

Knights of Columbus

November 2025 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments: Mil Imbroll



a success. Your time, effort, and generosity truly made a difference – thank you.

Dear Brother Knights, Peace be with you.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who volunteered at our Thanksgiving Food Drive at Metro, and to everyone who helped make our first Hospitality Weekend



As we reflect on our mission as Catholic men of faith, let us be reminded of the strength that comes from unity and prayer. Together, we can continue to serve and uplift– the month our parish and community.

As we enter November – the month church dedicates to the Holy souls In Purgatory – let us take time to remember those who have gone before us with the hope of rising up again. We can do this by attending Mass on All Saint's day, or by offering a Mass for departed family and friends.

We also remember those who fought for the freedom we enjoy today. On November 11th, I encourage you to attend a Remembrance Day service in your area, as we honor the great sacrifices made by so many. Let us never forget.

Prayer For All The Faithful Departed:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Finally, we remember St. Andrew – the first Apostle – whose feast day on November 30th marks the end of the liturgical year and ushers in the season of Advent, the beginning of our New Year in the church.

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Forgiveness

Larry Barrett



Father Daniel's homily a month ago was about forgiveness. We would be very wise to follow his thoughts on this matter.

Also, this prompted me to think about it more. Here's some of my thoughts about forgiveness. For instance, the prayer **Our Father** mentions forgiveness ...*"forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."*

Jesus forgave sinners, even those who crucified Him. And He did it for us so that we could eventually go to heaven and be there for eternity. (Hmm, perhaps a short visit to purgatory might be in order first)?

You may have a grudge about a person who said or did something to you that you felt you didn't deserve. Are you still upset? Does holding a grudge make you feel any better? Probably not.

Eventually, I forgave a person who had upset me. I can assure you that you will feel so much better if you do forgive. Don't go through life being bitter. Enjoy your life while you can, free of any encumbrances. It's healing.



A Tale Of Hats – Michael Wojtak



Over the 20+ years that I've been a member of Council 13404, I've **held many roles including:** trustee, recorder, treasurer and chancellor. This fraternal year, that list has now grown to include Deputy Grand Knight (DGK). Additionally, at last month's meeting I was also appointed as Community Director for the Council.



I see these two roles as being very complimentary. As Deputy Grand Knight, my hope is that together, we can continue to promote further collaboration between our Council and **our brother Council from St**

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Michael's Parish, Council 12820. There is so much that we can be doing together for the members of our Family of Parishes.

My goal is also to build on the very successful partnership we've developed with the **St Peter's Catholic Women's League**. We've worked side-by-side with members of the CWL on so many successful parish activities over the years and I look forward to working with them again on upcoming events that celebrate our support for a healthy parish life into 2026.



The Deputy Grand Knight's medal of office is a compass.

Although used by mariners for centuries as a tool for guiding them over long sea voyages a compass also has deep meaning for our own Council today as it reminds us of the need to always be checking where we are heading and if necessary, suggesting a course correction.

This is where my secondary role as Community Director comes in. Over the years the amount of energy and effort our Council has put forward in building a relationship with our parish as a whole has varied greatly. At last month's meeting our Grand Knight tabled a calendar of events for the new fraternal year. Within the calendar there were a host of activities that, I'm hoping, will raise the profile of our Council within our parish community.

This course change will require the effort of all members but the benefits will be realized in terms of increased membership and an enhanced vibrancy and relevancy for our Council. Thank you.



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

From
October
5th to
October
11th a
number
of

brothers volunteered to help the **Thanksgiving London Food Drive** by handing out donation bags at the Metro store at Adelaide & Cheapside streets.

Traditionally we usually collect from \$10,000.00 to \$11,000.00 in food and cash donations. However, I am very pleased to say our council collected donations of

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5225 lbs or 475 bags. Converted into dollars, this came to **\$18,392** worth of food.

Calendar of Events: October 2025 – June 2026

Grand Knight – Mil Imbroll

Note: Not all events are listed, as dates still need to be confirmed; however please plan for what is listed in this calendar.

October (Done)

9th General meeting

6th-10th Thanksgiving Food Bank drive

18th-19th Weekend Social

28th Executive meeting

November

13th General meeting

10th BINGO

15th-16th Weekend Social and Membership Drive

24th Executive meeting

Coats for Kids

December

6th Knights Dinner (Tony's Pizza) (18:30)

11th General meeting

20th-21st Weekend Social

(23rd No Executive meeting)

2026

January

6th BINGO

8th General meeting

17th and 18th Weekend Social

24th Basketball Free Throw1

27th Executive meeting

February

Talk – James - TBD

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12th General meeting

17th Shrove Tuesday with St. Michael's

21st & 22nd Weekend Social & Membership drive

24th Executive meeting

March

Lenten Spiritual Talk – Roger - TBD

9th BINGO

12th General meeting

20th Stations of the Cross Knights Lead

24th Executive meeting

30th to April 2nd Easter Food Bank drive (Noon to 18hrs)

April

March 30th to April 2nd Easter Food Bank drive (Noon to 18hrs)

4th Easter Vigil Social – RCIA

9th General meeting

18th and 19th Weekend Social

28th Executive meeting

May

9th and 10th Rose Sunday

14th General meeting

16th and 17th Weekend Social

23rd Executive meeting

June

11th General meeting

20th and 21st Weekend Social

23rd Executive meeting