



Knights of Columbus

December 2021 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments



Dear Brothers,
The Advent season has arrived, and once again, we prepare for the celebration of Jesus' Birth! *I wish you*

all and your loved ones a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous, and Safe New Year!

As I mentioned in our last newsletter, the Parish has asked us to submit the **vaccination certificates of all our members, proving your double Covid vaccination status**. Bishop Fabbro, on Oct. 21, issued a vaccination policy for all employees, staff, and volunteers engaged in ministry in the Church. To help us collect these certificates, **Brother Raf Schubert has created a digital input form available on the internet to upload your Official Ontario Government Issued Certificate. He has made it very clear and straight forward to use.** (See page 6 for the form)

Steps:

1. Download your certificate go to this website, and save it to your computer if you haven't already done so.

<https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/appidentity?viewId=YFTZ5Z4GFAPX>

You will receive an Adobe .PDF file from the Government – save the file.

2. Upload your certificate (.PDF) to our Council Input Form; please use this website:

<https://forms.gle/aLBib6EwqkYbFezH8>

A picture of the input form is shown input on Page 6:



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This policy applies to all of us. If you are unvaccinated, you will not be permitted to attend in-person Council events on or off parish property, nor will you enter the Parish Centre. However, the policy does not apply to celebrating Mass or celebrating the Sacraments in person.

Last month, we held our November General Meeting online via Zoom as we have all this Fraternal Year. **It was decided, at this meeting, that when we start to meet again in person for our General and Executive Meetings in our Chambers, those who are not vaccinated won't be left out and will still be able to participate online.**

We expect to start our in-person programs in the New Year, God willing! We will be engaged in some service and fundraising activities. Presently we are in the planning stages, and more details will follow.

Since the Pandemic has severely curtailed our fundraising work, our only source of income is through our yearly council dues. **Each of us must fulfill his commitment to the Order, Council, and fellow brothers by promptly paying your 2022 dues (\$50) and doing your utmost to pay back any dues from the previous years.** (See Page 5 for details).

Our next General Meeting will again 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.

I look forward to seeing you all online at our meeting on the 9th!

In Christ,

Martin



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General Meeting Zoom Meeting

Topic: KofC 13404 November General Meeting

Time: Dec 9, 2021 07:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/96324369554?pwd=WFV3SnFncnV5a2hMVVFXRnh3dC9lQT09>

Meeting ID: 963 2436 9554

Passcode: 29491577

Dial this Toronto Long-Distance Number and follow the prompts:

+1 647 374 4685

No charges if you have an unlimited calling plan.

What special celebrations we have in the month of December! Our Lady's feast, the feast of the Immaculate Conception when we honor Mary as having been conceived without original sin. What an honor, too, for her mother, St. Anne, and father, St. Joachim, to have that blessing, literally the grandparents of our Lord!

Then we celebrate Christmas and the Word made flesh who dwelled among us. "For a child is born to us, a son is given to us; upon his shoulder dominion rests. They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace." (Isa 9:5)





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I'm sure your family, like mine, has its traditions at Christmas. There is decorating a tree and the house both inside and out, shopping for that perfect gift, and the preparation of the special meal. Maybe you start the real celebration by attending Midnight Mass. And perhaps this year it will mean a return to a houseful of relatives around your Christmas dinner table. I hope and pray that you and your family find peace and joy during this season!

As we approach the end of the year I want to thank each of you for the trust you've placed in me. I have been able to help so many brother Knights and their families with the services and products that the Order has available to protect Catholic families. I consider it an honor to be able to serve you as your agent.

One way I may be able to serve you better is to make sure you respond to the survey that was sent from the Supreme Office recently. While some snail mail is still delayed, you should have received it. Answering the survey will help me serve you better. **If you like convenience you may want to complete the survey online.** Please be sure to check your contact information and make sure it is correct. If you have not yet received your survey, please let me know.

Have a very Merry Christmas! Let's be thankful for all the graces and gifts that God has blessed us with, especially the gift of his Son! Vivat Jesus!





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2022 Membership Fees Are Due

Please pay your annual \$50 membership fees by December 31, 2021

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 Martin Healy in confidence.

Email: mhealy78@gmail.com
Phone: 226-927-3749



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KofC 13404 Vaccination Form

Bishop Fabbro promulgated a vaccination policy this week for all employees, staff, and volunteers engaged in ministry in the church.

In short, all those engaged in ministry will need to provide proof of vaccination to continue in ministry at the service of the church. The policy officially goes in to effect Dec. 1, 2021 which provides sufficient time to obtain double vaccination status.

To obtain your vaccination certificate, please visit <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/proof-covid-19-vaccination>

Thanks for understanding as we continue to provide a safe place and protect ourselves and our families.

Please complete the following steps.

*Required

SURNAME *

Your answer

FIRST NAME *

Your answer

What was the date for your second dose? *

Date

yyyy-mm-dd

Upload your COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination *

This is an example of what the Covid Vaccine Form looks like on-line. Please go to the link found in the GK's Message on Page 1 to access the actual web page!



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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*

*This Christmas as we celebrate the miraculous gift of Christ, may
we share with others the joy that it brings.*

merry Christmas and Happy New year !!

Larry Barrett, Newsletter Editor