



# 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

Brother Knights:

I was reading an article in an organization's newsletter the other day that asked the question "Why be a Member?" I began to reflect on my own experiences with the Knights as I remembered my father, who was a Knight, and my mother going to many dinners and dances at the local hall. A

big part of their social life seemed to involve the Knights. To me it was just a bunch of old people. It wasn't until I had done a stint in the military and was in college that I happened to walk into the Newman House during a membership drive and decided to join. After a year or so, membership got lost in the growing list of priorities in life – job, marriage, mortgage, school, etc. It finally took my wife telling me that I needed a social life to get me back into the fold. So I have been reflecting on that question "Why be a member of the Knights?" What benefit does it bring me, and how does it make me a different person from a non-member? I can be a good Catholic, a good citizen, a good husband and father without being a Knight. I can be involved in the community and the Church without membership. I can even have a social life in and outside the Church without having the card and paying the dues. But what I have found out, and I am no profound writer, is that being part of this organization brings me in contact with people who share my ideals. Being a member also allows me to see others in action, such as the RAM House crew, the KOVAR team or the Pool Committee, who volunteer their time and resources for something they believe in. And being a Knight includes me in an organization that is much bigger than this little corner of Virginia. I am

amazed when I go to a State meeting and see hundreds of guys giving of their time to make the organization work. There really is something for everyone here, and I am proud to say I am a part of it. Fr. McGivney originally founded this order for two basic reasons. First, as a refuge for Catholics in an age when the Catholic Church was under attack and Catholics were chastised in society. And second, this was a time when working conditions were dangerous, and many men lost their jobs and lives due to injuries, so the idea was an organization to care for the widows and families of missing breadwinners. Though the overt chastising may not be as noticeable today, it is still with us. And thanks to workplace regulations, on the job injuries and death are relatively rare. The Knights of Columbus has evolved over the past century into an organization that stands up for the Catholic faith and its teachings, and for community involvement through good works. On June 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a 1<sup>st</sup> degree, a chance to share the Order's camaraderie and experience with a new group of men. Leading up to that date there will be a membership push, with opportunities for engaging with prospective members. Please take the time to talk to someone and share the reasons why you are a Knight.

Vivat Jesus!

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

### Resolution to be voted on 5/7/12

Whereas, the Knights of Columbus has, does and always will encourage Catholic men to aspire to the priesthood, and; Whereas, men who are motivated to become priests incur many expenses during their formation;

*Therefore let it be resolved that Roanoke Council 562 heretofore will support seminarians, and especially those from the Roanoke area, with a grant of \$500 per year.*

**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 Ralliff	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 Krumpos	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  
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Business Meeting - 1st Monday of Month—7:30p.m.  
Social Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month—6:30p.m.

**Chaplain's Report**

Brother Knights,

April began with the most holy week of the year, and the month of May will conclude with the great feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit. It would be spiritually helpful for us take the time to read and ponder on the Sunday Scriptures at least, if not the daily readings for this holy season.

The first readings of both daily and Sunday Scriptures are from the Acts of the Apostles, which may seem odd, because Acts depicts the early Church *after* the coming down of the Holy Spirit and not the time between Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and the Pentecost event. I think it is meant to remind us that the root cause of the enthusiasm of the apostles soon after they received the Holy Spirit was precisely the joy and the grace of the resurrection of Jesus.

Let us keep the message of Easter constantly before us all throughout the season. May it prepare us to celebrate the Holy Spirit and the gifts the Spirit brings come Pentecost Day.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo , Chaplain

**Silver Rose Service—Tuesday, May 15th**

The Silver Rose, honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, will be in Roanoke one day only on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The Silver Rose Service will be held at St Gerard Church at 6:30pm (English) and 7:30pm (Spanish). The Silver Rose Service consists of a short introduction, saying of the Holy Rosary and an Act of Consecration. All are invited to come, pray and honor the Holy Mother of our Church.

Patrick Reidy – Church Activities Chairmen

**Clergy Night**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a special Mass and dinner honoring our area priests and religious on Monday, May 21st at St. Andrew's Church, Roanoke, VA. Mass at 5:30 PM will be celebrated by Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA and our area priests.

Social hour and Dinner will follow for advance purchase ticket holders. Dinner tickets for \$20.00 are available from Bill DeBerry (540-309-5565) or Bobby Ellis (540-366-5102 or 540-362-3624). *Seating is limited; don't delay ordering you tickets. NO dinner tickets will be sold at the door.*

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

Fred G. Alouf	Alfonso Sardo	Richard M. Keeley
Robert E. Lemasters	Lucien L. Metayer	Joseph H. Moses
Lawrence E. Ptaschek	Michael A. Canfield	John A. Biggio
Philip E. Montano	Robert Ward	Brian T. Carroll
Rodolph Wakim	William C. Bradley	Stephen J. Lendway
Jerome Dowdle	John F. Poissant	Steven J. Devlin
Donald J. Shirey	Randolph K. Lewis	Herman S. Turk
George E. Cusson	Fred A. Najjum	Robert W. Sagnette
David A. Bowers	Thomas F. Guzi	
Eric C. Reichardt	Vernon E. Jolley	



## Pool Work Day

The Grand Knight has challenged the Pool Committee, and Council 562 members to increase our Olympic Park Pool membership. Since the pool provides the largest single income source to Council 562, our goal should be to increase the membership by providing an improved pool environment.

Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, has been designated as Pool Workday at the Olympic Park Pool. We invite all Council 562 members to join us any time from 9:00am – 5:00pm at the pool that day for general pool facilities clean-up and beautification.

Contact Pool Committee Chairman, Jim Donckers, at 540-345-3902 if you have any questions.

## Olympic Park Pool Membership

Council 562 Officers, Pool Committee and Pool Management are working hard to provide a fun entertaining season of pool parties for 2012.

**Saturday – May 19, 2012 from 11:00AM- 5:00PM** – Pre-Season Pool Party for Members and Roanoke Catholic School families. K of C will grill hamburgers and hot dogs and attendees to provide ‘pot luck’ (side dishes and drinks).

**Saturday – June 23, 2012 – Pool Member Appreciation Day** – Pool Committee will grill hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwursts from 11:30 AM – 1:30PM with members asked to bring side dishes and drinks. Pool games for kids.

**Saturday – July 14, 2012 from 5:00PM–10.00PM** – Adult Pool Party (for over 21 yrs age) dinner grilled with attendees to provide ‘pot luck’. Adult beverages available for purchase.

**Saturday – September 8, 2012 from 11:00AM-5:00PM** – Pool Post Season Party for K of C members and all Roanoke Valley Catholics. Pool Committee to grill hamburgers, hot dogs and bratwursts with attendees to provide ‘pot luck’ (side dishes and drinks).

Mark your calendars today and watch for further announcements as times draw near. If you have questions, contact Jim Donckers (540-345-3902), Pool Committee Chairman, or Harry Chaney (540-397-1217), Pool Manager.

## Fourth Degree News

**Placing Flags at St. Andrew’s Cemetery:** On Saturday, May 26, Sir Knights will meet at 9:30 AM at St. Andrew’s Cemetery to place United States flags on veterans’ graves. Usually it only takes about an hour to place all the flags. Keep in mind that this is a great activity to do with your children or grandchildren.

**May Meeting Location and Date Change – St. Patrick’s in Lexington:** Since our May meeting falls on Memorial Day, the members present at the March 27 meeting voted to move it to Tuesday, May 29. In addition, the members voted to hold our meeting in the Social Hall at St. Patrick’s Church located at 221 West Nelson Street in Lexington. Please contact Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or [ripple562@aol.com](mailto:ripple562@aol.com) and let him know whether you’ll be coming. This will help our Sir Knights who are hosting make the right amount of food. In addition, Faithful Captain Dan McBride has reserved the OLPH bus for anyone who’d like to take it. The bus can accommodate up to 15 people. Those riding will have to chip in for gas, which will be \$6 per person if we get 15 people to ride the bus.

**Elections:** Also, on Tuesday, May 29, the Assembly will be electing officers for the 2012 – 2013 fraternal year. Following are the nominees

Office	Nominee
Faithful Navigator	Dan McBride
Faithful Captain	Glenn Nalls
Faithful Pilot	Doug Jessee
Faithful Admiral	Brian Ripple
Faithful Comptroller	Harry Cheney
Faithful Purser	Dick Sparks
Faithful Scribe	Dave Chopski
Faithful Inner Sentinel	Matthew Duffy
Faithful Outer Sentinel	John Krumpus
3 Year Trustee	Mike Whelan

## Catholic Historical Museum

The Catholic Historical Museum has opened its vaults, and will have on display at the Museum until June 26 2012, some of its Sacred Vessels. These Ciboria and Chalices have been locked up and this will be their first time on display to the public. Don’t miss this event, as they will go back into the vaults at the end June. The Museum is located 400 Campbell Ave. SW, Roanoke, VA 24016 (Phone: 540-982-0152). Museum hours are Tuesdays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Don’t forget to attend the Art show that is being presented by the Catholic Historical Museum and Roanoke Catholic School. The public is invited to the Open House at the Westlake Library Gallery at Smith Mountain Lake located at 13641 Moneta Road, Moneta, VA 24121, on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The Catholic Historical Museum will have select artifacts on display and Roanoke Catholic School art students, grades K-12, will display their art work. Two and three dimensional works of art will be featured. The exhibit runs from May 6<sup>th</sup> through June 1<sup>st</sup>. You will have the opportunity to speak with members of the Catholic Historical Museum, students, parents, faculty and staff members of Roanoke Catholic School. Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 562 will also be present to support the Museum and Roanoke Catholic School, as well as to answer any questions you might have about the Knights.

We look forward to seeing you there

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## May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Pool Workday 9:00am-5:00pm 
6 Westlake Library Gallery Open House 2:00-5:00pm	7 Business Meeting 7:30pm	8	9	10	11	12
13  Mother's Day	14	15 Silver Rose Service 6:30pm  Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18	19 Pre Season Pool Party 11:00am-5:00pm
20	21 Clergy Night 5:30pm  Social Meeting 6:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Memorial Day Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30pm	29	30	31		