



Knights of Columbus

September 2019 Newsletter

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

Grand Knight Remarks



Welcome back to all of you! I hope you had a nice summer, filled with sunshine and relaxation.

I wanted to bring you up to speed on a few things that we did prior to taking the summer break.

First, thanks to Pat and Luke Hogan for organizing the **Ivan Shea Memorial Golf Tournament on June 22nd**. As a result of that fund raising event, our council will be donating \$800 to My Sister's Place. It was a blazing hot day so thanks to all the guys who partook in the golf event!



Second, also having taken place **on June 22nd**, our council was a participant in the **Columbian Service Day**. Thanks to James Vollmer who sat on the committee that organized the multi-council event. Also, thanks to the several guys who helped prepare and serve food to the needy at St. Joe's Soup kitchen as part of the Columbian Service Day.



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Third, on **June 25th**, we held our **Installation of Officers**. Congratulations to all the fine gentlemen who took up a role on our Executive. I look forward to working with you during the Fraternal Year. For those who are not yet 3rd degree Knights, we will endeavour to help get you to that degree so that you too can sit on the Executive in the near future. (See page 4 for list of officers.)



At the Installation Ceremony, I had the pleasure of giving out the 'Knight of the Year Award'. Many of you worked very hard at our event and activities. I **presented the award to Dave Houghton** who has been a cornerstone to many of the administrative tasks of our council; plus, he has shouldered many leadership roles to ensure that our events are successful. Without Dave, I would have not been able to travel to the past State Convention; we learned so much at it and I am forever grateful.



On **Saturday July 27th**, Dave and Shari Houghton did the official ribbon cutting at our parish's west door. Our council donated **\$4500** to make the door accessible for those who use assistive devices. As the downtown core continues to experience residential growth, because this door faces Richmond Street, it will become more and more important as a gateway into the parish.



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On August 6th, a few of the guys met up for cold drinks and delicious food at **Tony's pizza**. It was a nice little getaway from the busyness of everyday life. We rarely get a chance to chum around with one another, but, hopefully we can do this again and help to strengthen our brotherhood.

For our work at last year's Fraternal Year, **I recently received word that we were selected to receive a**

Columbian Award. It is expected to be mailed out soon. Thanks to you all who worked so tirelessly that made it happen! Yet, it goes far beyond a plaque on a shelf; we are doing good work at our parish and in our community to help strengthen the body of Christ.

St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation will be inducting our council on to their Wall of Heroes. This is in recognition of our financial support to Veterans care at Parkwood Hospital. This will take place in October.

At our upcoming meeting on Thursday September 12th, we will unroll our budget and activities for the Fraternal Year. Our goal is to spread out everything over each month so as not to have too many projects on the go at the same time. We will work hard to put forth the Faith In Action strategy from Supreme.

I would love to have each Knight's input and opinion at our upcoming meeting. In this way, our projects can reflect our whole council and we can work effectively for our parish and community. Please plan to attend the meeting.

See you on Thursday September 12th at 7:30 pm in room 201 of the Parish Centre!
God bless!

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 12, 2019 General Meeting
- Sept. 24, 2019 Executive Meeting

New Executive Officers

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July 01, 2019 to June 30, 2020

Grand Knight: Roger Khouri

Deputy Grand Knight: Martin Healy

Chancellor: Larry Barrett

Trustees, 1st Yr: Michael Wojtak
2nd Yr: Joe Tornabuono
3rd Yr: Nathan Marchand

Recorder: Michael Butler

Treasurer: James Vollmer

Advocate: Tony Zystra

Warden: Robert Holmes

Outside Guard: TBA

Inside Guard: Colin Gould

Appointed By Grand Knight:

- **Financial Secretary:** David Houghton
- **Lecturer:** Joe Murphy

See a few Parish Picnic photos next page



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For The Good Of The Order

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

iToons

Sunil Agarwal & Ajit Ninan



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