



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

MESSENGER

MAY 2025

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

COUNCIL OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN

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

LADIES PRESIDENT

Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Steven Brundage

1-914-310-9150

FIELD AGENT

John Connolly

914-497-1001

Pasta Fridays Were Well Attended!



The volunteers made the difference. Our Pasta Friday program was a wonderful success. Many of the parishioners from the Church of Saint John Bosco come each week. Seen in this photos above are: (from left to right) Grand Knight Mark Scocchera, Jason and Michael Richards (grandsons of Charlie Sacco) Sonny Padavil, and Debbie Scocchera. Not seen in these photos are the many volunteers who were there every week to set up, serve, handle admissions, sell raffle tickets, pour drinks and clean up afterwards. This fundraiser would not have been possible without their help. Thank you to all who gave us their time and talents.

Council To Be Honored By Corpus Christi-Holy Rosary School!

On Saturday, May 17th at the Peter Rinaldi Gala our council will be recognized for its 125 years of service to the Port Chester Churches and community. We hope that you will be able to join us for the occasion.

Election of Council Officers In June

Any Third Degree Brother Knight, who wishes to be considered for an officer position should contact Grand Knight Mark Scocchera. We strongly encourage every member to participate in the election process. Your leadership, involvement and commitment will enhance our meetings, fundraisers, religious activities and social gatherings. Please lend a hand in guiding our council. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

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)



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



will host a

New England Clam Boil

Friday ~ June 6th



Please consider your self invited... Lower Meeting Hall
Doors Open at 6:00 ~ Feast at 7:00 PM!

We're going to boil up:

Big Boy Shrimp ~ P.E.I. Mussels ~ Little Neck Clams
Polska Kielbasa ~ Corn-on-the-Cob ~ Red Potatoes

For the Knights, our Ladies Auxiliary,
our families and guests!

\$25 For Adults \$10 For Kids (12 & Under)

To make a reservation, please contact Chas Sacco:
saccofamilytree@gmail.com or 914-907-4068

A Cash Bar Will Be Available!



Council Business & Events



- May 1st... 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.
- May 8th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- May 10th... Post Office Food Drive...** Place a non-perishable food by or in your mailbox.
- May 14th... Ladies Auxiliary Meeting...** Meeting sre held downstairs.
- May 15th... Knights Dinner Meeting...** Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM.
- May 16th... Westchester Putnam Chapter Meeting...** Downstairs at 7:00 PM
- May 17th... Corpus Christi Holy Rosary School Gala...** See page 3.
- May 20th... Fourth Degree Meeting...** Hosted by the Keogh Council. 7:30 PM.
- May 24th... Dinner Dance** to benefit Ronald McDonald House
- June 6th... New England Clam Boil...** Please RSVP. See flyer on page 4.
- June 14th... Flag Retirement Ceremony...** Join us at 12:00 PM. Rear Parking lot.

Attendance Raffle Is Now \$29.00

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!

Retention Notices Will Be Going Out

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 retention 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 \$200 to sponsor a journal ad in the Corpus Christi Holy Rosary School Fr. Peter Rinaldi Gala. Also, a vote will be taken for the council to pay for the officers to attend the gala at a cost of \$175 each. The officers would pay for their wives. We need your votes We look forward to seeing you there, on May 1st. Do not let this council run without you.

America's Largest Food Drive - May 10th

On Saturday, May 11th, letter carriers across America will be collecting food donations. Please leave your non-perishable donation in, or near your mailbox. You can also help by sending a donation directly to the St. John Bosco Food Pantry. 22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester NY 10573. All food collected in town will stay in town to help our neighbors. Please be generous.

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 We look forward to speaking with you.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

