



Knights of Columbus June September 2020 Newsletter

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

Grand Knights Comments



Welcome back to another Fraternal Year! I would like to thank the guys who stepped forward to form our new Executive that took office on July 1st. We got cracking right away by doing our semi-annual Audit and our books are sound.

Thanks to bro. **Dave Houghton** for serving for many years as our dedicated and hard-working Financial Secretary! Taking up that role is bro. **James Vollmer** and welcome aboard to bro. **Raf Schubert as our new Treasurer.** Everyone on the Executive make up a dynamite team and I look forward to

working with them all!

Thanks to bro. Raf who got cracking right away by creating our very first **Facebook page.** This will give us another tool in promoting our council and highlighting the ways in which we live out charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism.

Congratulations to bro. Gio Susini who was our Knight of the Year! He worked hard on many of our activities and he provided many supports behind the scenes that were indispensable.

I submitted the application for the **Columbian Award** on June 30th. It recognizes the events and activities that a council puts on. Once I hear back from Supreme, you'll be the first to know.



The Pandemic has touched many facets of our life but that has not diminished our resolve to build up our parish and community. It just means that we may have to think outside the box when it comes to how to respond to the needs of others that require our assistance. We will try to do different projects and programs during this Fraternal Year and we'll have to roll with things, adapting and modifying as we progress over the coming months.

We are planning to assist with a Food Drive at the parish. And, we are arranging an **Electronics Recycling program to take place in November.** Be on the lookout as more details become available.

Serving Our Church And Community



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While a lot of last year's events included community building social events at the parish, this year, we can still strengthen our parish by introducing new programs. For example, the **Family of the Year program** and **Building the Domestic Church program** are excellent ideas for us to consider.

Coming up is our Installation of Officers. It will take place via teleconference on Thursday September 10th at 7 pm. Our General Meeting will follow the Installation. Please set time aside to attend this special ceremony that will be conducted by our **District Deputy, Gary Masters. The teleconference details are listed below.**

- 1. Dial 1.866.931.8417***
- 2. When prompted, enter the Conference Number: 8020***
- 3. When prompted, enter the PIN: 654845***
- 4. You will then be prompted to record your name and then you'll be connected into the conference.***

Thanks gents! Catch you all via teleconference this Thursday Sept. 10th at 7 pm. May God richly bless you and your families!

Earning the Right to Serve Boomers and Seniors

It's a movement, and it has arrived in London. **John Noonan** just completed successfully a robust 24 module course to learn more about what Boomers and Seniors want from the professionals who serve them.

John Noonan is our community's latest Certified Professional Consultant on Aging (CPCA)®, and made





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a commitment to help raise the standard of service for the age 50+ in London.

All too often we hear the complaint that professionals know about their products and services, but they don't know about the people they serve. Age-Friendly Business® is out to change that. By teaching professionals to understand what keeps our maturing citizens up at night, their stresses and challenges, as well as their opportunities, Age-Friendly Business® is providing those with the CPCA designation with the information and tools to offer a more age-relevant and respectful client experience.

So why focus on the Boomers and Seniors? They represent almost half of our population, hold between 77% – 80% of all the wealth, and control 50% of discretionary spending. Those in the 50+ age bracket are a powerful group, yet according to an Ipsos Reid poll, 40 % of Baby Boomers feel ignored; and in a popular retirement city, seniors went so far as to say that they felt down-right invisible.

Ageism is an important social issue to tackle, and professionals like John Noonan are helping to change how we see and serve our age 50+ citizens.

To learn more about the new Certified Professional Consultant on Aging (CPCA) program, and other programs offered by Age-Friendly Business®, go to www.AgeFriendlyBusinessAcademy.com, or John Noonan at (519) 870-9675.





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Membership Fees Are Over Due

*It would be appreciated if those of you who have still not paid your dues that you would pay your annual \$50 membership fees **no later than 10, September 2020.***

*You can direct your payments to our Financial Secretary, James Vollmer, 411 Scenic Drive, London, Ontario, N6Z 3A9. **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.

Email: roger@roger.ca

Phone: 519-280-1643

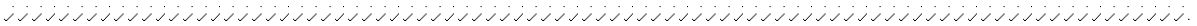


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Checkout Our Brand New Facebook Page At

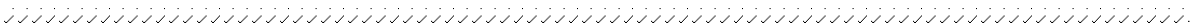
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***Remember in your prayers all
those who are ill and pray for the
repose of the deceased souls***

and

***Specially, the passing of DAVID
HOUGHTON'S BELOVED WIFE
SHARI***

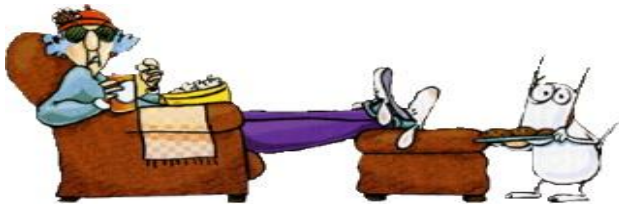




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Pandemic Haircut



Just wait a second - so what you are telling me is that my chance of surviving Covid-19 is directly linked to the Common Sense of others? Good grief.

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