

# Knights of Columbus

ST. PETER'S PARISH COUNCIL 13404, 511 CHEAPSIDE STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO, N5Y 3X5

## *June 2023 Newsletter*

### *Grand Knight's Comments: Roger Khouri*



Dear brothers,

I would like to begin by wishing all of you a happy Father's Day. It is coming up on June 18th and it is a time when we salute our fathers; and it was Christ who taught us about our Father in heaven. We are blessed to have the mentorship and guidance of our dad, and that we have the will of our heavenly Father that we strive to discern and follow.

As we wind down the Fraternal Year, we are in the process of electing our next Executive. Thanks to bro. James Vollmer and the men who joined him last week to discuss who to nominate for the positions. While I was away, I am proud that you took the time to think about who to nominate and that you reached out to them. The future of our council lies in our hands and we have many more unwritten chapters of spiritual formation and good works to do for our Church and community.

Join us this Thursday at 7 pm for pizza and cold beverages as we hold our monthly meeting and elect a new Executive. Details on the location and directions of our new council chambers are enclosed in this newsletter. We meet at the St. Michael's Parish Hall in the John Paul II room.

I am completing my fifth year at your Grand Knight and I will definitely support the new Executive whomever they may be. It was an honour and a distinct privilege to help lead our council to be a positive influence and change to build up Christ's kingdom and His Church. I was one of the founding members of the council and I truly am invested in its continued growth and success. Thanks to all of you who offered your time, talent, energy and prayers to make my time as your Grand Knight so memorable and successful. I am heartened by your genuineness and I am forever grateful. Thanks again my brothers and see you this Thursday at 7 pm!

May God bless you and your families!

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### Insurance Agent's Message: Br. John Noonan

When June rolls around a couple of things come to my mind: grilling and graduations. Now these two things don't seem to have much in common. In fact, some may say they have nothing at all in common. It simply illustrates how my mind work.



But let me expound a bit on both. Outdoor grilling comes full force this time of year. Yes, in the warmer climates, there are those who grill all year round. Even in the colder climates, some make a point of outdoor grilling in the coldest weather. But



for most, June starts that season when the grill is often fired up and all the succulent goodness of charbroiled food is readied for the table. Now let me relate to graduations: I've been to many graduation parties and there always seems to be that one person who is the designated grill master. Flipping hamburgers, turning hot dogs, kielbasa, sausage and tenderizing vegetables over an open flame for the celebrants.

How's that for a segue? From grilling to graduations! The end of the school year means graduations. Some, from the lowest educational levels...all the way to the highest. At whatever level you may fall, or your child may fall, I offer hearty congratulations! Graduating may mean moving up one more grade or for some who are at the end of the educational journey, it might mean a step into a new career. Or maybe advancing in an already established career. Graduating has a natural consequence, a moving on, taking the next step. Carefully preparing for a new career, taking stock of talents and new found knowledge, thinking of the impact your career may have on family and the greater community, the graduate is ready!



I think of the work I do with my members and their families in the same way: getting you to graduate at the top of your class; well prepared, knowledgeable, setting a course with impact for your family. Sitting down with me for a consultation starts the preparation. We can take stock of where you are and any recent changes in your situation with our state of the art financial needs analysis program. The end result is to help make sure you and your family are prepared: prepared for the expected and the unexpected. The expected might be a comfortable retirement

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with adequate income to do the things you've always wanted to do. Being prepared for the unexpected is important too: an untimely loss, an extended care event, a disability. Understanding the impact of having a strategy now is the first step in preparation.

I'll be calling soon to set up a time to get together to make sure you're set to graduate at the top of your class! Vivat Jesus!

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Our Knights of Columbus meetings are now being held in a larger room, namely, **St. John Paul II**. This is the same room St. Michaels Knights' hold their meetings.

**Directions:** Use the same south entrance we used last meeting. Go down the hall to the Narthex and take the stairs off the Narthex (or the elevator) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The John Paul II room is the 3<sup>rd</sup> door on the left.



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***Did You Know.....***

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Under the raised altar at St. Peter's church there is a crypt with one deceased person in it, namely; Monsignor Jean-Marie Bruyere who died in 1888. He was the first Rector of the Cathedral.

You could say he has a horizontal tombstone. On an altar tile above the crypt, it is inscribed with his name, date of death etc.

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In the west Transept there is a plaque on the North wall honoring a deceased military person Henry Dormer. It was created on his death on October 2, 1866 by his family. His funeral, with military honors, was the largest recorded in London history.

Initially, the plaque was hung in the previous Cathedral, which was being demolished and the plaque was given to a stonemason working on our present church to keep until it was built.

However, the plaque was lost for 90 years! It was unearthed in August 1974, at 301 Cheapside Street where a new driveway was being installed! It was finally installed in February 1976 after it was cleaned up.

*A **Chapel** is different from a **Shrine** in that a Chapel always has an altar and could host the celebration of the Eucharist. A Shrine cannot.*

*For The Good Of The Order*



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