



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 are fast approaching the fall season. Cooler weather will be here, along with raking leaves, football and heavy coats. We have wrapped up the pool season, which was very successful, thanks to the pool committee. Even greater things are expected next year. If you are not a member of Olympic Park Pool, I urge you to consider it for the 2013 season. The pool provides the Corporation

with funds, which in turn supports Council activities. It is one of the largest pools in the area open to public membership, and one of the best deals around, especially for a member Knight.

The August edition of Columbia Magazine features a history of the Knights of Columbus. This is a very good tutorial on the order, from inception to present day. Father McGivney had tremendous foresight in founding the order, and for many reasons. Among those reasons was countering a perception in the general population that the Jesuit order of priests, and therefore Catholics in general by extension, were unsavory, untrustworthy, and always conspiring to overthrow the government. Many of you may remember the fear in the early 1960s that a Kennedy presidency would open the door for the pope to take over America.

The Jesuits, almost since their founding in 1540, have been implicated in various conspiracies and plots to overthrow governments and force Catholicism as a dominant religion throughout the world. Authors of history are divided on whether or not they actually played a role in such events as

the French Revolution and the St. Petersburg Rebellion. Fr. McGivney, himself brought up in the Jesuit tradition, saw the formation of the Knights of Columbus as a way to counter these perceptions, not by force, but by good works. Thus, the purpose of the Knights was not only to protect the fold, but to serve the greater community and project patriotism. In this way, the public would see that Catholics were not people to be feared or distrusted, but to be relied upon for assistance.

So, this brings up two important points. First, we have a mandate from our founder to extend into the greater community to provide needed assistance. I believe we as a council have done a fairly good job of this so far, but we need to improve and expand. We also need to take more credit for the things that we do. And second, we need to be very careful in our treatment and tolerance for people of other religions, for we as Catholics were once treated poorly.

The 2012-2013 Fraternal Year spending plan was passed at the September business meeting. A copy will be available to members at the Home.

Field Agent Ken Bagnasco will present a Fraternal Benefits night on Monday, October 15. All your financial, insurance and retirement questions will be answered. Spouses are invited and encouraged to attend. Dinner will be served at 6:30, with Ken presenting about 7:00.

There will be a Halloween party for kids on at the Home on Saturday, October 27 from 11:00 to 1:00. Candy, costumes, candy, food, candy, games, candy...

Vivat Jesus!

--- Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Dep. Grand Knight	John Church	769-0048
Chaplain	Fr. Rene Castillo	343-7744
Chancellor	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Val Bernys	989-9282
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Warden	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Inside Guard	George Cusson	977-2944
Outside Guard		
Trustee, 3rd Year	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Trustee, 2nd Year	Mike Whelan	265-9722
Trustee, 1st Year	Dick Sparks	563-1387

Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpos	989-1985
Council Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-147
Community Activities	Nick Centrone	947-5226
	John Church	769-0048
Family Activities	Vacant	
Youth Activities	Bill Partsch	772-7120
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Pro Life Activities	Tim Heffron	904-2746
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	Dave Chopski	344-0901
	Charles Hatcher	314-3360
	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Home Improvements	Paul Yengst	556-8883
House	Val Bernys	989-9282
Club Room	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Ceremonials	Don Feick	774-0187
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
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Business Meeting - 1st Monday of Month—7:30p.m.
Social Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month—6:30p.m.

Chaplain's Message

This year our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI is calling on the whole Church to celebrate a very important event in recent history: the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council. Fifty years ago, on October 11, 1962, a renewal movement, an updating, officially began in the Catholic Church. It would be worthwhile to recall the events that surrounded the opening, Pope John XXIII's reasons for calling an ecumenical Council which was truly church-wide for the first time, and the guiding principles of this renewal. After all, we are still in the process of actualizing Vatican II.

And related to this, the Pope is also launching the New Evangelization, which is a renewed effort to take our faith seriously, get to know it better, and live it better. It would be worthwhile to organize some events and activities, sort of an adult formation time for our brother Knights.

As the Holy Spirit has guided the Church so far, even through dark times, so let us invoke the same Spirit to renew us. And as we come to the feast of the Rosary on October 7th, let us ask our Blessed Mother's help and guidance too.

Vivat Jesus!
- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

St. Elias Church Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be held Sunday, October 14 after mass in St Elias Church Fellowship Hall. All breakfast donations will contribute to the purchase of a crucifix to be installed in the garden area near the entrance of the church.

Anyone that wishes to assist in cooking, serving or clean-up, please contact Pat Reidy (725-8206) or Jim Donckers (345-3902). *We invite all to attend.*

Life Chain

Join your voice with others from around the valley as we celebrate the gift of LIFE and offer hope to those that are in need or hurting. The 25th annual LIFE CHAIN will be on Sunday October 7, 2012 from 2-3:30pm at the intersection of Orange Ave. and Williamson Rd. - SAVE THE DATE!

- - - Tim Heffron

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Joseph E. Blaisole	Joseph S. Rosenberg	John L. Mercer
Peter V. Martin	George E. Pufko	Norbert F. Steahly
John J. Meise	Stephen B. Ratliff	Andrew M. Fornecker
Joe A. Abbatello	James T. Donckers	James Sullivan
Peter J. Ragone	Edward R. Myers	Henry B. Monsour
Daniel J. Keeley	Wayne K. Parker	Michael A. Grant
Patrick W. Patterson	Anthony M. Hopper	Stephen A. Couture
Christopher A. Talevi	Louis W. Mehrmann	Nick Constantino
James A. McNamara	Les M. Schmidt	



RESOLUTION

CANFIELD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Whereas,

Ten (10) Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) Canfield Scholarship Awards have been awarded for the past several years, and that two (2) of these Awards be reserved for members of Council 562, in good standing, and



Whereas,

Application for aforementioned awards have increased greatly over the Past several years, and

Whereas,

Applications are being received from undergraduate and Graduate Students

Be it resolved,

That, Canfield Scholarship Awards be reviewed and awarded by the Scholarship Committee with a Priority be given to under Graduate Applications, with no change in the criteria that ten (10) \$ 500.00 Scholarship awards be awarded, and with two (2) of these awards be Reserved for members of Council 562, in good standing

Be it further resolved,

That if the Scholarship Committee determines there are not ten (10) Qualified under Graduates applying, then Graduate students who apply will be considered for an award, to reach the total of 10.

Be it further resolved,

That amendment of this resolution after its adoption, be presented, in writing, before this body at the first business meeting of the fraternal year and be adopted in accordance of by-laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Valentine L. Bernys Jr., PGK

Memorial Mass for Our Late Brothers

Fr Rene will celebrate a Mass at the Clubhouse on Monday, Nov. 19th in memory of four of our brothers who passed away this past year. We will be remembering Sloan Hoopes, Donald Shirey, Mark Seidell and Robert Hunt. Mass will begin at 6:30 PM and a social hour, with heavy hors d'ouvers, will follow.

It has been a while since this Knights of Columbus tradition has been observed, so mark your calendar and please bring your Lady to join us in honoring our late brothers!



Halloween Party for kids

Council Home

Saturday October 27

11:00 to 1:00

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October 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1 Business Meeting 7:30pm	2	3	4	5	6 Columbus Day Weekend
7 Keep Christ in Christmas Card Sales Kick-Off Life Chain and Kick Off for 40 Days of Life	8  Columbus Day!	9	10	11	12	13
14 St. Elias Pancake Breakfast	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Fraternal Benefits Night. Field Agent Ken Bagnasco 6:30pm	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Corporation Meeting 7:00pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 			