



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

# MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2019

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

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## DISTRICT DEPUTY

**Chris Crozier**

1-914-924-3305

## FIELD AGENT

**Joseph Charla**

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## Veterans' Luncheon Attendance Grows!



We are so grateful to all of the volunteers who helped to make this event a success. The girl scouts were on hand to cook a wonderful meal for the veterans. There were Knights and Ladies at this luncheon to honor our veterans. Brother Knight Chet Edwards was our emcee. He and his wife Mary performed a very meaningful POW-MIA ceremony and PGK Ed Rivera performed our National Anthem. Thank you, especially to all the veterans for your military service. We will forever be in your debt.

## November Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our November, \$100 certificate to Appetite Bistro and Capers Restaurant is Austin DeBell. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Carol Maurer. The \$200 gift certificate to will be given away in December will be for Marianacci's Restaurant. Best of luck!

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 8:00 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



- 12/5... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM. We need you there to vote on our donations. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 12/11... **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party...** Pasquale's Ristorante at 6:30 PM. See below for details.
- 12/15... **Council Family Christmas Party...** A fun family event. All are invited. Reservations are a must.
- 12/17... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- 12/18... **Westchester Putnam Chapter Christmas Party...** 8:00 PM. Hosted by the Msgr. Stanley Mathews Council #3536 in Larchmont. All Knights are invited.
- 12/19... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 12/21... **Digging For Sharks Christmas Bash...** 7:00 PM \$20 Adults-\$10 Youth... Benefits Special Olympics.
- 12/25... **Christmas...** Enjoy a beautiful celebration surrounded by your family and friends.
- 1/1... **Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year off right. Honoring our Mother and Patroness.
- 1/26... **Venison Dinner...** Please spread the word. \$50 Per Person by January 20th. \$100 after January 20th.

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

## Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$121.00

### Resolution To Be Voted On

Our council will be considering a resolution to support the Coats for Kids Program by purchasing one case of coats for \$240. We need every knight to be present. Your opinions and votes are very important. Please make an excuse to attend. Dinner will be served at: 7:00 PM.

### Recruiting New Members Is Up To You.

Our council grows one new member at a time!

### Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party ~ December 11th

On Wednesday, December 11th, our Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting their annual Christmas Party at Pasquale's Ristorante located at 2 Putnam Avenue in Port Chester. Please join us for a great meal and some holiday fun. The cost is \$40 per person and includes appetizer, salad, pasta, choice of entree and dessert. Soda and coffee are all included! Bring a new grab bag gift, valued up to \$10, if you wish to participate. Please RSVP by December 5th and send checks to: Toni Sacco c/o 340 South Regent Street Apt. 5B, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573. Family and friends are welcome.

### Council Christmas Party ~ December 15th

This year's celebration will be held on Sunday, December 15th at 1:00 PM in the **upstairs** grand ballroom of our Council Hall. This party is free to all Brother Knights, Ladies Auxiliary members and their guests! This will be a catered affair. We need to take the guess-work out of this event, therefore, an R.S.V.P. is must. **No Walk-Ins please.** Call Party Chairman Scott LaDore: 939-0727. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you there. Merry Christmas!



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

