



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: March is upon us which heralds the coming of spring and warmer weather. Daylight savings time returns on March 13th.

The Super Bowl party was a resounding success with a larger than normal turnout. Regardless if you organized, cooked, served, cleaned up, attended or all of the above, congratulations to everyone for a memorable event and thanks for your support.

Olympic Park Swim Club opens in two months. Make sure to get your application in early.

Renovations to the exterior of the Council Home are complete. It looks like a new building. If you haven't already, please feel free to drop by and check out the new look. Interior renovations are next and should be underway shortly.

Next month begins the final quarter of our fraternal year along with the formation of a nominating committee for Council officers.

Now is the time to think about candidates you'd like to nominate as well as accepting a nomination.

Many exciting events are being planned throughout March and April. Please check inside the newsletter for details.

Until next month,

God Bless,
Vivat Jesus!

- - - Ted Grochowski,
Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report



Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

Although it is rather late this year, Lent is now just around the corner. We begin this holy season of penance with the ritual of receiving the ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday, which is also a day

of fast and abstinence. The only other day of fasting is Good Friday. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Some people make some sacrifices for Lent; others will try to pray more or do some extra spiritual reading. I will presume that you are familiar with all these

words: Lent, penance, fast, abstinence, sacrifice, prayer.

More important, I would like us to reflect for a moment on what Lent means for us, and how we can get into the Lenten spirit. It is easy to focus on the "practices" of Lent, the actions

that we do, the "what" of Lent. It takes a bit more effort to pay attention to the "spirit" of the season, our inner life, the "why" of Lent. To put it simply: it's all because Jesus, the Son of God, the Word made flesh, suffered and died and rose again so that we may be saved from eternal death. What can we do to grow more and more in our understanding of this great mystery?

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo,
Chaplain

Happy Birthday

- Stuart Bentley
- Timothy Bradley
- Dumitru Branisteanu
- Dave Chopski
- Antonio T. Donato
- Ray Donnelly
- Matt Duffy
- Joseph Elligson
- Tony Fanti
- Tim Heffron
- William Hodges
- Pete Houhoulis
- Gregory Jakubowski
- David Keeley
- Brendan Kerger
- Jody Kormann
- Ted Leneski
- Roger Malouf
- Terry McCrady
- Phil Montano
- Easter Moses
- Chris Nelson
- Thomas F. O'Meara
- Bill Partsch
- Christopher Sargent
- Frank Scherrep
- Michael Schiavoni
- Bill Stack
- Bob Vankerckove

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		
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

3136 Harris Street, Roanoke, VA 24015
 Mail: PO Box 715, Roanoke, VA 24004
 Phone: 540-774-8296
www.kofc562.org

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

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

Council Activities

We had a very successful Super Bowl party again this year. Thanks to all the Green Bay fans who came to cheer on their team. Oh, and there were some Steeler fans there, too! Thanks to the kitchen crew for putting on another fine feast (those meatball heros didn't last long), and to all who helped make it a fun evening.

Want to find out what an Irishman wears under his kilt? Then don't forget the St. Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, 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. The parade forms at 10:00 a.m. by the Jefferson College of Health Sciences on Jefferson Street.



- - - Karl D. Kleinhenz, Program Director

Church Activities

A special thanks to Brothers Dan DeWitt and Tom Dugan who covered Masses and parishioners at Resurrection Parish in Moneta with a display of religious Christmas cards promoting the true meaning of Christmas – the birth of Christ. Their efforts raised over \$500 for the PKD Vocation fund.

Thanks as well to Matt Duffy and Dave Chopski who helped the State KCIC evangelization program by attending the state quarterly meeting in Fredericksburg and transporting materials.

We appreciate all our brother Knights' help with this program

- - - Karl Kleinhenz and Bob Canfield, State KCIC Co-chairmen

Youth Activities



As I write this we have not played the first game yet in our Basketball Tournaments, and as you read this, we are fast approaching Championship Weekend. As last year, we are sponsoring basketball tournament action in five age groups, including the second year of a girl's tournament, and a high school One-on-One Tournament. We are looking forward to some great games over the two weekends of these tournaments.

Come to the Roanoke Catholic gym this weekend (March 4-6) and watch some fine basketball from the stars of the future. On Championship Sunday, your current membership card is your admission ticket. If you can stay until 7:00 p.m., you will witness a moving ceremony when the Fourth Degree Honor Guard retires the colors. I want to thank each of you who have made this event the premier youth basketball tournament in the Valley for 41 years. Without your support, it could not have survived and thrived for these four decades.

- - - Paul Yengst, Tournaments Chairman

Advocate's Report

1. All members of the Council must present a valid and up-to-date membership card upon entry to the Council Chamber for a business meeting. Your membership card will be checked by the Warden, or his designee, usually the Inside Guard. The Warden can then report to the Grand Knight at the appropriate time during the Business Meeting.

2. Our Council by-laws, which have been approved by Supreme, provide that if a Chair Officer is absent from a meeting, the presiding officer shall designate a member to act for him. If an elected Officer,

without reasonable excuse approved by the Grand Knight, is absent from three consecutive regular business meetings, the Grand Knight may report this fact to the District Deputy for such action under Section 92(b) of the Laws and Rules of the Order as the District Deputy deems appropriate. Such action may include removal of the member as an elected officer.

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

- - - Brian Ripple, Advocate

Fourth Degree News

On Saturday, March 12, the Roanoke 1167 Fourth Degree Assembly will participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Roanoke. All members of the assembly are welcome to march in service regalia (tux, cape, chapeau, sword, service baldric, and white gloves).

The line-up site location will be at the same location as in years past: on Jefferson Street at Albemarle & Walnut Avenue (just in front of the Carillon Breast Cancer Center). Shuttles will run from the Williamson Road Parking Garage to the line-up site; the parade ends a short walk from the parking garage.

If you plan to march, please contact Sir Knight and Color Corps Commander J. B. Brown at 563-5106. If you do not have your own regalia, let J. B. know. The Assembly owns a couple sets of regalia that can be loaned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Let's make sure we have a great turn out for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

All members of the Knights of Columbus and their guests are invited to the annual Past Faithful Navigators Dinner on Saturday, April 9, at the Roanoke Council home. Dinner, which will be served at 7:30 PM, will be preceded by a social hour starting at 6:30 PM with appetizers and a cash bar available. The cost of the event is \$20 per person.

The attire for men is tuxedo and social baldric or suit with appropriate attire for women.

Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or ripple562@aol.com no later than Friday, April 1.

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

Program Chairman's Report

Brother Knights, as the Program Chair, I want to thank each one of you that has pitched in to help with our many events over the years. This is a great volunteer organization, and it runs on just that, volunteers.

Please review the calendar to see what we have planned for this month. Note, too, that we have a Fish Fry (April 8) and Clergy Night (April 18) coming up in April. As you can see, there is quite a lot going on at the Council home, and much of it involves food. There is a lot of work involved in planning, purchasing, preparing, serving and cleaning up after each meal at the home. As we move forward into the new fraternal year, the pace and frequency of these types of events are expected to pick up. The kitchen crew, as loyal and as wonderful as they are, can use some help, and should they call on you to slice a potato or two, please be willing to be a part of it.

See you at the Council home!

- - - Karl D. Kleinhenz, Program Chairman

Financial Secretary News



I am sorry to report that Brother Joseph Manello passed away on February 6, 2011.

Please remember Brother Manello's family, including his wife Sherry, in your prayers.

- - - Michael Lazzuri, Financial Secretary

Newsletter Report

Members interested in having information about Council 562 published in the Newsletter can send the information via email before the fifteenth day of each month to:

Steve Talevi at
talevis@verizon.net



**Roanoke Knights of Columbus
Council 562
Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial
College Scholarship
Grant Application**

Established to commemorate the Life, Death, Dedication to Service and Love of God of Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield and to honor the Knights of Roanoke Council 562 whose efforts through the “Keep Christ in Christmas – Send Religious Cards” program have made these funds available.

An applicant, to be considered, must be a member of Council 562, the wife of a member, or the legally recognized child of a member provided that the member is in good standing, or if deceased, was in good standing at the time of death.

Decisions on approving scholarships are determined by the “Scholarship Committee” duly elected by the members of Council 562 in addition to the currently serving Grand Knight. Applications will be considered based on past academic performance, financial need, and a demonstrated dedication to service in the community or church. All applications must be received by April 15th, 2011 and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript showing classes taken and grades obtained. Transcript does not have to be an official copy. Applications received after the cut off date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Because of limited funds only ten \$500 scholarships can be awarded thus not all applications can be granted. The decisions of the committee are unanimous and final.

Applications are available at the Council 562 Home and on the web at www.KofC562.org

Please return completed application with transcript by April 15, 2011 to:

Knights of Columbus, Council 562
PO Box 715
Roanoke, Va. 24004-0715

Please contact Committee member, James Sullivan at 540-355-6844 or e-mail sull2000@cox.net if you have any questions.

What church or community service projects are you currently involved in and what is your role?

What church or community service project that you have worked on or are currently working on has given you the most satisfaction?

Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship Grant Application

Please read and sign the following statement.

The committee has my consent to verify the information given by contacting the schools, churches, and organizations that I have referenced. I fully understand that providing less than truthful answers will result in my application being rejected. To the best of my knowledge, the information given on this application by me is true and accurate.

Please sign above..

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March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Basketball Tournaments	5 Basketball Tournaments
6 Basketball Tournaments Finals:	7 7:30pm Business Meeting	8	9 Ash Wednesday	10 40 Days for Life	11 40 Days for Life	12 40 Days for Life St. Patrick's Day Parade 10:00am
13 40 Days for Life Daylight Savings Time: 2:00am 	14 40 Days for Life	15 40 Days for Life Newsletter Deadline	16 40 Days for Life	17 40 Days for Life	18 40 Days for Life	19 40 Days for Life
20 40 Days for Life	21 40 Days for Life 6:30pm Social Mtg	22 40 Days for Life	23 40 Days for Life	24 40 Days for Life	25 40 Days for Life	26 40 Days for Life
27 40 Days for Life	28 40 Days for Life 6:30pm Fourth Degree Dinner	29 40 Days for Life	30 40 Days for Life	31 40 Days for Life	Canfield Scholarship Applications Due on April 15	