



# Knights of Columbus

February 2022 Newsletter

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



## *Grand Knight's Comments*

Dear Brothers,

I am happy to announce that we are FINALLY going to get active as a Council again! The Province is opening up, and let's pray that we are approaching the tail-end of the Pandemic! We have two Council events planned, the first being our *Lenten Preparation Spiritual Retreat*, followed in the Spring by our *Electronics Recycling Fundraiser*. Additionally, we have two immediate requests for volunteers.

## *Council Activities:*

### General Meeting – This Month

**Our February General Meeting is on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 pm. It will again be held via Zoom.** The link to the Meeting is found on page 4 of this newsletter. If you do not have a computer and or internet, a phone number is provided so that you can call in. The number is long-distance (Toronto), so no charges will apply as long as you have a Canadian Calling Plan.

I look forward to seeing you all online at our Meeting on Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 pm!

### Spiritual Retreat - This Month

**On February 16 at 7:00 pm, Fr Chris will be leading an online Spiritual Retreat for our Council.** The title is *Temptations: Jesus and the Church in the Desert*. This is an excellent way to get ourselves ready spiritually for the season of Lent. See the announcement and Zoom link to the Meeting is found on page 5 of this newsletter.





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## Spring Cleaning for a Cause – Month of May



We are organizing an **Electronics Recycling event** from April 30 to May 29, 2022. It is called "Spring Cleaning for a Cause." We will receive

donations of electronics from the public to be recycled. We will be manning a shipping container on Church property, and **we will accept donations on Saturdays and Sundays from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.**

Essentially, anything with a cord or anything that runs on a battery, we want it! For example, computers, monitors, TVs, audio/video players/recorders, stereo equipment, vacuums, tools, small kitchen appliances, scrap metal, exercise equipment, etc. So, please pass the word to your friends and family to start setting aside their old electronics and be ready to drop them off for our spring cleaning event.

**For the event, we will need volunteers to take 2.5-hour shifts from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Saturdays and Sundays from April 30 to May 29, 2022.** We have 10 Days of two shifts with two men per shift; that's a total of 40 shifts to cover!

Saturday Shift 1: 9:00 am – 11:30 am      April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Saturday Shift 2: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm      April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Sunday Shift 1: 9:00 am – 11:30 am      April 31, May 8, 15, 22, 29

Sunday Shift 2: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm      April 31, May 8, 15, 22, 29

Please Contact Me or Br. Roger Khouri to sign up for a shift or two!

Email: [Mhealy78@gmail.com](mailto:Mhealy78@gmail.com) or [roger@roger.ca](mailto:roger@roger.ca)



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Over the last weeks, we have been asked to help out in a couple of ways. Brothers, we have two volunteer opportunities for our members that require immediate attention.

## **Volunteers Needed:**

### **Delivering Offatory Envelopes to Parishioners Homes**

The Parish is looking for volunteers to deliver the boxes of offertory envelopes to the homes of our parishioners. The Parish office staff would do their best to ensure the addresses would be in a small geographic area for each volunteer. It costs us \$2.75 for each box to be mailed via Canada Post to parishioners, so any help is very much appreciated. If you are interested in helping, **please contact the Parish Office: 519-432-3475 or Email Brian Galea: [bgalea@dol.ca](mailto:bgalea@dol.ca).**

### **St. Paul's Fellowship Centre**

**St Paul's is looking for a couple of volunteers willing to help in the kitchen to prepare lunch for the needy on Thursday mornings 9:00-11:00.**

**There is also a volunteer opportunity to collect food donations for the Centre.** Presently, The Fellowship Centre is working out of St. John the Evangelist Church located at 280 St. James St. at the corner of Wellington. The meals prepared are for take-out only. If any member is interested in volunteering for this vital work, you can **contact Ron Schroder at [ronschroder@sympatico.ca](mailto:ronschroder@sympatico.ca), and he will provide further information.**



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Please continue to pray for our members and their families and our healthcare and front-line workers. Please also pray for an end to the Pandemic and for all who have fallen ill because of it.

In Christ, Martin Healy

### *February General Meeting Zoom Invitation*

Topic: KofC Council 13404 February General Meeting  
Time: Feb 10, 2022, 07:00 PM Eastern Time

#### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/93436725453?pwd=bDRYUEVJRDB2SINRNWZzYldCTjVZUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 934 3672 5453

**Passcode:** 15525276

Dial this Toronto Long-Distance Number and follow the prompts:  
+1 647 374 4685

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## Our Council On-Line Spiritual Retreat

Wednesday, February 16 at 7 pm

With Fr. Chris Pietraszko

**Topic: Temptations: Jesus and the Church in the Desert**



## Topic: KofC 13404 Council Retreat Zoom Invitation

Time: February 16, 2022 07:00 pm Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://fanshawec-](https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/98828220675?pwd=aWEwVXIqWW5DYWV4N0JScVMwTXFEUT09)

[ca.zoom.us/j/98828220675?pwd=aWEwVXIqWW5DYWV4N0JScVMwTXFEUT09](https://fanshawec-ca.zoom.us/j/98828220675?pwd=aWEwVXIqWW5DYWV4N0JScVMwTXFEUT09)

Meeting ID: 988 2822 0675

Passcode: 06738464

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

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## *Chaplain's Message: Fr. Jim Mockler*

Dear Brothers,

Speaking with some brother Knights I was made aware that not everyone is up-to-speed with some developments. You may have read this in the parish bulletin but I believe it bears repeating as we prepare to move into the years ahead here at St. Peters.



***Father Daniel Bombardier has been appointed Pastor of the new Family of Parishes comprising St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, St. Michael's London, St. Josephine Bakhita African Caribbean Community, London.***

***Fr. Christopher Pietraszko and Fr. Sekar L. Raj have been appointed Associate Pastors of this Family. The family will be activated in July.***

The priests who will serve in the parish have already attended a retreat and the lay ecclesial ministers will do so soon in order to prepare.

I recently spoke to **Fr. Bombardier** and he has been busy gathering a transition team that will include staff members, pastoral team members and parishioners of each parish.

**Julie Sans and Brian Dunne** have accepted the invitation to take part and I am grateful for their generosity in doing so. Between now and July there is a great deal of planning and preparation to be done. The transition team will be busy as their responsibilities will include, although not be limited to the following tasks:

- prayerfully discerning the name for our Family;
- working on a viable Mass schedule for our Family;
- developing a personnel plan through discussions with staff and team members;
- deciding on office locations;
- and developing a financial plan

My main reason for writing is to ask you to continue praying and asking God's Spirit to guide their work.





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## **THE MOST POWERFUL HEALING PRAYER BY ST. PADRE PIO**

Heavenly Father, I thank you for loving me. I thank you for sending your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save and to set me free. I trust in your power and grace that sustain and restore me.

Loving father touch me now with your healing hands, for I believe that your will is for me to be well in mind, body, soul and spirit. Cover me with the most precious blood of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Cast anything that should not be in me.

Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells. Open any blocked arteries or veins and rebuild and replenish any damaged areas. Remove all inflammation and cleanse any infection by the power of Jesus' precious blood. Let the fire of your healing love pass through my entire body to heal and make new any diseased areas so that my body will function the way you created it to function.

Touch also my mind and my emotion, even the deepest recesses of my heart. Saturate my entire being with your presence, love, joy and peace and draw me ever closer to you every moment of my life. And father, fill me with your holy spirit and empower me to do your works so that my life will bring glory and honour to your holy name.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Editor's Note:** *The above article is the courtesy of Tony Nother, the GK of St John Devine Parish and newsletter editor. Thanks Tony.*



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## *Insurance Agent's Message: Br. James Noonan*

February's most noted observance is **Valentine's Day**. It is a day where we focus on the ones we love, perhaps by gifting a girlfriend, fiancé, or wife with flowers (roses always seem to be the most popular) or candy or just a simple card.



While candy or flowers or greeting cards may say you care, these are all just tokens of affection. And while it is certainly important to let the ones you love know that you care for them, the candy gets eaten, the flowers wilt and the greeting card might eventually get thrown in the trash.

Here is something that will last:

It can take less than an hour to meet with you, either in person or over the computer, and find out what is important to you and your family. For instance: How will you provide for your family if you aren't here? How will you provide if you are sick or hurt and cannot work? What do you want to happen if you are unable to care for yourself? What does retirement look like for you? Answering these questions and putting a plan in place is a gift that will last.

I know it can be difficult to think about these questions. But I also know that answering them and preparing for the future can bring a sense of peace and serenity to a couple. This is a gift that keeps giving.

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*

