



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

# MESSENGER

**NOVEMBER 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**

**GK Thomas Tempesta**

### DISTRICT DEPUTY

**Robert Cuthbert**

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### FIELD AGENT

**Joseph Charla**

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## Annual Steak Dinner Raises \$1,000 For Special Olympics Polar Plungers

On Saturday October 16th, our council hosted the annual Steak Night. We were able to gather in our spruced up meeting room. Many hands help to make light work. A great job was done by everyone, especially the Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight. They did an expert job of grilling the Mesquite Chicken and the Filet Mignon in the photo. The Polar Plunge will be held in Rye on the 13th of November. Anyone who wishes to donate the this worthy cause should contact FS Chas Sacco. Thanks to all who that came out and supported this event.



## Veterans Luncheon ~ November 6th



In an effort to recognize the dedication and service of our military veterans, our council will be hosting a "Thank You" luncheon in their honor. This project has won the support of other service clubs and businesses. The meal is free to current and former military personnel. If you escort a veteran, your lunch is also free. Please bring your dads, sons, daughters, neighbors and co-workers who are veterans. A hardy lunch will be served and a short presentation will be offered. Please let us know if you intend to come. Please R.S.V.P. to: 914-939-4343 or Council@KofC503.org. We will gather at 11:30 AM and then go outside at 12:00 Noon for the opening ceremony. Local Girl Scouts will be preparing a special feast for our veterans. We look forward to seeing each and every one of you there. Kindly, spread the word for this special event and please offer a ride to any veteran who would like to attend. We anticipate a well attended event. Please call and make a reservation. All of our brother knights and auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Please spread the word.

### 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



- Nov 4th... **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.
- Nov 6th... **Veteran's Thank You Luncheon...** All veterans and their escorts are invited. See page one for more information. Please join us as we honor our service members.
- Nov 7th... **Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30. Cash bar and food will be for sale. We hope to see you there.
- Nov 10th... **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meeting...** 6:00 Start. All ladies are invited. See below.
- Nov 14th... **Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 3:30. Cash bar and food will be for sale. We hope to see you there.
- Nov 16th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Nov 16th... **Monthly Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** 8:00 PM. Pelham Council will host.
- Nov 18th... **Knights Social Meeting...** Join us for a meal at 7:00 PM. Meeting at 8:00 PM.
- Nov 19th... **Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting...** 8:00 PM. We will be hosting this meeting.
- Nov 21st... **Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.
- Nov 28th... **Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.

## Resolutions To Be Voted On

We will be voting to donate \$250 to purchase hoodies for local kids. This in response to the Supreme Coats For Kids Program. We hope you will attend and support these requests.

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$104.00

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

## Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner



Please join us at 6:30 on our meeting night Wednesday, November 10th for our Annual Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner. Please call President Barbara Celestino 914-937-7130, if you plan to attend and bring a dish to share. We will also have our Gloria Morelli Memorial Turkey Shoot, a game of dice where the high and low shooters will win \$20 each! We hope to see you there! All of the Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend.

Our meetings and events depend on you to be successful.

## October Restaurant Raffle Chosen

Our Prize winner for the October \$100 certificate to John's of Arthur Avenue is Achille Petrucci. The \$100 gift certificate to Sergio's Restaurant will be given away in November.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

