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Veterans Luncheon ~ November 9th

In an effort to recognize the dedication and service of our military veterans, our council will be hosting a "Thank You" luncheon in their honor. This project has won the support of other service clubs and businesses. The meal is free to current and former military personnel. If you escort a veteran, your lunch is also free. Please bring your dads,



sons, daughters, neighbors and co-workers who are veterans. A hardy lunch will be served and a short presentation will be offered. Please let us know if you intend to come. R.S.V.P. to: Brother Chester Edwards at: 914-260-2122 or CBEwards6@GMail.com. We will gather at 11:30 AM, go outside at 12:00 Noon for the opening ceremony. Lunch will be served at about 12:15 PM. There will be young Marines, as well as a few students from Maria Regina High School on hand to help with the set up, serving, break down and clean up. Local Girl Scouts will be our cooks and they are looking forward to preparing a special feast for our veterans. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you there. Kindly, spread the word for this special event and please offer a ride to any veteran who would like to attend. We anticipate a well attended event. Please call and make a reservation. All of our brother knights and auxiliary members are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

Steak Night Raises \$338 For Polar Plunge

Many thanks to all of the volunteers and attendees for their help in making our annual Steak Night a fun event. We were blessed with great weather and the turnout was better than expected. It truly was an easy, relaxed and fun filled event. We got to sit back and enjoy the evening.

October Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our October, \$100 certificate to John's of Arthur Avenue Restaurant is Angela Zicca. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Josephine Dipalma. The \$100 gift certificate to will be given away in November will be for Appetite Bistro. Best of luck!

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



- 11/4... **Seminarian Dinner...** Hosted by the Westchester Putnam Chapter. 7:00 PM in WP.
- 11/7... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM. We need you there to be part of our activities. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM. Resolutions need to be voted on also.
- 11/9... **Veteran's Thank You Luncheon...** All veterans and their escorts are invited. See page one for more information. Please join us as we honor our service members.
- 11/13... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 7:00 Start. All ladies are invited to participate.
- 11/15... **Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting...** 7:00 PM Hosted by the Ossining Council.
- 11/16... **Special Olympics Polar Plunge...** Please support our council plungers.
- 11/16... **Dinner Dance...** We could sure use your help.
- 11/17... **Meatball Contest** Hosted by the Italian American Heritage Club... Fun Starts at 1:00 PM.
- 11/19... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Paella! Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- 11/19... **Monthly Fourth Degree Meeting...** 8:00 PM. Hosted by the Pelham council.
- 11/21... **Installation of Officers...** Please join us... Installation at 8:00 PM. Dinner will follow.
- 12/11... **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party...** TBA Restaurant at 6:30 PM. See below for details.
- 12/15... **Council Family Christmas Party...** A fun family event. Reservations are a must.

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

Our Council's Attendance Raffie Is Now \$105.00

Two Resolutions To Be Voted On

Our council will be considering donating \$500 to support the Port Chester Youth Baseball League with a field banner, \$500 to purchase and install a new ice machine for our downstairs bar. We need you to be present. Your opinions and votes are very important. All members should attend.



Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck

The ladies auxiliary will meet early at 6:00 PM, on Wednesday, November 13th, for a Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner. President Barbara Celestino will contact those who haven't already volunteered to prepare specific dishes. There will be a Turkey shoot shortly after with 2 winners of \$15 each. Hope to see you there! All ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Please spread the word.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1st. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2nd, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven. Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints - that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church. All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Lutheran and Anglican churches. Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. To learn more visit: <https://www.catholic.org/saints/allsaints/>



Pray The Rosary Every Day

