



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

MESSENGER

APRIL 2024

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- 1-PGK Henry Ruffler**
- 2-PGK Ken Sunderland**
- 3-PGK Tony Mendicino**

CORPORATION BOARD

- Scott LaDore**
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- PGK Henry Ruffler**
- PGK Thomas Tempesta**

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage
 1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

Charlie Angelillo
 914-441-9930

Happy Easter



May the joy and peace of our Risen Lord be with you
 and your families during this Easter Season.

Pasta Fridays Program Raises Funds
For The St. John Bosco Parish

Our Council hosted this program as a fundraiser for the St. John Bosco Parish during the Fridays in Lent. All of the profits will go to benefit our parish. A complete tally of all of the admissions profits and 50-50 raffle income will be available in the May newsletter. Each week the diners came out to support this event. Our Grand Ballroom was very busy each week from about 5 until 7 PM. Many of the supporters came every week and looked forward to the creative specials. It was great to see so many of our council members and Ladies Auxiliary members in attendance. We also had the good fortune of having plenty of helping hands. This created a wonderful atmosphere of fellowship and teamwork. Thanks to all of the Brother Knights and Ladies Auxiliary member who made this fundraiser a success.

Election of Council Officers In June Any Brother Knight, who wishes to be considered for an officer position should contact Nominations Committee Chairman, Former District Deputy Charles Sacco.

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



Giddy up, it's time for
A NIGHT AT THE RACES

Hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Knights of Columbus – Lower Hall

327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester, NY

Doors Open at 6:00pm/ Race Time at 7:00pm

\$15 per person—includes lite fare/Cash Bar available

**Adult guests will be able to place bets on races.
10 races total.**

**Reservations/payment must be made in advance by
Monday, April 15**

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**Reservations – text to 203-912-6081**

**Payment – via Venmo to: @Nicole-Dorazio-1**

**Or send check to: address above Att: Ladies Auxiliary**





# Council Business & Events



- April 2nd... **Columbus Day Parade Meeting**... Meet downstairs at 7:00 PM.
- April 4th... **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 7:30 PM.
- April 10th... **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**... Meetings will resume in March.
- April 11th... **Cook At Ronald McDonald House**... Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- April 16th... **Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting**... Downstairs... Dinner at 7:00 PM.
- April 18th... **Knights Dinner Meeting**... Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- April 19th... **Night at the Races**... Downstairs at 7:00 PM

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$74.00

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

## Final Dues Notice

We want you to be an active part of our council. If you haven't done so, please send in your dues payment as soon as possible. If you receive a suspension notice, please take it seriously. This will be the last written request you will receive. That being said; if you need assistance or are having financial difficulties, please let any of the officers know. We will help you, if we are aware. We now are accepting dues payments and donations via Venmo. Simply type in: @Council 503.



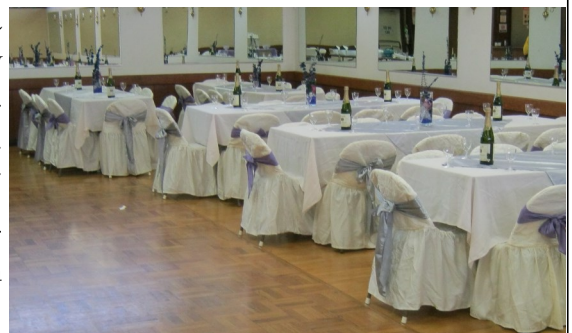
## Divine Mercy Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.



## Please Schedule Your Events For The Summertime Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 75-100 folks, with a dance floor! If you are considering to have 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 email us: [Rentals@KofC503.org](mailto:Rentals@KofC503.org) We look forward to speaking with you. Dates are filling up fast.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

