



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

There were over 50 people at the Super Bowl party to watch the Giants beat the Patriots. Great times! Thanks to Tom & Mike who were cooking and Paul and Jim who worked the bar. Thanks to Stephen Ratliffe's dad for repaired the ornamental chairs in the meeting room. And thanks to Stephen, we now have wireless internet in the home.

I wanted to recognize some new changes in duties. Dave Waldis will be taking over the news letter editor duties. Thanks to Steve Talevi for all his hard work in getting it to where it is today. John Church and Nick Centrone will be Community Activity

Co-chairs. Joe Devlin has taken on the financial management of the pool. Bill Partsch has taken the Youth Activities Chair position. Pat Reidy has been elected Warden. And Val Bernys is our new House Chair.

At the February business meeting, the Reserved Parking Space was raffled off. Don Feicke was the winner, and \$38 was raised for KOVAR.

The following is a memo from the Supreme Knight. Remember that this issue still is not settled due to opposition from many organizations. Please let our representatives know that you stand behind the values of the Knights and the Church.

I write to you regarding a matter of utmost importance to the Catholic Church in the United States. On January 20th, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), made a final decision that would force Catholic institutions to provide health insurance that includes all FDA-approved contraceptive methods and sterilization procedures, including several drugs that cause an early abortion by interfering with the implantation of a newly-conceived human being. This mandate poses a very serious threat to the religious freedom of Catholics and Catholic institutions. You will recall that the delegates at our 129th Supreme Convention in Denver last year unanimously passed a resolution pledging our support for freedom of conscience in health care. Now is the time to make that pledge of support a reality. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is urging Catholics and all citizens to contact their elected leaders to let them know they want religious liberty and rights of conscience restored and the administration's contraceptive mandate rescinded. Please encourage all Knights and their families in your jurisdiction to send an email to their elected representatives in Congress by visiting www.kofc.org/rights. Sample language has been provided urging elected leaders to co-sponsor the Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179 / S.1467). This bi-partisan legislation will ensure that federal mandates do not penalize or discriminate against religious believers.

The Knights of Columbus will never waver in our opposition to any governmental action or policy that forces our citizens to violate their deeply-held moral and religious convictions.

Vivat Jesus!
- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

The entire month of March immerses us in the holy season of Lent. The daily Scripture readings are the same year after year. The Sunday readings, however, are on a three-year cycle, that is, the Scriptures are more varied, so that in the spirit of the Second Vatican Council, the treasures of Sacred Scriptures are being opened up to us. The cycle of readings is commonly known by which Gospel is featured that year, and so this is the Year of Mark, because we are in cycle B. While last liturgical year (Year A) was the Year of Matthew, next year (Year C) will be the Year of Luke. The Gospel of John is not included in the cycle, but interspersed throughout the years we hear some passages from the Fourth Gospel.

Throughout Lent we are encouraged to consider how we can put into practice the three-point program of prayer, fasting, and works of charity. The themes of repentance and conversion of heart are prominent themes which recur. And why? Because no matter how close we think we are to the Lord, we are always in need of conversion. It is the Church's hope that as we internalize these Gospel reminders, we will give witness more and more to God's presence on this earth by the way we live.

Vivat Jesus!
- - - 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	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Inside Guard	George Cusson	977-2944
Outside Guard		
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	Nick Centrone	947-5226
	John Church	
Family Activities	Eric Schmuckor	309-1417
Youth Activities	Bill Partsch	772-7120
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpas	960-1825
Newsletter	Glen David Waldis	982-0835
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
	John Church	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirtz	
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
Home Improvements	Paul Yengst	556-8883
House	Val Bernys	989-9282
Club Room	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Ceremonials	Don Feick	774-0187
Pro Life	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
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St. Elias Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
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—7:30p.m.
Social Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month—6:30p.m.

Canfield Scholarship Deadline Draws Near

Applications for the 2012 Canfield Scholarship will be considered based on past academic performance, financial need, and a demonstrated dedication to service in the community or church. All applications must be received by April 15th, 2012 and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript showing classes taken and grades obtained. Transcript does not have to be an official copy. Applications received after the cutoff date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Because of limited funds only ten \$500 scholarships can be awarded thus not all applications can be granted. The decisions of the committee are unanimous and final. Current application may be downloaded from the Council 562 website. www.kofc562.org

Council Basketball Tournaments Tip-Off

The first game of our 42nd Annual Basketball Tournaments is Friday, March 2 at 5:00 at the Roanoke Catholic gym. Our Fourth Degree Honor Guard will present the colors in a ceremony that includes an invocation by Chaplain Rene Castillo. The six days of basketball games will end with an awards ceremony on March 11 at the Roanoke Catholic gym. Our Honor Guard will again play a prominent role in the ceremony to retire the colors. Your current membership card is your admission ticket for all championship games and the awards ceremony.

**CATHOLIC HISTORICAL MUSEUM ESSAY CONTEST FOR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Every object tells a story. In the Catholic Historical Museum, we have many objects that open to a world beyond them. We hope you will take this opportunity to get acquainted with the religious articles in the museum. You must be a junior or senior in high school and a member of a Catholic parish in the Roanoke Valley. Your essay must be based on one or more items in the museum. The museum is normally open Tuesday from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Arrangements can be made to open at other time for your convenes. First Place winner will receive a check for \$100.00. Please check our web site for contest rules, or call The Catholic Historical Museum for details.

Contact: <http://chsrova.org/>

Phone: (540) 982-0152

In Memoriam

Please pray for the families of the departed.

Brother Sloan Hoops
Pat Howard Marie Montano

Knight of the Month

Nick Centrone

Family of the Month

John Church

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Brendan J. Kerger
Timothy E. Bradley
Robert P. Van Kerckhove
Thomas Francis O'Meara
J. Stuart Bentley
William T. Stack
Christopher J. Sargent
William L. Asbell
William O. Hodges
Joseph E. Elligson

Terry E. McCrady
Timothy A. Heffron
William H. Partsch
Anthony E. Fanti
Peter N. Houhoulis
Dumitru Branisteanu
David J. Chopski
Philip M. Montano
Ted R. Leneski
Matthew F. Duffy

Roger D. Malouf
Easter P. Moses
Antonio T. Donato
Michael J. Schiavoni
Gregory J. Jakubowski
James LeFemina
Frank A. Scherrep
David L. Keeley
Joseph J. Kormann
Christopher M. Nelson

**KOC Easter Party—Saturday, March 31
11:00-1:00**

Fellow Knights, we would like to invite you and your family to attend this years KOC Easter Party at the Council Home. Lunch will be provided, followed by several games and activities for the children, including a Easter egg hunt. This is a family activity to all, so please invite your friends as our welcome guests. This event will primarily be outside, weather permitting; so please dress your children for outdoor activities. We hope to see you there! - - - Eric Schmucker, Family Activities

KOC Golf Tournament

Mark your calendars now! Sunday April 29 is the date for our Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the V.A. Hospitals' Volunteer Service Fund. We have been very successful over the past few years in supporting this cause. The tournament is open to all players- they do not have to be Knights! Team costs will be \$240 or \$65 per individual. We must have Team reservations by Monday April 23. We will be playing Captains Choice format at Hunting Hills Country Club with a 9 a.m. Shotgun start. Prizes, lunch, and golf are included in the entry fee. For further information contact Mike Whelan at 540-793-1685, Val Bernys at 540-798-3128 or Brian Ripple at 540-776-8285. - - - Mike Whelan

40 Days for Life Campaign

THIS LENT, from February 22nd to April 1, the Knights of Columbus will join with others in our community as well as hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the 40 Days for Life campaign. Recognizing that "with God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will help bring an end to the tragedy of abortion. This season we are encouraging every knight to join the vigil for at least one hour.

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 500,000 people worldwide, saved more than 5,000 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of more than 60 abortion workers, and seen 21 abortion facilities close. 40 Days for Life is made up of three components:

- 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
- Peaceful Vigil: stand for life during a 40-day peaceful public witness outside Planned Parenthood, 2207 Peters Creek Rd, Roanoke, VA 24017
- Community Outreach: help take a positive, upbeat pro-life message to every corner of our city through media efforts, advocacy, and public visibility

After so many years of legalized abortion, many people of faith are experiencing a renewed sense of HOPE! To learn more contact Tim Heffron, Lodge 562's Respect Life Chairman at 904-2746 or timheffron@cox.net

Financial Secretary Update

On February 10, the Second Notices for dues were mailed to 105 members who have not yet paid their 2012 dues. I wish to thank those members who responded to the first notice of dues and hope we will have a successful response to the Second Notice mailing. I also wish to thank those who have made donations for the various activities of the Council which are not part of the dues assessment. In particular I wish to thank those Knights who are Life Members and continue to support the Council in submitting these voluntary contributions.

Notice

Nominations will be taken and an election held at the next business meeting to fill the Officer position of Outside Guard vacated by Brother Pat Reidy.

The Council is currently forming a Nominating Committee for the slate of officers for the 2012-2013 year. If you are interested in participating on this committee, please contact the Grand Knight.

There are scholarship programs offered through the K of C from Supreme, State and this Council. Information can be found on the respective Web sites.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner



On March 17, 2012, Knights of Columbus, Roanoke Council 562 in conjunction with Ancient Order of Hibernians, Father Lynch Division, will host the annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner, at the Council home. Plan to conclude your day of celebration by joining in the festivities.

The evening will begin at 6:30 PM. with Social Hour, followed by Dinner to include Corned Beef and Cabbage with all the trimmings and, NEW this year, Sheppard's Pie. The evening will culminate with the announcement of the winners of a Silent Auction that will be conducted throughout the evening. But of course, the cash bar will be open to assist with your celebration.

Please make your MANDATORY reservations, at \$15.00/person, by calling Jim Sullivan at 540-774-7034 by March 14, 2012. See you there, and may you be a half hour in Heaven, before the devil knows you're dead.

Second Degree Exemplified at Council 562

A Second Degree Exemplification was held at Roanoke Council 562 on Saturday Morning January 28th. Fourteen First Degree Brothers were further advanced on their journey to full Knighthood in our Order. The candidates included Brothers from Roanoke Council, Salem Council, Father Fox Council in Christiansburg and John Cardinal Neuman Council at Virginia Tech. Receiving the honors of the Second Degree from Roanoke Council were Brothers Joseph Rosenberg,



Front Row Seated: Left to Right: Joe Rosenberg, David Altizer, Mike Herron, John Church
Back Row Standing: Left to Right: Tim Heffron, Tom Boylan, Eric Schmucker, Dominick Cetrone, Matt O'Herron

David Altizer, Michael Herron, John Church, Thomas Boylan, Timothy Heffron, Eric Schmucker, and Domenick Centrone. Past Grand Knight Steve Talevi was the honoree of the Degree. Congratulations to these worthy Brothers on taking their Second Degree. A Third Degree is scheduled at the Council Home for April 28th.

Fourth Degree News

On Saturday, March 17, the Roanoke 1167 Fourth Degree Assembly will participate in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown Roanoke. All members of the assembly are welcome to march in service regalia (tux, cape, chapeau, sword, service baldric, and white gloves). The line-up site location will be at the same location as years past: on Jefferson Street at Albemarle & Walnut Avenue (just in front of the Carillon Breast Center). Shuttles will run from the Williamson Road Parking Garage to the line-up site; the parade ends a short walk from the parking garage. If you plan to march, please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285. The assembly owns a couple sets of regalia that can be loaned on a first come, first served basis. Let's make sure we have a great turn out for this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
40 Days of Life Campaign Every Day in March!!!				1	2 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (5:00-9:00pm)	3 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (10:00-6:00pm)
4 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (1:00-7:00pm)	5 Business Meeting 7:30pm	6	7	8	9 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (5:00-9:00pm)	10 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (10:00-6:00pm)
11 Council Basketball Tournament @ Roanoke Catholic Gym (1:00-7:00pm)	12	13	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17 St. Patrick's Day Parade  Downtown Roanoke St. Patrick's Day Dinner @ Council Home (6:30pm)
18	19 Social Meeting 6:30pm 1st Degree 7:30pm	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 4th Degree Meeting 6:30pm	27	28	29	30	31 Easter Party 11:00am-1:00pm