



Knights of Columbus

April 2022 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments: Martin Healy



We mourned the death of Brother Bob Holmes this month. Many brothers from the Council attended his Funeral Mass to pay their respects and to support Bob's wife Deanna and the rest of his family and friends. **Past Grand Knight Pat Hogan gave a moving eulogy, Br. Joe Tornabuono brought up the gifts, Br. Mike Butler's wife Anna sang beautifully, and Fr. Jim, our chaplain, celebrated.**

After Mass, we met for support and fellowship at the family's reception at the Marconi Club. For me, though the reason for us gathering was a sad one, I also felt happy seeing so many of you together. Please keep Deanna and the rest of Bob's family in your prayers.

This week we are supporting **the Food Bank in their Spring food drive.** This year we are at the Cheapside and Adelaide Metro Store. If you can assist please **contact Br. James Vollmer at 519-690-0802.**

We have two more Council events planned, our **Electronics Recycling Fundraiser**, and our **Fraternal Benefits Night:**

We are organizing an **Electronics Recycling event from April 30 to May 30, 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. We need plenty of volunteers to help with the drop-offs.

Our KofC Insurance Field Agent Brother John Noonan is holding a **Fraternal Benefits Night** on May 10th at 7:00 PM in our Chambers. This



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will be our first in-person event in our Chambers! The purpose is to learn about membership benefits in the Order and inform those interested who aren't Knights what we're all about.

At our May General Meeting (May 12th) we will be accepting nominations to serve on the Council Executive. I won't be serving as Grand Knight for the upcoming Fraternal Year due to work conflicts. Essentially, the academic program I teach in has expanded its enrollment resulting in me teaching in the evenings Mondays to Thursdays. To serve on the Executive you need to be a 3rd Degree Member of the Order. Please contact me if you would like to hear more about the role of Grand Knight or other executive positions. I have enjoyed serving the Council on the executive since its founding also serving as Recorder and Deputy Grand Knight.

I wish you and your families the blessing of Easter!
In Christ,

FRATERNAL BENEFITS NIGHT

Our Council's Outreach to Present and Potential Members

Where: St. Peter's Basilica Parish Rooms – Our Chambers In PERSON!

When: Monday, May 10th

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm (refreshments will be provided)

Who: Insurance Agent Br. John Noonan

Contact: GK Martin Healy (226-927-3749)



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Spring Cleaning for a Cause **Our Council's E-Waste Collection Fundraiser**

Where: St. Peter's Basilica Parking Lot

When: Saturdays and Sundays from April 30 to May 29

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Who: We need to cover a total of 40 2.5 hour shifts. So far we have only five brothers signed up and still have many times and days to fill.

Contact: GK Martin Healy (226-927-3749) or Br. Roger Khouri (519-280-1643) to sign up.



Spring cleaning? Got Junk? **Don't throw out your unwanted electronics – Recycle them!** Drop your old tv, computer, cell, tablet, batteries – anything electronic – Essentially, anything with a cord or anything that runs on a battery; we want it! For example, computers,

monitors, TV's, audio/video players/recorders, stereo equipment, vacuums, tools, small kitchen appliances, scrap metal.

Insurance Agent's Message: Br. John Noonan **Get to Know Your Customer Day**

Did you know that April 19th is “get to know your customer day”? An odd reason to celebrate, but a great reason for you and I to have an honest discussion.

In this cold, impersonal world we live and work in, it is rare to actually know the people you work with, buy from, or associate with on a more casual level. Which is sad. Don't you agree?





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Knowing interesting things about people certainly makes for some interesting conversations!

For example: some things I would like to know about you are...

- City you grew up in
- Your # of brothers and sisters
- # of kids you have
- Hobbies (stranger the better)
- Pet peeves

I would love to know more about you. Please tell me some interesting tidbits about your background. About who you are. About the concerns you have with today's business climate. About today's youth. Feel free to spill the beans here – I would love to hear from you.

And if you ever want to sit down and talk about your some of questions that keep you up at night, please let me know. We will arrange a time and I will bring the coffee or tea.

No catch. And no hard selling.

Just a chance to get to know each other better.

2022 Membership Fees Are Due

Please pay your annual \$50 membership fees NOW!

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, treasurer13404@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



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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 treasurer13404@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



For The Good Of The Order



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