



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

MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2019

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1-PGK Neil Nostro

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Our Council's Ladies Auxiliary Raises Over \$5,000 To Benefit Breast Cancer Research



On Friday, September 20th, the above guests filled our grand ballroom to help battle breast cancer. The Council's Ladies Auxiliary filled the room, decorated, took care of the reservations and provided the raffle prizes. The Knights took care of all the food and drinks. Many thanks to family and friends from the Port Chester & Rye Brook communities that came out and supported this fundraiser. A special thank you goes out to all of our tireless volunteers who made this great event possible.

Officer Vacancies To Be Addressed

We have received two nominations for the currently vacant officer positions. For the office of Grand Knight, Carl Bencivenga has been entered. John Egan has been nominated to serve as out Deputy Grand Knight. These elections will be the first order of new business and any member may nominate a brother knight from the floor. Please attend.

September Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our August, \$100 certificate to Panka Restaurant is our. Keith Greene. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: : Joyce Rytelewski. The \$100 gift certificate to will be given away in October will be for John's of Arthur Avenue Restaurant. Best of luck!

COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 7:30 PM



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



Council Business & Events



- 10/3... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. We need you there to vote on our donations and to conduct council business. Meeting at 7:30 PM. Election of the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight positions. Resolutions need to be voted on also.
- 10/9... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited to participate.
- 10/13... **Columbus Day Parade...** We need you there. In your best black suit. Gather at 1:00 PM at Westchester & Hawthorne Avenues. All council members and Ladies are encouraged to march.
- 10/17... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 10/19... **Steak Night...** To benefit the Special Olympics. See information below.
- 10/22... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- 10/31... **Halloween ...** Enjoy a safe fun-filled holiday.
- 11/9... **Veterans' Luncheon ...** Please spread the word.
- 11/16... **Polar Plunge...** Please support our council plungers.
- 11/17... **Meatball Contest** Hosted by the Italian American Heritage Club... Starts at 7:00 PM.
- 11/23... **Dinner Dance...** please save the date.

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

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$99.00

Three Resolutions To Be Voted On

Our council will be considering donating \$300 to support the Port Chester High School Marching Band Journal, \$500 to sponsor the luncheon after the Columbus Day Parade and \$175 to sponsor the Westchester Putnam Chapter Seminarian Dinner hosted by the Fr. Dunphy Council #450 in White Plains on November 4th. Please attend our meetings and support these very vital activities.

Steak Dinner To Benefit Special Olympics



On Saturday October 19th, we will be enjoying a variety of your charcoal grilled favorites. We will be offering, Beef Steaks, Chicken Steaks, and Salmon Steaks. Our dinner will also feature: Chips & Dip, Tossed Garden Salad, Baked Potatoes, Corn on the Cob and Italian Cookies. All of the profits from this event will go directly to benefit the Special Olympics. Please join us at: 7:00 PM. The cost per person will be \$25, which includes beer, wine and soda. Please call Charlie Sacco at: 914-907-4068 to make a reservation. We look forward to a great time!

Annual Blessing Of The Animals

This event is being hosted by our Saint John Bosco Parish. Everyone is asked to gather at 3:00 PM in the plaza of Our Lady of Mercy Church. Please bring your friendly family pets.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

