



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

MESSENGER

NOVEMBER 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

PGK Carl Bencivenga

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-PGK Tony Mendicino

2-PGK Henry Ruffler

3-PGK Thomas Tempesta

CORPORATION BOARD

Scott LaDore

PGK Tony Mendicino

PGK Henry Ruffler

PGK Thomas Tempesta

LADIES PRESIDENT

Toni Sacco

1-914-318-6545

DISTRICT DEPUTY

Anthony Fiore

1-914-879-7568

FIELD AGENT

Charles Carway

914-801-7915

What a Wonderful Testimonial To Grand Marshal Joseph Tuter



What a great turnout for Joe Tuter! There was a full ballroom at the Harrison Meadows Country Club. Well wishers and testimonials from every corner of Port Chester, Rye Brook and the Town of Rye. Our Grand Knight Mark Scocchera welcomed the attendees and the Pastor from St. John Bosco Parish lead us all in grace. The Port Chester Italian Heritage Club President, Debbie Scocchera had the honor of introducing Joe as the 2025 Grand Marshal of the Columbus Day Parade. When everything was said and done, we knew that the Knights of Columbus, our Ladies Auxiliary, and the Italian Heritage Club made the right choice for this year's honoree. Congratulations on a job well done.

Please join us as we honor all of the veterans buried in St. Mary's Cemetery. First Annual Veterans Day Cemetery Flag Placement, Tuesday, November 11th. We need your help. 11:00 AM - In front of the mausoleum. All Veterans, Scouts, neighbors, friends are asked to participate. We will be replacing all of the American flags on veterans' graves. Local firefighters are also welcome to honor their brothers. Please wear your best "Class A" uniform. There will be a short welcoming ceremony. Please lend a hand to honor our veterans. Pizza and soda will be served afterwards in our meeting room (downstairs) at our council hall. For more information, contact Charlie Sacco: Council@KofC503.org - 914-907-4068.

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



Blanket & Towel Drive

To benefit
Local Animal Shelters



Sunday ~ November 2nd
10:AM - 2:PM

Rear Parking Lot of the
Knights of Columbus Council Hall
327 Westchester Avenue - Port Chester NY

Donations Must Be Clean

For more information Charlie Sacco 914- 907-4068



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



Thank You Luncheon

For our
Veterans



Saturday - November 8th - 12:00 Noon

Knights of Columbus Hall ~ 327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester NY 10573

**All military veterans
& their families are invited.**

Join us for a thank you lunch held in their honor.

The meal is free.

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



Dinner ~ Dancing and More ...

Hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary
at the
Knights of Columbus
327 Westchester Ave ~ Port Chester, NY

Friday November 14, 2025 7 pm

Reservations Required

\$ 30. per person ~ Paid by November 7

\$ 40. per person ~ Paid at the Door

On the Menu: Tossed Garden Salad, Assorted Bread
Herb Roasted Chicken, Penne w/Marinara Sauce, Meatballs & Sausage,
Oven Browned Potatoes, Broccoli, Celebration Cake

Cash Bar Available



Music with Anthony Radice

For Information Contact : Toni Sacco 914 318-6545

RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

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

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

(USE REVERSE SIDE TO LIST NAMES)

for Friday November 14, 2025
(Please Respond w/payment by NOV 7)

Per Person: \$ 30. ^{\$ 40.}
(at the Door)

Number of People : _____

Total Enclosed : _____





Westchester Putnam Chapter



Knights of Columbus

will host a



Fundraising Dinner

St. Joseph's Seminary Sunday ~ November 16th

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 Brownd Potatoes

Broccoli ~ Celebration Cake ~ Water ~ Soda ~ Coffee/Tea

Space is limited... please R.S.V.P. by November 10th.

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:

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I would like to support our seminarians!

Name_____

Phone_____

Number of Guests_____ X \$50 = _____

Number of Youths _____ X \$20 = _____

Westchester Putnam Chapter

PO Box #144

Montrose NY 10548

**SUPPORT
OUR
SEMINARIANS**

ADVENT Reflection



ADVENT RETREAT

with Retreat Master: Rev. Franco Pinto, SDB

Parish of St. John Bosco, Port Chester, NY

Sacred Heart Center

Saturday, December 6, 2025 8:30AM to 5PM

Organized By:

Altar Society

Pro Life

Knights of Columbus

Salesian Cooperators

Ladies Auxiliary of KOC

Seton Circle

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers

TICKET \$30 - covers Lunch, AM/PM Snacks and Handouts

***you may purchase tickets from any of the above organizers or you may call any of the following Richard-9147032515, Annette-9149392843**



Council Business & Events



- Nov 6th... 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.
- Nov 8th... Veterans' Luncheon...** Please spread the word. Flyer is attached.
- Nov 11th... Veterans' Day...** Honor all of our veteran. New Cemetery Flags at 11:00 AM.
- Nov 12th... Ladies Pot Luck Dinner...** 6:00 PM. All ladies and knights are invited.
- Nov 13th... Cook At Ronald McDonald House...** Meet at the council hall at 3:00 PM.
- Nov 14th... Dinner Dance...** Please spread the word. Flyer is attached.
- Nov 16th... Seminarian Dinner...** See the attached flyer.
- Nov 21st... Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting...** Dinner at 7:30. Pelham Council.
- Nov 20th... 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.
- Nov 27th... Thanksgiving...** Enjoy a wonderful day with the folks you are most thankful for.
- Dec 6th... Parish Retreat...** For English speakers. A great way to prepare for the upcoming Christmas holy days. Flyer is attached.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$24.50

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 \$1,500 to sponsor three Honor Flight Guardians. Council members will receive a preference. We need your support for this request. Please make every effort to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner



Please join us at 6:00 PM on our meeting night Wednesday, November 12th for our Annual Pot Luck Thanksgiving Dinner. All of the Ladies Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Please text President Toni Sacco at 914-318-6545, if you are bringing a dish to share. All of the Knights are cordially invited as well! We hope to see each of you there. We also ask each member to bring one non-perishable food item for a group donation.

Winter Dates Are Filling Up - Plan Family Events Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate 100 guests, with a dance floor! If you are considering hosting 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 send a written email message to: Rentals@KofC503.org (our council's rental email.) We look forward to speaking with you.



Pray The Rosary Every Day

