



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

Brothers:

Happy New Year! It is my hope that all have a very safe and prosperous New Year. As we start this year I wanted to take a moment to thank all our volunteers for their hard work and the success of the Council. Whether you worked KOVAR, the basket ball tournament, RAM House, the kitchen or any numbers of other Council-related activities, your efforts are appreciated.

issues are not resolved; and \$3,000 for electricity. This allocation should go down due to the replacement of the HVAC units in the club room and meeting hall. If you have any questions, please see a board member.

A reminder that at the December Business meeting, the membership voted to switch the January business meeting with the social night. Social Night will be held on the 7th, that being the night of the Notre Dame bowl game. Wives are invited. The January business meeting will be rescheduled for the 21st.

If you have not contacted John Krumpas about the Epiphany party on January 5; now is a good time.

From the " More things change, the more they stay the same" department:

*Not a word need I to utter,
of the late financial crisis,
of the fearful crash of credit,
which, with force of a tornado
shook the land
as with an earthquake,
whelming in its reckless ruin
thousands of our air-built castles
Lo! Its wrecks are still all around us.
Let us not refuse the lessons
Which these sad reverses teach us.*

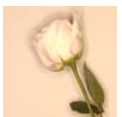
William H. Wheeler, 1858
Editor, Bangor (ME) Currier

Vivat Jesus!
--- Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

I also wanted to take this opportunity to highlight some happenings with the Home Corporation, Knights of Columbus, Incorporated. Since Council 562, or any Council, cannot own property, Knights of Columbus, Inc. was set up to administer all Council property: the hall, pool, lot, tables, kitchen equipment, etc. The Corporation is funded by income from the pool and pays all utility bills, repair invoices and supply orders that are not directly K of C related. The Board of Directors for this corporation consist of the President (Grand Knight), Vice President (Deputy Grand Knight), Warden, Recorder, Advocate, Chancellor, Treasurer and 3 Trustees. These were voted in during Council elections in June. Meetings are open to all members.

At the December 6th board meeting, the Directors approved the 2013 spending plan, which you should have received with your dues notice. Some highlights of the plan include: \$4,000 income from the pool. This figure is very conservative, and the Board has directed the pool committee to increase revenue from membership and the snack bar; Transfer of \$6,500 from Council Contingency (previously approved) for repairs to the Hall; Transfer of \$14,555 from Corporate CD; \$600 for a new computer for the hall office; \$150 for a new phone tree program; \$6,500 to replace the HVAC unit above the bar; \$2,500 for a plat of the corporation property. The board is concerned of liability that might occur if encroachment

**Bishop Sullivan passed away
December 11, 2012.**



*With heavy hearts we note the passing
of Bishop Walter Sullivan. May his sole rest in
eternal peace.*

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 Krumpus	989-1985
Council Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
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 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	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

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.

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Happy New Year! I personally prefer "A grace-filled New Year!" After all, I'm sure we all want to be the recipients of God's blessings and graces this year. So what exactly does that mean? I don't mean material blessings, although it would not be bad to receive those too. I refer specifically to a sense of inner joy and peace, a greater awareness of the Lord's presence in one's life.

By now we are all certain that we have survived the end of the Mayan calendar, which seemed to declare the end of the world on December 21st. So it is time that we look forward with Christian hope to the fulfillment of our deepest desires. I would submit that our ultimate desire is to be in union with God. But in our human lives we will never achieve this perfectly. We have an opportunity during this Year of Faith to take some concrete steps toward this ultimate goal. Perhaps someone needs to take time for prayer. It may be the time to delve deeper into some book or theme of Scripture. Let's take time to grow in our life of faith, in our life in the Spirit.

A grace-filled New Year to all!

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

Adult Christmas Party—Note Change!

Due to several requests, and to avoid conflict with an Epiphany Parties at our parishes, we are moving the date of our party from **Sunday, Jan. 6th to Saturday, Jan. 5th!**

The social hour before the meal will begin at 6:00 PM. Gene Stupin has been busy collecting gifts and this year's party should be even more fun than last year's. On top of that, our kitchen committee is planning another delicious meal, this year an Italian Pork Roast. So, mark your calendar and plan on coming with all of your KC friends.

Cost will be \$15 per person. RSVP (ph 989-1985) will be greatly appreciated!!!
P.S. Have your Lady bring her left over holiday sweets to share on the dessert table.

Knight of the Month

Family of the Month

Joe Colosimo
for his willingness to help out with
KCIC and take on the House Chair.

Tim Heffron Family
for their support of Pro Life issues

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

John D. Krmpos
John G. Thibeault
Roddy L. Hiduskey
Arthur G. Morris
Chester T. Kalinoski
Jeffrey M. Stump
Benjamin D. Chopski
Bruce Raymond Roy
Joseph M. Pocius
Robert F. Dickard

Mark E. Chorba
Karl D. Kleinhenz
Frederick T. Dunn, Jr.
Thomas A. Cadden
Richard J. McGarry
Michael A. Ochalek
John J. Zacharias
Harold M. Hall, Jr.
Thomas V. Clark, Sr.
Roger E. Vest

Tim S. Shelton
Stephen R. Boisvert
Robert J. Engl
Frank J. Leonardo
Glen D. Waldis
Mark A. Huff
Ralph G. Migiarese, Jr.
Frank D. Thompson



KOVAR KORNER

With Christmas and New Year behind us it is time to turn our attention to our major fund raising effort for KOVAR which is the "Tootsie Roll" campaign. This is where we Knights of Columbus and our families pass out the treats and accept donations in front of retail stores such as Kroger, WalMart and others.

We are particularly in need of new members who might have recently joined our Council either through transfer or a 1st Degree and those brothers who may have for whatever reason been unable to become involved in past years. All it involves is 2 or 3 hours on a Friday night or on Saturday. What a great way to get to know some of our brother Knights while we help to take care of God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities.

Please call either John Krumpas at (540) 960-1825 or Don Feick at (540) 397-3458 if you would like to volunteer or learn more about KOVAR.

43rd Annual Basketball Tournament

The Council's longest running program celebrates its forty-third occurrence March 1-10. This season ending tournament for recreation league teams from throughout the Roanoke Valley in four age groups promotes family friendly competition. It connects the Knights of Columbus with the youth of the Valley and gives us a chance to demonstrate our values to the non-Catholic community. Funds raised support the Council's youth activity outreach.

You can support this program by volunteering your time over the two weekends by selling tickets, working concessions and selling Tournament program ads. The online Knightly News has a copy of the advertising agreement. Please solicit those you do business with to support the good work of the Council.

Contact Paul Yengst at 556-8883 to volunteer now.

VKCCI Board

Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Incorporated (VKCCI) is a State charitable board that assists people in time of need. Applicants are nominated by local Grand Knights to the board who evaluates the applicant and disperses funds to pay for such things as car payments, utilities, rent, etc. The board meets four times per year in Richmond. Council 562 has an opportunity to nominate a member in good standing to fill a one year unexpired term ending December 31, 2013, with the possibility of election to a full 3 year term beginning in 2014. I would very much like the opportunity to nominate an individual from this council to this worthy and needed board. If you are interested, please contact the Grand Knight.

Keep Christ in Christmas

Roanoke Knights Evangelization Program Keep Christ In Christmas – Send Religious Christmas Cards Will Help Stop Abortion

All profits from the 2012 VA State Knights of Columbus "State" Keep Christ in Christmas – Send Religious Christmas Cards (KCIC-SRCC) evangelization program will be put into the "State" Culture of Life Fund to support pro-life activities of the 40 women's counseling centers throughout the Richmond and Arlington Dioceses of Virginia. Roanoke Council #562 Grand Knight, Karl Kleinhenz has made the same commitment to supporting life with the profits from their 2012 KCIC-SRCC evangelization in the Roanoke Valley.

Roanoke Chairman Tim Heffron of the Roanoke Council#562 pro-life committee with many Brother Knights and the support of parishioners will use funds raised from this year's KCIC-SRCC evangelization program to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center on Williamson Rd. in Roanoke, VA. This center is the regional organization that assists women in need to consider choosing options other than abortion.

Roanoke Pro Life Committee

Tim Heffron	540-904-2746
Bob Canfield	540-774-7554
Karl Kleinhenz	540-982-8140
Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Dick Surrusco	

*anyone wishing to further assist the Pro-Life Chairman, Tim Heffron and the committee may reach them at 540-774-3036.

Special thanks to Brothers Gene Stupin and wife Marie and Glenn Nalls and wife Mary who traveled to Burke, VA to distribute materials to 140 councils and parishes throughout Virginia which received their religious cards at the Knights of Columbus quarterly meeting in July.

In the Roanoke Valley Area religious Christmas cards were available for needs of all our Catholic Parishes after Liturgies in the fellowship halls at St. Andrew's, Our Lady of Nazareth, St. Elias, Resurrection Parish in Moneta, at Roanoke Catholic Schools, and at the Knights of Columbus Council Home.

Many thanks to all our parishioners, Pastors and Deacons for their commitment and work making all of these efforts and results possible to help stop abortion with the "Culture of Life Fund". We are blessed to have religious freedom and the opportunity to embrace the responsibility to use it to proclaim the true meaning of Christmas, the Birth of Jesus Christ.



Knights of Columbus
 43rd Annual Youth Basketball Tournaments
 www.kofc562.org/hoops
 Advertising Agreement
 March 1-10, 2013



For the 43rd year, the Knights of Columbus will host Sandlot Basketball Tournaments for youth ages 9 to 18 and provide them with a positive recreational experience. Over 15,200 youngsters have participated in these tournaments. You and the Knights of Columbus have raised thousands of dollars for use in the Roanoke Valley community to sponsor youth activities. As an advertiser and patron in the tournament program, you will ensure the continued success of these tournaments and provide the fun and enjoyment for 600 youths in March.

- Tournament Sponsor** \$500.00
 Logo on souvenir shirts *plus*
 clickable logo on Tournament web page *plus*
 A, B and C of Full Page Program Ad
- Full Page Program Ad** \$100.00
 A. Full page program ad
 B. Five (5) tournament tickets
 C. Your corporate banner hung in gymnasium
- Courtesy Full Page Program Ad** \$100.00
 Donation (acknowledged in the program) used to
 print the 40 year history of our youth program
- One Half (1/2) Page Program Ad** \$75.00
- One Quarter (1/4) Page Program Ad** \$50.00
- Business Card Ad** \$35.00



New for Sponsors:

**Clickable logo
 on
 Tournament
 web page**

Mail this form with camera ready ad and check made payable to “Knights of Columbus Youth Tournament”, to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 2525, Roanoke, VA 24010.

or

Email this form and ad to ads@kofc562.org. We will bill you for your ad.

If you have any questions, please call Mike Herron (719-1941) or email: ads@kofc562.org

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DEADLINE FOR ADS – January 31, 2013!

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January 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5 Adult Christmas Party 6:00pm
6	7 6:30pm Social Meeting	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	16	17	18	19
20	21 Business Meeting 7:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		