



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

MESSENGER

DECEMBER 2024

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

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Vacant

GRAND KNIGHT
Mark Scocchera

DEP. GRAND KNIGHT
Philip Dorazio

CHANCELLOR
Gerard Ferraro

WARDEN
Miguel Villafane

RECORDER
Patrick Carty

FIN. SECRETARY
FDD Charles Sacco

TREASURER
Scott LaDore

ADVOCATE
Patrick Carty

LECTURER
Angelo Ponzi

INSIDE GUARD
Sonny Padavil

OUTSIDE GUARD
Fred Meyers

TRUSTEES

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

CORPORATION BOARD

- Scott LaDore
- PGK Tony Mendicino
- PGK Henry Ruffler
- PGK Thomas Tempesta

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage
1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

John Connolly
914-497-1001



Enjoy the peace and comfort of this joyous holiday season. God's greatest gift of love has been sent to us in Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Council Honors Veterans At Luncheon



We had a great crowd. Local Girl Scouts from Port Chester and Rye Brook were on hand to cook a delicious meals for the veterans. They even brought on homemade baked goods and chocolate covered strawberries. Many of Knights and Ladies Auxiliary members were at this event to honor and serve our veterans. Our Emcee Brother Chet Edwards, and his wife Mary, put together a wonderful program and a very moving POW-MIA ceremony. We are so very thankful for our veterans.

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



Westchester Putnam Chapter

Knights of Columbus



will host a

Fundraising Dinner



St. Joseph's Seminary

Sunday ~ December 1st

2:00 PM Doors open at 1:00 PM

327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573

\$50 Per Person \$20 Under 16

Rolls and Butter ~ Tossed Salad ~ Meatballs & Penne
Roasted Herb Chicken ~ Oven Browned Potatoes
Broccoli ~ Celebration Cake ~ Water ~ Soda ~ Coffee/Tea

Space is limited... please R.S.V.P. by November 25th.

Cash Bar will be available to Beer, Wine and Mixed Drinks

For info: Chris Crozier 914-924-3305 cccrozier@comcast.com

Charlie Sacco 914-907-4068 saccofamilytree@gmail.com

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Please make checks payable and send to:



Westchester Putnam Chapter

PO Box #144

Montrose NY 10548

I would like to support our seminarians!

Name _____

Phone _____

Number of Guests _____ X \$50 = _____

Number of Youths _____ X \$20 = _____

Total = _____

**SUPPORT
OUR
SEMINARIANS**



Father John M. Grady Council #503
Knights of Columbus
 327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY



will host a...

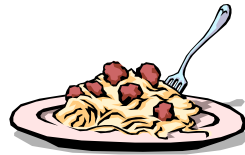
Sunday Dinner

To benefit

Saint John Bosco Parish

\$20 per person

\$10 Per Youth (6-16) Kids under 6 Eat Free



Sunday ~ December 15th ~ 1:00 pm

Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Council Hall

Bread ~ Salad ~ Buffet Dinner ~ Soda ~ Coffee & Cake

Tossed Garden Salad ~ Penne with Meatballs ~ Herb Roasted Chicken

Roasted Perial ~ Rice Pilaf ~ Chef's Choice Mixed Vegetables

We appreciate your reservations...

or for more information Chas Sacco 907-4068

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Phone _____

Number of Guests _____ X \$20 = _____

Number of Youth _____ X \$10 = _____

Total = _____

Knights of Columbus
 Parish Sunday Dinner
 327 Westchester Avenue
 Port Chester NY 10573



Fr. John M. Grady Council #503
Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner

Sunday - December 8th at 2pm

Pasquale's Ristorante
2 Putnam Avenue - Port Chester NY

Family Style

Tossed Salad - Cold Antipasto - Fried Calamari

Choice of Pasta

Penne a la Vodka – Manicotti - Linguine with White Clam Sauce

Choice of Entrée

Chicken Scarpariello - Veal Marsala - Broiled Filet of Salmon
Served w/diced roasted potatoes and vegetables

Italian Cheesecake - Cookies
Soda – Coffee - Tea Included

Wine by the Glass \$10

\$55 Per Person

Grab Bag \$15 if you would like to participate

RSVP by Wednesday - December 4th

Toni Sacco 914-318-6545

In 2024 Our Council Recruited Fourteen New Brothers

On Thursday, November 21st, we welcomed 2 new members into our brotherhood. This Exemplification was significant because there was a father bring in a son and Grandfather bringing in his grandson! That by itself is a reason to celebrate. Since January of this year we have brought in fourteen new Brothers. While many groups struggle with recruiting, we have enjoyed a steady supply of new recruits over the past few years. We are hopeful that all of these men will become active with our council activities. Please join us as we congratulated all of our newest members.



We could not be happier. From left to right... Beaming Grandfather Luis "Junior" Cordero and Grandson Saint Kreen Brooks, Grand Knight Mark Scocchera, Son Jonathan Villafane and proud dad Warden Miguel Villafane. Please keep these new brothers in your prayers. Congratulations!



Council Business & Events



- Dec 1st... Seminarian Dinner...** See the attached flyer on page 2.
- Dec 5th... Monthly Business Meeting...** Dinner at: 7:00 PM. Meeting at: 7:30 PM. Join us for a meal and fellowship. We need you there to conduct council business.
- Dec 8th... Ladies Christmas Party...** 2:00 PM. All ladies and knights are invited. See flyer.
- Dec 12th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Dec 15th... Parish Dinner...** Come support St. John Bosco Parish. See the flyer on page 3.
- Dec 17th... Fourth Degree Christmas Party...** Hosted by the Larchmont Council
- Dec 19th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. All Brothers and recruits are encouraged to attend. We look forward to meeting you.
- Dec 25th... Christmas...** Enjoy a wonderful day with Christmas celebration with your family..
- Jan 1st... Solemnity of Mary...** Let's start the year by honoring our Mother and Patroness.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$132

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

Resolutions To Be Voted On

We have a resolution for \$1,000 to send the council officers to attend the upcoming PGK - Installation of Officers Dinner. \$150 to support the Journal for the Seminarian Fundraising Dinner on December 1st . Due to low attendance at our November Business Meeting, these resolutions were tabled. Both of these items will be brought up for a vote at the December 5th monthly meeting. We need your support for these requests. Please make every effort to attend.



Couple Recognized For Charity Work

During our Annual Steak Dinner to benefit the Special Olympics, County Executive George Latimer stopped by to make a special presentation. Ladies President Toni and Council Financial Secretary Charles Sacco were awarded the Westchester County Service Award. There were no long speeches or a drawn out presentation. Just simple a thanks you and then back to work. All are encouraged to participate in parish and council programs.

Now Is The Time To Plan Your Family's Winter Events

Our grand ballroom can accommodate up to 100 guests, 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 rental rates are reasonable and there is a significant discount for active Knights of Columbus members. Call the council hall: 914-939-4343 or send an email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to helping you plan a wonderful event.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

