



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 would like to welcome our five newest members, **Brothers Nick Centrone and Arthur "Art" Morris**, who took their degree on September 19, and **Brothers David Altizer, John Church and Tim Rowe, Jr.**, who took their degree on October 10. Please take a minute to congratulate and welcome these fine gentlemen the next time you see them.

Some things we have accomplished since last month: RAM House food service, a First Degree, a Pancake Breakfast at St. Andrews, attendance at a State meeting in Woodbridge, the Life Chain, 40 Days for Life vigil, a Youth Rally at Roanoke Catholic School, kickoff of the Keep Christ in Christmas religious Christmas card program, and a Halloween party for the kids, and the Pool Committee has been working on upgrading the grounds and facilities at Olympic Park. Upcoming in November are a Pancake Breakfast at St. Elias and continuing sales of Christmas cards. Looking ahead to December, we are planning an Adult Christmas Party, a First Degree and a Brunch with Santa party for kids. Thank you again to all who volunteer their time and resources to make these events happen.

I have a copy of a document some of you may remember – the Council's 100th Year Anniversary. It is time to update this with our accomplishments over the past 10 years. I have directed the

Program Chair to assemble a committee to gather historical information and produce a document that aptly reflects our presence in the community.

I have had several meetings with **Brother Pat Patterson** of Roanoke Catholic School. I think there is a lot of room for good dialogue and cooperation. Not only is it fulfilling our mandate to support Catholic education, but it opens up a new pool of member candidates, so it serves to benefit both organizations. I also met with the Development Director for the Diocese and discussed support for K of C programs. I believe that was productive, and I look forward to further meetings.

The Rosary holds a special place in our Order and I urge all of you to re-familiarize yourselves with the prayers and mysteries, because I see it playing a larger part in the near future.

Brother Nick Centrone is the president of the Catholic Historical Society located on Campbell Avenue near the police station. If you have even a casual interest in Church history, I urge you to visit the museum and its fascinating collections.

As a reminder, **Brother Jan Hodnett** is collecting for Penny per Knight per Day. The PKD fund supports vocations, and all that is asked a little more than the price of one mixed drink. Please support this worthy cause.

Vivat Jesus!

-- Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

The month of November is dedicated to the holy souls, starting with the solemn feast of All Saints, which sets the tone for the entire month, and the next day the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed.

We are reminded that we Christians are all part of that "great cloud of witnesses" to the power of God changing our lives for the better. We belong, as we profess in the Creed, to the Communion of Saints. The entire Church, whether still in pilgrimage or in purification or already

enjoying the vision of God, share with each other spiritual riches made available through our Lord Jesus. This month is an opportune time to re-focus our sights on that ultimate goal, who is no other than God.

Vivat Jesus!

--- Father René Castillo, Chaplain

Council Officers

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| Grand Knight | Karl Kleinhenz | 982-8140 |
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| Chaplain | Fr. Rene Castillo | 343-7744 |
| Chancellor | Jan Hodnett | 772-4215 |
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| Warden | Kirk Wright | 793-4007 |
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| 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

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|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Program Director | Bob Canfield | 774-7554 |
| Council Activities | Jan Hodnett | 774-4215 |
| Community Activities | George Cusson | 977-2944 |
| | George Cuadrado | 989-1758 |
| Family Activities | Eric Schmucker | 309-1417 |
| Youth Activities | Mark Noell | 769-0264 |
| Church Activities | Pat Reidy | 725-8206 |
| KOVAR | Don Feick | 774-0187 |
| | John Krumpus | 960-1825 |
| 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 |
| | Pat Reidy | 725-8206 |
| 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 |
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| | 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 | 888-211-9478 |

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PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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| 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

Council Activities



Three new members of Roanoke Council 562 took their First Degree on Columbus Day, October 12, 2011. Standing (L-R) are John Church, David Altizer and Tim Rowe, Jr., son of Brother Tim Rowe and grandson of PGK Bob Canfield.

- Photo submitted by Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz

Plans are under way for our annual Adult Christmas Party. The date is set for Saturday, December 10th, so mark your calendars. Anyone willing to help plan and put on this event, please call **Brother Jan Hodnett** (772-4215). In addition, we're looking for a few good men to serve on the Kitchen Committee. We need help both with preparing meals for our Council dinners as well as being part of a clean up crew (you don't have to do both). If you would be willing to serve in either of these capacities, please contact **Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz**. Thank you for your consideration of this service.

- - Jan Hodnett, Council Activities Chairman

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Charlie Aesy
 Dr. Timothy Beirne
 Ernie DelBuono
 Joe Devlin
 Timothy Flagg
 Jim George
 Frank Harazano
 Tom Harvey
 William Henderson

Jeff McInnis
 Thomas Mealey
 Kenneth Michalski
 Joseph Nieves
 Dr. Thomas Phillips
 Stanley Puckett
 Jim Rowe
 William Seidell
 Chris E. Sheets

Church Activities



A Pancake Breakfast will be held at St. Elias Church on Sunday, November 6, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Proceeds will support the installation of new carpet in the church. Membership information and Keep Christ in Christmas cards will also be available. Council 562 members are needed for this Church Activity. Please contact **Brother Pat Reidy** (725-8206) to help.

- - - Pat Reidy, Church Activities Chairman

Faithful Navigator's Report

Virginia's Veterans Parade, honoring our nation's military service members, will be held in downtown Roanoke on Saturday, November 5, at 11:00 a.m. All Knights and their families are invited to march with the Fourth Degree Color Corps. If interested in marching, please contact **Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple** (776-8285) for more details.

During the October 24 Fourth Degree meeting, a motion to spend \$410 to purchase a new set of Assembly jewels was made and seconded. Sir Knights present at the November 28 meeting will vote on the proposed motion.

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

KOVAR Korner

First, did you know that you can designate KOVAR as the recipient of your United Way pledge? Well you can, and it's easy. Just use No. 8838, and your generous contribution will help KOVAR help God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities. The same is true for the Combined Federal Campaign (use No. 42569) and the Virginia Combined Campaign (use No. 735). Let your family and friends who are eligible for these drives know about KOVAR and how easy it is to give to this great charity.

The second great news is that **Brother John Krumpo**s has agreed to be a Co-Chair with me of Council 562's KOVAR Committee! John, who recently transferred from Wisconsin, brings a lot of new and exciting ideas from a similar program in Wisconsin. We will soon be announcing some exciting new ways to help God's Special People! John and I will also be working closely with the KOVAR Team Captains to make it even easier to fully man each location for our spring "Tootsie Roll" campaigns. Welcome aboard, John!!

- - - Don Feick, KOVAR Co-Chairman

"I think that a person who is attached to riches, who lives with the worry of riches, is actually very poor. However, if such person puts her money at the service of others, then she is rich, very rich."

- - - Mother Teresa

State Keep Christ in Christmas Evangelism

Our State KCIC Committee made all religious Christmas cards, car magnets, pins, and color brochures available to 140 parishes in Virginia at the State meeting in October. Thanks to **Brothers Dave Chopski, Brian Ripple, Mike Lazzuri and Joe Devlin** for helping. The beautiful cards in seven languages are now available in parishes throughout the State. Bishop Loverde of Arlington Dioceses and Bishop Lorenzo have encouraged all pastors and parishioners to support this National evangelization program which provides funds to support Vocations to the Religious Life for seminarians and nuns as well as scholarships to youth to further their education in college. Further information or cards can be obtained by calling **Brother Bob Canfield** (774-3036), emailing him at VCanCIC@aol.com, or contacting either of the co-chairmen, below, before Christmas. Let us evangelize the United States with our Christmas greetings to relatives and friends!

- - - Joe Devlin and Jeff McGinnis, KCIC Co-Chairmen



On Sunday, June 19, 2011, State KCIC Chairman **Brother Robert Canfield** presented a plaque to Bob Humkey, KCIC Chairman for Robert O'Kane Council 6538 in Martinsville, honoring deceased member Herbert Hodnett, father of **Brother Jan Hodnett**, for his longtime service to the KCIC Program in Council 6538. Mr. Hodnett served as Chairman of the Council's KCIC card program from its inception in 1991 until his passing in 2001. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Mary-Kay Hodnett (wife of Brother Jan Hodnett), Danielle Hodnett, Brother Jan Hodnett, Yvonne Annouilh (widow of Herbert Hodnett), Maggie Hodnett, Fr. Joseph Torretto, Brother Robert Canfield, Susan Hodnett, and Bob Humkey.

- Photo submitted by Brother Jan Hodnett

Reminder: First Degree on Monday, December 19, at 6:30pm. Bring Candidates!

Knights of Columbus



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November 2011

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| | | 1 | 2 All Souls Day | 3 | 4 | 5 Veterans Day Parade 11:00am |
| | | 40 Days for Life September 28—November 6 | | | | |
| 6 Pancake Breakfast at St. Elias after 11:00am Mass | 7 Business Meeting 7:30pm | 8 | 9 | 10 | Veterans Day | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 Newsletter Deadline | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 RAM House |
| 20 | 21 Social 6:30pm | 22 | 23 | 24 Thanksgiving | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting | 29 | 30 | | | |