



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,

Because Easter was so late this year, the solemn feast of Pentecost is celebrated in June. The truth is we don't celebrate Pentecost but the event that took place on the day of Pentecost, and that event is the coming down of the Holy Spirit on the Church. As Jesus completed his work on earth, so he sends the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, our defender, to guide us on our earthly journey

towards the fulfillment of the Reign of God.

Unfortunately, the awareness of the Spirit who works in our lives is only now growing among the majority of the People of God. But then, we don't have to be members of the Catholic Charismatic Movement to appreciate the presence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a prayer to the Holy Spirit that I use many times when I need guidance at important and decisive

moments. It begins with a dialogue. The main part of the prayer goes something like this: "O God, you have instructed the hearts of your faithful people by the light of the Holy Spirit. Through this same Spirit, may we always be truly wise and rejoice in his consolation, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo,

Council 562's Best Kept Secret

On the third Saturday of each month, a small but very dedicated group of your brother Knights from Council 562 (with an assist from a brother from Salem Council 10015) meets at the old Our Lady of Nazareth Parish, now known as RAM House. They gather at about 8:30 AM, and their mission is to provide a meal at Noon for those who are less fortunate than most of us.

Some are homeless, but many are just job, but they know that they can get a House every day of the year. Our Council Saturday of each month, and everyone can eat" meal of hotdogs with chopped and ketchup along with coleslaw and hot the ice cold lemonade to wash it all down.

Council 562 provides the hot dogs as well RAM House provides the beans and the Seconds on everything are always provided the meal!!



Brothers Fred Ellis, Chris Hoenser and Pete Ragone work on the serving line at Ram House.

down on their luck or out of a nutritious hot meal at RAM provides the meal on the third looks forward to an "all you onions, chili sauce, mustard baked beans. Also a big hit is

as the buns and lemonade. cabbage for the coleslaw. when the Knights are cooking

Among the brother Knights who help out on PGK Jim Sullivan are Joe Thompson, Brady, Chris Hoenser, Fred Dunn, Pete Ragone, Taft Martin, PGK Val Bernys, PGK Mike Whelan, Don Feick and Will Sparta from Council 10015 in Salem. Hank Bauer, a longtime friend and neighbor of our deceased Brother George Slough who chaired the program for many years up until his death, is also on the team.

this great program chaired by PGK Fred Ellis, Gene

This program would not be possible without the patience and assistance of Sheila Campbell of RAM House. Sheila always has everything ready for your Brother Knights when they arrive and is ready to pitch in and help when needed. She has often been seen ensuring that the chopped cabbage is just right when PGK Fred Ellis arrives with his special sauce for the coleslaw.

- - - Don Feick

Happy Birthday

- Joe Abbatello, III
- Ed Arsura
- Richard Bousch
- Thomas Boylan
- Rick Calhoon
- Harry Cheney, PGK
- Kevin Conlan
- Roy Dwyer, Jr.
- Tom Engl
- David Gilday
- George Kern
- John Knightly
- Michael Lewis
- Michael Meise
- Tim Migliarese
- Charles Moody
- Pete Ragone, II
- Sam Silek
- Dick Sparks, PGK
- David Sykes
- Steve Talevi, PGK
- Lowell Thomas
- Joseph Wilson
- Paul Yengst, Jr.

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 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

I would like to start with a few lines to thank some people who have given their time and sweat in the past couple of months. I regret that there is not enough space here to personally thank everyone who helped on these events, but here are some standouts.

First, with the basketball tournament, **Mike Gibson** and **Roy Dwyer** were both invaluable; **Mike Herron** handled ad sales; **Jim Sullivan** did an outstanding job at the door tickets table; **George Palmerio** headed up the announcers table and **Bob Dickard** spent a lot of time announcing games. A big hand goes to Mr. Basketball, Brother **Paul Yengst**, for chairing this event and making it all work again this year.

Don Feick, the Tootsie Roll Master, again orchestrated the KOVAR drive this year with the help of many Brother Knights. **Ed Myers** and **Joe Abbate** collected over \$775 in Vinton; **Charlie Baughan**, at age 80, took a two hour shift for Ed at Kroger Vinton; **Tony Azar** who brought his daughter out with him; **John & Mary Anne Mercer** who worked Wal-Mart as a couple; and Brothers **Kirk Wright**, **George Cuadrado**, **Jim Donckers**, **Pat Reidy** and others who pulled more than one shift.

Thanks again to all who participated in these events and made them successful. Your help is greatly appreciated.

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Program Director

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee has selected the following nominees to serve as the officers of Roanoke Council 562 for the 2011-2012 fraternal year. Grand Knight—**Karl Kleinhenz**; Deputy Grand Knight—**TBD**; Chancellor—**Jan Hodnett**; Warden—**Kirk Wright**; Treasurer—**Val Bernys**; Recorder—**Stephen Ratliff**; Advocate—**Brian Ripple**; Inside Guard—**George Cusson**; Outside Guard—**Pat Reidy**; 3 Year Trustee—**Dick Sparks**; Grand Knight Delegate—**Karl Kleinhenz**; Alternate Grand Knight Delegate—**Bill DeBerry**; Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate—**Michael Lazzuri**

Nominations will be accepted from the floor during the council officer elections to be held during the June 6, 2011, business meeting.

- - - Brian Ripple, Nominating Committee Chairman

Pro-Life

Gracious God, thank you for including me in your marvelous work of creation!

Have you ever stood in protest of abortion in front of Planned Parenthood, on Williamson Road in the Chain of Life, or at the clinic on Second Street? I have, and I hope more Brother Knights would join me. Attending events and rallies such as these are a good way to show our support for the pro-life movement, in addition to donations and supporting pro-life candidates.

- - - George Palmerio, Pro-life Chair

KOVAR Heads Toward Final Weekend

After four great KOVAR teams finished their collection duties, the final team got ready to raise funds for God's Special People who are intellectually disabled. The last team, which will be made up of Teens, worked on Saturday, May 28th at Kroger Tanglewood.

The four other teams set a very high mark by collecting over \$3,500 so far. The teams were led by PGK **Jim Donckers** at Kroger Towers, PSD **Bill Howard** at Kroger Cave Spring Corners, **Ed Myers** at Kroger Vinton, and **Don Feick** at the Super Wal-Mart at Clearbrook. The Brothers on these teams, along with several of their wives and children, were blessed by great weather and generous shoppers to bring in almost \$900 over our Council quota.

The Tanglewood team is made up of children, grandchildren and other relatives and teen age friends of our Brothers. PGK **Bob Canfield** has worked hard to put this team together, and it is expected that our talented Teens will do a great job for KOVAR!

- - - Don Feick, KOVAR Chairman



Brother Val Bernys prepares the hot dogs under the watchful eyes of Brother Joe Thompson.

"Be kind to each other: It is better to
commit faults with gentleness than to
work miracles with unkindness."

- - - Mother Teresa

Church Activities

A diverse coalition of Christian leaders, including Catholic bishops, the National Association of Evangelicals, Bread for the World, Salvation Army, Christian Churches Together in the USA, National Council of Churches and other Evangelical and mainline Protestants, has called for a priority for the poor in the current budget process through a common statement, "A Circle of Protection."

"As Christian leaders, we are committed to fiscal responsibility and shared sacrifice," said the statement. "We are also committed to resist budget cuts that undermine the lives, dignity, and rights of poor and vulnerable people. Therefore, we join with others to form a Circle of Protection around programs that meet the essential needs of hungry and poor people at home and abroad."

Read more at <http://www.usccb.org>

- - - Matt Duffy, Church Activities Chairman

Fourth Degree News

The final business meeting of the 2010 – 2011 fraternal year will be held at Jersey Lilly's on June 27 beginning at 6:30 PM. Sir Knights are invited to bring their wives as well as guests, such as the widows of our deceased Brother Knights. The full menu will be available to us, and Jersey Lilly's will provide separate checks. Since we must provide the restaurant with the number attending by June 13, please contact Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or via email at ripple562@aol.com no later than June 12 to make your reservation.

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

Council Activities

Council 562 would like to honor all of its Past Grand Knights with a dinner on Saturday, June 11th at the Council Home. Social hour will begin at 6:30 with dinner starting at 7:30. Catered by A Cut Above Catering, the menu will include a choice of Chicken Florentine or Coriander Lemon Pork, with potatoes, vegetables, assorted breads, salad and desert. The cost will be \$15 per person, with no charge for Past Grand Knights and one guest. Reservations are required by Monday, June 6th. Please call **Karl Kleinhenz** at 397-4028 or email kkleinhenz@verizon.net. Come out and pay tribute to the Worthy Gentlemen who have led this great organization.

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Program Director

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5	6 7:30pm Business Meeting / Elections	7	8	9	10	11 Past Grand Knights' Dinner 6:30pm
12	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18
19	20 Social Meeting 6:30pm	21 First Day of Summer	22	23	24	25
26	27 Fourth Degree 6:30pm Jersey Lilly's	28	29	30		