



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:

The weather is turning warm and summer is just around the corner. Time to break out the Hawaiian shirts and flip flops, slather on the sun tan lotion and head to the pool. Last month I included a pool registration form in the newsletter. I hope you will hunt it down and seriously consider becoming a member.

Council members receive a 50% discount on the annual fee. Those fees are the income for the corporation that allows us to operate the Council home. The pool crew has big plans for this year, beginning with an opening party on the 18th. They have done a very good job of improving the pool, so if you were a member in the past, take another look. You won't be disappointed.

Our Chaplain, Fr. Rene Castio, has been reassigned to MCV in Richmond as hospital Chaplain beginning in July. We will truly miss him and wish him luck in his new post.

Thanks mainly to the diehard pursuit by Tim Heffron, we have been able to raise enough funds to qualify for a matching

grant from Supreme for the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center. Through donations, successful pancake breakfasts and Christmas card sales, Tim was able to oversee the raising of over \$14,000. May is KOVAR month, when we take to the Walmarts and Krogers and 'shake the can for the cause.' With state funding for group homes for mentally challenged Virginians being cut, now your time is needed more than ever. Please be generous. These people deserve to live in a safe and caring environment.

The Easter party on March 30th was a huge success. Eric Schmucker did a fantastic job of organizing the event. A big thank you to Brother Bob Lewis for donating the hamburgers, and Michelle Schmucker for underwriting the bounce house. Over 40 adults and lots of kids had a great time.

If you are a 1st or 2nd Degree Knight, please consider advancing in degrees. May 4th will be the time to do that. Contact the Financial Secretary or Grand Knight for more information.

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
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Inside Guard	George Cusson	977-2944
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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 Wirth	520-2885
Basketball Tournament	Paul Yengst	556-8883
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
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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
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	Mike Gibson	989-4980
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**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
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Business Meeting - 1st Monday of Month—7:30p.m.
Social Meeting - 3rd Monday of Month—6:30p.m.

Chaplain's Report

In the month of May we come to the final weeks of the glorious Easter season and the beginning of what we call 'Ordinary Time.' It would seem that the feast of the Ascension shows how the Lord Jesus went up to heaven and left the disciples to continue his mission on their own. But that was not the case. Our Lord himself said that he would not lead them alone. He would send them the Holy Spirit to be their advocate and guide. This was accomplished when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles on the day of Pentecost.

In Ordinary Time we continue learning as disciples from the Master. The word 'Ordinary' is a misnomer to me because I

believe that living the Gospel message in our lives is by no means 'ordinary.' It actually refers to the sequential order of the Sundays, and so the term 'ordinal' would be a better fit.

Whether Easter season or Ordinary Time, we must make it a daily objective to live as true disciples of Jesus. Let us continue to give attention to our spiritual growth in this Year of Faith. And as members of our Order, let us strive harder to live its principles.

Vivat Jesus!

--- Father René Castillo, Chaplain

**Knights of Columbus
Pool Membership**

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.

Knight of the Month

Tim Heffron

for believing in the cause and tirelessly pursuing the purchase of an UltraSound Machine.

Family of the Month

Schmuckers

for organizing & supporting the Easter Party.

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Fred G. Alouf, Jr.
Robert E. Lemasters
Thomas J. Faron
Lawrence E. Ptaschek
Philip E. Montano
J. Jerome Dowdle
George E. Cusson
David A. Bowers
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Alfonso Sardo
Lucien L. Metayer
Michael A. Canfield
Robert Ward

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John F. Poissant
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Scott A. Lear
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Vernon E. Jolley
Joseph J. Nardone
Richard M. Keeley
Joseph H. Moses
John A. Biggio
Brian T. Carroll
Stephen J. Lendway

Steven J. Devlin
Herman S. Turk, Jr.
Robert W. Sagnette



Clergy Night Dinner

Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 is hosting a Clergy Night Dinner at the Council Home on Monday, May 20th. All area clergy have been invited.

Social hour will start at 6:30 PM with dinner served at 7:30 PM. There will be appetizers, cash bar and the kitchen crew will prepare a delicious meal. Cost of meal will be \$15 per person, with any profit helping fund our Council's seminarian grants.

RSVP to John Krumpas (989-1985) or Pat Reidy (725-8206) by Friday, May 17th. Since seating is limited, those with reservations will be seated first, so make your reservation NOW.

Thank you.
Pat Reidy
540-725-8206

Pro-Life Activities

Brothers, we are still raising funds for Council Pro Life activities. We have permission from Fr Kevin to hold breakfast at St. Elias Church on Sunday, May 19th.

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!]

Thanks.
Pat Reidy
540-725-8206

Program Chairman Reports

By the time you read this, our Council will have hosted the 2013 State Convention of the Virginia Knights of Columbus. While this required a lot of effort by our members, it was a 'labor of love.' Many thanks to those who helped. And special kudos to the convention committee led by Brian Ripple!

Our Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! We had the largest turnout in many a year. Thanks to Eric Schmucker, and our newest member Jeff Schmucker, Eric's brother. We also thank his wife for sponsoring the jump house.

We sponsored pancake breakfasts at OLN and St. Andrews during April and raised most of what we needed to complete the funding of the ultrasound machine for the Blueridge Women's Center. Kudos to all you participated! And a huge thank you to those who donated money to the effort! Our final pancake breakfast at St. Elias on May 19th will surely put us over the top. Make sure you attend it and make the ultrasound machine a reality!

May will be an extremely busy month. First, we are sponsoring our KOVAR fund raiser each weekend in May. When you are called to help, be generous with your...and your family's time. Yes, this is a family event! Ask your wife, children and/or grandchildren to help!

Our Past Grand Knights Dinner will be in June, as will our election of Council Officers. Watch for the June Newsletter for details.



Knights of Columbus Olympic Park Swim Club Umbrella Memorial Campaign

Here's your chance to memorialize a family member, friend or Brother Knight by making a donation of an Umbrella to our Olympic Park Swim Club. The cost of an umbrella is \$75.00.

The umbrella will be labeled with the memorialized person's name and the donor.

Memorialized _____

Donor : _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 2nd and 3rd Degrees
5	6 6:30pm Business Meeting	7	8	9 Canfield Scholarship Meeting	10	11
12	13 Canfield Scholarship Deadline 6:30pm Social Meeting	14	15 Newsletter Deadline	16	17	18 Pool Opening Party 
19 Pancake Breakfast St. Elias	20 Clergy Night Social 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY 	28	29	30	31	