



Knighly News

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Knights and Brothers All:

I hope this message finds you doing well. Summer is over, the pool closed and our thoughts increasingly turn to the upcoming holidays and Christmas. The return of fall weather is a pleasant departure from the extreme heat of this past summer.

As many of you are aware, a vote on the budget during the September business meeting was postponed until our October meeting. Your Deputy Grand Knight and myself have met with the Trustees in an effort to arrive at mutually acceptable reductions to the spending plan. Please plan to attend the October business meeting Monday, October 4th to hear the details and with a goal of approving the revised spending plan.

That said, for those with small children or grandkids at home remem-

ber our kids Halloween party. Details in the newsletter.

The adult pool party was held August 28th. The council sponsored flea market on September 11th. The family fun day scheduled for the 11th was cancelled as a result of insufficient member awareness. Jim Sullivan and Karl Kleinhenz both deserve recognition for organizing the two events. However, having attended both events I observed there is significant room for improvement in the area of member support. While those attending enjoyed themselves, turnout for each was in the single to low double digits. I regularly hear members vocalizing their opinion that we need more council events only not to attend when they are held. Simply put - We need your support. If planned events are not to your liking, please say so. If you think they can be better exe-

cuted, please volunteer to lead one. Regardless, we have an extremely reduced budget due to lack of revenue from sponsored activities. I would like to avoid our entering a death spiral where each event expenses exceeds intake nor do I want to see us having to cancel events to avoid an associated expense. In either instance, the members and council lose.

As a council we've weathered tough times before including the Great Depression. I have full confidence in our membership that we'll successfully navigate the rocky shoals of the current economy.

God Bless,
Vivat Jesus

Ted Grochowski, Grand Knight

Padre's Corner

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. We are certainly encouraged to pray the Rosary more often, but this month is a reminder of how important it is to meditate on the great events of salvation history. And while we are engaging in this reflection mentally, at the same time we are also verbally reciting the Our Father, the Hail Mary, or the Glory Be. That can be a great challenge. If we were to ask ourselves: What should we concentrate on, the vocal prayer or the meditation? I would say: Focus more on the meditation than on the recitation of the prayers.

The word rosary comes from rose, a fragrant

and beautiful flower. Besides being a meditation of the mysteries of our salvation, consider it also a sort of floral offering to God, who deserves our adoration and praise.

Vivat Jesus!

Father René Castillo

Chaplain

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7	8	9 Italian Night
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 First Degree Dinner	19	20	21	22	23 Fourth Degree Richmond
24	25 First Degree Meeting	26	27	28	29	30 Trunk or Treat Hot Dog Lunch
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Key differences between Bank CD's and Annuities are compared in the table below:

Comparison of Annuities with Certificates of Deposit		
Features	Annuity	CD
1. Free from principal/market risk and price fluctuations?	Y	Y
2. Are interest earnings free from current taxation?	Y	N
3. Are interest earnings reinvested automatically with no current income taxation?	Y	N
4. Am I able to make small additional investments?	Y ¹	N
5. Tax liability on Social Security income eliminated on deferred accumulation?	Y	N
6. Liquid?	Y	Y
7. Flexible?	Y	Y
8. Penalty free withdrawal?	Y	N
9. Funds not reduced by commissions?	Y	Y
10. Does this investment automatically avoid the expense and delay of probate?	Y	N
11. Guaranteed lifetime income with tax advantages?	Y	N
Totals	11	4

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Pictures from the Knight's Dinner



Faithful Navigator's Report

Worthy Sir Knights,

A key to our success as an Assembly is communication. Therefore, I have created an email distribution list via mailchimp.com. Some of you are already receiving announcements about upcoming Assembly events or need for Honor Guard members. If you aren't receiving these emails and would like to, please send your email address to me at ripple562@aol.com.

Another key to our success is teamwork and participation. So far, there hasn't been a shortage of Sir Knights stepping up to the plate. Before our August meeting, the Assembly held

an open house for prospective members, and I would like to thank Sir Knights Tom Engl, Dan McBride, and Mike Lazzuri for preparing a fantastic meal. I would also like to thank Sir Knights Mike Whelan and Dan Austin who agreed to chair our annual golf tournament that benefits the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services and co-sponsor it with their company, West Salem Collision Center, to reduce the fees.

I believe we're off to a successful start of the fraternal year thanks to you.

Fraternally,
Brian

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Membership Report

Great job, guys! 30 Brother Knights helped Brother Jan Hodnett and I put on a free pancake breakfast at OLN on Sunday, September 19, after each of the three Masses. We served over 300 parishioners and raised a little more than \$2,000.00 for OLN's adopted school in Haiti, the Paypaye Normal School. In addition to our charitable success, we also had a chance to strut our Council 562 stuff in front of the members of the parish and received a number of serious inquiries for membership in our Council.

Lots of positive takeaways from the event exist. But the most significant one to me is that every guy who volunteered reported for duty. That's what helps ensure success, Brothers: everybody stepping up to help. Thanks to Brothers Tom Engl, Gene Stupin and Ed Zaleski, for holding down the cooking duties, and they were ably assisted out in the dining area by Brothers Karl Kleinhenz, Pete Ragone, George Cusson, Frank Santoroski, Wayne Parker, Jim Sullivan, Jim Specht, Roy Dwyer, John Mercer, John Peters, Matt Duffy, Chris Williams and his wife, Robyn, Stephen Ratliff, Don Feick, Steve Lendway, Jeff McInnis, Joe Devlin, David Chopski, Gary Kehres, Bob Canfield, Alec Nelson, Brian VanDerLinden, Bill Stack, Joe Stack, and Joe Pocius.

A special thank you goes to Brother Hodnett's 9-year-old daughter, Maggie. Not only did she help set up until 11:30 p.m. on Saturday night, but she also reported for duty at 7:30 the next morning, and after failing to obtain a special dispensation from her parents for not having to attend 9:30 Mass, worked until 2:00 p.m., setting tables, waiting tables, serving milk and juice, cleaning tables, and cleaning up. Treat her well, Brother Knights; some of you may be working for her someday!

Great job, guys!

Knights of Columbus Council 562
invites you to

Italian Knight

brought to you by our very own German chef

Saturday, October 9

at the Council Home
3136 Harris Ave., Roanoke VA

6:30 heavy hore' durves,
7:30 dinner

A menu of salad, anti pasto, pasta and pork
dishes and desert will be served

Cost is \$15 per person
Reservations are required

call Gene Stupin at 776-3061

Guest speaker from Habitat for Humanity
Karen Mason

Habitat for Humanity

Are you interested in joining your brother Knights in being part of a very worthwhile community service? Our council would like to assist Habitat for Humanity in building homes for those in need. No skill level or previous experience is necessary. If you can give up a Wednesday or a Saturday to join us, call Jan Hodnett at 772-4215. Lunch will be provided

Don't Forget

Hot Dog Lunch & Trunk or
Treat on October 30th!

If you can volunteer your car
for these events, call
Christopher Williams or
Karl Kleinhenz

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Business Meeting
1st Monday of Month—7:30 p.m.

Social Meeting
3rd Monday of Month—6:30 p.m.