



# 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:

Lent is a time for reflecting on all the blessings you have and as I look back at almost two years of leading Council 562 I see much progress has been made, and many people have helped along the way. Leaders of organizations sometimes make the mistake of believing that they can do it all. I have found that is simply not true. But you can accomplish a lot. I have been very blessed with good people who have really made it their mission to serve. I would like to highlight some of them and say that you

have made my time as Grand Knight a great success and I truly appreciate the work you do. Glen Waldis picked up the newsletter and has done a wonderful job as editor of our main form of communication with our members. Joe Colosimo has taken the position of House Chair and has been a bulldog, getting things done there. Jim Donckers and the Pool Committee have made some much needed improvements to the pool, our main source of funds for the Corporation. Though he has been chairing it for years, Paul Yengst continues to produce quality and productive basketball tournaments. Tim Heffron has embraced the cause of Pro Life and has been tireless in raising money for an ultrasound machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center. Don Feick has lead the KOVAR effort and has come up with new ideas to raise funds for that cause. John Krumpos has done a terrific job as Program Chair and in helping to keep me organized and on track. George Cuadrado has been working with

Roanoke Catholic School to revive the Squires program and it looks like he may succeed in doing that. Tom Engl, Steve Wirths and the Kitchen Crew, along with Jim Sullivan and Paul Miller at the bar, have kept our functions going great. And Mike Lazzuri has been indispensable as Financial Secretary, keeping track of the business of the Council. These are just some of the many people who have done an outstanding job during my time as GK, and I want to thank everyone for their efforts.

We have a new pope. Francis hails from a humble background, and charity and service seem to be his focus. That is good news for the Knights of Columbus, because that is our focus as well. I look for support for our order growing from the highest ranks.

I also wanted to mention a couple of things. First, it appears that Tim Heffron's work is paying off. Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, along with very generous donations from Logos Theatricus, the Crafty Ladies and others, and the planned revenue from 3 pancake breakfasts, has put us in range of raising half of the \$30 Thousand needed to purchase an ultrasound machine. Tim's efforts will be matched by Supreme. Thanks to all who supported and donated.

Paul Yengst pulled off another successful basketball tournament with the help of many coaches, players, family and volunteers. I saw kids having a great time doing what they enjoyed – playing basketball – all because of the people who made this happen. Thanks to all of you.

Vivat Jesus!  
- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight

## Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,

Last year we began the month of April with the holiest week of the year – Holy Week. This year the month of March ends with the solemn celebration of the Lord's Resurrection, and with April the Easter Octave continues. The word 'octave,' which means eight from the Latin numeral *octo*, indicates that we celebrate Easter Sunday for eight days until the following Sunday, which concludes the Octave, what has later on come to be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In the English-speaking world, it is very easy to equate the word Easter with images that have very little to do with the resurrection, if at all. What is the connection of the so-called Easter bunny with the feast of the Resurrection? I really don't know. The Easter egg has some connection,

insofar as we visualize the chick hatching. The butterfly too has some connection to the Resurrection of the Lord in the transition or change from a caterpillar to its spinning a cocoon and 'entombing' itself to its coming out as a butterfly.

In other words, there is movement, change, transformation involved. Even while the penitential season is over, the process of transformation into Christ continues. While we celebrate, the conversion into the mind of Christ should not be set aside, even for a while.

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia! *Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia!*

Vivat Jesus!  
- - - Father René Castillo, Chaplain

**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 Krumpo	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 Krumpo	960-1825
Newsletter	Glen David Waldis	982-0835
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
	John Church	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirth	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	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
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
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	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.

**KC House Committee Korner**

We have removed the 1970's style strobe lights and now have lighting in the Club Room that is more pleasing to the eyes. Thank you to Brother David Alderman Electrician Extraordinaire.

With all the recent improvements to the Knights of Columbus Meeting Hall, we are ready to rent the hall to members, member's family and to the public. If you have an interest in renting the Hall for a Wedding Reception, Graduation Party, Birthday, Anniversary, Baby Shower, or any special event please contact KofC House Chair Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 [wallst1217@cox.net](mailto:wallst1217@cox.net) or Rental Chair Randy Gatzke.

**Catholic Historical Museum**

The Catholic Historical Museum at 400 Campbell Ave., across from St. Francis of Assisi, will be having an open house on April 27 and 28 from 10 to 2 both days. Stop by and see some of the history of the Church in the Roanoke Valley.

**Nominating Committee**

The Grand Knight has appointed the following members as the Nominating Committee: David Chopski - Chairman, Matt Duffy, and Bob Canfield. Please contact these members to let them know your desire to serve as an Officer during 2013-2014 fraternal year for Knights of Columbus Council 562.

**Knights of Columbus State Convention**

Our Council has the honor of being one of the host councils for 2013 State Convention. The Convention will be at the Roanoke Sheraton Hotel from April 25 thru 28. Go to the State website to register. If you are willing to lend a hand at the registration tables, contact Dave Chopski (344-0901) or John Krumpo (989-1985). Call Dan McBride (239-7539) if you can help bar tend at the hospitality room.

**Knight of the Month**

**PJ Lions**  
 for joining the Pool Committee

**Jeff Echols & Mark Herron**  
 for their work on the Basketball Tournament

**Family of the Month**

John & Stephanie Urquhart  
 for volunteering at the basketball Tournament

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

Dennis D. Carr	Michael M. Downs	Thomas M. Schons
Terrence J. Hauck	Valentine L. Bernys, Jr.	Richard F. Vitolo
John W. Peters	Terranc O'Shaughnessy	Peter J. Voorhis
Michael B. Burns	James E. Chewning, Jr.	Thomas P. McGrath
Michael Emmett Warner	Stephen W. Weatherman	Jack T. Smith
Arturo M. Ybanez	Michael H. Gibson	Pedro A. Escamilla
Edward McDonough	Ronald L. Pritchard, Sr.	Joshua M. Nowocin
Daniel W. Zipfel	William L. Howard	Gordon G. Dewhurst
Frank A. Santoroski	Frank J. Wagner, Jr.	



### ***Canfield Scholarship Deadline Draws Near***

Applications for the 2012 Canfield Scholarship will be considered based on past academic performance, financial need, and a demonstrated dedication to service in the community or church. All applications must be received by April 15th, 2013 and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript showing classes taken and grades obtained.

Transcript does not have to be an official copy.

Applications received after the cut off date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Because of limited funds only ten \$500 scholarships can be awarded thus not all applications can be granted. The decisions of the committee are unanimous and final.

Current application may be downloaded from the Council 562 website.  
[www.kofc562.org](http://www.kofc562.org)

### ***KOVAR***

Our annual fund raising drive for the Intellectual Disabled begins May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Cave Spring Kroger. We'll be at Walmart the next Friday and Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, then onto Tower's Kroger Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> before going to the Vinton Kroger on May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Like the pancake breakfasts, this should be a family effort, so talk to your family and get them to help you. Be generous with your time when we call.

Each year, we reserve the Tanglewood Kroger for our youth to man the collection cans by themselves (with Knights as chaperones). This year, they will be working two hour shifts from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. Ask your children and grandchildren to volunteer to help. If you can stand as chaperone during this weekend, please volunteer!

- - - John Krumpus (989-1985)

### ***43rd Basketball Tournaments Come to Successful Close***

The Council's four-league basketball tournaments concluded on Championship Sunday, March 10. Thanks to the efforts of many Knights and their family members and non-Knights, we were able to host thirty-two recreation league teams.

Proceeds from the tournaments will be used to fund the Council's youth activities outreach in the community.

### ***Knights of Columbus Pool Memberships***

The Olympic Park Pool Membership for 2013 pool season is discounted 50% for all Knights of Columbus members. Contact PGK Jim Donckers at 345-3902 or Brother George Cuadrado at 342-1248 for member application or more information.

### ***Pro-Life In Action***

Brothers, we are a little more than \$3000 short of the money needed to purchase the ultrasound machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center. As studies have shown that an ultrasound image of her baby is very effective in dissuading a woman from having an abortion, this is a VERY positive, proactive way that we can reduce the tragic number of abortion in our area!

We have permission from our priests to hold pancake breakfasts at our three parishes to help raise this amount. We will be hosting the breakfasts at OLN on April 7<sup>th</sup>, at St. Andrews on April 21<sup>st</sup>, and at St. Elias on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

We will need your help preparing the food (pancakes, sausage and eggs), serving and bussing tables. This should be a FAMILY effort, so talk to your family and ask for their help. Be generous when you are called to help...and when you purchase your breakfast!

[Brother Bob Lewis has again been very generous in this effort. Please remember to patronize his McDonald's store in Vinton!]

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April 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Business Meeting	2	3	4	5	6
7 Pancake Breakfast Our Lady of Nazareth	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Newsletter Deadline  Canfield Scholarship Deadline  6:30pm Social Meeting  TAXES DUE!	16	17	18 7:00pm Corporation Meeting	19	20
21 Pancake Breakfast St Andrew's	22	23	24	25	26 Virginia State Convention	27 Virginia State Convention
28 Virginia State Convention	29	30				