

Knights of Columbus

April 2023 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments: Roger Khouri

Christ is Risen, Truly He is Risen!



Happy Easter to you and your whole family! It is my hope that you had a fruitful Lent and that you were able to re-encounter Our Lord through this time period. One way that we can keep the message of Our Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection, is to put ourselves smack in the middle of the Gospels that tell us what had happened. Perhaps you can see yourself as one of the on-lookers, one of the people who Christ healed, one of the people who abandoned Our Lord, or maybe you see yourself as one of the disciples.

Experience the great story of Christ's selfless sacrifice through the eyes and experiences of people who were there and this may help you appreciate more fully what Christ did for each of us on the Cross.

For our council, we are still in the process of moving our stuff. Boy, there's truck loads of boxes; it is 20 year's worth of stuff. Thanks very much to bros **Larry, Lawrence and James** who worked hard to pack up everything and helped with the move to St. Michael's Parish. Going forward, **please know that our meetings will take place at St. Michael's Parish. See page 4 to access meeting room & parking.**

Thanks very much to bro **James Vollmer** who organized our efforts at the **Spring Food Drive during Holy Week**. Many of you volunteered your time at the grocery store to invite patrons to fill a bag with non-perishables for the Food Bank. With a lot of rising costs today, food is getting harder and harder to afford for a lot of people. This effort will go a long way in helping to give food to families in the city.



Lastly, there is a **Parish Breakfast taking place on Sunday April 16 from 10 am to 1 pm**. It is a collaborative effort with the CWL and it is being put on as the last parish event in the auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend it after each Mass. Thank you to bro **Michael Wojtak who is leading our efforts to purchase the food and to organize the Knights to volunteer at the breakfast**. If you haven't already done so, please speak to him at the **April 13th General Meeting** to see where you can assist.

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Thanks so very much for all that you do and for your continued prayers for our council and for the Church.

May Our Lord continue to bless you and your families!

Insurance Agent's Message: Br. John Noonan

Easter greetings! As we roll through the first full month of spring, we celebrate Easter with thoughts of gratitude for the gift of new life. The Resurrection and thoughts of our Savior's sacrifice and triumph over death are fresh in our minds and hearts. The dreariness of winter and Lent fade away with April rains that seem to have their own scent. Trees barren not long ago are now budding and flowers begin to poke through the warming soil. For many, it's their favorite season of the year.



Along with everything else going on in April, it is also Autism month. The ***Autism Speaks*** website (www.autismspeaks.org) contains much more information that I can give you here. Autism has been more widely discussed and better understood in recent years. Although the TV show, "The Good Doctor" portrays a doctor with autism, those with ***Autism Spectrum Disorder*** exhibit a broad range of characteristics. Many have much less functionality than the doctor portrayed on the show. I mention this because many of us know someone who is on the autism spectrum. If diagnosed early in childhood and intervention begun, those with autism may still live a relatively normal life. However, many with autism struggle and have other complicating medical and psychological issues and need much support during their lives.

That's where the ***Knights of Columbus Family Fraternal Benefits*** may be able to help. The Family Fraternal Benefits cover a number of situations. One benefit addresses the child who is older than 60 days and younger than 18 and is uninsurable to our normal underwriting practices. Many children with autism as a primary or secondary diagnosis fall into this category...uninsurable. For those children, the *Order* has a special family fraternal benefit that allows the issuing of an ordinary permanent life insurance policy on this uninsurable child. Some members may be unaware of this benefit, but it's great news for any parent with a child who does not qualify for life insurance.

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There are some other qualifiers for the parents and any other children in the family, including that the father must be a member in good standing in his council. I won't go into others here, but this is a very worthwhile benefit, not only for those children with autism, but for any child who may be uninsurable.

If you know of a Catholic family that may have a child with autism or any family with a child who is uninsurable please reach out to me. They may be unaware of this benefit. I will be happy to contact them and explain this valuable protection that is available. If you prefer, give my name and contact information to that parent so that they can contact me at their convenience. As always, there is never any requirement to purchase any product, but a consultation about this benefit may bring them some small comfort.

As always, thank you for this opportunity to serve you, my members. Enjoy spring!

Vivat Jesus.



For The Good Of The Order

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

St. Michael's Entrances/Floor Plan

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St Michael's Floor Plan: The Knight's will be meeting on the 2nd floor in the St. Andre Bessette Room. Enter from the rear entrance, stairs are inside the entrance to the right. St. Andre Bessette Room is the 2nd door on the right.





St. Michael's Parking: Identifies available parking during evening meetings. Parking is located at the rear of the parish.

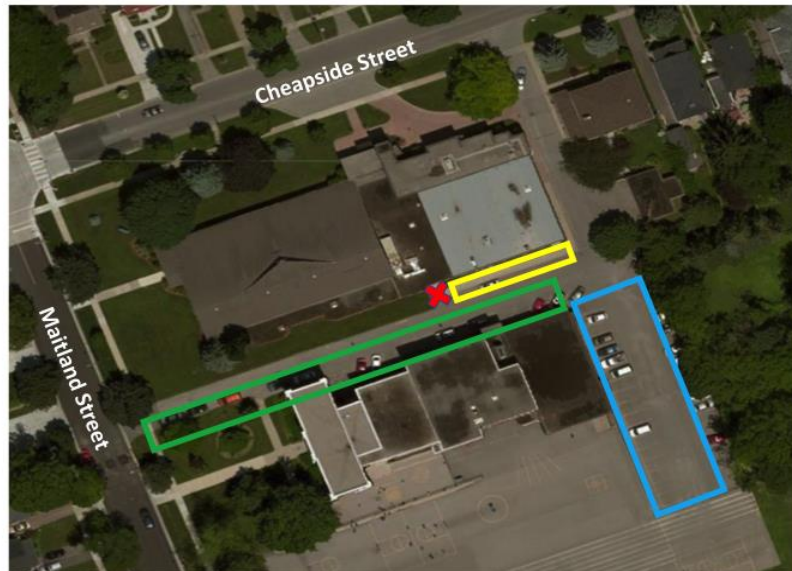
St. Michael's does not have an evening custodian to provide building access so groups are responsible to ensure their members gain access.

Three (3) keys for the rear entrance and (3) keys for the St. Andre Bessette meeting room and storage will be provided as well as a security code to alarm and disarm the building.

See the photo below:

St. Michael's Parish
511 Cheapside
London

-  Rear entrance
-  Parallel parking along parish building
-  Angle parking along school
-  Additional parking behind school



THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER” and “A WORLD AT PRAYER IS A WORLD AT PEACE”, were famous phrases once coined over 75 years ago by Venerable (Father) Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., but are still known today.

Michelle Iurman, a long time parishioner of the Diocese Of London, brings these

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words of Father Peyton to us and wishes so deeply to bring them to our diocese and the World through her feature film, *ALL FOR HER*, based on Father Peyton's autobiography *ALL FOR HER, THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF FATHER PATRICK PEYTON, C.S.C.*

Michelle recently received a donation of \$200 from our council to promote the cause of Father Peyton, and she thankfully acknowledged the donation with much appreciation for our support.

Father Patrick Peyton's devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary continued from his youth to the end of his life.

To help commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Inaugural Family Rosary Crusade held in the Diocese of London in 1948 and led by Father Peyton that soon spread around the world touching over 25 million lives, please consider coming to the 75th Anniversary Dinner & Movie Night on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Fatima, Saturday, May 13th, at 6:30 pm, at the Chaucer's Pub (Marienbad Restaurant), Downtown London, Ontario. Tickets are \$50 per person (cash only) and available at Peaceful Dove Book Store at 519-659-0592, or The Mustard Seed Book Store at 519-439-4423.

For more information contact: fullofgraceproductions7@gmail.com or 519-702-2678.

To learn more about Michelle Iurman's "calling" to keep Father Peyton's mission alive of praying the Family Rosary and to support and increase our Devotion to the Blessed Mother, please read the January-February 2023 Diocese of London Newsletter, the *Missio*, and scroll down to pages 4-5 on the following link:

[https://files.ecatholic.com/15495/documents/2023/2/Missio Jan-Feb-2023-2-SinglePAGES.pdf?t=1676066705000](https://files.ecatholic.com/15495/documents/2023/2/Missio%20Jan-Feb-2023-2-SinglePAGES.pdf?t=1676066705000);

or use this path to the Missio: dol.ca Contact Us newsletter newsletter Missio (Jan-Feb,2023)

Sincerely, Brother John Bulsza

Worthy Grand Knights,

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Knights of Columbus has partnered with one of the country's premier Catholic research firms, the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), to undertake a multi-year study of members' overall satisfaction and experience with the Order

On March 30th, the first phase of the study will begin by way of an online questionnaire that will be emailed directly to members. The success of this study is dependent on receiving feedback from as many brother Knights as possible.

When the study opens, please encourage all brother Knights to participate in the questionnaire before April 30th. All Grand Knights are asked to promote the study directly to council members by emails and discussion at council meetings and events.

Promotional materials are now available for download on our online Supply Store and include email templates, talking points, and an FAQ document. To access, go to [Supplies Online](#)> Member Satisfaction Study Resources.

Thank you for your support of this critical initiative. Vivat Jesus.

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