



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

MESSENGER

APRIL 2025

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Mark Scocchera

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2-PGK Tony Mendicino

3-PGK Henry Ruffler

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PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

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Toni Sacco

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Steven Brundage

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FIELD AGENT

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914-497-1001

Pasta Fridays Are Well Attended!



Our Pasta Friday program is into it's fourth week. Many of the parishioners from the Church of Saint John Bosco come each week. Seen in this photo to the left is Johnny Giordano. He is a fourth generation volunteer at the Knights of Columbus. Johnny has volunteered every week to help serve food to the diners. During that time he has earned the responsibility of dressing, mixing and serving the Tossed Garden Salad. Again, we must thank all of

the volunteers who helped to make this dinner a fantastic success. Great job!!! There are still two more opportunities to participate and support the annual Pasta Fridays fundraiser. We hope to see you there.

Council Receives Six New Brothers!

On Thursday, March 20th our council exemplified six new Brothers.

Seen here, flanked by our Deputy Grand Knight Phil Dorazio and Grand Knight Mark Scocchera are: (standing) Jesus Cuelar, Deacon Ivan Gemio, and Christian Rodriguez. Seated in front are: Steven Cordero, John Allen and Damian Guzman. Please keep these new members in your prayers.



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



Father John M. Grady Council #503

Knights of Columbus

327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY



will host



Pasta Fridays

To benefit our

St. John Bosco Parish

\$10 per person

\$5 per youth under 12

Every Friday During Lent

March 7th - April 11th

Dinner served 5-7 PM

Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall

Take Out Containers Are Available

Bread ~ Salad ~ Pasta Buffet ~ Soda

Ziti with Marinara Sauce ~ Linguine with Butter Sauce

Cash Bar For Beer & Wine Will Also Be Available



Giddy up, it's time for
KNIGHT AT THE RACES

Hosted by The Ladies Auxiliary

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Knights of Columbus – Lower Hall

327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester, NY

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

\$20 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 21**

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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**



# A Special Evening of Dinner & Dancing

and More . . .

at the  
Knights of Columbus  
327 Westchester Ave Port Chester, NY

Saturday May 24, 2025 6 pm



\$ 30. per person

Includes Dinner, Soda, Coffee, Dessert

~ Cash Bar Available ~



Music

with Anthony Radice

Reservations Required

paid in Advance

Please Respond by May 17

For Information Contact :

Toni Sacco 914 318-6545



To  
Benefit

Ronald  
McDonald  
House

Greater Hudson Valley



RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

Please make checks payable and send to: **P. C. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY / DANCE**  
327 WESTCHESTER AVE  
PORT CHESTER NY 10573

PLEASE PRINT

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday May 24, 2025

(Please Respond by May 17)

Per Person: \$ 30.

Number of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(LIST NAMES ON BACK)

## Faithful Navigator Chester Edwards Earns The Joseph A. Sileo Patriotic Award!



During the annual Awards Gala hosted by the Westchester Putnam Chapter of The Knights of Columbus, Chet received this wonderful accolade. In recognition of his military service and his commitment to local veterans, as well as his devotion to the fallen warriors, he was honored with this achievement. Please join us as we congratulate Chet (and his lovely wife Mary) for their example, unwavering patriotism and loyalty to America.

Well deserved!



# Council Business & Events



- April 3rd... 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 4th... Pasta Fridays...** Dinner from 5-7 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- April 9th... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meetings will resume in March.
- April 10th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- April 11th... Pasta Fridays...** Dinner from 5-7 PM in our Grand Ballroom.
- April 15th... Fourth Degree Meeting...** Hosted by the Keogh Council. 7:30 PM.
- April 17th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- April 20th... Easter...** Enjoy a great celebration with family and friends.
- April 24th... Night At The Races...** Please check out the flyer on page three.
- May 24th... Save The Date... Dinner Dance** to benefit Ronald McDonald House

## Attendance Raffle Is Now \$24.00

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!

## Pasta Fridays ~ March 7th - April 11th

Our Council be hosting this program as a fundraiser for the St. John Bosco Parish. We will host **Pasta Fridays During Lent**. The cost is \$10 Per Adult and \$5 Per Youth. The program will run each week from March 7th through April 11th. Doors open at 4:30 PM. Dinner will be served from 5-7 PM, in the Grand Ballroom of the Knights of Columbus Hall. There will be a 50-50 raffle each week. Please invite the entire family and spread the word. **All are welcome!**

## Final Dues Notices Have Been Sent To 24 Brothers

We want you to be an active member in 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. If you need assistance or are having financial difficulties, please let any the officers know. We will help you, if we are aware.

## Resolutions To Be Voted On

We have a resolution for \$150 to support our District Deputy Steve Brundage as he attends the New York State Convention. We are entertaining a resolution to sponsor (via R.S.V.P.) seminarian Dylan Schilace. He is a member of the Greenwich Council. Please come and have your vote counted. We look forward to seeing you there. Do not let this council run without you.

## 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 events at our facility, now is the time to contact us. The 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.



*Pray The Rosary Every Day*

