



# 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

Tempus fugit – time flies. I am reminded of this when I realize that writing this report for this newsletter will take us through Thanksgiving and Christmas and into the New Year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season and wish you all the best for the new year. 2012 will bring a new round of challenges and opportunities that we will embrace as we head into the second half of the fraternal year.

I want to welcome transfer member **Brother Steve Wilkes** to our Council. Brother Wilkes comes from North Carolina and has already volunteered his services in the kitchen. I hear he makes a mean pasta sauce!

Some things we have participated in since last month: RAM House service, a First Degree, a pancake breakfast at St. Elias, a Veterans Day parade, and a State meeting in Woodbridge. The Pool Committee has also been hard at work making improvements to Olympic Park Pool. They should have it looking great for this next season. In December, we had a Christmas party, a Brunch with Santa and a First Degree. Thank you again to all who

volunteer their time and resources to make these events happen. I want to recognize some people who have done an exceptional job. Family of the Month for October went to **Brother Eric Schmucker's** family for organizing a fun Halloween party for the children. Well done! (Ask Brother Schmucker to do his Dracula impersonation the next time you see him!) Knight of the Month for October went to **Brother Paul Miller** for his dedication behind the bar. Great job, Brother Miller! Knight of the Month for November goes to **Brother Pat Reidy** for all of his work on the pancake breakfasts. He successfully integrated the breakfasts with the Keep Christ in Christmas card sales and membership drives. Thanks for your hard work, Brother Reidy! November Family of the Month goes to **Brother John Krumpo**s and his wife, Sandra. Though they are new to the Council (but not new to the Knights), both have jumped in and participated in almost every event we have had. That dedication is what we all need to strive for.

Again, tempus fugit. We choose what we do with our time. If you are looking to do good works, stay active and connected with your brother Knights and the community, think of us and participate.

Vivat Jesus!

- - -Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother and Sir Knights,

We began the new liturgical year on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent. This year is rather special because we started using the third edition of the Roman Missal. After the General Instruction on the Roman Missal was published in 2000, it took some more documents and stages before the new translation took its final form. It is my hope that we will welcome it with gratitude. After all, Eucharist means thanksgiving.

The season of Advent prepares us for the coming of the Lord Jesus – second coming first, his historical coming second. Amid all the fanfare and gifts and food that the celebration of Christmas brings, let us pay attention too to our growth in the life of the Spirit and in our relationship with Jesus. Our annual project during this time says it well: Let us "Keep Christ in Christmas!"

Blessings on this holy season!

- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

**Council Officers**

|                   |                   |          |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Grand Knight      | Karl Kleinhenz    | 397-4028 |
| 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     |
| Family Activities       | Eric Schmucker  | 309-1417     |
| Youth Activities        | Mark Noell      | 769-0264     |
| Church Activities       | Pat Reidy       | 725-8206     |
| KOVAR                   | Don Feick       | 774-0187     |
|                         | John Krumpas    | 960-1825     |
| 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                   |                 |              |
| Club Room               | Jim Sullivan    | 774-7034     |
| Ceremonials             | Don Feick       | 774-0187     |
| Pro Life                | George Palmerio | 343-6451     |
|                         | Tim Heffron     | 904-2746     |
| Canfield Scholarship    | Jim Sullivan    | 774-7034     |
|                         | Grand Knight    | 397-4028     |
|                         | Bob Canfield    | 774-7554     |
|                         | Val Bernys      | 989-9282     |
|                         | Mike Gibson     | 989-4980     |
| Retention Committee     | Bill DeBerry    | 343-7849     |
|                         | 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    |                 |              |
| Insurance Rep.          | Ken Bagnasco    | 888-211-9478 |

**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

**Council Activities**



This year we have been successful in coaxing our retired Kitchen Chairman **Brother Gene Stupin**, to come out and help us organize and put on the Adult Christmas party on Saturday, December 10, 2011. We will have, as in the past, a nice hour of cocktails and appetizers beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner of salad, Prime Rib with roast potatoes, a vegetable, and dessert with coffee and cake, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be followed by Gene's famous card game with a chance of prizes for all. Ladies are requested to wear evening wear, and gentlemen are requested to wear a coat and tie. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. For reservations, please call Gene Stupin (776 - 3061) no later than December 7th.

We hope to see you there at this special annual event.

--- Jan Hodnett, Council Activities Chairman

**Youth Activities**

**42nd Annual Basketball Tournaments on Horizon**

Our Council's longest running program, the Recreation League Basketball Tournaments, is in final preparations for the forty-second year. With the outstanding help of Brother Knights and dedicated volunteers in the community, we will host our tournaments for recreation league teams during two weekends this March 2-11, 2012. Our campaign for advertisers is underway, headed up by **Brother Matt O'Herron**. We appreciate any help you can give in securing advertisements of any size for our tournament program book. A copy of our advertising agreement is on-line with the December newsletter. If you would like to help these tournaments in other areas such as ticket sales, concessions, tournament direction, score keeping or announcing, please contact **Brother Paul Yengst** (556-8883). We look forward to making the forty-second year of these tournaments the best so far.



--- Paul Yengst, Tournaments Director

**Church Activities**

The Church Activities Committee wishes to thank all Brother Knights who helped to make three parish pancake breakfasts successful. Assisting at St. Andrews were **Brothers Val Bernys, David Bowers, George Cuadrado, Matt Duffy, Kevin Stokes, Jim Sullivan, and Steve Talevi**, and helping out at St. Elias were **Brothers Charlie Aesy, Eddie Joe Aesy, Mark Chorba, Steve Clements, Jim Donckers, Harvey Largen, Sam Silek, Nick Waddell, and Rick Waddell**. As a result of your efforts, over \$2,500.00 was raised for charitable causes. Thanks again to all who helped.

--- Pat Reidy, Church Activities Chairman



**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

Raymond Biggio  
 Charles Blevins  
 Gary Boyd  
 Tim Brady  
 Roc Bruzugul  
 Chip Casola  
 Nick Centrone  
 Joe Colosimo  
 David Cummings  
 Joseph DeRiggio

Jack Ellinwood  
 Alex Fekas  
 Chuck Hatcher  
 Jan Hodnett  
 Chris Hoeser  
 Sloan Hoopes, PGK  
 Rob Kennedy  
 Mike Lazzuri, PSD  
 Alex Nelson  
 Kevin Oddo

Matt O'Herron  
 Bob Poole, PGK  
 Tim Rowe  
 John Sheridan  
 Michael Slenski  
 Richard Taylor  
 Daniel Torres  
 Daniel Turk  
 Nick Waddell  
 Rick Waddell

## Faithful Navigator's Report

Congratulations and welcome to Sir Knight Jeff Sobataka who took his Fourth Degree on Saturday, October 29. Jeff is a former District Deputy and the current Financial Secretary of Salem Council No. 10015.

Thanks to Color Corps Commander Doug Jesse and the Sir Knights who marched in the Virginia Veterans Day Parade on Saturday, November 5. Along with three Sir Knights from the Holy Cross Assembly in Lynchburg, we represented the Knights of Columbus and honored our veterans well.

At the October 24 Fourth Degree meeting, members voted to cancel the December meeting since it falls on December 26.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Brother Knights and their families and loved ones!

- - - Brian Ripple, Faithful Navigator

## A Holiday Message



Charity is a hallmark of our organization, good citizenship and Christianity. In each of those settings, we are called upon to perform acts of charity in different ways. Sometimes we are asked to donate some money, sometimes we are asked to donate some time, and sometimes we are asked to donate thoughts, prayers or acts of kindness.

Mother Teresa is a well-known symbol of charity. Her dedication to "the poorest of the poor" (her words, not mind) in Calcutta, India, serves as the standard by which we can measure ourselves. Each of us will fall short of matching her efforts, dedication and accomplishments, but that does not mean we should not perform acts of charity when called upon.

As we find ourselves enjoying this Christmas season, let's be mindful of those in need. We can all share our bounty with persons who lack material things or whose needs are greater than their possessions. But maybe we can also give in ways Mother Teresa has noted:

"To smile at someone who is sad; to visit, even for a little while, someone who is lonely; to give someone shelter from the rain with our umbrella; to read something for someone who is blind; these and others can be small things, very small things, but they are appropriate to give our love of God concrete expression to the poor."

May each of you enjoy the holiday season with your families.

- - - Steve Talevi, Newsletter Editor

## Catholic Historical Society

The Catholic Historical Society is a non-profit organization founded in 1983. Our mission is to preserve our Catholic history in the Roanoke Valley. We are the stewards of the information for generations of Catholics to come. All aspects of our rich Catholic heritage and history within the area are ours to preserve, manage and herald for these generations to come.

We manage the museum of Catholic artifacts comprised of any number of church vessels, articles of religious regalia and dress, statuaries and historical pieces from the area parishes. You may also be familiar with the society's religious goods shop located in our museum as well as the entrance of St. Andrew's.

The Catholic Historical Society seeks your support through prayer, leadership, work and financial contributions. Your interest to serve the Society and advance its cause will ensure that generations to come will be aware of their Catholic heritage. That the hard work and dedication of our founding Catholic community and the myriad contributions that the Catholic presence in Roanoke has provided will never simply be forgotten. Please consider making a donation today. Every gift helps and is greatly appreciated, but if you can afford to share \$10, \$25, \$50, or \$100 dollars, the Society will be greatly bolstered. Speak to us about gifts in kind, charitable remainder trusts, and bequests.

Plan to visit the museum on Tuesdays, between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to see the veritable treasure trove we have organized even within difficult living quarters.

Thank you and God bless you for your prayerful consideration of support.

- - - Brother Nick Centrone, President, Catholic Historical Society of the Roanoke Valley

## Membership

Next First Degree is December 19 at 6:30pm. Please remember to accompany any candidate you sponsor, if possible.

- - - Steve Talevi, Membership Chairman



**Knights of Columbus**  
 42nd Annual Youth Basketball Tournaments  
 www.kofc562.org/hoops  
 Advertising Agreement  
 March 2-11, 2012



For the 42nd year, the Knights of Columbus will host Sandlot Basketball Tournaments for youth ages 9 to 18 and provide them with a positive recreational experience. Over 14,600 youngsters have participated in these tournaments. You and the Knights of Columbus have raised thousands of dollars for use in the Roanoke Valley community to sponsor youth activities. As an advertiser and patron in the tournament program, you will ensure the continued success of these tournaments and provide the fun and enjoyment for 600 youths in March. Your support allows the Knights of Columbus to work with the South City Knights Recreation Club to provide seven sports at no cost to families.

- Tournament Sponsor** \$500.00  
 Logo on 750 souvenir shirts *plus*  
 Clickable logo on Tournament web page *plus*  
 A, B and C of Full Page Program Ad
- Full Page Program Ad** \$100.00  
 A. Full page program ad  
 B. Five (5) tournament tickets  
 C. Your corporate banner hung in gymnasium
- Courtesy Full Page Program Ad** \$100.00  
 Donation (acknowledged in the program) used to  
 print the 40 year history of our youth program
- One Half (1/2) Page Program Ad** \$75.00
- One Quarter (1/4) Page Program Ad** \$50.00
- Business Card Ad** \$35.00

★ **New for Sponsors:**  
 Clickable logo  
 on  
 Tournament  
 web page

Mail this form with camera ready ad and check made payable to "Knights of Columbus Youth Tournament", to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 2525, Roanoke, VA 24010.

**or**

Email this form and ad to [ads@kofc562.org](mailto:ads@kofc562.org). We will bill you for your ad.

If you have any questions, please call Bob Canfield (774-7554) or email: [ads@kofc562.org](mailto:ads@kofc562.org)

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**DEADLINE FOR ADS – January 31, 2012!**

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## December 2011

| Sun   | Mon  | Tues | Wed  | Thu                       | Fri | Sat  |
|---|--|------|--|---------------------------|-----|--|
| 27<br>First Sunday of Advent<br>  | 28   | 29   | 30   | 1                         | 2   | 3  |
| 4<br>Second Sunday of Advent<br>  | 5<br>Business Meeting<br>7:30pm                | 6    | 7<br>Deadline for Adult Christmas Party Reservations | 8                         | 9   | 10<br>Adult Christmas Party<br>6:30pm<br>Council Home  |
| 11<br>Third Sunday of Advent<br>  | 12   | 13   | 14   | 15<br>Newsletter Deadline | 16  | 17<br>RAM House  |
| 18<br>Fourth Sunday of Advent<br> | 19<br>First Degree<br>6:30pm                   | 20   | 21   | 22                        | 23  | 24   |
| 25 Christmas<br>                 | 26<br>Fourth Degree Assembly Meeting Cancelled | 27   | 28   | 29                        | 30  | 31<br>New Years Eve<br> |