



# Knights of Columbus

## September 2021 Newsletter

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

### *Deputy Grand Knights Comments*



Brothers welcome back to another Fraternal Year! The continuation of the pandemic may have kept us physically apart, but our brotherly bonds through our Fraternal Order keep our hearts close!

Last Thursday, we held our first Executive Meeting online via Zoom. We drafted our 2021-22 Budget at the meeting and drew up a list of potential activities. I want to thank the men who stepped forward to form our new Executive, and after a short summer break, we are ready to guide the

council for the year.

**For the time being, our General Meetings and Executive Meetings will be held virtually, and our activities curtailed.** At present, we are limited to only allowing ten people in our Council Chambers. The Executive thought it prudent to forgo in-person meetings until the parish eases the pandemic restrictions. So the plan is: we get back to normal when the parish gets back to normal. Let us pray that this occurs soon!

**Our General Meeting is Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** We will discuss and adopt our budget and hold our Installation of Officers Ceremony. The General Meeting will be held via Zoom. **The link to the meeting is found in this newsletter. If you don't have a computer and or internet, a phone number is provided so that you can call in.**

Would you please pray for those working in health care to stay safe and strong as we face our fourth pandemic wave? Also, please pray for teachers and for all their students returning to school in these uncertain times.

Topic: General Meeting

Time: Sep 9, 2021 07:00 PM

**Join Zoom Meeting Link:**

a) <https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/96353497190?pwd=dUNJNUluNF11a291MW41MmhLdjVuZz09>

Meeting ID: 963 5349 7190

Passcode: 03263418

Dial this Toronto Long-Distance Number and follow the prompts:  
+1 647 374 4685. No charges if you have an unlimited calling plan.

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Some events are the harbinger of the change in seasons: swallows returning to Capistrano, opening day for major league baseball, kids getting out of school for summer vacation (and then school shopping in August!), football season in the fall with Halloween and Thanksgiving and finally ending the year with a Christmas celebration.

One harbinger of September that has been like clockwork over the past number of years is our Knights of Columbus Fraternal Survey. It's my chance to stay in touch with you, see what's changed in your life and let you know I am here to be of service. Just like last year the survey can be completed online; simple, fast and confidential.

I'm sure that as you look through the survey you might find a block to check; a subject you'd like some information on. Maybe you've been thinking about your life insurance and other benefits at work...are they adequate? Do I get to keep my group life insurance when I move to another job? Maybe you're thinking about a relative that's had a long term care event and all the agony and worry that entails. Maybe it's time to get serious about retirement.

Perhaps you have some products and you need service—a change of beneficiary or owner...or maybe you've moved and we need to update your contact information. Any of these can be addressed if you complete the survey.

In my travels around the area I often run into people who know the Knights of Columbus from our good works in the parish or community, our disaster response, support for Special Olympics and our prolife efforts. But very few of them know that we are a life insurance company...and we make no bones about that. After all Fr. McGivney saw that protecting our families was one of the two key reasons he brought those New Haven men together in the basement of St. Mary's in 1882.

“No doubt Father McGivney was motivated by the wish to keep young Catholics from entering the ranks of condemned secret societies and by the need to protect families during sickness and death.” (*Faith and Fraternalism, The History of the Knights of Columbus 1882-1982*; Christopher J. Kauffman, pg.17)



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Unite men of faith and protect our families. Our Order has been faithful to that mission for 139 years. With the beatification of Blessed Michael McGivney I feel a renewed zeal to invite men to join the Order to reap those benefits of Unity, Charity and Fraternity. I am just as zealous to help protect Catholic families. Tempus fugit, memento mori!

Vivat Jesus!

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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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