



# 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

Worthy Brothers:

By this time, summer is winding down, vacations are ending, school is starting back up, life is getting back to "normal," and (hopefully) the hottest weather is behind us. After some lively discourse, the 2011-12 Council spending plan was adopted at our August meeting, and we are on our way.

In last month's Grand Knight's Report, I laid out an ambitious agenda for the year. Focusing on membership, church and community, I said that members are our best asset, that we have a responsibility to become more involved in our churches, and that we will increase our exposure in the general community. We have begun this process with some hard working Brothers with great ideas, and we will continue to keep these goals as our focus. I think you will be pleased with the quality and planning of programs.

My goals include rather than having to ask people to join the

Knights, people will be asking Brothers how they can join; and rather than committee chairs having to ask people to help, members will want to participate and be asking how their skills can be best put to use. It is my intent to reshape this Council into that type of organization. This will mean hard work, stamina and maybe some ruffled feathers, but that is the type of organization to which I want to belong.

There is a suggestion box in the front hall of the Council home. Please use it to offer suggestions on how we can improve, what activities or programs you would like to see, or any other ideas you have for this Council. It will be checked regularly, and all ideas will be considered.

I have been in contact with **Brother Pat Patterson**, the Principal of Roanoke Catholic School. We believe there is much that our organizations can accomplish together. One of the first is an After Labor Day Pool Party. Hope to see you there for a last bash in the sun!

A reminder that due to Labor Day being on the 5<sup>th</sup>, the September Council meeting has been moved to the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

### Meeting Protocol

Brother Knights, we need to remember that our Business Meetings require order to ensure a timely completion of business and a thorough consideration of what is before the group. In that regard, I need for all Brother Knights to respect each other (and their views) while matters are being discussed and to wait until they are recognized by the Chair before speaking. Everyone will be heard on every matter being discussed, but we need to do so in an orderly fashion.

In addition, while a Business Meeting is being held, the Clubroom is closed and the lights in the Clubroom will remain off. No member (or even his guest) may be in the Clubroom while a Business Meeting is being conducted.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Fraternally,

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

### PKD

Each year the State Council asks each Brother Knight to support vocations by contributing to the PKD (Penny A Knight A Day) Fund in the amount of \$3.65. These contributions are collected on the Council level and submitted to the State Council at the annual State Convention with the Council's annual goal in dollars and cents being the number of members multiplied by 3.65. This money then goes to the State Council's Vocations fund.

Our Council's PKD collections have fallen off in the past few years, and I'd like to see us change that. You can give toward the PKD fund at any time during the year, and in any amount that you so choose, whether it's \$3.65 or more or less than that. You can submit your donation with your dues payment as well.

A big thanks to **Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz** for getting the ball rolling this year with the first donation of \$3.65 for PKD at the last Business Meeting. Let's keep that going!

Help us support vocations and give to PKD! Thanks!

- - - Jan Hodnett, Chancellor

### Happy Birthday Brother Knights

- David Alderman
- Donald Alouf
- Charles Baughan
- Gene Brady, PGK
- Marshall Brillhart
- James Christiano
- Ray Correia
- Anthony Deleo
- Bobby Ellis, PGK
- Ted Grochowski, PGK
- Bev Hodgins
- Joseph Kosty
- Daniel Maloney
- Albert Marraccini
- Larry Meadows
- Walter Niccolls
- Shawn O'Neill
- George Palmerio
- John Reinwald
- Jimmy Ribble
- Brian Ripple, PGK
- Robert Rondeau
- John Rowland
- Patrick Russell
- Thomas Skelly
- Joe Stack
- Joe Thompson

**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	Mike Whelan	265-9722
Trustee, 1st Year	Dick Sparks	563-1387

**Committee Chairmen**

Program Director	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Council Activities	Jan Hodnett	774-4215
Community Activities	George Cusson	977-2944
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
Family Activities		
Youth Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
Newsletter	Steve Talevi	989-1302
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
Basketball Tournament	Paul Yengst	556-8883
KCIC	Jeff McGinnis	265-4840
	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	Tim Heffron	904-2746
	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
Historian	Bill Howard	989-9399
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	Kirk Wright	793-4007
Insurance Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	986-0391

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS, NEED OR DEATH,  
PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight	982-8140
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

***In Memorium***

Council 562 wishes to extend its sincere condolences to the friends and families of the following

Brother Knights who recently passed away:  
 Brother Ed Harnack (May 5, 1937—July 23, 2011)  
 Brother Ray Donnelly (March 28, 1937 - August 8, 2011)  
 Brother Paul Timko (July 18, 1923 - August 10, 2011)

- - -Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

***Council Activities***

All Knights and their families, along with Roanoke Catholic students, faculty and families, will enjoy a day of swimming and food on Saturday, September 10, from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, paper products, plastic ware, and ice will be provided. We ask that you bring a covered dish, desert, salad, etc., to share, along with your preferred soft drink. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. **SEE YOU THERE!!!!** (Raindate: Sunday, September 11, 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.)

- - - Jan Hodnett, Council Activities, and Jim Donckers, Pool Committee Chairman

***Program News***

On July 18, newly elected officers were installed for the upcoming fraternal year by **District Deputy Dave Chopski**. **Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz** and his wife Kathy and their children were happy to welcome and congratulate all the officers and guests present.

The Grand Knight has already held several planning meetings with newly appointed chairmen, who are helping him set the dates and activities for this coming year. Now is the time for each of us to tell him our ideas, thoughts, or suggestions, so feel free to call, write or e-mail either him or me, or put your ideas in the new "Suggestion Box" located in the lobby of the Council home.

- - - Bob Canfield, Program Director

***Canfield College Scholarship Committee***

The Council 562 Robert Canfield College Scholarship Committee will be accepting nominations for a four year term position to be filled at the September Business Meeting. The position will then be voted on at the October Business Meeting. Anyone interested in the position should contact the Grand Knight or Deputy Grand Knight.

The Grand Knight and the Committee announced last month that ten (10) scholarships are planned for 2012.

- - - Bob Canfield, Canfield Committee

***Pro-Life***

The Roanoke Valley Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011 from 2:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. at the corner of Williamson Road and Orange Avenue (Roanoke Civic Center). Please help us stand strong for only one hour to support Council 562 and the Church's Pro-life stand against abortion. Bring your family members to let our valley know how we feel!

- - - George Palmerio, Chairman, Pro-life

## ***KOVAR Korner***

Two new locations for KOVAR Register Collection Boxes have been added during the past month! **Brother Joe Moses** has one located near the cash register at his Melrose Hardware at 2302 Melrose Ave. NW, and **Brother Eddie Joe Aesy** has one on the counter of the counter in his restaurant, Aesy's Confectionery, at 505 Campbell Ave. SW.

These locations join the **Thunderbird Club, Wonder Drugs and Montanos** displaying these collection boxes.

Please make it a point to shop or eat at these locations! These Brother merchants are supporting the Knights of Columbus charitable efforts, and it is fitting that we support them! When you do stop by these locations, please thank them for their support for God's Special People.

- - - Don Feick, KOVAR Chairman

## ***State Keep Christ in Christmas Evangelism***

Brothers, our Council's State Keep Christ in Christmas evangelization program was organized and planned this past month at the Knights of Columbus quarterly meeting in Newport News. Many thanks to **Brothers Gene Stupin**, his wife Marie, **Dave Chopski, Karl Kleinhenz, Joe Devlin** and other Brother Knights who prepared this year's materials and messages for the 140 Councils in Virginia. As most of you already know, this religious activity provides funding for the Vocations Offices of the Arlington and Richmond Dioceses, the College Scholarships provided by Roanoke Council 562, the Virginia Knights of Columbus Father Brady College Scholarship, and the Knights of Columbus State Disaster Fund to help those in need from disasters such as floods, tornadoes and hurricanes.

We look forward to everyone in the Roanoke Valley being a part of this annual program.

- - - Bob Canfield and Karl Kleinhenz, Virginia KCIC Co-Chairmen

## ***Faithful Navigator's Report***

All members of the Knights of Columbus and their guests are invited to the Fourth Degree Installation of Officers on Sunday, September 18. Father Burge Assembly 2707 will join us for a joint installation that will begin after the 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Gerard's. District Master Cy Alba will install the officers of both Assemblies. After the Installation Ceremony, attendees will have a pasta dinner at the Roanoke Council 562 home. There is no charge for an officer and his wife or guest. There is a \$5.00 charge for all other Knights and guests in attendance.

Reservations are requested so that **Sir Knight Tom Engl** will know how much food to prepare. Please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or ripple562@aol.com no later than September 11 to RSVP.

Dress for the Installation activities is as follows: Tuxedo, white gloves, and social baldric required for all Sir Knights being installed and preferred for all other Sir Knights who are in attendance; all Brother Knights who have not taken their Fourth Degree and Sir Knights who do not wish to wear a tux are requested to wear a jacket and tie.

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

## ***Degree Teams Opportunity***

Every Knight has had the opportunity to get up close and personal with at least one of Roanoke Council's Degree Teams. Now, each of you has an opportunity to join one or both of our teams and help usher our newer members through the first two degrees of the Order!

There are several openings for backups as well as primary members of the Roanoke Council No. 562 First and Second Degree teams. There is need for not only speaking parts but also for nonspeaking parts.

You need not have had any experience in order to become a member in training. Most members have never done this type of work before. You will be coached and mentored by your Brothers who are currently on the teams.

In addition to the fun of putting on a Degree, you will enjoy making some great new friends within our Council. Most Degrees are held at the Council No. 562 Council Home, but some will be held at other councils in Southwest Virginia.

If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call **Brother Don Feick** at 397-3458 or talk with any of the members of the Degree Teams.

- - -Don Feick, Ceremonial Chair

## ***Pool News***

This season has been very good with pool membership exceeding over 350 families. **Brother Harry Cheney** has done an excellent job as our Pool Manager. His dedication, job- knowledge, experience and hard work, are greatly appreciated.



In June, the pool hosted a Members Appreciation day with over 150 families participating in the event. Three members of the pool committee, **Brothers Pat Reidy, Nick Waddell, George Cuadrado**, along with **Brother Rick Waddell**, manned the grills. Thank you gentlemen for your time and hard work.

Our congratulations go out to Olympic Park's Swim Team, "The Otters," while competing in a bracket of much larger swim teams, placed second in the City/County meet. **WAY TO GO OTTERS!!** The Swim Team consists of over 90 adult and youth pool members of which over 20 members are from Knights families. Recently, the pool designated a physically challenged area after receiving a request from one of its physically challenged members. Two tables on the lower level are now restricted for physically challenged use, and plans are underway to purchase a wheelchair accessible table.

Thinking ahead, the Pool Committee will be discussing upgrades, repairs, and new equipment needs for next season (i.e. resurfacing the pool, new chairs, etc.). If you have any suggestion please let me or any Pool Committee member know of your request.

- - - Jim Donckers, Pool Committee Chairman

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Labor Day 	6	7	8	9	10 After Labor Day Pool Party 11:00am— 6:30pm 
11	12 Business Meeting 7:30pm	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 RAM House
18	19 First Degree 6:00pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	October 2 Roanoke Valley Life Chain 2:00-3:00pm