

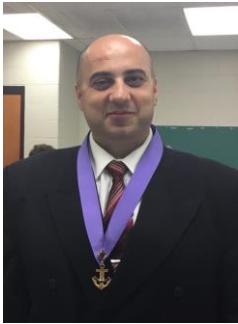


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ST. PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL 13404 – 533 CLARENCE STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO, N6G 3N1

Grand Knights Comments



Welcome to 2020! I hope that you all had a very nice Christmas and New Year's celebrations!

It was awesome to get together on December 12th at Tony's Pizza for our Christmas social. Thanks to you all who attended. I can appreciate that December is a very busy month with much to do. I enjoyed the time to meet up with you and your spouses in a warm atmosphere.

At the Christmas social, our District Deputy, Kevin Belanger presented our council with the Columbian Award. It recognized the outstanding programs and events that we organized during the last fraternal year. Because of all your hard work, our parish and community were made better.



We were happy to offer our parish a cheque for \$1600 as half of the proceeds of the Elimination Draw. Santa Dave Houghton presented the cheque to Fr. Jim at that event too.

On Friday December 20th, I had the honour of presenting the other half of the Elimination Draw proceeds. We donated \$1600 to the Veteran's Tree of giving. Sue Hardy received the cheque and she offered her gratitude for all our efforts on behalf of the veterans.



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Thanks to **Nathan Marchand** who organized members of our council to assist at the **Mass for the Unborn**. This took place on Friday December 27th and it was celebrated by Bishop Fabro. In his homily, he encouraged all the pro-lifers to never lose heart, despite ridicule and opposition that one faces when trying to build a culture of life. Many members of our council assisted at Mass and much thanks to you and to all those who attended this annual Mass.

Coming up on **Saturday January 25th** is the **annual Winter Welcome Lunch**. It is a free meal for the needy of the downtown core. Thanks to **Larry Barrett** who will chair this event for our council. It is a collaborative project between ourselves, the Catholic Women's League and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. **We will need Knights to help at the event so please reach out to Larry Barrett to sign up.**



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For those of you who are seeking your **Second and/or Third Degree as Knights**, it **will take place on Saturday January 25th**. You can do both degrees that day, or you can do one of the degrees. **You'll need to contact me** if you are interested so that I can register you. To serve on the Executive Committee, you will be required to have your Third Degree. Please take your Degrees because we would love to have you on the Executive to fill open vacancies.



I would like to wish you the very best for this new year of 2020! I can appreciate that we all may have some sort of challenges, whether personal or family, so please try to lean on a brother Knight so that we can help to shoulder it together. In prayer and united as brothers, we can experience the light of Christ anew during this new year.

See you at our general meeting on Thursday, January 9th at 7:30. God bless you and your whole family!



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FINAL NOTICE !!!

Membership Fees Are Due January 01, 2020

It would be appreciated if all members would pay their annual \$50 membership fees now or no later than our January 09, 2020 General Meeting.

*If you are unable to attend this meeting, you can direct your payments to our Financial Secretary, David Houghton, 101-425 Sugarcreek Road, London, ON, N6H 0C5. **Make your cheque payable to: "Knights of Columbus, Council 13404."***

OR BY

- Setting up the following email, finsectkoc13404@gmail.com in your on-line banking account/app you can pay our dues by electronic transfer from your bank account.
- Locate the spot in your online bank account /app where you can set up e-transfers/sending money electronically.
- Add our email address above allowing you to send money to us.
- Now complete the transfer process in your line bank account/app.
- Next, send an email from your email account to finsectkoc13404@gmail.com advising:
 1. How much money was just sent.
 2. The purpose of the transfer – membership dues or another reason.
 3. Provide the answer to the security question that you have added for the e-transfer/send money, allowing our Treasurer to complete the transfer of money to our account
- Then the e-transfer/send money email from your bank account is opened by our Treasurer where he will accept the money directly to our council account.

In the event there are extenuating circumstances where you are unable to pay, please Contact Grand Knight Roger Khouri in confidence.

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Upcoming Events

- Jan. 09, 2020 General Meeting
- Jan. 13, 2020 Admission Degree (1st degree) St. Andrew the Apostle
Candidates at 7:00pm. Degree at 7:30pm
- Jan. 25, 2020 Formation Degree (2nd degree) St. Andrew the Apostle
Candidates at 9:30am. Degree at 10:00am
- Jan. 25, 2020 Knighthood Degree (3rd degree) St. Andrew the Apostle
Candidates at 12:30pm. Degree at 1:00pm
- Jan. 25, 2020 Winter Welcome Lunch
- Feb. 25, 2020 Shove Tuesday, 5:00pm to 7:30pm
- Apr. 19, 2020 Parish Breakfast
- May 16, 2020 Italian Night, 5:30PM TO 10:00PM
- Jun. 20, 2020 Ivan Shea Memorial Golf Tournament

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