



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

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The upcoming Year of Faith is a "summons to an authentic and renewed conversion to the

Lord, the One Savior of the world" (Porta Fidei 6). In other words, the Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him. The "door of faith" is opened at one's baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church. *US Conference of Catholic Bishops Web site.*

So what does this mean to us as individuals and families, and as a Council, dedicated to serving our parishes and the wider community? In the running around busyness of our daily lives many of us have become complacent in our relationship with God. We may go to Mass each week, but leave our faith at the door of the church, or only pray when we want something. The experts say that on an individual level, it takes about 40

days to introduce a sustainable good habit. At the quarterly State business meeting in Williamsburg last month, Assistant State Chaplain Fr. Ready asked that we take this back to our councils: One time each week, ask yourself two questions - What have I done this week to tell God that I love Him. And what have I missed doing to please God? This sets up a regular self-examination of our conscience, and allows us to be more comfortable in our relationship with God. We can also make a determined effort to read the Bible and to discuss it with our family. As fathers and husbands, we have a duty to set the example.

And as members of the Council, what can we do to take advantage of this "opportunity to experience a conversion?" We can make ourselves more visible in the parishes. Many of our members are ushers, and proudly wear the badges with the K of C emblem. They do get noticed, and your service is appreciated. We sponsor pancake breakfasts, which raise funds for parish-sponsored causes, and we are becoming known for this. And in the community, we are associated with the basketball tournament and KOVAR, both wonderful programs that do so much good. We need to take the lead in more programs like these, to find other opportunities to open the door of faith. This year is an occasion to reexamine our commitment to service, our faith, our Council and our fellow man.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

We begin the month of November with the Solemnity (or solemn feast) of All Saints, and happily so, because it puts into focus the goal of our lives: that we all become saints. To be a saint means to achieve the end for which we live, and that end is to be with God. As you can probably tell, this is not a single instant of our life. It takes an entire lifetime to get to that point. Where we are at in relationship to God at the end of our life will be the culmination of how we have been trying to live.

It is an important focus as we remember our beloved departed during this month. We profess in the Creed that we believe 'in life everlasting,' that there is something beyond this life. We do not lose our loved one totally, as those who have no hope in Christ do. Their memory does not only live on, they themselves live on ... and forever!

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

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Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
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Trustee, 1st Year	Dick Sparks	563-1387

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Program Director	John Krumpo	989-1985
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	John Church	769-0048
Family Activities	Vacant	
Youth Activities	Bill Partsch	772-7120
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Pro Life Activities	Tim Heffron	904-2746
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpo	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
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Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
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	Charlie Aesy	977-3364
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Membership	Dave Chopski	344-0901
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	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Home Improvements	Paul Yengst	556-8883
House	Val Bernys	989-9282
Club Room	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
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IN CASE OF ILLNESS, NEED OR DEATH, PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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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.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Yes it's that time once again to start working on those Christmas cards. The Knights of Columbus will again be selling a variety of beautiful Christmas cards that reflect our joy in Christ's birth.

Sadly, it seems that every year the observance of Christmas becomes more and more commercialized, and the true meaning gets lost in the process. By supporting our work to "Keep Christ in Christmas", you will help ensure this meaning is not lost. The funds we raise will support women who choose to give life to their children despite difficult circumstances by helping to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center.

In the season when we celebrate the gift God gave us by the "yes" of our Blessed Mother, we can also support and celebrate with the women who echo her "yes" in their own lives. Cards can be purchased in all the parishes after Mass through December. Please help us do God's work of caring for women and children AND keeping Christ in Christmas!

Memorial Mass November 19, 2012

Instead of our monthly members-only social, the Council will be hosting a Mass for our deceased brothers. Fr. Rene will celebrate the Mass which will begin at 6:30 PM. We will be remembering all deceased knights, especially the four we lost over the past year, Sloan Hoopes, Donald Shirey, Mark Seidell and Robert Hunt.

A social with heavy hors d'oeuvres will follow. Please bring your Lady and come celebrate the lives and contributions of our late brothers. (A free-will donation will be accepted from Knights to help defer the cost.

Pancake Breakfasts - Thank you!

I wish to thank all who attended the three parish pancake breakfasts. This would not have been possible without the help of our generous benefactor, Bob Lewis and parish representatives Don Feick, Bobby Ellis, and Jim Donckers.

Our current Deputy Grand Knight, John Church and Program Director, John Krumpo as well as the other Brother Knights that participated also contributed to the success of the breakfasts in raising over \$2650.00.

Again, thanks to all of you.

Pat Reidy

Knight of the Month

Pat Reidy

Family of the Month

Devlin Family

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Thomas J. Harvey
 James G. Rowe
 William J. Seidell
 James M. George
 Thomas M. Phillips
 Thomas M. Mealey
 Kenneth A. Michalski
 Ernest L. Del Bueno

Jeff F. Willard
 Stanley Hammon Puckett
 Timothy M. Beirne
 Joseph L. Devlin
 Christopher E. Sheets
 Randy E. Holman
 Timothy A. Flagg
 Joseph M. Nieves

Charles R. Aesy
 Joseph M. Harrilla
 Daniel A. Rowe
 Frank J. Haranzo
 Jeffrey A. McInnis
 William K. Henderson



KOVAR Korner

At the Roanoke Council #562 October business meeting, our Chaplain Fr. Rene Castillo was presented with a KOVAR plaque. The plaque named Fr. Rene as the honoree for a KOVAR Grant in the amount of \$14,944 to Church Street Housing for the purchase of 38 different items to help furnish a newly constructed home at 50 West Church Street in Rocky Mount, VA.

The items purchased included bedroom furniture like chests, night stands, beds and mattresses. Also included were dining room furniture which included a table and 8 chairs, a side table and a hutch as well as upholstered sofas, loveseats and chairs for the living area. All the furniture is from a manufacturer who provides high quality products designed hold up under unusual conditions. Fr. Rene was selected as the honoree in recognition of his years of service to the Knights of Columbus as Chaplain for Roanoke Council #562 and Fr. Maurice McDonald Council #13046 as well as his service as Faithfull Friar for Roanoke Assembly #1167.

This new home houses 6 men who have Intellectual Disabilities and includes an office for the residence manager. It has a modern kitchen with an open dining and living room area. Each resident has his own room which has been decorated with personal pictures and items from his parents home. Large porches provide an opportunity to be "outside" in good weather. A laundry room enables the men to keep their clothes clean. A handicapped accessible shower room ensures that the home will not be a problem for any resident.

The day after the presentation, Fr. Rene and KOVAR Board Member Don Feick toured the home. Rosalyn Walter, widow of Council #562 member and former KOVAR Board Member Ray Walter, accompanied Fr. Rene and Brother Feick. The guests were greeted by Greg Walter, Rosalyn's son, who is one of the proud residents of the new home. Greg and David, another resident of the home, gave the visitors the grand tour of the home. Greg was particularly proud of his new chest of drawers and night stand which were purchased through the grant.

On behalf of Greg Walter and his "family" who reside in the new home, Rosalyn expressed her thanks to all the wonderful Knights in Virginia who worked to raise the funds which made this grant possible. Over \$13,000,000 has been raised to date, every penny of which has gone to benefit God's Special People! Standing in front of a Kroger or a Wal-Mart handing out Tootsie Rolls enables these wonderful people like Greg Walter and his friend David to have "a life like ours"!

Thank you, my brother Knights!!!

KOVAR

2013 dues notices will be mailed soon. Among the options you will be offered on that notice is to donate to the Council's KOVAR efforts. Be generous when you make your contribution. This year, 62 Knights and friends raised over \$4300, which is over \$63 per volunteer

Roanoke Area Ministries Cookbook Fundraiser

RAM House has published a 25th Anniversary Cookbook to benefit the 365 day a year noontime hot meal program for people in need. ORDER TODAY! Features include: 300 fantastic recipes – Appetizers to Main Course Meals – with lots of Sweet and Healthy Choices in between. Hardcover, 3 ring binder, easel stand for easy reading while cooking... Special Roanoke Stars section: Recipes from area celebrities... Roanoke City Mayor Bowers, Head Coaches: Virginia Tech's Frank Beamer, UVA's Mike London, Roanoke College's Page Moir, Radio and TV personalities and more! All sales proceeds go directly to RAM Homeless Day Shelter for food needs. Cost per book: \$20 (SHIPPING NOT INCLUDED)

Cookbooks are available after November 13, 2012: RAM HOUSE, 824 Campbell Ave, SW, Roanoke, VA – 24016 (7 days a week – 8:30 to 3:30) OR call 540.345.8850 (RAM administrative office). Also for sale at The Roanoke Stocked Market (Roanoke Times Booth,) Roanoke Civic Center (Nov. 9-11) Call Geralynn Slough Trelue, Resource Development Manager, if you have any questions or need books to sell at your church, business, or organization. Office (540) 777.3681 – geralynnram@ntelos.net

Fourth Degree News

First, I would like to thank the Assembly for electing me as Faithful Navigator.

I am both humbled and honored to serve. I look forward to a Great year, and please let me know if you have any new ideas to pursue.

Our installation of officer's ceremony was held Sept. 23rd at the Christiansburg assembly hall. The ceremony was presided over by Worthy PSD, Mike Lazzuri.

It was a nice ceremony and wonderful fraternal "Pot Luck" meal that followed.

Our next event is the Veterans Day parade to be held in Roanoke, Va. The date is November 10th, and the parade kicks off at 11:00 AM. Other than Doug Jessee, who will need to report no later than 9:30 AM to the gathering area, members marching should arrive no later than 10:30 AM. We recommend that Knights park in the garage at the corner of Williamson and Franklin and take the shuttle bus to the assembly area. The parade route ends about 2 blocks away from the garage. All Worthy Sir Knights please contact Faithful Pilot/Color Corp Commander, Doug Jessee for any questions at

Cell # 1-803-412-1380 or Email = HDJ911@aol.com.

An exemplification was held in Richmond on October 27th at the Kroger Center. We had Five 3rd degree candidates; Tom, Boylan, John Church, Paul Miller, Gerald Philpott, and Steve Wirth.

Vivat Jesus,
Dan McBride, Faithful Navigator

Like Winter Waiting

Our Lady of Nazareth and Logos Theatricus Productions, Inc. present the Advent musical play, *"Like Winter Waiting"* written by Saint Louis Jesuit priest John Foley, at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church, Friday, November 30 at 7:30pm and Saturday December 1 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm and Sunday, December 2 at 3 pm. ***Admission:** Free with donations to help support the Blue Ridge Women's Center

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Catholic Historical Society Needs You!

Did you know that there is a history museum in a small building in downtown Roanoke? Did you know this museum has not one but two parking lots? Did you know this museum is devoted to the Catholic Faith and in particular to the Churches history in the Roanoke valley? Did you know, there is not sufficient space to properly display all of the artifacts owned by the museum?

The answer to all of these questions should be a "yes" but many Catholics in the valley do not even know the Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley even exist. Many who know of its existence do not know that the museum is free or that it has artifacts from all of the Catholic Churches in the area as well as from distant places. It is not owned by any parish nor is it owned and operated by the Diocese of Richmond.

The Museum is supported by its membership and donations from those people who believe it is important to preserve the treasures of the Catholic Church. Membership cost varies depending on what type of membership you desire. The individual membership is only \$15.00 per year. There is a Catholic gift shop operated by the museum and if you cannot find what you are looking for in the gift shop, we can order it for you. If you are a member of the museum you get a 10% discount on any items purchased through the gift shop.

The museum and the gift shop are operated totally by volunteers. Why don't you come down and see us on Tuesdays from 11 until 2 when the museum is open. We are located at 400 Campbell Avenue a few doors away from the Roanoke City Jail and across from St. Francis of Assisi. If you cannot come to the museum, visit our gift shop located at St. Andrews Church which is open between the Masses on Sunday morning.



Calendar Reminders:

November 2—Election Day
November 5—Business Meeting
November 10—Veterans Day
November 19—Memorial Mass
November 22—Thanksgiving