

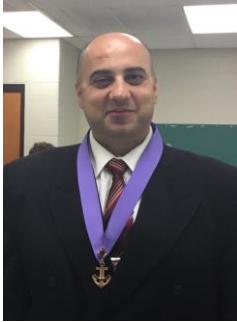


# Knights of Columbus

March 2020 Newsletter

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

## Grand Knights Comments



I would like to begin by thanking all of you who spoke with me over the phone. I reached out to all our Knights to touch-base to see how you were doing in light of the Covid -19 epidemic; this viral challenge has imposed limits on us all. If you are in need of assistance, or if you know someone who is in need, please do not hesitate to let me know and we can help to provide assistance.

Without going to Mass, we are not meeting as a body of Christ, yet, I do hope that you are taking advantage of online resources to nourish your spiritual life. **St. George's Parish broadcast Sunday Mass LIVE at 11 am.** So, if you're seeking a local Mass to participate in, visit their website at [www.StGeorgeLondon.ca](http://www.StGeorgeLondon.ca)

With the unprecedented lay-offs, Food Banks have been inundated with people seeking food. To address this need in our community, **I have issued a \$500 cheque for the Food Bank on behalf of our council.** Yet, the overwhelming demand on the Food Bank still requires us to help more. ***I am appealing to all our Knights to donate to our council for this project and we can then send the Food Bank another cheque. We will be collecting money until Thursday April 9th. I sent out an e-mail last week about this project. To facilitate the collection of the money, please use eTransfer to [finsectkoc13404@gmail.com](mailto:finsectkoc13404@gmail.com)***

**To continue our weekly Rosary prayer as a group,** I have set up a conference call. **This takes place on Tuesdays at 7 pm.** You can use your phone to dial **226-289-3357.** You will then be prompted for the **Conference Code, please press 226 289 9869 and then press the # key.** If you have the time, please join us.

To help facilitate future Executive and General Meetings, we will be seeking to utilize either online or telephone conferencing solutions. This will become quite important as we approach the close of the Fraternal Year and a new Executive will have to be elected.

**Welcome to Fr. Jim as a monthly contributor to this newsletter.** We all look forward to his insights and updates as our Council's Chaplin.

There will be an **online Exemplification taking place on Thursday April 16th at 8 pm.** **This is for new members and for those of you who wish to get your 2nd and 3rd Degree.** Supreme is still creating the registration portel, so, please keep your eyes peeled on your InBox for updated info from me once it becomes available.

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Our Lord entered His city of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday riding on a donkey. May you capture the beauty and splendor of Holy Week. Christ gave up Himself on the Cross for us on Good Friday; then He destroyed sin and death and rose on Easter Sunday, victorious for us! I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Easter and the Lord's blessing!

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While happy to greet you through the pages of our newsletter I'd rather do it in person. We are all experiencing the effects of physical distancing initiated during the pandemic that has taken hold of our world. I hope we continue to follow the directives given so we can remain safe and healthy in the days to come.



As part of my prayer I've been using the words from Kerry Weber.... "Whether we are at home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us.

As I write this we are moving into Holy Week, This coming week is called "holy" because we remember the selfless love of Jesus for all of us. He came into our life so we never have to endure anything - joys or sorrows – alone. I will be praying for you – that you and I will travel throughout the week with a heart that listens so we will experience the presence, peace, hope and love He intends for us.

Along with Bishop Fabbro, our parish pastoral team and administrative staff, I wish you and all those close to you a Blessed Easter.

Be safe. Be well. Be kind.

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## Upcoming Events

- Apr. 19, 2020 Parish Breakfast ???
- Apr. 28, 2020 Executive meeting ???
- May 14, 2020 General Meeting ???
- May 16, 2020 Italian Night, 5:30PM TO 10:00PM ???
- Jun. 20, 2020 Ivan Shea Memorial Golf Tournament ???



Eat lots of cheese. It will ease the use of toilet paper,



*No Grandpa, that will not protect you from the virus*



*For The Good Of The Order*



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