



# Knights of Columbus

February 2024 Newsletter

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

## Grand Knight's Comments: Lawrence Jardine



Christmas is over and we are now approaching Lent. Thanks to all of the members who continue to commit to the work of the Council. Particular shout-out to everyone who organized the recent Karaoke. Great turnout for our first event in our "new digs". Great entertainment from Albin and crew. Bar crew were busy (thanks to all). Hidden talents among our members also revealed! We will see more of this in the future!!

Current plans are for **Shrove Tuesday** supper co-hosted by our Council and the St. Michael's council. Thanks to George for leading this collaboration. Please sign up to help!!

We have been asked to help with the **Friday Stations of the Cross at 1245**, after the Noon Mass. I am waiting for further details from Catherine Hall and will let everyone know. Please let me know if you are able to do this. There are 6 Fridays to cover, but we may be sharing this with other groups.



Finally, thanks to **Matt Duffy** for leading the **membership** drive this weekend and next. Please help where you can. And take the time to talk to family and friends to encourage them to join!

MEETING – Thursday February 8 at 7 pm at St. Peters.

As was mentioned in the January newsletter, our council was offered a chance to assist with serving meals at St. Michael's in conjunction with the **Hunger Relief Action Coalition**.

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The six St. Peter's Knights of Columbus shown in the photo gladly assisted.

Thanks to **George Orsini** who arranged for this opportunity.



## Otherwise

When Valentine's Day falls on Ash Wednesday





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

### Happy Valentine's Day!

I've been reading about different kinds of parties to throw to celebrate Valentine's Day. One site online listed 35 different suggestions, from a Fondue Night to a party centered on serving a heart shaped pizza. I guess Valentine's Day is another well-established holiday to celebrate and I'm also guessing that the greeting card industry is happy. (The candy companies and florists are right there with the greeting card industry). From individual cards that adults send to each other to the packs of designed for school kids to give to classmates, the stores are stocked with a myriad of selections.



The celebration of love is always popular. After all, isn't love what every holiday celebration is about? Whether it's a birthday, wedding anniversary or holiday, it's all about love! Valentine's Day, though, sees love get a spotlight. We celebrate our love for another.

Insurance is all about love. Most people buy insurance because they love someone. A husband buys life insurance because he loves his wife and children. If he is not there to provide for them he wants to make sure they can stay in the same home, enjoy the same lifestyle, provide a college education for his children. With many two income families, wives buy insurance for the same reasons.

**Long Term Care and Disability Income Insurance** help protect the family from the vagaries of Life: Needing care in the home or in a long-term care facility or being hurt or sick and unable to work affects the family. These products help protect the family one loves.

**Even our Retirement Products** help the ones we love. With forward thinking and fiscal discipline, a retirement annuity helps spouses spend their retirement years knowing they can have a guaranteed lifetime income. Less worry for the ones we love.

All the products we have available are centered around protection: protecting the ones we love. Is your love protection where you want it to be for your loved ones? Let's meet and discuss what you want. I'll give you a call or feel free to contact me.



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



The **Cruciform** is the area in front of the Sanctuary. There are four paintings on the life of St. Peter. The two paintings on the **east side** depict the following:

1. St. Peter being crucified upside down by his request. He felt he was not worthy of being crucified upright like Christ since he denied Christ three times.
2. St. Peter in jail and an Angel is freeing him from his bonds: "a miraculous deliverance".

The two painting on the **west side** depict the following:

1. St. Peter healing a man (from the Acts of The Apostles).
2. St. Peter trying to walk on water and sinking. Jesus saves him.
3. The paintings on the ceiling over the Cruciform in the form of a cross, depict the fact this is the Cruciform of the Cathedral and the connection between Heaven and earth.



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



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