



FR. JOHN M. GRADY COUNCIL #503

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2026

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Deputy Grand Knight Fred Meyers Installs Ladies Auxiliary Officers



On Wednesday, September 9th, our Deputy Grand Knight Fred Meyers joined the Ladies for dinner and performed the annual Installation Ceremony. Seen in the above photo are the Auxiliary officers with Fred. The Grand Knight, Phil Dorazio, was unable to attend the event. He did address the group beforehand and emphasized the gratitude the Knights Council has towards the Ladies Auxiliary. He thanked the gathering for their charity work and looks forward to working with them in the future.

Master Installs The Officers Of The Cardinal John Farley Assembly



Please join us, in congratulating Chet Edwards as the Navigator of our Assembly. He is flanked by the officers of the Fourth Degree. Kudos to Master Carl Schneider, who made the Installation ceremony very special.

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



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will host the



Columbus Day Gala Dinner

Join us as we honor the
2026 Grand Marshal

Rocco Cambareri



In recognition of his support, kindness and leadership as the Department of
Public Works for the Village of Port Chester.

Friday ~ October 2nd ~ 7:00 PM

Harrison Meadows Country Club ~ 123 North Street ~ Harrison NY 10528

Paid Reservations Are A Must.

Walk Ins Will Be Turned Away. For more information,
please contact: Scott LaDore 914-882-0370

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Please make checks payable and send to:

Name_____

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Number of Guests_____ X \$80 = _____

Total = _____

Knights of Columbus
Columbus Day Gala
327 Westchester Avenue
Port Chester NY 10573

Our Order's Namesake, Christopher Columbus.



Grand Marshal Dinner - Friday, October 2nd - 7:00 PM at the Harrison Meadows Country Club - The 2026 Grand Marshal-Dinner Honoree is Rocco Cambareri. We hope you are able to attend.

Wreath Laying - Sunday, October 11th - 9:00 AM at the Christopher Columbus Statue in Columbus Park - Ryan Avenue, Port Chester NY.

Flag Raising - Sunday, October 11th - 9:30 AM - Liberty Square, Port Chester NY.

Parade - Sunday, October 11th - 11:00 AM - Hawthorne and Westchester Aves, Rye Brook NY- Marchers gather at 10:00 AM.

Festa Colon! - Will be held on Abendroth Avenue after the parade is over. Food trucks, entertainment and a Cannoli Eating Contest!

All are invited. It is our hope that you will be able to join us for all of these important events.

Memorial Mass - Saturday, October 17, 2026, at: 6:00 PM. In honor of Italian Heritage Month there will be a family Memorial Mass at Holy Rosary Church, 22 Don Bosco Place, Port Chester NY. Honoring all of those family members that came before us. There will be a collation of coffee and Italian pastries afterwards at the Knights of Columbus Hall.



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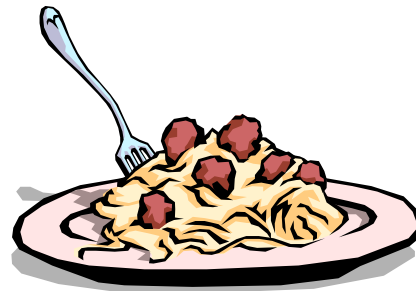
Spaghetti Fest!

To benefit The Sound Shore

Special Olympics



**Special
Olympics**



\$25 per person

\$15 Per Youth (6-16) ~ Kids under 6 Eat Free

Sunday ~ November 1st

1:00 PM ~ Doors open at 12:00 Noon

(Knights of Columbus Council Hall ~ 327 Westchester Avenue ~ Port Chester NY 10573)

Bread ~ Salad ~ Macaroni Buffet

Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausage ~ Pesto Sauce
Butter Sauce ~ Garlic & Oil ~ Soda ~ Coffee & Cake

We appreciate your reservations...

For more information Charlie Sacco: 914-907-4068



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Thank You Breakfast

For our
Veterans



Saturday - November 7th - 10:00 AM

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

All military veterans & their families are invited
Join us for a thank you breakfast held in their honor.

The meal is free.

To make a reservation, please contact Chet Edwards
914-937-4443 or cbedwards6@gmail.com



Council Business & Events



Oct 1st ...	Knights Business Meeting... Please make every effort to participate. Dinner at 7:00 PM. Meeting starts at 7:30 PM.
Oct 2nd...	Columbus Day Gala... Honor our Grand Marshal Rocco Cambareri.
Oct 8th...	Cook At Ronald McDonald House... Please contact Charlie Sacco for info.
Oct 10th ...	St. Joh Bosco Parish Ministry Fair... We need volunteers to help out.
Oct 11th ...	Special Rosary... Lead by brother Paul Mauro. All are welcome.
Oct 11th...	Columbus Day Parade... All Brothers and Ladies are encouraged to march.
Oct 14th ...	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting... Dinner at 6:00 PM. Installation at 7:00 PM.
Oct 15th...	Knights Dinner & Exemplification... Please join us for dinner at 7:00 PM. The Membership Degree will follow Help us welcome new Brothers.
Oct 17th ...	Memorial Mass... 6:00 PM Holy Rosary Church. Remembering our Italian Ancestors. Coffee and cake at the council afterwards. All are welcome.
Oct 20th...	Fourth Degree Meeting... Downstairs. Dinner at 7:00 PM.
Nov 1st ...	Spaghetti Festival... See the attached flyer.
Nov 7th ...	Veterans' Breakfast... Please spread the word.

Our Council's Attendance Raffle Is Now \$107.50

Attend the meetings and events! Our raffle continues to grow. Every Knight has a chance to win

Raffle To Benefit Holy Rosary Food Pantry

The 50-50 Raffle to benefit the Holy Rosary Food Pantry will be drawn on our monthly meeting night. This will be your last chance to participate. The prize now is \$775. Hope to see you there.



America Needs Fatima Rosary

On Saturday, October 10th, there will be a special Rosary. All are invited to gather at 12:00 Noon in Blessed Mary's Grotto located behind the Chapel at 23 Nicola Place in Port Chester. This special devotion is being organized and led by council member Paul Mauro. Everyone is welcome. Please spread the word and encourage all Knights and Ladies to participate.

St. John Bosco Ministry Fair Rescheduled

On Sunday, October 11th, we will participate in our Parish's Annual Ministry Fair. It is an opportunity for the Council and Auxiliary to recruit members and inform the parish about our activities. All are welcome to attend. We need our Spanish speaking members to assist us.

Schedule Your Family Events For This Winter Now

Our grand ballroom can accommodate up to-100 guests, with a dance floor! If you are considering having your family gathering or event 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 at: 914-939-4343 or email the rental team: Rentals@KofC503.org We will do all we can to assist you.