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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Council Supports Local Veterans Program



Our council has made a \$750 donation to support the Honor Flight Program. Local veterans are flown to Washington D.C. with an escort to attend a special luncheon and ceremony recognizing their military service. They also tour the appropriate monuments and memorials. Seen here are Brother Chet Edwards, a Viet Nam veteran who volunteers with the Honor Flight Program and Grand Knight Carl Bencivenga. Thanks to all of our council members who helped to make this donation possible. Great job!

Use Our Hall for Your Family Events

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100-120 guests, 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 and Ladies Auxiliary members. Please call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or email a message to: Rentals@KofC503.org

Membership Cards Are Now Available

Council Membership cards show that you have received certain degrees and that your dues are paid. These cards are necessary for admission when visiting neighboring councils. Every Brother Knight who is a member in good standing is entitled to a new/current membership card. The 2020 "Traveling Cards" will be available at our meetings. If you would like yours sent to you, just let us know. Contact our Financial Secretary Chas Sacco: Council@KofC503.org or call: 914-939-4343.

February Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The winner of our January Prize, a \$100 certificate to T&J's Restaurant is Brother Knight Mike Roca. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to: Maria DeVito. The \$100 gift certificate to will be given away in March will be for Incasteca Restaurant. Best of luck to everyone!

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



- 3/5... **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.
- 3/11... **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Please come and find what the ladies are planning. Snacks afterwards.
- 3/17... **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.
- 3/19... **Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for a meal at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- 3/29... **Port Chester Italian Heritage Club Pasta Buffet...** To benefit Scholarships Fund.
- 4/3... **Clam Boil...** Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. Local performer Kim Maguire will be serenading us.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Has Been Won

Our prize is already up to \$12!

Resolution To Be Voted On

The members of our council will be considering a resolution in the amount of \$250 to support the Port Chester Right To Life Committee. We need every knight to be present. Your opinions and votes are very important. Please make an excuse to attend. Dinner is served at: 7:00 PM.

Membership Dues Are Now Late

We want you to be part of our council. Please send in your dues payments as soon as possible. If, and when, you receive a suspension notice, please take it seriously. It is terribly unfair to expect that dues paying Knights will carry you. That being said; if you need help or are facing financial difficulties, please let any of our officers know.

Old School Pasta Buffet ~ Sunday ~ March 29th

To Benefit Port Chester Italian Heritage Club Scholarship. \$25 for adults. \$10 for kids under 16. The fun starts at 1:00 PM. The meal will feature: Ziti with Meatballs from the Meatball Contest, Bowties with Pesto and Spaghetti with Garlic & Oil. There will also be Bread & Butter, a Tossed Salad and Cake. Soft drinks are included. A cash bar will be available. To make a reservation, or to get more information about the Meatball Contest, please contact president Debbie Scocchera at: Italianoclub17aol.com. We look forward to a great family event! Please join us for a great day!

Clam Boil Set For Friday-April 3rd

This feast is \$15 for adults and \$5 for kids under 16. Doors open at 6:00 PM. The fun starts at 7:00 PM. This meal will feature: Garlic Bread, Steamed Clams, Mussels, Shrimp, Potatoes and Corn. Please bring a dessert to share. A cash bar for beer and wine will be available. We do need your reservation, contact Chas Sacco: saccofamilytree@verizon.net



Pray The Rosary Every Day

