

Knights of Columbus

March 2024 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight's Comments: Lawrence Jardine



Brothers: As we enter the half-way point of our Lenten Season, we take the time to reassess our adherence to the call to Charity, Fraternity and Service. We will gather with our **Chaplain, Fr. Daniel Bombardier, for a Lenten reflection on Tuesday, March 12** beginning with Mass at 7:pm and then directed reflection at 7:30 pm. Please attend if you can.

Ahead is the Winter Welcome on March 23 at St. Paul's. Details at the meeting on March 14!

Your active participation is what makes a council thrive, Bring your ideas for the remainder of this fraternal year and for the next one. Consider offering for positions on the Executive. New ideas and people with energy welcome.

Venerable Michael McGivney, pray for us.

Our council and St. Michael's council hosted a **Shrove Tuesday** night. It was well attended and everyone enjoyed the pancakes and sausages!

It was great having both councils participating in this event.

See photos on Page 3,4,5



Members of our council also helped out with the **Lenten Food Drive** which was held on the weekends of March 2nd and March 9th. **Ron Schroder** headed up the event and many of our council members gladly participated.

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The **Stations of the Cross** are held on each Friday in Lent. The photo shows the group of Knights who participated in the Stations on Friday, March 8th.

Each Knight did a reading at each of the Stations in this event.



Did You Know

There are a total of 138 windows in the entire church. They have a current value of over three million dollars. The present stained glass windows in the upper and lower levels of the church were completed by an English firm, McCausland, Toronto, Ontario in 1926.

They made a total of 23 lower windows; 17 were lower Nave windows and six were windows around the two side altars for a cost of \$174 each, or a cost of \$4,000.

In addition, the same firm made 36 upper decorative antique Clerestory windows for a cost of \$167 each or a total cost of \$6,000. The lower 17 except for Nave windows each represent a different Saint except for two "Non-Saint" windows. All of these 36 windows contain symbols of faith.

The painting above the Clerestory windows depict three basic schemes namely; the 12 Apostles, the four Evangelists and Angels. In 1929 the Italian firm of Panzironi of New York decorated the walls and ceilings.

They created an intricate tapestry of floral designs, vine motif and symbols of heraldry on the walls and ceilings. Grapes denote the Eucharist, ie., wine. To complete the painting took 18 months at a cost of \$32,000. The church was closed for 18 months to accommodate the painting.

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

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