



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

MESSENGER

JULY 2022

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Fr. Thomas Provazano
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LECTURER
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Miguel Villafane
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TRUSTEES

1-PGK Henry Ruffler
2- Kenneth Sunderland
3-PGK Tony Mendicino

CORPORATION BOARD

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Tommy Tempesta Returns As Grand Knight



On Thursday, June 2nd at the monthly regular Business Meeting, our council re-elected Tommy Tempesta to remain as our Fifty Seventh Grand Knight. We are all are very happy and somewhat excited for the beginning of the new Columbian year. Tommy looks forward to continuing as the Grand Knight and getting deeper into the work of our the council. He is asking for everyone to continue to actively recruit new members. We were able to bring in seven new brothers during his first year. Our programs, activities and social events depend upon us growing our council membership. Congratulations to all our new officers!

Council To Host The Columbus Day Parade

Our council has been asked to host the annual Port Chester, Rye Brook Columbus Day Parade. We are excited about planning and executing a wonderful event. The committee is hoping you will be able to support this endeavor and attend the events that coincide with the celebration. **Fundraising Dinner:** August 21st at the council hall. **Honoree Dinner:** October 8th at T&J's Restaurant. **Wreath Laying, Flag Raising and Parade:** October 9th along Westchester Avenue. Please consider yourself invited to each of the these activities. Please spread the word.

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



- July 4th... Independence Day-Fourth of July... Please enjoy a safe holiday.
- July 13th... Ladies Installation Dinner... See the article below.
- July 17th... Our Lady of Mount Carmel Procession... See below for details.
- July 19th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- July 21st... Knights Dinner Meeting... Dinner at 7:00 PM. A classic summer feast will be offered. Come early and cook. Meeting at 8:00 PM.
- Aug 21st... Columbus Day Parade Fundraiser... 1:00 PM... Save the date.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$42.00

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



Toni Sacco Returns As Ladies President

On Wednesday, June 8th, our Ladies Auxiliary elected Toni Sacco to serve as their President. The Annual Installation of Officers Dinner will take place on Wednesday, July 13th at Enzo's Restaurant , located at 451 Mamaroneck Ave, Mamaroneck NY 10543. All are welcome. The cost is \$45 per person and it promises to be a wonderful event. For details, please contact: Treasurer Terry Camacho at 914-629-9991. Paid reservations are a must and are due by Wednesday, July 6th. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Knights To Assist Procession

Please join us as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On Sunday, July 17th, our council will join a procession lead by the Port Chester Italian Heritage Club. We will gather at: 4:00 at Our Lady of Mercy Church, process around the church, and then crown Our Lady. A a bi-lingual mass will be celebrated s at 5:00 PM. Afterwards we will return to the council hall for a repast. All Brother knights, ladies auxiliary members and their families are welcome. Please spread the word. We hope to see you there!



Summer & Fall Rental Dates Are Now Available

If you are considering having your family gathering or events at our facility, now is the time to contact our Hall Rental Team. Please call: 914-939-4343 or email: Rentals@KofC503.org

June Restaurant Raffle Chosen

The Prize winner of our June, \$100 certificate to Bartaco Restaurant is MaryAnn McCarthy. The Second prize \$10 "Refund Prize" went to Harms. The \$100 gift certificate to Pasquale's Ristorante will be given away in July. Best of luck!



Pray The Rosary Every Day

