



# The Knightly News

## Roanoke Council No. 562

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

### Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Knights and Brothers All:

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Brother Steve Talevi for his effort to re-invigorate our newsletter. I trust everyone who received the January edition noted the crisp new look. If you want to see what our newsletter looks like on-line, go to [kofc562.org/newsletter/index.html](http://kofc562.org/newsletter/index.html); it's eye-popping. Anyone willing to access the newsletter electronically exclusively is encouraged to do so by contacting Brother Paul Yengst at [Paul@Yengst.com](mailto:Paul@Yengst.com). Your doing so will help reduce the Council's mailing expense.

Over the last two months, it was necessary for our Deputy Grand Knight, Karl Kleinhenz, to handle a number of the Grand Knight functions as I dealt with a minor medical issue. I would like to express my appreciation for his continued support and efforts to help me with Council activities.

A hearty thank you to the Council officers who contributed their share of support, overseeing repairs to the pool and ensuring that Council activities were successful.

Lastly, a heartfelt thank you to all Council members for your continued support!

The renovation of the building exterior is complete. If you haven't been by to see the new look, please do so. It presents very well. Renovations of the Council interior will soon be underway while the weather keeps us inside for a few more months.

If the snow and cold weather are causing you to suffer cabin fever, please check the calendar of activities for February. There are a number of exciting events planned, starting with the Super Bowl party, to get you out of the house and mingling with your fellow Brothers.

May you and your family have a blessed and prosperous New Year!

God Bless,  
Vivat Jesus  
Ted Grochowski, Grand Knight

### Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,  
We begin the month of February with the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The law of Moses required that a child be presented in the Temple forty days after birth. The gospel according to Luke tells us that Mary and Joseph brought the baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented, that is, dedicated to the Lord. It does seem to explain the

significance of our own dedication to the Lord, which for us it happens on the day of our baptism.

If we think of our baptism as our dedication to the Lord, our being set aside for the Lord's service, then we should realize that our lives are not our own; we are the Lord's. Furthermore, our purpose in life is to fulfill God's plan for us. Obviously this plan is unknown

to us at the outset, but through our listening to God in prayer and in times of discernment, we will discover where God is leading us at different moments of our life.

God bless you and your families!

Vivat Jesus!  
Father René Castillo  
Chaplain

### Happy Birthday

- Victor Baranauskas
- John Biggio
- William "Bill" Boucher
- George Cuadrado
- James D'Alellio
- Gustavo Esperanza
- Randal Gatzke
- William Hoopes
- Eugene Jones
- Harvey Largen
- Christopher Lazzuri
- Kevin Legge
- Jack Liddy
- Daniel Lofaro
- William McQuillan
- Paul Miller
- Patrick Minahan
- Thomas Moore
- Chas Nelson
- Patrick Reidy
- Daniel Roge
- Valentino Sartini
- Eugene Stupin
- J E Dorn Thomas
- John Wizorek

### Important Dates

Business Meeting  
February 7

February 15th  
Newsletter  
Deadline

February 28  
Fourth Degree  
Meeting

**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**

Don't miss the Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 6, at 5:30 p.m., 30 minutes before kickoff. We will have hotdogs and finger foods, plus bring your homemade chili for the Tailgate Chili Cook-off!! Bring the whole family and cheer for your favorite team in the Big Game on the Big Screen! \$5 per person; 12 & under free.


Save the date of March 18 for a Lenten fish fry. This was very popular when we held it last year, and we plan to repeat it this year.

Coming up, too, is the St Patrick's Day Parade on March 12. Come be a part of this 20 year old Roanoke tradition and one of the Mid-Atlantic Region's largest St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Thousands of spectators look forward to this annual event. The 2011 parade will continue to honor our local police, fire, veterans, and EMS, in other words, "those who protect and serve." We are also working out the details of a St. Paddy Day party; more on that next month.

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Program Director

**Church Activities**

The Virginia Catholic Conference ("VCC") represents the public-policy interests of the Commonwealth's two Catholic bishops and the dioceses of Richmond and Arlington. In that capacity, the VCC has established an e-mail network. The Virginia Catholic Conference E-mail Advocacy Network is for parishioners, Catholic-school parents, and others interested in legislative advocacy based on Catholic social teaching for issues pending before Congress and the Virginia General Assembly. The Conference staff has repeatedly found that constituent contacts to legislators' offices play a decisive role in outcomes, especially in close votes. The purpose of the network is to make us informed Catholics. All Knights are encouraged to sign-up for this e-mail network. Be informed. No obligation and nothing to buy, and the best part is that it's FREE! Sign up at [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org).



## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Basketball Tournaments Tip Off This Month

Our Tournaments begin Friday, February 25 and for six days over two weekends we will host morning to night basketball games.

Our basketball tournaments are a major Council activity on several levels. The manpower needs are greater than any other Council program, the funds raised support our youth activities expenditures, and the public exposure is probably second only to KOVAR.

With this in mind, when you are called to volunteer your time to take tickets, work the concession stand, or help in one of the other areas, please be generous. These Tournaments are successful because of the effort of every Knight, family member, or youth activity supporter who lends a hand.

As in past years, on Championship Sunday, March 6, your membership card is your ticket to the final games at the Roanoke Catholic School gym. If you get a chance, stay for the Awards Ceremony. The highlight of this ceremony is the retiring of the colors by our Fourth Degree Honor Guard.

- - - Paul Yengst , Basketball Tournaments Chairman

## KOVAR KORNER



### ROANOKE COUNCIL'S KOVAR CAMPAIGN GETS OFF TO GREAT START

Christmas came early this year for KOVAR and Council 562. On December 3rd, KOVAR was awarded a grant of \$500.00 from Wal-Mart as a result of a grant request to Sam's Club. The request was submitted after Council 562 held a KOVAR solicitation weekend earlier this year at the Sam's Club located at Towne Square Blvd. in Roanoke. The team, led by PGK Mike Whelan, was one of five teams from our Council which made it possible for 562 to exceed its goal for 2009-2010.

KOVAR, which next year will celebrate 40 years of raising money for God's Special People who have intellectual disabilities (ID), raises funds primarily by handing out Tootsie Rolls in front of establishments like Sam's Club and receiving donations from the shoppers. Over \$12 Million has been raised to date, and every penny collected has gone to directly benefit those among us who have been diagnosed with ID.

KOVAR uses the funds in two ways. First, grants which currently can be up to \$20,000 are given to other tax exempt entities and local government

## Fourth Degree News

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. Swords and service baldrics will be available for your use during the certification if you do not have your own. If you plan to attend the Color Corps Certification, please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or via email at [ripple562@aol.com](mailto:ripple562@aol.com).

--- Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

agencies who care for or provide services to citizens with ID. Examples of uses of the grants are helping to purchase wheelchair accessible vans and other vehicles, furnishing group homes with furniture and appliances, purchasing equipment for employers of those with ID, and helping to pay for dental work where insurance and family funds are not available.

The second way KOVAR funds are used is making funds available for the purchase or construction of group homes for God's Special People. Funds from a pool of approximately \$1,400,000.00, are loaned to qualifying organizations in the form of zero percent, 10 year, mortgages. As mortgages are paid back, the money is lent out again for newer projects. KOVAR is setting a goal of increasing this pool of mortgage funds to \$5,000,000.00 due to the great demand for group homes.

Knights and their families are encouraged to patronize those merchants who assist us in our support of our friends who are intellectually disabled. In addition to Sam's Club, other merchants who have cooperated in recent years are Walmart on Route 220 South, Krogers at Cave Spring Corners, Towers, Hollins and Vinton, as well as K-Mart on Franklin Road.

--- Don Feick, KOVAR Chairman

## Program Director's Report

Brothers, we had a great beginning to the fraternal year! I want to thank everyone who helped out for events in 2010. Among other things, we were able to raise donations for Habitat for Humanity and Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. ("VKCCI"). Let's keep that momentum going in 2011! We have a long list of events in the works for the second half of this year – something for everyone! From Lenten fish fries, to an Easter party for the kids and an awards dinner for members; you won't be disappointed! We could really use your help planning and putting on these events.

Before I go, I want to mention two awards that were given at the January business meeting. Knight of the Month went to Brother Kirk Wright for being such a good sport playing Santa at the Brunch with Santa; he truly was a jolly old elf. Honorary Knight of the Year went to Brother Gene Stupin. While Gene is going into semi-retirement from the kitchen crew, his hard work and dedication over the years have given every member an example to follow, not to mention his great skills at cooking. He will still be around and available to help when needed, though.

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Program Director

## Protocol

Some things you learn from reading books, and some things you learn by watching others:

1. All Officers must, and all Committee chairs should, attend all business meetings of the Council. Your attendance is critical to the dissemination of information and successful holding of Council events. If an Officer cannot be present at a Business Meeting, then he must so advise the Grand Knight. If a Chairman cannot be at the meeting, he should advise the Program Director so that proper arrangements can be made for a report at the Business Meeting. In addition, Officers and Chairmen should make it a point, and are expected, to support the Council by attending Council events. If you took the job, you made a commitment; if you cannot follow through on the commitment, then give someone else a chance to serve others.
2. Each member, when addressing the Grand Knight, shall first be recognized by the Grand Knight (or the presiding officer), then after rising out of his chair, salute the Grand Knight by moving his right hand through the air in front of him as if drawing the vertical portion of a crucifix. The Grand Knight will respond by making a similar motion with his right hand as if drawing the horizontal branch of a crucifix.

If we take care of the little things, Gentlemen, the big things will take care of themselves.

--- Brian Ripple, Advocate

# 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



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**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

Advertiser's Firm \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

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

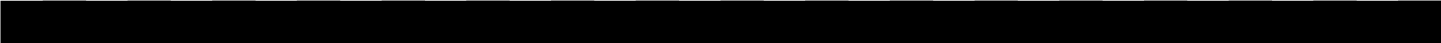
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# Knights of Columbus



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Knights of Columbus**



February 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 7:30pm Business Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13 Regional Color Corps Certification 1:00-4:00pm Roanoke Council Home	14 	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19
20	21 6:30pm Social Meeting	22	23	24	25	26 Basketball Tournaments Begin
27	28 6:30pm Fourth Degree Meeting					

