



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

MESSENGER

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Council Welcomes Two New Brothers



Please join us as we congratulate our newest members, Richard Conway and Joseph McDermott. Our council degree team performed the exemplification of the First Degree on Thursday, January 16th. Pictured above are: Richard Conway, with his proposer Financial Secretary Charles Sacco, Trustee PGK Anthony Mendicino, Trustee PGK Neil Nostro, Grand Knight Carl Bencivenga, Joseph McDermott and his proposer Chester Edwards. We look forward to both of these men becoming active in our council and taking on leadership roles in the future.

Fourth Degree Dues And Council Dues Are Not The Same

In the past few weeks it has come to our attention that there is a misconception or confusion about Fourth Degree Assembly dues. Our annual dues of \$30 per member covers your council membership fees. The Fourth Degree Assembly dues are \$25 and are billed separately.

January Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The winner of our January Prize, a \$100 certificate to the Copacabana Restaurant is Joe Mancuso. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Charlie Sacco. The \$100 gift certificate to will be given away in February will be for T&J's Restaurant. Best of luck! Tickets still on sale.

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



- 2/6... **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.
- 2/12... **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Please bring a Chocolate treat to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.
- 2/15... **Dinner Dance...** We could sure use your help.
- 2/18... **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.
- 2/20... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for a meal at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 2/21... **Balboa Night...** Please consider joining us for this great feast.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Has Been Won

Chancellor Mark Scocchera has won \$123. We now start over. Hope to see you on the 6th!

Resolution To Be Voted On

The members of our council will be considering a resolution in the amount of \$450 to support 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.

Dinner Dance ~ Saturday ~ February 15th

It's only \$30 per person. We need your help in keeping this program going. Please consider attending this dance and inviting your family and friends to come along. The Ang Rubino Band will provide us with live music. The doors open at 6:30 PM. In addition to cheese and cracker plates, our buffet will feature: Penne & Meatballs, Roasted Chicken, Butter Poached Salmon, Stuffed Shells, Oven Browned Potatoes, and Fresh Broccoli. This price includes: Bread & Butter, Tossed Garden Salad, Soda, Coffee & Cake. A full service cash bar will be available. To make a reservation kindly contact Angelo Rubino: 914-937-3550. We look forward to seeing each of you there.

Balboa Night ~ Friday ~ February 21st

All you can handle Slow Roasted Center Cut Roast Beef with Melted Swiss Cheese on Crusty Garlic Bread. This ridiculous price includes: Chips & Salsa, Tossed Garden Salad and Soda! Please bring a dessert to share. \$15 Adults ~ \$5 Kids. There will be a Cash Bar available for beer & wine. All we ask that you kindly make a reservation. We need to shop days in advance and to prepare this meal. Call Scott LaDore at: 939-0727.



Lent is the season to observe and commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The son of God, our Savior and Redeemer. It is an opportune time to reflect on what it means to be a follower of Christ. A chance for renewal.

Now is the time to recruit new members.
Please reach out to your family, friends, co-workers and neighbors.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

