



Knights of Columbus

November 2019 Newsletter

ST. PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL 13404 – 533 CLARENCE STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO, N6G 3N1

Grand Knight Remarks



We began November 1st with a very powerful feast day, namely, All Saints Day. It celebrates the friends that we have in heaven who are interceding for us. On the 2nd, another powerful feast day occurred, namely, All Souls Day. We remember all those who have died and we pray for them. We can never under-estimate the role that prayer has in our lives so let's not forget about the workings of the Holy Spirit.

On November 11th, we pause to **remember and pray for all our Veterans**. We salute them and thank them for their sacrifice for our freedoms. ***We will remember them!***

During the week of October 7th to 11th, we assisted the **Food Bank** by handing out bags at the Real Canadian Superstore, located on Oxford and Gammage. Thanks to **Gio Susini** for organizing the guys and for their assistance. Many of you who participated during this week commented on how quickly the bin was filling up with bags of groceries. We are truly blessed that many Londoners open their hearts to help out the needy in our community



On October 24th, brother **James Vollmer** attended a special ceremony at Parkwood Hospital. For the financial support that we have offered our military veterans through the Elimination Draw proceeds, **St. Joseph's Healthcare recognized our council on their Wall of Heroes**. Thanks brother James for representing our council

at this ceremony and thanks to all of you who collectively had a hand in contributing your time over the years that resulted in this honour.

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On Sunday October 27th, the guys put on their aprons and rolled up their sleeves for our first parish breakfast of the Fraternal Year. Thanks to **Sam Circielli and Martin Healy for coordinating the event and for all of you who helped out!** While this type of event doesn't bring in much money, please don't lose sight of its importance. It builds a sense of community at our parish and we are strengthening and building friendships among parishioners. (see photos Pg. 4).

Thanks to the brothers and their families who attended the annual **Life Chain and the 40 Days for Life**. This is a small way that we can publicly witness for the sanctity of all human life. Coming up on **Friday December 27th at 7 pm is the annual Mass for the Unborn. It is celebrated by Bishop Fabbro**. Brother Tony Nother of St. John the Divine Parish (Council 11053) will be at our upcoming General Meeting to discuss the special Mass. He is the organizer and he will speak to us on ways we can assist at the Mass.

During the weekend of November 2nd to 3rd, we embarked on a **Recruitment Drive**. **Wayne Fink, a regional trainer for Supreme led us in the effort**. He assisted at our **Open House** on November 4th and he held a **Training Session** on November 5th. It was a very unique strategy and we did it well, now it's the Holy Spirit's turn to work on people's hearts to step forward to become Knights. (More photos Pg.4 & 5).



Welcome aboard to **Juan Rojas!** Juan was the first recruit to join us via email. Also, welcome **Trevor Hoiness** who is a recent transferee into our council. It's great to have both of you with us!

Lastly, the major event of the year is upon us ... the **Elimination Draw**. **It takes place on Saturday November 23rd at 6:30 pm**. Because we are running a deficit during this Fraternal Year, we are in need to really, really sell tickets for this event. Don't be shy and please ask your family and friends. Likewise, please advertise it to people you encounter at church, even if you don't know them. Without question, in addition to the \$2000 cash prizes, entertainment, and delicious dinner, the proceeds **will assist our military veterans at Parkwood Hospital**. It is a win win for all! There will be one more weekend of Masses in which we can sell in the Narthex. If you haven't already signed up to sell tickets, please step forward.

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In lieu of doing a meeting in December, we will be meeting up at Tony's Pizza Dundas at Quebec) on Thursday December 12th at 6:30 pm. You can bring along your wives. This is a buffet dinner in which we can celebrate one another's company and get ready for Christmas. More details will be discussed at the upcoming meeting but please let Roger know if you plan to attend; space is limited.

I look forward to seeing you at the **General Meeting on Thursday November 14th at 7:30 pm in our Council Chambers** (room 201 of the Parish Centre).

Thanks and God bless!



Welcome to our council's new Knights of Columbus Field Agent, **ERIC Ferket**. Eric can provide you with all your insurance needs. You can contact him as follows:

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Note: The following Knights can pick up their name badges at our General Meeting on November 14, 2019.

You do not need to reimburse our council since they are free!

***KYU HWANG, JAEHYUN HWANG, MEL IMBROLL, JOYAL JAMES,
JITHIN THOMAS***



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ANOTHER FOOD BANK PHOTO



BREAKFAST PHOTOS



RECRUITMENT DRIVE PHOTOS



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For The Good Of The Order



*Remember in your prayers
those who are ill and pray
for the repose of the
deceased souls*



I read that 4,153,237 people got married last year, not to cause any trouble, but shouldn't that be an even number?

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