



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:

Well, we have started the year with a bang! I am continually amazed at the ideas and enthusiasm that our members show for the Knights and for what we stand. During the month of September, members participated in many activities, including a Silver Rose ceremony, a Commonwealth Catholic Charities Labor Day Cancer walk, an After Labor Day pool party, RAM House food service, a 1st Degree, a Pancake Breakfast at OLN, a Roanoke Catholic Schools homecoming football game, and various meetings. And it won't stop there. This month, we have a State meeting in Woodbridge, the Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, Youth Rally at Roanoke Catholic Schools, kick-off of the Keep Christ in Christmas religious Christmas card program, pancake breakfasts, the much-awaited Octoberfest, a presentation by the Catholic Historical Society, and a Halloween party for the kids. Thank you to all who volunteer their time and resources to make these events happen.

I was very pleased with the turnout for the Red Sox game in August. I saw people I had not met before, and the feedback I received was very positive. Thanks to all who came out, even though the home team got the pants beat off 'em.

Some activities in the works: (1) The Pool Committee is planning some much needed upgrades to the facility for next season; contact

Brother Jim Donckers for more information; (2) Brother Paul Yengst is working diligently on upgrades to the Council Home; and (3) Brother George Cuadrado has graciously volunteered to mentor a Columbian Squires program in conjunction with Roanoke Catholic Schools.

My suggestion box is a lonely animal, so I would like to pose three questions to you. Think about them and let me know, either by email or the box: (1) Right now the club room is open officially on Business Meeting nights and social nights. Should there be additional nights during the month? What nights would be good? (2) An auxiliary is a group that supports the Council. This is typically made up of wives, but would be open to anyone who is not eligible to become a Knight. Is there interest in starting an auxiliary? (3) I believe that showing members' appreciation for their continued support and hard work is necessary to maintain that support. We began with a baseball game and a pool party. Aside from box seats at Tech games, what other benefit would you like to see from this organization?

A reminder of the upcoming KCIC kick-off on the 9th, Columbus Day on the 10th, Octoberfest on the 15th, and the Catholic Historical Society presentation on the 17th.

Vivat Jesus!

- - -Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

From August 10th to August 21st, I had the privilege of accompanying our diocesan delegation to World Youth Day in Spain. It was, in fact, a pilgrimage, a time of spiritual journey. We went to sites where prayer, catechesis, and sacraments were held, as well as youth-oriented shows and presentations. We rode on the metro to get to places, but we also did a lot of walking. The greatest of these walks was the 6 or so miles to the site where the Holy Father would preside at the final Mass of World Youth Day. This is really an inadequate description of the entire event, but I truly hope the effect on our young

people will last for a while and will encourage them to be strong in the faith, as our Holy Father mentioned in his homily.

October is the month dedicated to Mary and to the Rosary. When we meditate on the mysteries of the rosary, we see the part Mary played in the plan of salvation God had prepared. The mysteries of our faith are so rich that if we are faithful in praying the rosary, we may get an insight into the love of God for us and how we can respond to that love in our daily lives.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

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Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
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Committee Chairmen

Program Director	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Council Activities	Jan Hodnett	774-4215
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	George Cuadrado	989-1758
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Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
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	Charlie Aesy	977-3364
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Membership	Steve Talevi	989-1302
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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
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 Business Meeting
 1st Monday of Month—7:30pm
 Social Meeting
 3rd Monday of Month—6:30pm

Pro-Life—40 Days for Life

October 8 is Council 562's day with 40 Days for Life at Planned Parenthood on Peters Creek Near Cove Road.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 4,300 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 52 abortion workers, and seen 13 abortion facilities close. 40 Days for Life is made up of three components: (1) Prayer and Fasting: believers throughout our city are invited to join together for 40 days of fervent prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; (2) Peaceful Vigil: stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside the Planned Parenthood, 2207 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia 24017; and (3) Community Outreach: help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy and public visibility.

- - - Tim Heffron, Pro-Life Program Co-Chair

Council Activities

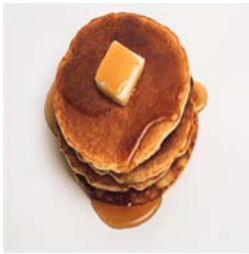


Council 562 held a memorial to Brother George Slough at the Salem Red Sox game on August 25. His wife Ceal and daughter Geraline were in attendance along with 100 Knights, wives, friends, and relatives. A great tribute to a great Brother Knight who passed away last year.

The Pool Committee will be painting the fence and clearing the brush behind the fence on Saturday, October 1. We will need some good workers to help as we are trying to make the pool a cleaner and appealing facility for our families and patrons. Please call **Brother George Cuadrado** (989-1758) if you can help.

- - - Bob Canfield, Program Chair, and George Cuadrado, Pool Committee

Church Activities



A Pancake Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Church on Sunday, October 9 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Proceeds will help support the installation of new carpet in the church. A Pancake Breakfast will be held at St. Andrews Church on Sunday, October 23, after all Masses. Proceeds will help support Roanoke Catholic Schools.

Council 562 members are needed for each of these parish activities. Please contact **Brother Pat Reidy** at 725-8206.

Brothers **Joe Abbatello, Bill Boucher, Demitru Branisteanu, Randy Gatzke, Tim Heffron, Mike Kupec, Chas Nelson, Chris Rowland** and by his son's conscription, **John Rowland**, helped the Haiti Committee of OLN sponsor a pancake breakfast at OLN on Sunday, September 18. These men they call Knights; way to step up, guys!

- - - Pat Reidy, Church Activities Chairman

State Keep Christ in Christmas Evangelism

The Keep Christ in Christmas evangelization program will kick-off after Mass Columbus Day weekend, October 8-9, with the display of the 2011 religious Christmas cards at 140 parishes in Virginia. Proceeds from this evangelization program run by the Knights of Columbus provide funds for religious vocations in our Diocese as well as college scholarships for our young people each year. If there are any questions, call **Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz** (397-4028) or **Brother Jeff McGinnis** (265-4840).

- - - Bob Canfield, KCIC Co-Chair

Community Activities



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Youth Organization.

Our Worthy Grand Knight has asked me to work with **Brother Pat Patterson** at Roanoke Catholic Schools towards

reestablishing the Council 562 Squires Circle. Our Circle was originally chartered on May 20, 1990, by **Brother Mike Lazzuri**. The Columbian Squires is the official youth organization of the Knights of Columbus. Its purpose is to provide a setting where young Catholic men ages 12 to 18 years are mentored by our Brother Knights to develop their personal leadership skills. The Squires participate in social, athletic, spiritual and cultural events that will help them develop into our leaders of tomorrow.

Brother John Krumpus has generously offered to assist in the program. We will need your help and energy to make this a success.

- - - George Cuadrado, Community Activities Chairman

Faithful Navigator's Report



On Saturday, November 5, the 2011 Veterans Day Parade will be held in downtown Roanoke. The parade honors our nation's military service members for their sacrifice in support of our freedom. Brother Knights of Roanoke Council 562 and their family members are invited to join the Fourth Degree Color Corps that will be marching in the parade. The assembly area for parade participants is

the four parking lots at the corner of Jefferson Street and Albarmarle Avenue. Participants should arrive no later than 10:30 a.m. The parade will begin at 11:00 AM. If you plan to march or have questions, please contact **Sir Knight Brian Ripple** (776-8285) or via email at ripple562@aol.com.

The widows of two deceased Sir Knights are willing to donate tuxedos (size 43L) and a social baldric to members who might need them. If anyone is interested in them, please contact **Sir Knight Don Feick** (397-3458).

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator



Happy Birthday Brother Knights

Joe Abbatello, PGK
Joseph Blasiolo
Nick Constantino
Steve Couture, M.D.
Jim Donckers, PGK
Andrew Fornecker
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Dan Keeley
Peter Martin
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October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 Pool Committee Work Party
				40 Days for Life	September 28—November 6	
2 Roanoke Valley Life Chain 2:00-3:00pm	3 Business Meeting 7:30pm	4	5	6	7	8 Council 562 40 Days for Life At Planned Parenthood
9	10 Columbus Day 	11	12	13	14	15 RAM House <i>OCTOBERFEST</i>
16 Newsletter Deadline	17 Social 6:30pm Catholic Historical Society Presentation	18	19	20	21	22
23 Pancake Breakfast St. Andrews after all Sunday Masses	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	Halloween 	1	2	3	4	5 Veterans Day Parade 