



The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No. 562

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

Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

The month of May begins just as Easter week ends, Easter week being the most solemn and joyous week of the year. Easter Sunday, this year celebrated on April 24th, is the highest point of our liturgical year; it is the feast that gives meaning to our faith, so much so that St. Paul says, "If Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain." (1 Corinthians 15:17)

The resurrection of the Lord is so important to us Catholic Christians that: (1) every day of Easter week the *Gloria* is sung or said at Mass;

and (2) the Easter season lasts fifty days and concludes with another solemn feast, that of the coming down of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

Our belief in the resurrection of the body is a consequence of our belief in the resurrection of Jesus. His resurrection indicates that he is indeed Lord and God. If Jesus was not raised, why should we have faith in him? Why should we remain Christian? But because Jesus indeed was raised – this is our Easter faith – then we need to recognize him as Lord, and follow

him as disciples.

Our lectionary-based Scripture readings are so rich that they peel open the implications of our faith in Jesus, not only during the Easter season but throughout the year. I would encourage us to take advantage of this and read and reflect on them for our weekly if not daily spiritual nourishment.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo,
Chaplain

These Men They Call Knights....

I'm proud to be one of them.

Every Sunday when I attend Mass at OLN, I see Knights acting as Ushers as they help latecomers find seats, collect the offerings, and straighten the Church after each Mass. Many of the Lectors are members of Council 562 as well. Every Sunday when Brother Knights attend St. Andrews or St. Elias, they see the same support for their respective parishes. And did you know that a small cadre of our membership has been serving lunch at RAM House once each month for over 20 years? Indeed, many of our members, or their families, are active on a volunteer basis at Roanoke Catholic Schools, in connection with the Right to Life movement, or are uncommonly generous when St. Francis, one of the inner-city youth teams, or another local charity needs a helping hand. Finally, the support of a Brother Knight, or his family, when there is a death in the family has been inspiring on many occasions.

Ours is a charitable organization, but it should be clear that members of our organization give to their Church, the community and each other in many different ways. Often, such giving goes unnoticed and unrecognized, but certainly not by the recipient of the charitable act. Why not pledge to serve a lunch at one of the soup kitchens this month? Or better yet, why not take your family down to help out? Trust me when I say that such an experience can help a young person understand that there are much worse things than to have a dead battery in one's cell phone or not having a \$50.00 t-shirt from Abercrombie.

These men they call Knights; I'm proud to be one of them.

- - - Steve Talevi, Newsletter Editor

Happy Birthday

- Fred G. Alouf, Jr.
- David Bowers
- William C. Bradley, Jr.
- Michael Canfield
- Brian Carroll
- George Cusson
- Joe Devlin
- Jerry Dowdle
- Tom Guzi
- Ed Harnack, Jr.
- Vernon Jolley
- Robert Lemasters
- Stephen Lendway
- Randolph Lewis
- Lucien L. Metayer, Sr.
- Phil Montano
- Joe Moses
- Fred Najjum
- Joe Nardone
- John Poissant
- Eric Reichardt
- Robert Sagnette
- Alfonso Sardo
- Donald Shirey
- Herman S. Turk, Jr.
- Robert Ward

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 Rattliff	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 Sullivan	774-7034
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
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Dick Sparks	563-1387
	Steve Talevi	989-1302

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

Program Chairman's Report

Thanks to all who helped with the Fish Fries! The first one was fairly well attended, although we would have liked to have had more Brothers and their families attending the second Fish Fry, but for those who came to both, a good time was had.

KOVAR is the big activity for the month of May. Please support Don Feick and the team captains. If you have signed up for a time slot, please show up; we are ALL counting on YOU! If you have not yet signed up for a slot, call Don and volunteer. This is an activity that not only raises funds for a very worthy cause, but gives the Knights visibility in the community.

Upcoming events in June include Clergy Night, Membership Appreciation Knight at a Salem Red Sox game, and the ever-popular Past Grand Knights' Dinner (everyone is invited to the latter event, not just PGKs). Watch for more information in the next newsletter.

Sunday, May 8th is Mother's Day. Remember to thank your wife for supporting your participation in the Knights of Columbus. Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day. Please remember our veterans who gave their lives for our country, and have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Program Chairman

Right to Life

VICTORY ALERT! Lives saved! Thanks to efforts by the Virginia Catholic Conference grassroots advocates, and other pro-life groups, on April 6, the General Assembly passed pro-life amendment to regulate abortion-on-demand in new health plan exchange. Read more at www.vacatholic.org

- - - George Palmerio, Right to Life Chairman

Nominating Committee

Brother Brian Ripple is Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and he is serving with Brothers Bobby Ellis and Mike Lazzuri. Any member in good standing (and who has earned the rank of Third Degree or higher) who is interested in an Officer's position in Roanoke Council 562 should contact Brothers Ripple (776-8285), Ellis (366-5102) or Lazzuri (774-8482).

- - - Brian Ripple, Nominating Committee Chairman

Motion

That the remaining funds (raised by last year's Council Basketball Tournaments) budgeted in the Youth Activities line item be disbursed to our youth sports recreation league partners, the South City Knights.

- - - Paul Yengst, Basketball Tournaments Chairman

**Happy Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 8th**



**Remember our Veterans
 Monday, May 30th
 Memorial Day**

Fourth Degree News

May Meeting Location – St. Patrick's in Lexington: On Monday, May 23, our Fourth Degree meeting will be held in the Social Hall at St. Patrick's Church located at 221 West Nelson Street in Lexington. Please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or Ripple562@aol.com and let him know whether you'll be coming. This will help our Sir Knights who are hosting make the right amount of food.

Elections: Also, on Monday, May 23, the Assembly will be electing officers for the 2011 – 2012 fraternal year: Faithful Navigator—Brian Ripple; Faithful Captain—Dan McBride; Faithful Pilot—Kirk Wright; Faithful Admiral—James Brown; Faithful Comptroller—Harry Cheney; Faithful Purser—Dick Sparks; Faithful Scribe—Michael Lazzuri; Faithful Inner Sentinel—Robert Hoffman; Faithful Outer Sentinel—David Johnson; 3 Year Trustee—Bob Danfield

--- Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

KOVAR READY TO ADD "TEEN" TEAM!

Council 562 is adding a "Teen" Team this year. PGK Bob Canfield and Don Feick will be looking for sons, daughters, grandsons, granddaughters, nieces, nephews, neighbor's kids and any other young people from about 10 to 18ish years of age to fill out a new team to pass out Tootsie Rolls and raise funds for KOVAR.

The site has been set up at the Kroger store on Peters Creek Road for Friday, May 20, and Saturday, May 21. The idea, which was put forward by PSD Bill DeBerry, is based on the fact that donors in the past have responded much more enthusiastically to the children of our Brother Knights.

The teens will be paired with Knights and their wives to ensure safety of the children. Bob and Don will be trying to contact Brothers who have children or possible grandchildren. They ask that you contact them if you know of children who would like to help out on this Team of Teens. Please contact Brothers Bob (774-3036) or Don (774-0187 or 397-3458).

Remember that there are our other great teams who are looking for volunteers. George Cusson (977-2944) is at Kroger Vinton. Kroger Towers is being run by PGK Jim Donckers (345-3902) while PSD Bill Howard (989-9399) is back at Kroger Cave Spring Corners with his team. PGK Mike Whelan (265-9722) is putting his team together to cover Sam's Club. Finally, Don Feick will field a team at the new Super WalMart on Route 220. Call any of these Captains if you aren't on a team yet. Your wives, children and other family and friends are welcome on these teams, too!

--- Don Feick, KOVAR Chairman

Membership Report



On Saturday, April 2, Council 562 held a First Degree at the Council Home at which three new members (Dave Callahan, Bob Lewis and Joe Harilla) were inducted into our Order. Pizza, soda and other beverages were enjoyed immediately after. The Degree was our first opportunity to see in action the lights Brothers Yengst and Feick had installed, and the difference was eye-popping.

put on a Degree at the last minute. Those guys on our Degree Team, from the time that they were led by Bill Howard and Wayne Stump, are the cream of the crop in Council 562; they truly are!

If you have a friend at Church who is not a member, why not put a Form 100 in his hand? He may only be wa15iting to be asked.

--- Steve Talevi,
Membership Chairman

Special thanks to the Degree Team for their cooperation in agreeing to

*"As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me." - -
- Matthew 25:40*

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May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 7:30pm Business Meeting	3	4	5	6 KOVAR at Wal-Mart	7 Mart & Sam's
8 Mother's Day 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Social Meeting 6:30pm	17	18	19	20	21 Council 562 at RAM House
22	23 6:30pm Fourth Degree ; Lexington	24	25	26	27	28 Fourth Degree Placing Flags St. Andrews Cemetery 9:30am
29	30 Memorial Day 	31				