remain as our Fifty Sixth Grand Knight. We are all are very happy and somewhat excited for the beginning of the new Columbian year. Ron looks forward to continuing as the Grand Knight and getting deeper into the work of our the council. He is asking for everyone to actively recruit new members. Our programs, activities and social events depend upon us growing our council membership. Congratulations to all our new officers!



Auxiliary Re-Elects Barbara Celestino

On Wednesday, June 12th, our Ladies Auxiliary re-elected Barbara Celestino to serve as their President for the next Columbian year. She graciously thanked the group and has asked everyone to lend a hand with our activities. The annual Installation of Officers Dinner will take place on Wednesday, July 10th at Pasquale's Ristorante, located at 2 Putnam Avenue, Port Chester. All are welcome. The cost is \$50 per person and it promises to be a wonderful event. For details, please contact: Toni Sacco at: 914-939-3818. Paid reservations are a must. Paid reservations are due by Saturday, July 7th. We look forward to seeing everyone there.



June Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our June, \$100 certificate to Bartaco Restaurant is: Patricia Chrusz. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Bill Vaccaro. The \$100 gift certificate to: Pasquale's Ristorante on Putnam Avenue will be given away in July. Best of luck! Also, we are now considering the restaurants for the 2020 raffle. Let us know the ones you like.

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



Council Business & Events



July 3rd... Happy Birthday America. Enjoy a peaceful celebration.

July 10th... Ladies Auxiliary Installation Please join us at Pasquale's Ristorante. See you there!

July 11th... Adoration at 7:00 at the Chapel: 23 Nicola Place, Port Chester.

July 18th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.

July 18th... Knights Social Meeting... Please join us for a meal at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.

July 28th... Grilled Chicken Dinner Members, families and guests... Please R.S.V.P to Chas Sacco

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$78.00

With each meeting and event our raffle continues to grow. Every member has a chance!

Resolutions To Be Voted On

We will be voting to donate \$500 to sponsor the Honor Flight Program for military veterans. We will also consider donating \$150 to the Harisson Volunteer Fire Department Anniversary Journal. Your attendance and attention is very important. We hope you will support these requests. At this meeting we will giving the cooks a night off. Chinese food will be the Bill of Fare!

Recruit New Members - Bring In New Ideas

With the right recruitment strategy in place, we can ensure that every eligible Catholic man in our parish has the opportunity to join this council. A direct result of recruiting will be our council's ability to increase its charitable impact in our parish and community. While there are many examples of recruitment activities, all are meant to inspire you into action. By recruiting new members, our council is continuing Father Michael J. McGivney's vision and commitment of providing assistance to people in St. John Bosco Parish and the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please offer the wonderful gift of membership to your sons, brothers, co-workers and neighbors.



Pray The Rosary Every Day



Backyard Chicken Barbeque - July 28th

Sunday, July 28th our council will gather for an old fashioned family barbeque. We will slow roast split chickens, grill corn on the cob and enjoy all of the fixings. We hope that you join us for a relaxing afternoon. Please invite your family and friends. Use this event to recruit new members! The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youth under 13. Kindly RSVP to Chas Sacco. We want to make sure we have enough food.



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Number of Guests _____ X \$10 = _____

Number of Youth _____ X \$5 = _____

Total = _____

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