



# *The Knightly News*

Roanoke Council No. 562

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

## *Tournament Success*



Brothers, you can be very proud of your Council's performance in this year's 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournaments. Six days of basketball takes a commitment of considerable time and talent from many Knights and non-Knights. While the tournament games are being played we are selling souvenir shirts and programs, serving food and drink, selling admission tickets and making sure the facility is well kept. I'm happy to report that we excelled in all these areas. I want to express my sincere appreciation for all the great work from each of you in making these tournaments such a success. Of course, as the photo shows, our Fourth Degree did us all proud by bringing some pageantry and solemnity to the games.

--- Paul Yengst, Tournament Chairman

## *Chaplain's Report*

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

This month of April brings us to the remaining weeks of Lent. I would ask us to stop for a moment and evaluate how our Lent has been so far. Because we are in Cycle A of the Sunday Scripture readings, we have very rich material for reflection: the gospel of the Fourth Sunday is about the man born blind, that of the Fifth Sunday about the raising of Lazarus. Then we are at Palm Sunday, where we listen to the proclamation of the Passion.

The gospel of the Fourth Sunday shows how this blind man gradually came to believe in Jesus. You will see this movement especially in the descriptions this man gave about Jesus. The raising of Lazarus, the gospel of the Fifth Sunday, will bring us to focus on the core belief of Christianity: the resurrection from the dead, of which Jesus is the prototype. The gospel of the Passion, this year according to Matthew, is interesting to note, particularly because each gospel's theology is shown in the way the passion story is portrayed – a

subject worthy of a Bible study in and of itself.

The culmination of our celebration is the Paschal Triduum, those intense days in which we follow through the liturgy the very last moments of Jesus' life of earth and celebrate with great joy his resurrection from the dead. Let us continue toward Easter in faith and prayer.

Vivat Jesus!

--- Father René Castillo,  
Chaplain

## *Happy Birthday*

Val Bernys, PGK

Alberto Bobe

Michael Burns

Dennis Carr

James Chewning, Jr.

Gordon Dewhurst

Michael Downs

Pedro Escamilla

Mike Gibson

Terrence Hauck

Bill Howard, PSD

Thomas McGrath

Joshua Nowocin

Terry O'Shaughnessy

John W. Peters

Ron Pritchard

Frank Santoroski

Edward Schofield

Richard Vitolo

Pete Voorhis, PGK

F. John Wagner, Jr.

Mike Warner

Stephen Weatherman

Arturo Ybanez

Daniel Zipfel

*"Truly I tell you this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything that she had." Mark 12:43-44*

**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](http://www.kofc562.org)

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

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

**Program Chairman's Report****Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, April 8.**

We will serve from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost will be \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 12 & under.

Reservations are strongly encouraged, as we want to make sure we have enough. Contact Karl at 397-4028 or by e-mail at [kkleinhenz@verizon.net](mailto:kkleinhenz@verizon.net).

Plans are already underway for our activities for the last quarter of our fraternal year; stay tuned!

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Program Chairman

**Right to Life**

Brother Knights are reminded of the 40 Days for Life campaign through Palm Sunday. Brother Knights who are interested in supporting the campaign by peacefully expressing their position in front of Planned Parenthood for two hours anytime from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. are encouraged to contact Shirley Joslin at 345-3389 or by e-mail at [joslin37@juno.com](mailto:joslin37@juno.com).

Between 2004 and 2010, five new state research programs pertaining to cell regeneration have been created. Each of the five programs includes a provision making it clear that no company can benefit from the program if it performs research on embryonic stem cells or aborted fetuses within Virginia's borders. However, the biotech industry has recently been engaged in an aggressive two-fold push: (1) for more lucrative state financial incentives, and (2) against restrictions supported by pro-life advocates on incentive-seeking companies that conduct life-destroying research. Given this activity, a state policy is needed more than ever to push back on behalf of Virginia taxpayers so that we are not forced to finance entities that conduct unethical, immoral, and destructive research. Visit [www.vacatholic.org](http://www.vacatholic.org) for more information.

--- George Palmerio, Right to Life Chairman

**Youth Activities**

**Easter Egg Hunt for the young people!**  
**Saturday, April 23, from 11 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.**  
**at the Council Home.**

Hot dog lunch will be provided, and lots of treats and surprises for the young people up to age 12. All children and grandchildren of members Knights are invited!

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Program Chair

## Fourth Degree News

First, I would like to thank the six Sir Knights who participated in the annual Roanoke St. Patrick's Day Parade with me on Saturday, March 12: Pete Ragone, Don Feick, George Palmerio, J. B. Brown, Dave Chopski, and Louis Soldano. We were joined by three Sir Knights from the Fr. James A. Burge Assembly from Christiansburg.

Second, 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 562 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](mailto:ripple562@aol.com) no later than Friday, April 1.

Finally, election of officers for the 2011 – 2012 fraternal year will be held on May 28. If you're interested in running for office, please contact Nominating Committee Chair Dave Chopski at 344-0901 or [dchopski@juno.com](mailto:dchopski@juno.com).

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

## Newsletter Report

Have you ever looked at the on-line version of a newspaper or magazine, only to be disappointed to discover that the on-line version is missing considerable content that the hardcopy contains? Well, that's not what happens with Council 562's newsletter. In fact, our Council's on-line version of the newsletter contains *more* content than does the hard copy version!

This month, go to <http://www.kofc562.org/newsletter/> to see *all* newsletters posted to our Council's web site. Specifically, you'll see photos not published in the hard copy version in your hand as well as find a copy of the Canfield College Scholarship Application. Of course, if you have already given your current e-mail address to me (and nearly 200 of you have done just that), you already know about the availability of the newsletter on-line because Brother Yengst sends you an e-mail each month, giving you an easy link on which to click to go directly to the Council's web site.

A number of you have already indicated to me a preference for receiving the newsletter on-line instead of in hard copy. If that is your preference, please let me know, and I'll make the necessary arrangements.

- - - Steve Talevi, Newsletter Editor, [Talevis@Verizon.net](mailto:Talevis@Verizon.net)

## Notice



Council leadership has decided to sell a riding lawn mower that has been sitting in a storage shed for several years without it being used. We would like to offer it first to any Brother Knight before going public.

The following details apply: it is a Bolen Riding Lawn Mower in excellent condition, used less than 50 Hours. It may need a new battery. The original purchase price was approx. \$2,000.00. The best offer before May 15 will be accepted. For details, or to make an offer, please call Dick Sparks (540) 563-1387 or Tom Engl (540) 989-3708.

- - - Tom Engl, Trustee

## Financial Secretary News

Brother Knights, dues in our Council are due by December 31. If dues are not paid by that date, a second invoice for dues is sent to members owing dues. If dues are not paid after the second invoice, a Knight Alert letter and an Intent to Suspend letter will be sent to members in arrears. If dues are still not paid after the Intent to Suspend letter, a Letter of Suspension will be sent, advising the member that his membership has been suspended. Continued failure to pay dues may result in a member being dropped from the rolls of the Order.

For every member who is on the membership roll of Council 562 and who is not an Honorary Life Member, the Council is billed \$11.50 from the Supreme Council and from the State Council. Those funds are used to pay the expenses of the Supreme Council, including publication and delivery of Columbian Magazine and program initiatives on behalf of the State Council and Supreme Council. Thus, if a member does not pay his dues, Council 562 is required to expend funds without the benefit of the member's presence or contributing efforts.

Please pay your dues promptly to avoid the expense of invoicing you and removal from the rolls of our Order.

- - - Michael Lazzuri, Financial Secretary



**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](mailto:sull2000@cox.net) if you have any questions.

## Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship Grant Application

Date of Application:

Name of Applicant:

Date of Birth:

Address of Applicant:

Telephone Number where applicant can be reached

Name of Council 562 Member and relationship:

School you will be attending in September:

Area of study/major:

Year applicant will be starting in the fall: Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior   Graduate

Future Career Goals:

Describe briefly how you are funding your college education in the upcoming year. Please estimate the costs for tuition, housing, meals, books, etc. and other scholarships, grants, and funding sources. **(In answering the following questions, a separate sheet can be attached if preferred. Please indicate “*See Attached Sheet* “ in space provided )**

List any Community Service or Church Groups that you belong to or have helped with and what your involvement was. (Such as being an officer or event chairperson)

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..

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

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



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# **SAVE THE DATE!**

## **St. Andrews Catholic Church**

### **Wednesday, April 27th**

### **12:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**To be eligible to donate for the April 27th drive  
you can not donate after March 2nd.**

**For more information please call or email  
Kathryn Debnar at 540/797-1146 or [k2redcross@cox.net](mailto:k2redcross@cox.net)**

Donor eligibility involves minimum age, weight and health requirements  
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**Discover a World of Good Things in the  
Knights of Columbus**

April 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fools' Day 40 Days for Life	2 40 Days for Life
3 40 Days for Life	4 40 Days for Life 7:30pm Business Meeting	5 40 Days for Life	6 40 Days for Life	7 40 Days for Life	8 40 Days for Life Fish Fry 6:30- 8:00pm	9 40 Days for Life Past Faithful Navigators' Dinner 6:30pm
10 40 Days for Life	11 40 Days for Life	12 40 Days for Life	13 40 Days for Life	14 40 Days for Life	15 40 Days for Life Newsletter Deadline Canfield Scholarship Applications Due	16 40 Days for Life Council Home & Memorial Clean-Up Day 9:00am-12:00noon
17 40 Days for Life	18 6:30pm Social Mtg	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23 Easter Egg Hunt 11:00am - 1:00pm
24 Easter Sunday  He is Risen!	25 6:30pm Fourth Degree	26	27	28	29	30