



# 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:

This fraternal year has gone by quickly, and many good things have happened, thanks to all the hard work and dedication of a lot of people. I want to use this last report of the fraternal year to recap our accomplishments and thank many of the people responsible. Painting and Repairs in the hall were coordinated by Paul Yengst with a view toward using it as income producing rental. There will also be plans in the works for upgrading the club room for members. Paul was also, as in past years, the main driver of the basketball tournament. Though there were some last minute glitches, he was able to rely on the goodwill the tournament has built with the community and adapt to the changes. The Lenten fish fry cooked by the kitchen crew was outstanding. Though not as many people came as we had hoped, it still made for a great communal dinner. The Schmucker family coordinated the Halloween party, the Brunch with Santa party and the Easter party. My kids had a great time, as I am sure all who attended did. Jan Hodnett coordinated the Adult Christmas Party with another great feast by the kitchen crew. The Super Bowl party was also well attended. Abuelo's Night for

KOVAR was a huge success, as were the pancake breakfasts at the 3 churches. We invited Roanoke Catholic School to join us for a pool party, and began a relationship that will benefit both our organizations. And speaking of the pool, the Pool Committee has been hard at work sprucing up and improving. They have become very active this past year. Thanks to Jim and Wanda Donkers and all the committee members. I know it will pay off greatly. We also began to form a relationship with the Catholic Historical Museum, which I hope will expand in the future. Thanks to Stephen Ratliff we have wireless internet at the home and pool, so you can work on that report as you relax poolside. So far we have held three first degrees, two 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees and a third degree, inducting new and advancing current members.

These are just some of the highlights that have taken place this past year. There are many more activities and people who have given their time and talent to this organization in visible and not so visible ways. I want to thank all of you for doing your best for the council. And to Mike Lazzuri, Val Bernys, Bob Canfield and all those who have put up with me and kept me on the straight and narrow path, or at least tried to, a special thanks. I could not have done this without your help and guidance.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Message

Let me start by saying that the season of the liturgy we call "Ordinary," as in Ordinary Time, should not make us complacent about what the meaning of this adjective implies for the rest of the liturgical year. It does appear to be a misnomer and would be better replaced by "Ordinal Time," ordinal referring to an order of numbers (first, second, third, etc.) as opposed to cardinal numbers (one, two, three, etc.).

Be that as it may, the consistent question to ask, particularly during the Sundays of this season of the year is this: What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus? Indeed, we are asked to reflect on the quality of our following of Christ. What gives us different nuances is the three-year cycle of Scripture readings. Just trying to understand the purpose of the Gospel writer, for instance, St. Mark for this liturgical year, the historical context, the audience, etc., all these

should give us some insight as to how we can follow the Lord. Add on to that a study of the Old Testament and New Testament readings and drawing lessons from each or from a combination of two or all three. There are lots of options to consider.

And this leads us to another question: Are we content with listening to the proclamation of the Word of God? Perhaps some digging into Scripture would be helpful to understand better the message and its implications in our day-to-day living – no small task for "Ordinary Time."

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	769-0048
Family Activities	Eric Schmucker	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
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	Steve Talevi	989-1302
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PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight	982-8140
Chaplain	343-7744
Financial Sec.	774-8482

**562 COUNCIL HOME**

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

**Nominating Committee**

*Knights of Columbus, Council 562  
 Candidates for Office 2012-2013*

Grand Knight:	Karl Kleinhenz
Deputy Grand Knight:	John Church
Warden:	Patrick Reidy
Chancellor:	Eric Schmucker
Advocate:	Dave Chopski
Treasurer:	Val Bernys
Recording Secretary:	Stephen Ratliff
Inside Guard:	George Cusson
Outside Guard:	Steve Wirtz
First Year Trustee:	Bob Canfield

Respectfully submitted,  
 Gene Stupine & Matt Duffy

**Proposal to Be Voted On**

Proposal:  
 Donate \$1000 from the Youth Activities Fund to Roanoke Valley Girls on the Run

Submitted by: Bill Partsch, Youth Activities Chairman

**Resolutions:**

Be it resolved that Knights of Columbus Council #562 each year presents watches to the graduating boy and girl outstanding athlete at Roanoke Catholic High School, cost not to be more than 150.00 per watch.

Be it resolved that this resolution replace the standing resolution that states the Knights of Columbus Council #562 each year present a watch to the outstanding graduating boy athlete at Roanoke Catholic High School.

**Knight of the Month**

**Family of the Month**

Nick Centrone

The Donckers

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

Joseph W. Toti  
 Charles R. Moody  
 Roy P. Dwyer, Jr.  
 Michael R. Meise  
 Lowell E. Thomas  
 Thomas F. Engl  
 George J. Kern  
 Thomas M. Boylan

John J. Knightly  
 Robert H. Lewis  
 Brian J. Vander Linden  
 Samuel S. Silek  
 Kevin J. Conlan  
 Richard G. Boush  
 David C. Altizer  
 Harry D. Cheney

Joseph H. Wilson  
 Eric A. Schmucker  
 Steven J. Talevi  
 Michael L. Lewis  
 Richard L. Calhoon  
 David R. Sykes  
 David C. Gilday



### *Third Degree News*

On April 28 the following Roanoke Council brothers took the exemplification of the Third Degree as Knights at our council home and ask that you extend your congratulations to them.

Paul Miller, Jamie Elliot, Eric Schmucker, Thomas Boylan, John Church, Tim Heffron, Gary Roland, Nick Centrone

In addition to these men, there were 14 other Knights joining the Third Degree on that day. Some of these men traveled from as far as Abingdon and Harrisonburg to join us. We would also like to thank the observers who took their Saturday time to support these men and observe the new Third Degree Ceremonial. The exemplification team traveled from northern Virginia to conduct the degree for these men and we thank them for their dedication.

### *Fourth Degree News*

The Roanoke Assembly's annual golf tournament was a huge success and raised over \$2,400 for the Veterans Administration Volunteer Services fund. Thanks to chairman Mike Whelan, West Salem Collision Center, and everyone involved for a fun and fantastic event that will benefit our veterans.

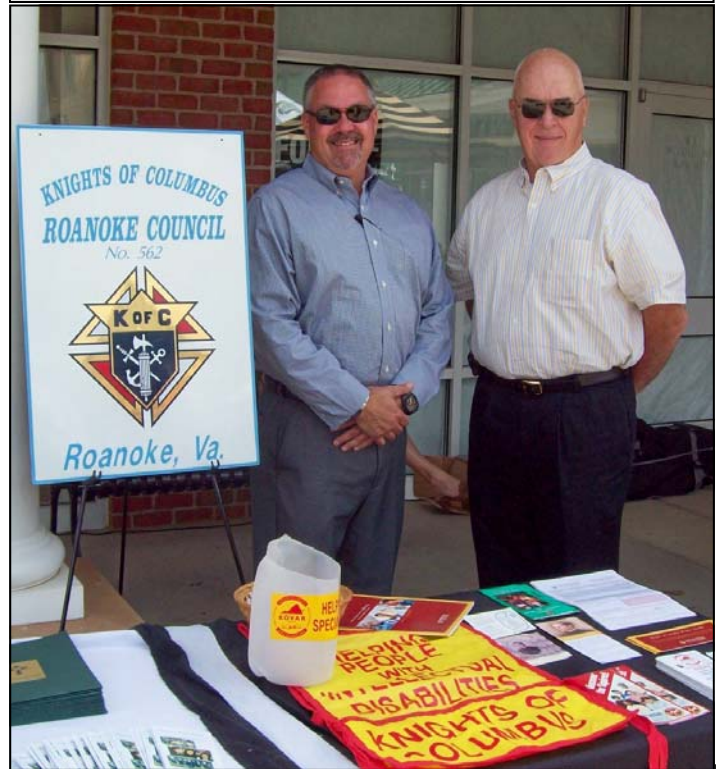
The last Fourth Degree meeting of the fraternal year on June 25 will be held at Jersey Lilly's at 6:30 PM. Wives and guests are welcome. Since we need to give the restaurant an idea of how many people to plan for, please let me know by Friday, June 22, whether you and your wife or guest will be attending.

Our annual Past Faithful Navigator's Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 30, at the Roanoke Council home. The evening will begin with a social in the club room at 6:30 followed by dinner, catered by Country Kitchen out of Christiansburg, at 7:30. The cost is \$20 per person. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Faithful Navigator Brian Ripple at 776-8285 or via email at [ripple562@aol.com](mailto:ripple562@aol.com). The recommended attire is tux and social regalia or suit for men and like attire for ladies.

### *Catholic Historical Museum*

John Church and Paul Miller manned the table for the K of C at an art show presented by Catholic Historical Museum & Roanoke Catholic School at Westlake Shopping Center Library near Smith Mountain Lake on Sunday May 6th.

Students from Roanoke Catholic School put on a few short act plays and others from the lower classes were there showing their dances for the show. The Art work that the students did was something to surely be seen . The exhibits will be up till June 2 , at the Westlake library. If you get a chance to stop by, I'm sure your will enjoy the students work. Contact the Westlake Library for details and directions to get there.



"John Church and Paul Miller manning the Knights table at the art show at Westlake Shopping Center Library on May 6th."

### *Past Grand Knight's Dinner*

Mark your calendars! Our annual Past Grand Knights Dinner will be held on Saturday, June 16 at the council home. Please join us in honoring all of our Brother Knights who have faithfully served the council as Grand Knight over the years. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared by our Kitchen Committee.

The cost for this event is \$15 per person. Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m.. Reservations can be made to Jan Hodnett at 819-5456 by June 10th.

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## June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>First Degree Scheduled for June 18. Dinner will be at 6:30pm and the ceremony will begin at 7:30pm. All members are encouraged to bring a candidate.</i></p>					1	2
3	4 Business Meeting 7:30pm	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day 	15	16
17 Father's Day	18 6:30pm First Degree Dinner 7:30pm First Degree Ceremony	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Fourth Degree Meeting 6:30pm Jersey Lilly's	26	27	28	29	30