



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

# MESSENGER

**AUGUST 2019**

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

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

### CHAPLAIN

**Fr. Christopher Johnson**

### GRAND KNIGHT

**Vacant**

### DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

**Abraham Monis**

### CHANCELLOR

**Mark Scocchera**

### WARDEN

**Thomas Tempesta**

### RECORDER

**Vincent Coakley**

### FIN. SECRETARY

**FDD Charles Sacco**

### TREASURER

**Scott LaDore**

### ADVOCATE

**Joseph Vita**

### LECTURER

**FDD John Egan**

### INSIDE GUARD

**Willie Taylor**

### OUTSIDE GUARD

**Kenneth Sunderland**

### TRUSTEES

**1-PGK Neil Nostro**

**2-PGK Henry Ruffler**

**3-PGK Tony Mendicino**

### CORPORATION BOARD

**PGK Joseph Johnson Jr.**

**Scott LaDore**

**PGK Tony Mendicino**

**PGK Neil Nostro**

**PGK Henry Ruffler**

**Thomas Tempesta**

**Ed Vitti**

### DISTRICT DEPUTY

**Chris Crozier**

1-914-725-2105

### FIELD AGENT

**Joseph Charla**

1-914-589-8095



## Shining Armor Award

Please join us in congratulating Brother Mark Scocchera upon achieving the Shining Armor Award. Only new knights are eligible to earn this distinction during their first year of membership. Kudos on a job well done.

## Prayer to Our Lady of The Assumption

Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we believe in your triumphant assumption into heaven where the angels and saints acclaim you as Queen. We join them in praising you and bless the Lord who raised you above all creatures. With them we offer you our devotion and love. We are confident that you watch over our daily efforts and needs, and we take comfort from the faith in the coming resurrection. We look to you, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. After this earthly life, show us Jesus, the blest fruit of your womb, O kind, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

### 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.

## July Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our June, \$100 certificate to Pasquale's Ristorante is: Ann Verrastro. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Paul Smart. The \$100 gift certificate to Clino's Pizza Pasta & Things will be given away in August. Best of luck! Please join us in Lyon Park on Port Chester Day as we kick off the 2020 Restaurant Raffle. Hope to see you.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 7:00 PM



### COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

[Rentals@KofC503.org](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org)



### LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



# Council Business & Events



Aug 3rd... Columbus Sets Sail. Remember our Namesake today.

Aug 8th... Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament... 7:00 PM at the Chapel: 23 Nicola Place, Port Chester

Aug 11th... Eagle Scout Court of Honor... Please stop in and lend a hand. 12:00 Noon until 4:00 PM.

Aug 15th... Knights Social Meeting... Please join us for a meal at 6:30 PM. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Aug 20th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.

Aug 24th... Port Chester Day! Kick off our 2020 Restaurant Raffle. Please stop by to lend a hand.

Sept 13th... Balboa Night... 6:00 PM Please save the date!

Sept 20th... Breast Cancer Fundraiser... We need you to fill the room. Be prepared for fun.

Sept 21st... Dinner Dance... We will feature The Ang Rubino Band. Set up at 6:00 PM.

## Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$83.00

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

## A Night Out on the Knights

*Prize Schedule ~ All tickets participate in every drawing!*

January 2020 - Copacabana

February 2020 - T & J's

March 2020 - Incazteca

April 2020 - Frankie & Louie's

May 2020 - Tandoori - Taste of India

June 2020 - Bartaco

July 2020 - Pasquale's

August 2020 - Clino's Pizza Pasta

September 2020 - Panka

October 2020 - John's of Arthur Ave

November 2020 - Appetit Bistro

December 2020 - Marianacci's

### ALL TICKETS PARTICIPATE IN EVERY MONTHLY DRAWING

A Second Prize will also be drawn every month for \$10 (Refund)

**Donation of \$10 per ticket. 500 chances (Maximum) will be sold. 24 chances to win!**

All Drawings will be held at the Knights Business Meetings held during each month.

Each ticket shall be entered in every additional drawing, allowing each ticket holder...

**12 Chances to win a top prize and 24 chances to win in total!**

The "refund" prize (\$10 cash) will also be drawn every month. All tickets participate.

For ticket or raffle information please call (914) 939-4343.

## A Night Out on the Knights

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City - State - Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sold By: \_\_\_\_\_ This is your ticket.