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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Annual Venison Dinner Is Set For Sunday, January 26th



Doors will open at 1:00 PM. Dinner starts at 2:00 PM. The cost is \$50 per adult and \$20 per youth. Paid Reservations by January 21st will receive a free raffle door prize chance. Cost is: \$75 after January 21st. This feast will be served family style. The menu will feature: Italian Breads & Butter, Cold Cuts & Cheese Antipasto, Roasted Hot Peppers, Tossed Salad, Sloppy Bambies on Potato Rolls, Farfalle Bolognese, Tossed Salad, Venison Meatloaf Squares, Venison Stew, Venison Milanese, Oven Roasted Potatoes, and Cookie Trays. This ridiculous price includes: Beer, Wine & Soda. There will also be a 50-50 Raffle. For more information, contact Nate Casterella: 914-907-1790.

Please Schedule Family Events For The Spring And Summertime Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100-120 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have your family gathering or events at our facility, now is the time to contact our Hall Rental Team. The room

rental rates are reasonable and there is a significant discount for Knights of Columbus members. Please call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or email a note to: Rentals@KofC503.org
We look forward to speaking with you.



December Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The winner of our December Grand Prize, a \$200 certificate to Marianacci's Restaurant is Rosemary Tirone. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Ann Rubino. The \$100 gift certificate to will be given away in January will be for the Copacabana. 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



- 1/1... **Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year off right. Honoring our Mother and Patroness.
- 1/2... **Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a meal at 7:00 PM.
We need you there to conduct the business of the club. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 1/8... **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Pasquale's Ristorante at 6:30 PM. See below for details.
- 1/16... **Admissions/First Degree Exemplification...** Please join us as we welcome new members. Dinner will be served afterwards. Candidates by 7:30 PM. Degree starts at 8:00 PM.
- 1/17... **Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting...** 7:00 PM Hosted by our Council. Please come by and help.
- 1/21... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM. We will put you to work. No experience necessary. Come join us for this worthy cause.
- 1/26... **Venison Dinner...** Please spread the word. \$50 Per Person if paid by January 20th. \$75 after January 20th. Our first fundraiser of the year, to continue our charity work. **Many raffles and door prizes!**
- 1/30... **Solemnity of St. John Bosco...** Patron Saint of our Salesian Parish.

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

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$123.00

Resolution To Be Voted On

Our council will be considering a resolution in the amount of \$450 to support the Ronald McDonald House in Valhalla. 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.

Council Dues Notices Are On The Way

Each member will receive a dues statement with a request for a donation to assist our council's charity work. FYI: None of the collected dues or gifts go towards the cost of our clubhouse. We keep the monies separate. The hall rentals pays the "Building" bills. We hope that you are able to continue supporting our council's charity work as you have in the past. We look forward to seeing every knight at our family events and fundraisers. Bring a friend! Thank you for your attention.

Recruiting: All You Have To Do Is Ask

Many of our members were asked why they waited so long to join the Knights of Columbus. All too often the answer was "nobody ever asked me." 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 the St. John Bosco Parish and the Port Chester and Rye Brook communities. Please offer the gift of membership to your sons, brothers, friends, and neighbors. Our council depends on you!



Pray The Rosary Every Day

