



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

We have emerged from winter into spring relatively unscathed, and pool season is not far away. If you have not gotten your Olympic Park Swim Club membership yet, now is a good time to contact Jim Donkers. Remember, Knights receive a substantial discount.

Congratulations to Brother Steve Wirth on his election to Outside Guard.

The big event for March was the basketball tournament. After a situation that almost canceled it for this year, last minute arrangements were made and the tournament came off smoothly. This was due to a number of factors. First, this tourney has been in existence for 42 years and has built up goodwill with the community, which responded with an outpouring in our time of need. Thank you to North Cross School and Roanoke City Public Schools where the tournament was ultimately held, and to all the other organizations who offered use of their facilities. Second were the coaches,

players, fans and volunteers that set up and ran this event. Thank you for attending and working and playing and instructing. You have made this what it is today. And last but certainly not least, one Brother Knight saw this whole thing through, spending countless hours coordinating, visiting venues, pulling his hair out, and finally seeing the fruits of his labor succeed. Thank you, Paul Yengst. This would not have happened without you.

While there are too many to list here, I wanted to mention some of the tournament sponsors. Advance Auto Parts, Aesy's Restaurant, Euro-Specialty, First Team Auto, Honey Baked Ham Co., Melrose Hardware, Montano's Restaurant, Midas and Speedee Oil Change, Vinton McDonalds, Jersey Lilly's Restaurant, Shoe Doctor, Wonder Drug, Plastics One, Ken Smith Realtor, West Salem Collision and Oakey's Funeral Home are some of the establishments that supported this event. Please visit them and say 'thank you'.

Happy Easter
Vivat Jesus!

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,
What a blessing to begin this month with the holiest week of the year! We come face to face with two truths: first, our need to be saved eternally and, second, to what extent God went through in order to save us. In order to understand the first, we can do one of two things: We can go back to Sacred Scripture and read the book of Genesis explaining to us the reality of our fallen human nature. Or, we can reflect on our human experience and realize that we, in fact, are not as morally good as we think we are. As for the second, the narration of the Passion would be sufficient food for thought.

But we cannot remain wallowing in our sinfulness. Jesus has conquered sin and death, which means our sin and death too. The Resurrection of Jesus is the assurance of our salvation. This is truly the most significant event in all Christianity, not the Birth of Jesus. If he had not risen from the dead, more likely history would have considered him as a great man, that's it. But he has risen, and that proves he is more than a great man – he is Lord and Savior.

A Blessed Easter to all!
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
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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 Krumpus	960-1825
Newsletter	Glen David Waldis	982-0835
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
	John Church	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirtz	520-2885
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
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
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

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

The Catholic Historical Museum has been doing some spring cleaning. We have some new ceiling tiles and a fresh coat of paint in our gift shop and hallway. We hope you will stop by this month and see the changes that we are making. We have an extensive collection of photographs. If Roanoke is the home of your family history you might even see some of your ancestors displayed in our hall. Private tours are free and available on request. We would be honored to have you visit. If you are interested in scheduling a tour please contact our office any Tuesday between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. We are also looking for a few volunteers who would be willing to donate a couple of hours of their time on Saturdays. This would allow us to expand our hours so that the opportunity to experience our interesting collection of artifacts would be more accessible to the public. Our staff would be happy to provide information as to how you can help. The Museum and office is opened every Tuesday 10-2pm (540) 982-0152.

Silver Rose Service—Tuesday, May 15th

The Silver Rose honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be in Roanoke one day only on Tuesday, May 15th. Additional details of the Silver Rose Prayer Service will be in the May newsletter and your weekly parish bulletins.

Knight of the Month

Paul Yengst

Family of the Month

Bob & Fran Lewis

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!



Michael B. Burns
Michael Emmett Warner
Arturo M. Ybanez
Rev. Edward McDonough
Daniel W. Zipfel
Frank A. Santoroski
Michael M. Downs
Alberto D. Bobe
Valentine L. Bernys, Jr.
Terranc O'Shaughnessy
James E. Chewing, Jr.

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Ronald L. Pritchard, Sr.
William L. Howard
Frank J. Wagner, Jr.
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Peter J. Voorhis
Thomas P. McGrath
Pedro A. Escamilla
Joshua M. Nowocin
Gordon G. DeWhurst

Dennis D. Carr
John W. Peters

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.



Resolutions to be Voted On During Next Meeting

The following resolutions were brought to the floor and will be voted on during the next meeting:

Whereas, the KC Corporation is currently in the process of remodeling, repairing and updating the home, and whereas, Council #562 is the major user of the home; be it resolved, that Council #562 donate up to \$34,000.00 from the Contingency Fund Account, which is currently over \$64,000.00 to the Corporation Building Fund, to be used for repairing, and/or replacing the current air handling units, and clubroom remodeling and/or updates.

Submitted on 3/5/2012 by Brother V. Bernys

Motion: To move \$1,500.00 from the Youth Activities Fund and donate to Star City Recreation Club, 1508 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA.

Submitted on 2/6/2012 by Bill Partsch, Chairman Youth Activities Committee

Olympic Park Pool Membership

Knights in good standing are eligible for a 50% discount on K of C Olympic Park Pool membership. Contact Jim Donckers (345-3902), Pool Committee Chairman, for a pool membership application or more information.

- - - Pat Reidy
540-725-8206

KOVAR BENEFIT



Nick Centrone, Mike Lazzuri, and Glenn Waldis enjoying the evening at Abuelos.

The Benefit Night at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant was a fun night of eating and seeing old friends from the Knights and our respective Parishes while raising some funds to help the Knights of Columbus support God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities. Thanks to all who came out on Feb. 28th to dine and support KOVAR's efforts.

Also we'd like to thank Abuelo's for their great cooperation and generosity in this fund raising effort. They are not only a great place to eat but also a great Roanoke corporate citizen.

Finally, a very special and heartfelt thanks to the pastors and staffs of St. Andrew's, St. Elias and Our Lady of Nazareth parishes for their superb cooperation in this KOVAR project. All parishes were just great in putting this event in their bulletins, in their announcements at Mass and by putting flyers in their bulletins. We were also delighted to be given the opportunity to set up a table at some of the parishes to answer any questions about how the Knights of Columbus serve those with ID and their families. While each parish is pulled in many directions, each immediately agreed to help us raise funds to help these wonderful people with ID enjoy a "life like yours" and to help their families care for their loved ones.

Again, thanks for all who helped make the Abuelo's - KOVAR night a great success! The annual campaign will continue as we head into "Tootsie Roll" time!

Area Wide Clergy Night

Council 562 has taken the lead in organizing an area wide Clergy Night on Monday, May 21. We will honor priests, deacons, and nuns from western and southwestern Virginia. Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA has graciously accepted our invitation to attend. All festivities will take place at St. Andrew's. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 with Archbishop Broglio presiding. A social hour will follow until dinner is served in the social hall at 7:30. Celebration of the Mass is open to all. The social hour and dinner is available by ticket purchase only. Details including menu and cost will follow.

- - - Pat Reidy, Church Activities Chairman
540-725-8206

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Business Meeting 7:30pm	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8 Easter 	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Canfield Scholarship Deadline Newsletter Deadline	16 6:30pm Council Social Meeting	17	18 Committee Chair Meeting 7:00pm Council Home	19	20	21
22	23 Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30pm	24	25	26	27	28 2nd Degree 10:00am 3rd Degree Noon Council Home
29 KOC Golf Tournament 9:00am	30 Catholic Historical Mission Essay Contest Deadline					