



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

# MESSENGER

SEPTEMBER 2021

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

## COUNCIL OFFICERS

### CHAPLAIN

**Fr. Thomas Provenzano**

### GRAND KNIGHT

**Thomas Tempesta**

### DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

**Mark Scocchera**

### CHANCELLOR

**Vacant**

### WARDEN

**Philip Dorazio**

### RECORDER

**Vincent Coakley**

### FIN. SECRETARY

**FDD Charles Sacco**

### TREASURER

**Scott LaDore**

### ADVOCATE

**Joseph Vita**

### LECTURER

**Patrick Carty**

### INSIDE GUARD

**Miguel Villafane**

### OUTSIDE GUARD

**Kenneth Sunderland**

### TRUSTEES

**1-PGK Tony Mendicino**

**2-FDD John Egan**

**3-PGK Henry Ruffler**

### 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 Retires American Flags



On Thursday, August 19th members from our council and the Ladies Auxiliary, along with local veterans and members of the Boy & Girl Scouts came together for a flag retirement ceremony. Viet Nam veteran, brother Chet Edwards was the Emcee for the event. Our Grand Knight Tommy Tempesta welcomed all who came to participate and Chaplain Fr. Tom Provenzano blessed the flags and lead us in prayer. Every person who came acted as a color guard. Seen on the left is Chet Edwards assisting a Girl Scout approaching the fire. On the right is Port Chester Scoutmaster Moe Acevedo. Thanks to everyone who came!

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$92.00

With each meeting and event our council's attendance raffle continues to grow. Every Brother Knight has a chance. You must be there!

## August Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner for the August, \$100 certificate to Michael's Restaurant is Phyllis Maguire. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Tina DeVarti. The \$100 gift certificate to Saltaire will be given away in September. New raffle tickets are enclosed for 2022. Please participate.

### COUNCIL MEETINGS

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 7:00 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



- Sept 2nd... Monthly Business Meeting...** Dinner at: 7 PM Meeting. at: 8:00 PM. Join us for a great meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Sept 8th... Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 6:00 Start. All ladies are invited.
- Sept 11th... Council 503 Open House...** All First Responders will get their first drink free.
- Sept 16th... Installation of Council Officers...** 7:00 PM Dinner from Frankie & Louie's. Installation will begin at 8:00 PM. Coffee and dessert to follow.
- Sept 21st... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Sept 21st... Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 8:00 PM Port Chester will host.
- Sept 24th... Breast Cancer Fundraiser...** We need you to fill the room. We do need help preparing and serving, as well as clean up. Come by to lend a hand. Be prepared for fun.
- Sept 26th... Parish Multi Cultural Day...** 1:00 PM Sacred Heart Center. Come join us for fun.
- Oct 16th... Steak Night...** To benefit the Special Olympics. Please save the date.
- Oct 17th... Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary School Scholarship Dinner...** Please support our local Catholic School. We hope to see you there.
- Oct 23rd... Dinner Dance...** We will feature The Ang Rubino Band. Set up at 6:00 PM.

**Ladies Auxiliary Update**... We are now meeting downstairs. On Wednesday, September 8th we will have an early start. 6:00 PM. Pizza and garden salad, followed by a short meeting and ripping of raffle tickets for the Breast Cancer Dinner on the 24th. Each member is asked to bring a \$25 gift certificate to donate for the Breast Cancer event. We suggest local places like CVS and Stop and Shop. Membership fees (Dues) are now due for the upcoming year. At our last meeting, we voted to increase our annual dues to \$15. Look forward to seeing you there!

## **Installation of Officers September 16th**

Our council elected Sir Knight Thomas Tempesta to serve as it's new Grand Knight. As a sign of our support for him, and all of the chosen leaders, we hope that you will be able to attend this installation ceremony. Our District Deputy, Robert Cuthbert, will be officiating and dinner will be served before the swearing in. Please invite your entire family to come and witness this inspiring ceremony. Prospective members should also be included. All are welcome! Gather at 6:30 PM.

## **Annual Dinner To Battle Breast Cancer** **Set For Friday, September 24th**

On Friday, September 24th our Ladies Auxiliary will host the yearly benefit for Breast Cancer Research. All of the profits will be given to various agencies via the "Walkers" who participate in local Breast Cancer fundraising events. The Ladies Auxiliary will take care of the reservations, and room set up, as well as the raffles and door prizes. The Knights will be handling all of the cooking. You can help us by being there and spreading the word. Let's do all we can to help our wives, moms and daughters as they "Walk" to defeat breast cancer. The doors open at 6:30 PM. The cost is \$25 per adult. We look to seeing forward each of you at this fun filled event.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

