

Knights of Columbus

July 2023 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments: Lawrence Jardine



Dear brothers:

It is a distinct privilege to be asked to serve as the next Grand Knight for our council. It has been a difficult few years with the shutdowns and restrictions, but PGK Roger Khouri provided the leadership needed to ensure the ongoing success of our council. We owe him a deep debt of gratitude!

Now we enter a new phase of growth. We have relocated our physical meeting space, but we remain committed members of St. Peter's Basilica within the new family of parishes. (See May Newsletter re details).

It is my privilege to lead our executive at this juncture. I know we have the full support of our membership, and look forward to engaging everyone in developing and delivering programs, for fellow parishioners, and to continue to seek options for the spiritual development of our members. There are many excellent opportunities within the Knights to access such resources. If you have not visited the Knights website, check it out: <https://www.kofc.org/en/>

Let us be ever mindful of our call as Catholic gentlemen who journey together as brothers to strengthen one another and our fellow travellers. "It means a life of faith in action, a life of boldness in brotherhood, a life worth living. Join 2 million Catholic men on a mission." This is our challenge.



For The Good Of The Order

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

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2023-2024 Executive

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Knight	Lawrence Jardine
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Sales
Chancellor	Michael Wojtak
Trustee -1st Year	Richard Morrison
Recorder	Michael Butler
Treasurer	John Bulsza
Warden	Terrence Holcombe
Advocate	Matt Duffy
Inside Guard	Doug Adams
Outside Guard	TBA
Financial Secretary (Appointed By The Grand Knight)	James Vollmer
Chaplain	TBA

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Did You Know.....

On the north wall of the East Transept is the “Our Lady of Perpetual Help Shrine”. Actually though, it is entitled Our Mother of Perpetual Help. **The Shrine made three trips across the Atlantic Ocean** before reaching London in November 1949. It was produced in Rome

The previous August it arrived in Montreal, but due to a labor dispute the dock workers would not unload it. The handlers said it was too heavy. It remained on the ship and was subsequently returned to Rome where it was unpacked and put into storage. Eventually, Father Feeney traced it and arranged to have it shipped back to Canada a second time.

It was dedicated by Bishop Kidd on December 8, 1949 at a total cost of \$5,000. It was believed to be the first of its kind in Canada. Unfortunately, it was vandalized in 2006. The original painting was slashed and a temporary one was installed.



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