



Knights of Columbus

June 2021 Newsletter

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

Grand Knights Comments



Thanks for the honor of being your Grand Knight for the past 4 years. I have truly loved every minute of it! Thanks to all of you who helped out at any of our events or projects; you were a positive force that helped strengthen our parish and community. I still will be happy to be active in our council. I encourage you to step forward or to nominate a brother for any of our Executive positions. ***Elections will take place at our virtual General Meeting on Thursday June 10th at 7 pm (details on how to dial in to the meeting listed below).***

As we close another Fraternal Year, I have the privilege of announcing the Knight of the Year. Congratulations to Fr. Jim Mockler, our Chaplain. He has had to shoulder many extra responsibilities during Covid-19 as he shepherds our parish. Also, he remained a very dedicated Chaplain to our council by regularly attending our meetings. The tasks of a parish priest are too many to mention; he has fulfilled them with grace and care. To celebrate the beatification of our founder, Fr. Michael J. McGivney, this truly was the year to hold up high our very own Chaplain and parish priest. Congratulations Fr. Jim!



To help support and strengthen catholic family life, **the Knights had established the Family of the Year Award.** It recognizes an outstanding family in our parish. **I am honored to announce this year's recipient: the Rafal and Tamara Schubert family.** [see family photo] They moved to London in 2018 to be closer to family and because they felt it was a community that would better nurture their children.

I was heartened to have met Raf almost 2 years ago when he joined our council. Upon moving to London and becoming members of our parish, Both Rafal and Tamara quickly rolled up their sleeves to assist at parish events and activities;

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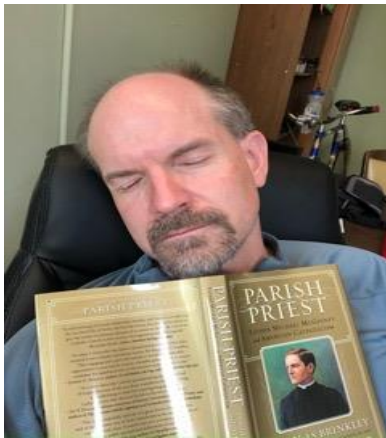


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Tamara joined the Catholic Women's League. In addition to volunteering in the community, **They are founding members of the Optimist Club of London-Fanshawe with focus of children in the community.** Currently, Raf and Tamara are police officers with the Ontario Provincial Police. They have two kids, Maximus (age 1) and Kamila. (aged 5). Congratulations to the Schubert family!



Thanks to Fr. Peter Amszej who hosted our virtual Spiritual Talk on May 27th.. (Note photo of Fr. Peter meditating and putting intensive research into his presentation for the Knights). I found the talk to be very helpful in learning more about our founder and the beginnings of our Order. Much of the societal challenges facing the Knights in the 1880s are also present today. I was humbled to learn about the humanity of the first council who faced a lot of challenges, to the point of almost folding. Fr. Peter not only gave a Talk, but he also led a discussion on what it all could mean for us today as catholic

gentlemen. Thanks again Fr. Peter for hosting the event!

On Friday June 11th at 7 pm, drop into our Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night using Microsoft Teams. We are more than just a fund-raising charity; we are emboldened to live out our faith to strengthen our families and parish. **To register, please contact John Noonan at 519-870-9675 or john.noonan@kofc.org**

We had a blast at our last month's Parish Trivia Night, so we're doing it again on Friday June 25th at 7 pm. All are welcome! Please register by Thursday June 24th by visiting our council website: www.StPetersKnights.ca

Even if you're not a trivia buff, you can still join-in and re-connect with fellow parishioners at this virtual event! Have a wonderful celebration of Father's Day on June 20th!

See next page for the details of how to attend our virtual General Meeting:



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Tele-Conference

We have a **General Meeting** coming up on Thursday **June 10th at 7pm.**

To Enter Into The Conference.

1. Dial 1-866-931-8417
2. When prompted, enter the Conference Number 8020
3. When prompted, enter the PIN: 875985
4. Will be prompted to record your name & will be connected into Conference

See you at the meeting! God bless you and your families!

Take a moment and think back over all the great family members who have blessed your life. The good... the bad... and the dysfunctional. Think about what makes them great. Their personal little quirks. The things about them that make you laugh. The things they did to make you laugh... or cry.

Then do them a favor...

...no matter if they are still with us or not.

...no matter if they are in your good books or not.

Write them a gratitude letter. A simple one. Nothing fancy.

Just share with them that you are thinking of them and that you really do appreciate everything they have ever done for you. Again – the good, the bad, and





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the dysfunctional. Even if you are not on the best of terms now or in the past... they were a part of your life and they helped you be who you are today It'll take you 20 minutes tops. Best 20 minute investment you can make this month.

If the family members you are writing to are still with us on this earth, send them the letter Don't email it. Write it out in hand... get a real envelope... and a stamp. Then mail it. It will make you feel sooooo good. Then... even better if they have passed on write the letter and keep it in a safe place. Read it once a month when you are feeling down or just need a picker upper.

Nothing beats some simple appreciation for the fantastic people who helped create the life we now enjoy. It is very therapeutic – just try it and see. Let me know how you feel after.



We should train all Amazon drivers to give the vaccine. The whole population would then be immunized by Saturday. (Thursday, if you've got Prime).



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2021-2022 Executive Nominations

Position

Name

Grand Knight

Martin Healy

Deputy Grand Knight

**Jaye Bowers
Ron Schroder**

Chancellor

Larry Barrett

Trustee -1st Year

**Gio Susini
Pat Hogan**

Recorder

Michael Butler

Treasurer

**Dave Houghton
Michael Wojtak
Gio Susini**

Warden

**Joe Tornabuono
Joe Malheiro**

Advocate

**Tony Zylstra
Doug Purssglove**

Inside Guard

**Sam Circelli
Roger Khouri**

Outside Guard

**Roger Khouri
John Bulsza**

IMPORTANT

IF YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR AN EXECUTIVE POSTION AND DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR NAME TO STAND, PLEASE ADVISE ROGER KHOURI ASAP

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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*



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