



# The Knightly News

## Roanoke Council No. 562

ROANOKE COUNCIL 562: SERVING OUR PRIESTS, PARISHES AND COMMUNITY SINCE 1901

### Grand Knight's Report

Our Adult Christmas Party on December 4 went well. We raised almost \$250 for Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities.

Under Deputy Grand Knight Kleinhenz's leadership, our *Keep Christ in Christmas Christmas Card* program was been very successful this year. Thanks to all who helped sell cards at the three parishes. Some of the card stock from previous years will be donated to Prison Ministries through Our Lady of Nazareth Church. While we are on the topic of KCIC, take a look at the article in the December issue of *Columbia Magazine* on our Keep Christ In Christmas program; it ought to make all of us stand a little taller.

We are at the halfway point this year, so let's take a look backward and recap what we have done and accomplished so far:

Our Pancake Breakfast at OLN raised over \$2000 for OLN's adopted school, the Papaya Normal School in Haiti.

We had a 1st Degree that brought in 7 members.

We held 2nd & 3rd Degrees that advanced a lot of people. Such advancement is required for future officers of the Council.

Our annual Pool Party was enjoyed by all.

Italian Knight in October featured an outstanding menu.

We held our annual Children's Christmas Party, complete with brunch and Santa.

Many other activities that go on behind the scenes and help make our Council successful. Thanks to all who helped in all of these; we could not be what we are today without you.

I would like to recognize two Brother Knights who stood out for their hard work and dedication. First, **Brother Jan Hodnett**, who received Knight of the Month for November for his work in

connection with the KCIC program at OLN. He juggled his schedule to set up the card sales and recruited Brother Knights to help him spread the message of the KCIC program. In addition, **Brother Jim LaFemia and his wife, Marie**, who were recognized as Family of the Month for November. Jim recently joined the Knights and stepped up when we needed a Clubroom Chairman. He and his wife have been doing an excellent job at functions, serving drinks and helping out. These two Knights exemplify the kind of dedication and willingness to pitch in that personifies what being a Knight is all about.

I wish all of my Brother Knights a happy and prosperous New Year. Vivat Jesus.

Fraternally,

Brother Ted Grochowski,  
Grand Knight



### Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

Have you ever noticed that sometimes you see the initials "A.D." before or after a year, for instance, 2011 A.D.? This is indeed a Christian custom, and it is an abbreviation of the Latin Anno Domini, which is translated as "in the year of the Lord." It's a wonderful way to think about the

New Year, but more importantly, about our understanding of time. This is another year of our Lord, another opportunity of grace given to us by God, another 365 days to witness to the Spirit of the Lord Jesus and the values he taught us. And we ought to think of time then as moments of grace, as opportunities to share our faith to others, not so much

by our words but by our lives. This New Year is a gift from God. Time is a gift from God. Let us use it well for God's glory!

*A Happy and Christ-filled  
New Year to all!*

Vivat Jesus!

Father René Castillo  
Chaplain

### To be voted on at the next Business meeting:

1. Resolved, that due to the expiration of the term on the Canfield Scholarship Committee of Mike Gibson, he be nominated for a new term on said committee. Submitted by Brother Sullivan at November Business Meeting and amended to correct name of member at the December Business Meeting.

2. Resolved, that \$700 that was designated as for Lacrosse in the first draft of this year's budget, but then rolled up and placed under the header of South City Knights Region 3 Sports, which does not have Lacrosse, be redesignated for Lacrosse, in particular for the Lacrosse group for students attending Roanoke Catholic Lower and Middle Schools. Submitted at the December Business Meeting by Brother Tim Heffron.

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight	Ted Grochowski	774-1769
Dep. Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
Chaplain	Fr. Rene Castillo	343-7744
Chancellor	Matt Duffy	989-6067
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Val Bernys	989-9282
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Warden	Kirk Wright	793-4007
Inside Guard	Ben Clark	293-1023
Outside Guard	Chris Williams	206-2924
Trustee, 3rd Year	Mike Whelan	265-9722
Trustee, 2nd Year	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Trustee, 1st Year	Tom Engl	989-3708

**Committee Chairmen**

Program Director	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
Council Activities	Ben Clark	293-1023
Community Activities	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
Family Activities	Kirk Wright	793-4007
Youth Activities		
Church Activities	Matt Duffy	989-6067
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
Newsletter	Steve Talevi	989-1302
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
Basketball Tournament	Paul Yengst	556-8883
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	Charlie Aesy	977-3364
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
Membership	Steve Talevi	989-1302
Charity	Matt Duffy	989-6067
Grounds		
Home Improvements	Paul Yengst	556-8883
House	Kirk Wright	793-4007
Club Room	Jim LaFemia	400-6080
Ceremonials	Don Feick	774-0187
Pro Life	George Palmerio	343-6451
Canfield Scholarship	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
	Grand Knight	774-1769
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Val Bernys	989-9282
	Mike Gibson	989-4980
RC School Board Rep.	Dan Zipfel	334-1326
OLN Parish Rep.	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Elias Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Council Home Rentals	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Insurance Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	986-0391

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS, NEED OR DEATH, PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight	776-8681
Chaplain	343-7744
Financial Sec.	774-8482

**562 COUNCIL HOME**

3316 Harris Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24015  
 Phone: 540-774-8296  
[www.kofc562.org](http://www.kofc562.org)

Business Meeting  
 1st Monday of Month—7:30pm

Social Meeting  
 3rd Monday of Month—6:30pm



**Council Activities**

Come be a part of a 20 year old Roanoke tradition and one of the Mid-Atlantic region's largest St. Patrick's Day Celebrations! Not many folks know that Roanoke's St. Patrick's Day Parade was moribund in the late 1980s. Our own Brother Ray Donnelly took up the mantle, and with his creativity and energy, not only prevented the event from being cancelled, but also planted the seed of what

is now an outstanding and fun-filled event. On Saturday, March 12, thousands of spectators will participate in this annual event. The 2011 parade will continue to honor members of our local police, fire, veterans, and EMS units, in other words, "those who protect and serve." Come on out and be a part of the fun!

**Youth Activities**

The Knights of Columbus, Roanoke Council 562, is proud to sponsor its **41st Annual Basketball Tournaments and Cheerleading Competitions** for youths 9 through 18 years of age. Remarkably, during the past 40 years, over 13,800 youths from our region have participated in these events. This year, our Tournaments commence on February 26 and conclude on March 6, 2011, with forty-eight basketball teams competing in four different age groups and cheerleading squads competing in three different age groups. The tournament games this year are held over two weekends and at two different sites: **Roanoke Catholic Gymnasium** and **Lucy Addison Gymnasium**. Call 556-8883 for more information.



--- Paul Yengst, Basketball Tournaments Chairman

**Newsletter Corner**

After a twenty year hiatus, I am pleased to be back as the Newsletter Editor. I hope that you enjoy the quality of our newsletter; it is the product of the efforts of many people.

EVERYONE involved is needed. If one guy fails to do his job, either the whole process must stop, or the member's work cannot be published.

to achieve that goal, I must have written materials, in electronic and final form, by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th day of each month. Please do not submit materials for the newsletter two months away; I'll lose it or forget to publish it.

There are many moving parts to publishing a newsletter. It must be written, typed, formatted, proofed for errors, printed, folded, tabbed, addressed, and then mailed in time for the members to receive the newsletter by the first day of each month. Many moving parts means cooperation by

We need to get the newsletter into the hands of our local members by the first day of every month so that the members will receive timely information about events being held on the first weekend of any month or a Business Meeting being held on any of the first two or three days of the month. To

With your help, we can have a newsletter of which we will all be proud.

--- Steve Talevi,  
 Newsletter Editor

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



*Midget - Little - Junior - Senior  
Girls Little*

## BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

***Cheerleading Competition  
&***

***The 33rd High School  
One-on-One Contest***

February 25-27 &  
March 4-6, 2011 at  
ROANOKE CATHOLIC &  
LUCY ADDISON GYMS  
Roanoke, Virginia



[www.kofc562.org/hoops](http://www.kofc562.org/hoops)





**Knights of Columbus**  
 41st Annual Youth Basketball Tournaments  
 www.kofc562.org/hoops  
 Advertising Agreement  
 February 25-27 & March 4-6, 2011



For the 41st year, the Knights of Columbus will host Sandlot Basketball Tournaments for youth ages 9 to 18 and provide them with a positive recreational experience. Over 14,200 youngsters have participated in these tournaments. You and the Knights of Columbus have raised thousands of dollars for use in the Roanoke Valley community to sponsor youth activities. As an advertiser and patron in the tournament program, you will ensure the continued success of these tournaments and provide the fun and enjoyment for 600 youths in March. Your support allows the Knights of Columbus to work with the South City Knights Recreation Club to provide seven sports at no cost to families.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Tournament Sponsor</b><br>Logo on 750 souvenir shirts <i>plus</i><br>Clickable logo on Tournament web page <i>plus</i><br>A, B and C of Full Page Program Ad | \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Full Page Program Ad</b><br>A. Full page program ad<br>B. Five (5) tournament tickets<br>C. Your corporate banner hung in gymnasium                          | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Courtesy Full Page Program Ad</b><br>Donation (acknowledged in the program) used to<br>print the 40 year history of our youth program                        | \$100.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>One Half (1/2) Page Program Ad</b>   | \$75.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>One Quarter (1/4) Page Program Ad</b>  | \$50.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Business Card Ad</b>   | \$35.00  |



***New for Sponsors:***

***Clickable logo  
on  
Tournament  
web page***

Mail this form with camera ready ad and check made payable to "Knights of Columbus Youth Tournament", to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 2525, Roanoke, VA 24010.

**or**

Email this form and ad to ads@kofc562.org. We will bill you for your ad.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Canfield (774-7554) or email: ads@kofc562.org

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**DEADLINE FOR ADS – January 31, 2011!**

www.kofc562.org/hoops

## Program Chair Report

Brunch with Santa was held on Sunday, December 12. In addition to another great menu put on by our Kitchen Committee, the kids had a great time. Despite his needing several pillows and a beard, **Warden Kirk "Santa" Wright** helped make it a special event for the young people.

Our Adult Christmas Party was a success with 38 people in attendance. Because the event was held in our Clubroom, the size of the group was just right. Of course, since the Hokies won while the party was going on, a good time was had by all (except the Cavalier fans in attendance). Thanks to **Brothers Tom Engl and Gene Stupin** for preparing the meal, **Brother Matt Duffy and his wife, Sonja**, and **Brother Steve Ratliffe** for decorating, **Brothers Brian Ripple and Roc** for cleanup, and **Brother Jim LeFemia and**

his wife, Marie, for tending bar.

We have a fun and exciting second half of the Fraternal Year planned. For example, our Super Bowl Party is set for Sunday, February 6. The fun begins at 5:30, 36 minutes before kickoff. We will have plenty of hotdogs and finger foods for all fans with a cash bar. Bring your homemade chili for the Tailgate Chili Cookoff! The whole family is invited to this one, so come and cheer for your favorite team on the big screen TV! \$5 per person; 12 & under free. St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 12, and Friday Fish Frys on March 18 and April 8! Fraternal Benefits Night! Clergy Night! Memorial Day Picnic!

So much going on, and so little time!

-- Deputy Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz,  
Program Chairman

## Right to Life



This month marks the 38th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision by the Supreme Court of the United States. A bus will be leaving from the St. Elias Church parking lot on Monday, January 24, at 6:30 a.m. for participants in the Right to Life March held that same day. Participants should bring a bag lunch, drinks and snacks, although the bus will stop for dinner on the way

home. Because rental of the bus is approximately \$1,500.00 for the one day, participants should be prepared to pay \$40.00 (adults) and \$20.00 (students). Questions? Call Perri Boardwine (353-1412).

-- George Palmerio,  
Right to Life Chairman

## Membership Activities



Come one! Come all (and bring along a candidate)! There will be a First Degree on Monday, January 17, at the Council Home. Candidates and their sponsors should be present by 6:30pm. Annual dues are \$40.00, and candidates should be prepared to pay their dues at that time.

-- Steve Talevi, Membership Chairman

## Fourth Degree News

### Fourth Degree Color Corps Certification

On Sunday, February 13, the Roanoke Assembly 1167 will host a regional Color Corps Certification at the Roanoke council home. The certification will be led by District Marshall and be held from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM.

All Sir Knights of the Fourth Degree are invited to attend. Even if you previously attended a Color Corps Certification, you must recertify. Supreme rules require recertification whenever a new District Master is appointed.

If you plan to attend, please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or via email at [ripple562@aol.com](mailto:ripple562@aol.com). Also notify him whether you have your own sword or can borrow one to use during the certification.

With Malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds.

Abraham Lincoln

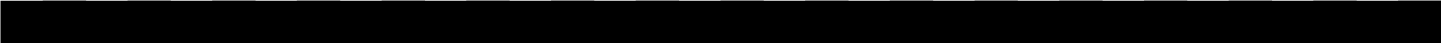
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January 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 7:30 Business Meeting	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 6:30 First Degree	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 6:30 Fourth Degree  <b>Right to Life March Bus Trip</b>	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					