



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

# MESSSENGER

DECEMBER 2021

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## COUNCIL OFFICERS

### CHAPLAIN

**Fr. Thomas Provenzano**

### GRAND KNIGHT

**Thomas Tempesta**

### DEP. GRAND KNIGHT

**Mark Scocchera**

### CHANCELLOR

**Vacant**

### WARDEN

**Philip Dorazio**

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**Vincent Coakley**

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**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

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### DISTRICT DEPUTY

**Robert Cuthbert**

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**Joseph Charla**

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## 2021 Veterans' Thank You Luncheon



We are so grateful to all of the volunteers who helped to make this event a success. The girl scouts were on hand to help serve the meal for the veterans. There were Knights and Ladies at this luncheon to honor our veterans. Brother Knight Chet Edwards (seen above) was our emcee. Thank you, especially to all the veterans for your military service.

## Keep Christ In Christmas!



## Social Meeting ~ Christmas Dinner

This year we will try a new tradition. Our Knights' Social Meeting will be a Christmas Dinner. All brothers are welcome. Appetizers and drinks will begin at 7:00 PM. A short meeting at 8:00 PM. Then we will enjoy a classic holiday feast! Please use this opportunity to reach out to members you haven't seen in a while, or the man who might need a ride. We look forward to seeing each council member there. Merry Christmas!

### 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



- Dec 2nd... Knights Business Meeting...** Please join us for a manly meal at 7:00 PM. We need you there to vote on our donations. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Dec 5th... Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.
- Dec 12th... Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.
- Dec 15th... Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party...** Pasquale's Ristorante at 6:30 PM. See below for details.
- Dec 16th... Knights Social Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 8:00 PM.
- Dec 18th... Digging For Sharks Christmas Bash...** 7:00 PM \$20 Adults-\$10 Youth... Benefits Special Olympics.
- Dec 19th... Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.
- Dec 21st... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Dec 25th... Christmas...** Enjoy a beautiful celebration surrounded by your family and friends.
- Dec 26th... Sunday Football Open House...** Downstairs. Doors open at 12:30 PM.
- Jan 1st... Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year off right. Honoring our Mother and Patroness.

## Resolution To Be Voted On

We will be voting to donate \$200 to support St. Stephen School in New Orleans LA.  
We hope you will attend and support these requests.

**Hall Rentals...** Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100-120 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering having your family gatherings 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. Call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or send a written email message to: [Rentals@KofC503.org](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org) We look forward to speaking with you.

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$114.00

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

## Ladies Christmas Dinner Set For December 15th

The Ladies Auxiliary are having a Christmas dinner at Pasquale's Restaurant, located at 2 Putnam Ave. on our meeting night Wednesday December 15th at 6:30. The cost is \$48 per guest, for a family style dinner including tip. Cash bar for wine, beer and mixed drinks. Bring a \$10 grab bag gift if you wish to participate. Please have your paid reservation in by Monday Dec 10. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Aux. and send to Toni Sacco 340 S. Regent Street Apt 5B. Port Chester. 914-318-6545. Hope to see you there.

## November Restaurant Raffle Chosen

Our Prize winner for the November \$100 certificate to Sergio's Restaurant is Joann Plateroti.  
The \$200 gift certificate to Marianacci's Restaurant will be given away in December.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

