



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

MESSSENGER

JUNE 2021

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

Fr. Christopher Johnson

GRAND KNIGHT

Ronald Soriano

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

FDD John Egan

CHANCELLOR

Mark Scocchera

WARDEN

Thomas Tempesta

RECORDER

Vincent Coakley

FIN. SECRETARY

FDD Charles Sacco

TREASURER

Scott LaDore

ADVOCATE

Joseph Vita

LECTURER

Vacant

INSIDE GUARD

Kenneth Sunderland

OUTSIDE GUARD

Philip Dorazio

TRUSTEES

1-PGK Edward Rivera

2-PGK Henry Ruffler

3-PGK Tony Mendicino

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

Thomas Tempesta

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Robert Cuthbert

1-845-774-0756

FIELD AGENT

Joseph Charla

1-914-589-8095

Council Elections Set For June 3rd

Grand Knight

Thomas Tempesta

Deputy Grand Knight

Mark Scocchera

Chancellor

Vacant

Warden

Philip Dorazio

Recorder

Vincent Coakley

Treasurer

Scott LaDore

Advocate

Joseph Vita

Trustee - Three Years

PGK Henry Ruffler

Trustee - Two Years

FDD John Egan

Inside Guard

Miguel Villafane

Outside Guard

Kenneth Sunderland

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Not up for election:

Trustees

PGK Anthony Mendicino

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Appointed by Grand Knight:

Lecturer

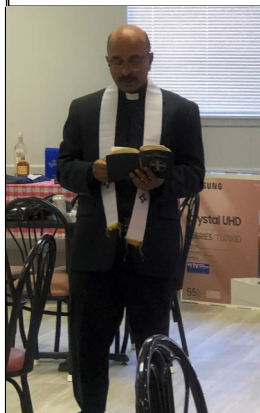
Patrick Carty

Appointed by Supreme Council:

Financial Secretary

FDD Charles Sacco

Official Notice - The slate of officers is being presented by our Nominating Committee for the 2021-2022 Columbian Year. This meeting is very important and needs your participation. We look forward to seeing every Brother Knight there. Please don't let this club run without you.



Fr. Christopher Johnson Blesses New Council Meeting Room

After weeks of planning, demolition, painting and cleaning we are ready to gather in the downstairs hall. A special thank you goes out to Phil Dorazio, Tommy Tempesta, Mark Scocchera, Miguel Villafane and Scott LaDore. These Brothers did the bulk of the moving, lifting, painting and cleaning the job required. Our annual golf outing had the benefit of the new look.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at: 7:00 PM



COUNCIL HALL RENTALS

Call : 914-939-4343

Rentals@KofC503.org



LADIES AUXILIARY

2nd Wednesday - 7:00 PM



Council Business & Events



June 3rd... Annual Election of Council Officers... Knights Business Meeting...

Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting at 8:00 PM. Please make every effort to attend.

June 9th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting starts at 7:00 PM... See you there!

June 17th... Knights Social Meeting... Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting at 8:00 PM.

June 22nd... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.

June 26th... Ladies Auxiliary Tag Sale...

June 27th... Kids Cafe... Downstairs at 2:00 PM. Knights will gather at 11:00 AM.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$69.00

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

Resolution To Be Voted On

We will be voting to give \$500 in emergency relief to the family of Joseph Hai, cousin of Brother Sonny Padavil. His wife is stricken with Covid and in dire need. We hope you will support this request. We will also be passing the hat to give every member an opportunity to help.

Raffle To Benefit Council Scholarship

Our council will be offering scholarships to local high school graduates. Tickets are \$20 each. Prizes are 50/50 grand prize. \$250 second prize. \$100 third prize. Raffles will be available at our meetings. Contact Chancellor Mark Scocchera: 914-934-2007 or scomar00@yahoo.com.

Summer Rental Dates Are Now Available

Our grand ballroom can accommodate up to 100 people, with a dance floor! If you are considering having 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 send a written email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with you.



"GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR FATHERS YOUNG AND OLD. WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION; MAY THEY FIND COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE. WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS AROUND THE WORLD WHOSE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING; MAY THEY KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW. WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS BUT STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY LOVE AND ADVICE. WE REMEMBER FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS, AND GREAT GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORY AND NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE. AMEN."

May Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our May, \$100 certificate to Tandoori-Taste of India Restaurant is Ladies Auxiliary member Jeanette Bucci. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Brother Knight Angelo Rubino. The \$100 gift certificate to Bartaco will be given away in June. Best of luck!



Pray The Rosary Every Day

