



# The Knightly News

## Roanoke Council No. 562

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

### Grand Knight's Report



Karl D. Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

First, I want to thank each of you who have put your trust and confidence in me to captain this ship that is Council 562 into the next fraternal year. I hope I live up to your expectations. And thanks to Past Grand Knight Ted Grochowski for his leadership during the past two years.

Next, I want to congratulate all of the new officers and committee chairs. I look forward to working with you fine gentlemen in the coming year. I am glad to know that I will have your support and commitment as I sketch out the future direction for the Council.

Speaking of sketching out the future, I would like to call a meeting of all officers, committee chairs and anyone else interested in the planning of the upcoming year to be held on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the Council Home. At that time, I will have information from Ron Gorman, our State Deputy Elect, and I will be laying out my vision for the Council and asking for your input and ideas. This is your Council, and together we can move it in a positive direction. A reminder that our July business meeting has been moved to Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> due to the Fourth of July holiday and a swim meet. At that time we will discuss the Council budget for the upcoming year. Two weeks prior to the 18<sup>th</sup>, a proposed budget will be posted on the Council Web site [www.kofc562.org](http://www.kofc562.org), sent to all the e-mail addresses we have on file, and mailed to all members for whom we do not have e-mails. Again, thank you, and I look forward to working with a great organization of dedicated gentlemen.

Vivat Jesus

Karl D. Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

### Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

Summer is certainly here! Temperatures have been rising since last month, people are taking some time off for vacation, and children have already begun their summer break, perhaps some are attending camps and other such organized activities. As a pastor, and on behalf of our other pastors, let us continue to support our parishes with our monetary contributions. Our churches do not go on vacation, even if our pastors do, myself included! In that

connection, while our bodies are relaxing, our spirits need to keep in tip-top shape. Our participation at Sunday Eucharist needs to continue unabated through the summer, no matter where we are. St. Paul admonishes us to pray daily, and in our Catholic tradition, the hinges of our prayer life are the two moments of morning and evening prayer. This does not exclude other moments of the day when we could put in a minute or two of prayer, such as during meals and even before reading or playing sports or frolicking on the beach. The idea is

that as we lift up our hearts and minds many times during the day, our entire being will get accustomed to turn to God anytime. Welcome to the beginnings of a prayer-life. May God keep you and your families safe at all times.

Have a great summer everyone!

Vivat Jesus!

--- Father René Castillo,  
Chaplain

### Happy Birthday

- John Anderson
- Jay Assenat
- Anthony Azar
- David Bittel
- Dave Boyer
- Brian Brindle, Jr.
- Bill Deberry
- Dan Dewitt, Jr.
- Jim Dill
- Pierre Ellis
- Fred Ellis
- Don Feick
- Frank Harazano, III
- Joe Judy, III
- Dr. Bob Keeley
- Gary Kehres
- Mike Kupec
- Gene O'Conner
- Dan O'Dell
- Mel Richardson
- Ken Smith
- Jim Specht
- Paul Timko
- Kevin Wagner
- Michael Wheeler
- Mike Whelan
- Chris Williams
- Kirk Wright
- Paul Yengst, III
- Thomas Young

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
Dep. Grand Knight	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Chaplain	Fr. Rene Castillo	343-7744
Chancellor	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
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	George Cusson	977-2944
Outside Guard	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Trustee, 3rd Year	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Trustee, 2nd Year	Tom Engl	989-3708
Trustee, 1st Year	Dick Sparks	563-1387

**Committee Chairmen**

Program Director	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Council Activities		
Community Activities		
Family Activities		
Youth Activities		
Church Activities		
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
Newsletter	Steve Talevi	989-1302
Kitchen		
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
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Dick Sparks	563-1387
	Steve Talevi	989-1302
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

**Letter of Thanks**

Worthy Knights and Brothers All:

Reflecting on the last two years, I would like to express my appreciation to all my Brother Knights who stepped forward and contributed to our Council's operations. Much was accomplished intended to position Council 562 for a vibrant future. We renovated the exterior of the Council home and initiated interior renovations. Our membership roster was revised to accurately reflect dues paying and lifetime members, thus allowing us to reduce our per capita payments to Supreme and State by about two hundred individuals. This will save the Council significant money as finances become more restricted. Our financial accounts were consolidated and centralized which will provide the Grand Knight, Trustees, Financial Secretary and Treasurer more accurate data quicker. Through the Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities (VKCCI) program, multiple families and individuals benefited with financial assistance allowing providers to go to work, heat and lights to remain on and food to be put on the table. There are many more examples, such as KOVAR and the Keep Christ in Christmas program.

In closing, I would like to personally thank each and everyone for your support and encouragement. The last two years have truly been an adventure.

Thank you for the memories!

Fraternally,

- - - Ted Grochowski, Past Grand Knight

**Council Activities**

A great time was had by all who attended the Past Grand Knights Dinner on June 11. The catered affair was only \$15.00, including open bar. A post-dinner speech by City of Roanoke Mayor and **Brother David Bowers**, a long-time contributing member of Council 562, topped off the evening. Some of our widows even joined us for the affair! PGKs in attendance included **Brothers Val Bernys, Gene Brady, Bob Canfield, Dave Chopski, Fred Ellis, Bobby Ellis, Mike Lazzuri, Brian Ripple, Dick Sparks, Steve Talevi and Mike Whelan.**

We have a full and interesting calendar of events brewing, so drop on by the Council Home!

- - - Steve Talevi, Newsletter Editor

# Roanoke Council 562 Knights of Columbus

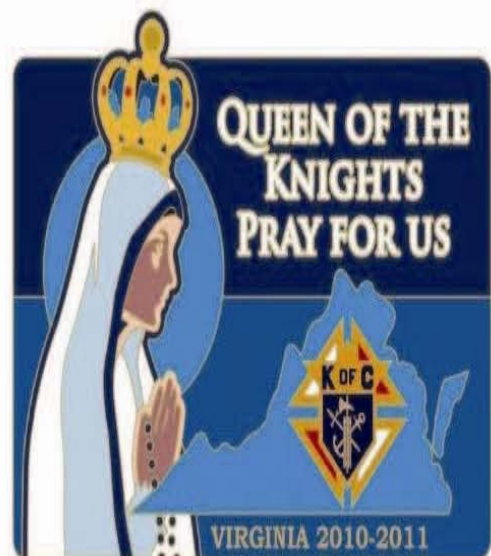
## Past Grand Knights Dinner Program

Introduction of Past Grand Knights	Ted Grochowski Grand Knight
Invocation	
Pledge of Allegiance	
Dinner	
Introduction of Dignitaries	Ted Grochowski Grand Knight
Recognition of Past Grand Knights	Ted Grochowski Grand Knight
Remarks	David J. Chopski, District Deputy  David Bowers, Mayor of Roanoke
Benediction	



## *Past Grand Knights Dinner*

*June 11, 2011*



## God Bless America

God bless America  
 Land that I love  
 Stand beside her and guide her  
 Thru the night with a light from above

From the mountains to the prairies  
 To the oceans white with foam  
 God bless America, My home sweet home  
 God bless America, My home sweet home



## Roanoke Council 562 Past Grand Knights

Grand Knight	Term	Grand Knight	Term
John J. Sheehan, PSD	1901 – 1905	Ray B. Bentley	1963 - 1965
E. J. Gorman	1905 – 1906	M. David Mitchell	1965 – 1967
Clayton W. Noel, PSD	1906 – 1908	George T. Burke	1967 – 1968
S. P. Seifert	1908 – 1909	Edwin A. Bullard	1968 – 1969
T. H. Crowley	1909 – 1910	Sloan H. Hoopes	1969 – 1970
James F. Heazel	1910 – 1912	S. Wayne Stump, PSD	1970 – 1971
Joseph J. McCaffery, PSD	1912 – 1914	Eugene F. Brady	1971 – 1972
Charles A. Shank	1914 – 1915	William L. Howard, PSD	1972 – 1973
Charles A. McHugh	1915 – 1916	Leo T. Barber	1973 – 1974
Albert E. Anderson	1916 – 1917	Leonard R. Freday	1974 – 1975
Joseph J. McCaffery, PSD	1917 – 1922	James F. McNabb	1975 – 1977
William J. Kelley	1922 – 1924	Thomas C. Hostutler	1977 – 1978
Vincent M. Heazel	1924 – 1925	James P. Waters	1978 – 1979
William F. Griffin	1925 – 1927	Richard G. Sparks	1979 – 1981
Joseph J. McCaffery, PSD	1927 – 1928	Robert C. Poole	1981 – 1983
James F. Heazel	1928 – 1929	Joseph V. Judy, Jr.	1983 – 1984
J. B. Tankersley	1929 – 1930	Ambrose "Pete" Wood	1984 – 1985
John P. Breslin	1930 – 1932	Valentine L. Bernys	1985 – 1986
Joseph F. Darago	1932 – 1934	James L. Downs, Jr.	1986 – 1987
James R. Meredith	1934 – 1936	James E. Harrison	1987 – 1988
S. P. Seifert	1937 – 1939	Robert G. Ellis	1988 – 1989
William J. Gallagher	1939 – 1940	Robert E. Canfield	1989 – 1990
Joseph F. Darago	1940 – 1941	James B. Sullivan	1990 – 1991
John I. Minahan	1941 – 1942	Peter J. Voorhis	1991 – 1992
William D. Equi	1942 – 1943	William T. DeBerry, PSD	1992 – 1993
Joseph W. Murphy	1943 – 1945	Steven J. Talevi	1993 – 1994
W. A. Coyne	1945 – 1946	Michael J. Lazzuri, PSD	1994 – 1995
John R. Morrison	1946 – 1947	Joe A. Abbatello, Jr.	1995 – 1996
Emmett Greeley, Jr.	1947 – 1948	Harry D. Cheney	1996 – 1998
Charles Fox	1948 – 1949	Donald E. Pierce	1998 – 1999
Andrew J. Waldis	1949 – 1950	Michael Whelan	1999 – 2000
Leo A. Maier	1950 – 1951	Gerald R. Doyle	2000 – 2001
William E. Carroll	1951 – 1953	Kevin E. Legge	2001 – 2002
W. R. Shank	1953 – 1954	James T. Donckers	2002 – 2003
Harold F. Dill, Jr.	1954 – 1955	Joseph H. Moses	2003 – 2004
George W. Reed	1955 – 1956	Daniel W. Austin	2004 – 2005
Frank R. Vehr	1956 – 1957	Brian M. Ripple	2005 – 2006
C. C. Soback	1957 – 1958	Kevin L. Wagner	2006 – 2007
John R. Guilfoyle III	1958 – 1959	David J. Chopski	2007 – 2009
Fred C. Ellis	1959 – 1961		
William P. Pullano	1961 – 1962		
Edward D. O'Connor	1962 – 1963		

## TEENS PUT EXCLAMATION POINT ON KOVAR YEAR

On Saturday, May 28th, 13 wonderful teens (and their parents and siblings) started handing out Tootsie Rolls at 8 a.m. at Kroger Tanglewood Mall. Twelve hours later, they had brought in \$816 for God's Special People with intellectual disabilities! The weather was perfect, and the Kroger customers opened their pocketbooks to support these children of our Brother Knights and their ladies as they worked so very hard for those who depend so much on our help.

It started at 8 a.m. As **Lauren and Michael Kupec**, the children of **Brother Mike Kupec**, were putting on their bright yellow aprons, a man walked up and said, "Here, I'll get you guys started!" He proceeded to hand each a dollar out in the parking lot. 10-year-old **Riley Austin**, who had the next shift, was the only single "teen" on a shift during the day, but he and his dad, **PGK Danny Austin**, more than held their own against the better staffed shifts.

The next two shifts were manned by brother/sister teams. Seven-year-old **Victoria Aesy** was sure that she was taking in more donations than her older brother, **Charles** (both children of **Brother Charlie Aesy**), and 16-year-old **Gabriel Gatzke** seemed to be getting more attention from the donors than her older brother, **Mark**, both of whom made **Brother Randal Gatzke** proud. A late surge in young female shoppers did, however, tighten up the Gatzke competition.

The next shift was the Von Tropp, I'm sorry, the van der Linden family. **Jessica, Peter, Anna, Veronica and their mom and dad, Christina and Brother Brian van der Linden**, all with their yellow KOVAR aprons, looked much like the famous Austrian family in their outfits made from curtain fabric. Ah, the Sound of Money, er, Music!!

The final shift, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., featured an "old pro," **Maya Azar**, who had helped her dad, **Brother Anthony Azar**, work **Kroger Cave Spring Corners** for the **Brother Bill Howard** team a few weeks before. She was joined this time by her brother, **Anthony**, and they were accompanied by their older sister, **Rema**.

These teens and pre-teens ranged in age from 6 to 17 years, and at the end of the day, they had not only brought in a lot of money for those wonderful people who have intellectual disabilities, but they also seemed to have a much better appreciation for what it means for their fathers to be members of the Knights of Columbus.

Thanks to the fantastic teens and pre-teens and their parents and older siblings who made this weekend such a success. Also, thanks to all our Brother Knights who worked on the **Bill Howard, Jim Donckers, Ed Myers/Joe Abbatello and Don Feick** teams! The total efforts of all of you, plus a generous grant of \$500 from **Sam's Club**, made it possible for Council 562 to send over \$4,900 to KOVAR. Every penny collected and sent to KOVAR will be used to provide housing, transportation, dental care, entertainment, education, employment and other goods and services to the intellectually disabled of Virginia.

- - - Don Feick, KOVAR Chairman



As Anna and Veronica van der Linden accept a donation from a Kroger shopper, Peter, Jessica and their dad, Brian keep a sharp eye out for the next shoppers. In the background, Mom (Christine) takes a well deserved break.



Gabriel and Mark Gatzke stand ready to hand out a treat and accept donations from the next Kroger shopper.

## Canfield Scholarship Awards Announced.

Each year Knights of Columbus Council 562 presents ten (10) \$500.00 college scholarships to members, their spouses, or children. The Canfield Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2011 awards: **Charles Blevins, Hannah Flagg, Lila Nieves-Lee, Erin Partsch, Kathleen Rowe, Timothy Rowe, Danielle VanKerckhove, Jaime VanKerckhove, Amy Waddell, and Mary Elizabeth Weatherman**

Congratulations to all and best wishes for continued success in your academic endeavors. Please be reminded that only ten of all applicants could be selected and applicants who were not selected are encouraged to apply again.

Respectfully Submitted

Val Bernys, PGK; Bob Canfield, PGK; Mike Gibson, Ted Grochowski, GK; Jim Sullivan, PGK; Canfield Scholarship Committee

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## July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Independence Day— No meeting 	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 7:30 Program meeting Council Home	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16 Council 562 at RAM House
17	18 Business Meeting Followed by Social 7:30pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Fourth Degree 7:30pm	26	27	28	29	30
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