

Knights of Columbus

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Grand Knight's Comments: Roger Khouri



We began the year by rallying together as a council and assisting at the Winter Welcome Lunch. I love this event because it responds to the local community's need for a hearty meal in a warm and welcoming environment. Additionally, it



allowed us to work with the Catholic Women's League and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. As parish ministries, we can pool our talents and resources together to be effective stewards to build up the Lord's kingdom, rather than trying to reinvent the wheel and doing it on our own. **Thanks to brother Martin Healy for leading our council in this effort!**



Coming up for the next two weekends, we will have an information table at all Masses to promote the Knights of Columbus. Thanks to brother **Matt Duffy** who is organizing this membership drive. We are seeking guys to be at the information table to answer any questions about our council and the Knights of Columbus. Please attend our upcoming **meeting on Thursday, February 9th, at 7 pm** in the council chambers to speak to bro. Matt and to sign up for a shift. Speaking first-hand about your involvement with our council is the best way to share your thoughts with others about the Knights.

Don't forget about Tuesday, **February 14th ... it is St. Valentine's Day.** Spend time learning about this powerful Christian martyr who would not recant his faith and remained loyal to Christ. And don't forget to get your wife something special.



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will help run this event well, and it would be a great way to gather with our parish community as we enter the Season of **Lent on Ash Wednesday.**

Last and certainly not least, we will host our annual **Shrove Tuesday dinner on Tuesday, February 21, from 5 pm to 7 pm. Thanks to brothers Martin Healy and Tony Zylstra** who are organizing this event. Martin has already sent out some e-mails asking that folks sign up for a shift. Many hands



You are invited to join us for our upcoming **General Meeting, this Thursday February 9th at 7 pm in our Council Chambers** (2nd floor of Parish Centre). I would welcome more input and advice on how we can move ahead as a council in light of the pending closure of the Parish Centre. Please bring your ideas and thoughts forward so that we can try to plan for the future.

See you at the meeting, and may Our Lord continue to bless you and your whole family!

Insurance Agent's Message: Br. John Noonan

Crime Prevention Safety Tips

Telemarketing Fraud

"If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is!"

Use of the telephone for the sale of a wide range of services or products can be an effective, legitimate marketing tool for any number of businesses. However, the legitimacy of well-known companies has provided an excellent opportunity for criminals.

Criminals use the same techniques as legitimate companies, but hide behind the anonymity of the telephone and attempt to defraud thousands and thousands of citizens each year.



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Here are some tips to help ensure that you do not fall victim to the tactics of fraudulent telemarketers

- **DO NOT** believe that everyone calling with an exciting promotion or investment opportunity is trustworthy, especially if you do not know the caller or their company.
- **DO NOT** invest or purchase a product or service without carefully checking out the investment, product, service, and the company.
- **DO NOT** be afraid to request further documentation from the caller so you can verify the validity of the company.
- **DO NOT** be fooled by the promise of a valuable prize in return for a low cost purchase.
- **DO NOT** be pressured to send money to take advantage of a "special offer or deal."
- **DO NOT** be hurried into sending money to claim a prize that is available for only a "few hours"
- **DO NOT** disclose information about your finances, bank accounts or credit cards (not even the credit card expiry date).
- **DO NOT** be afraid to hang-up the phone.

DO contact your national anti-fraud services if you are contacted by someone who promises you great prizes, but you are required to send money in advance for shipping, handling, taxes, etc

2023 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.

In the event there are extenuating circumstances where you are unable to pay, please contact Grand Knight Roger Khouri in confidence.

Email: roger@roger.ca

Phone: 519-280-1643



For The Good Of The Order

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

