



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:

As my tenure as Grand Knight comes to an end, I look back at the past 2 years and all the things that the council has accomplished. The hall got some much needed attention with new AC, lights, TVs, and WiFi. The pool committee has made some great improvements in the property; we supported a cause for an ultrasound machine and succeeded in getting it; we had some well-attended parties; held 2 basketball tournaments, and hosted a convention. Plus many other activities that helped us come together as a council. It has been a wonderful experience being your Grand Knight, and I want to thank all the people who gave me advice and helped along the way. The objective of leadership is to pass along an organization to your successor that is stronger and improved. I am confident that this council is both.

Two things have happened in the past month that we can be very proud of. First, we successfully raised the funds to receive a match from Supreme to purchase an ultrasound machine for the Women's Resource Center. The dedication was well attended, and our council was recognized and praised by many. The machine will serve as a lasting legacy of what our council can accomplish. They also need donations of baby items, and welcome any visitors. Call 362-3007 for a tour. 5034 Williamson Road, near Town Square shopping mall.

The second is a mention in the Southwest County (SWoCo) paper for Olympic Park Pool as one of the best places to take the kids in Southwest Roanoke. This is great recognition! Look for a plaque at the pool.

Due to so many activities going on right now, the Past Grand Knight Dinner will be postponed until later in the year.

Vivat Jesus!

- - - Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight



Knight of The Year - Tim Heffron

For believing in the cause and tirelessly pursuing the purchase of an ultrasound machine.

May 11th dedication of an ultrasound machine donated by Council 562 to the Blue Ridge Women's Center. Tim Heffron, Council Pro Life Chair; Karl Kleinhenz, Grand Knight; Phil Hollinger, Executive Director; Bob Canfield; Dan Keeley, Logos Theatricus.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Dep. Grand Knight	John Church	769-0048
Chaplain	Vacant	
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 Wirth	797-8812
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	
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.

Council Election of Officers

Election of officers for the 2013-14 fraternal year for Roanoke Council 562 will be on Monday June 3rd. The following is the slate of officers submitted by the nominating committee consisting of Brothers Bob Canfield, John Krumpus, and Dave Chopski.

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis PGK
Deputy Grand Knight	William T. DeBerry PSD
Chancellor	Patrick Reedy
Warden	Eric Schmucker
Advocate	Patrick Lyons
Treasurer	Brian Ripple PGK
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff
Inside Guard	Joseph Collissimo
Outside Guard	Steven Wirth
3yr Trustee	Karl Kleinhenz

Grand Knight Delegate	Bobby Ellis PGK
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	William T. DeBerry PSD
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Karl Kleinhenz PGK
Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate	Brian Ripple PGK

Knight of the Month

Jeff McInnis & Mike Harris
For their help with the basketball tournament

Family of the Month

Pool Committee
for their dedication to the pool and all of their hard work

George & Sheila Cuadrado	PJ & Laurie Lyons
Joe & Barbara Devlin	Pat & Patricia Reidy
Jim & Wanda Donckers	

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Joseph W. Toti
Charles R. Moody
Roy P. Dwyer, Jr.
Michael R. Meise
Lowell E. Thomas
Christopher J. Elwell
Thomas F. Engl
George J. Kern
Thomas M. Boylan
John J. Knightly

Robert H. Lewis
Brian J. VanDerLinden
Samuel S. Silek
Kevin J. Conlan
Richard G. Boush
David C. Altizer
Joseph H. Wilson
Eric A. Schmucker
Charles Schwallenberg
Steven J. Talevi

Michael L. Lewis
Richard L. Calhoon
David C. Gilday
Richard G. Sparks
Edward L. Arsur
Paul W. Yengst
Joseph A. Abbatello, III
Patrick J. Lyons, Jr.



Council #562 Collects for KOVAR at Five Locations

Knights from Roanoke Council #562 collected donations while handing out Tootsie Rolls at four Kroger stores as well as the Walmart on #220 S near Clearbrook all during the month of May. Joining them were wives, children and grandchildren, as well as five Squires from Roanoke Catholic.

One of the teams was made up of teens and preteens who were either family members of our brother Knights or members of the Squires Circle being formed at Roanoke Catholic. This team raised over \$1,200 at the Kroger at Tanglewood.

Although the total collected at all sites was not available as of the writing of this article, it appear s that we are within striking distance of exceeding last years collections. We can't even begin to express our appreciation to all the Brother Knights, their families and the Squires for their dedicated efforts to assist God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities! Every penny collected will be used to help them to have "a life like yours and mine"!



Katelyn Kleinhenz, daughter of GK Karl Kleinhenz is flanked by Patrick Saville, left and Tony Vassar, Squires from Roanoke



Matt Duffy, former manager of the St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery was named "Star of the City" by Mayor David Bowers on May 14th for his long-time work for the citizens of Roanoke.



Squire Ryan Gerstemeir being relieved by Aaron Worrell, grandson of PSD Bill DeBerry

Thanks for a Successful State Annual Meeting/Convention



Dominic and others singing along with him.

The 113th Virginia Knights of Columbus Annual Meeting and Convention held the weekend of April 26 – 28 was a huge success thanks to our council members. From tending bar to preparing hospitality room food to checking in delegates, Roanoke Council 562 members were everywhere chipping in where help was need that weekend. Several Brother Knights also participated on the convention committee and were instrumental in planning what Supreme Director Ron White called "the most efficiently run convention he's ever attended."

I don't have enough space to thank every Brother Knight who helped, but I do need to thank the following who played key roles in the convention's success:

Michael Lazzuri – Convention Mass Coordinator
Dave Chopski and John Krumpos – Registration Desk Co-Chairs
Tom Engl and Gene Stupin – State Deputy's Hospitality Room Menu Planning and Food Preparation (everyone raved about the fantastic food all weekend long)
Grand Knight Karl Kleinhenz – Convention Planning Committee member

Again I wish I could name everyone who volunteered in some way but know that I deeply appreciate everyone's contributions. Dominic Preston provided music in the Hospitality Room, much to everyone's enjoyment.

Glen David Waldis
accompanying Dominic Preston



Dominic Preston performing at the State Convention



Program Chair's Report

As the fraternal year draws to a close, we look forward to summer and time with family. We have a few items to note for the coming month of June:

Pool Opening: The Pool Committee has worked very hard to make our pool into an asset we can all be proud of and have made several major capital improvements. Please support our pool by becoming a member! Remember that Roanoke Council KC members get half off membership.

Past Grand Knights Dinner is traditionally held at this time of year, but we are exploring the possibility of having a much larger celebration involving the councils of the Roanoke Valley as well as the assemblies. The date has not yet been set. Watch for future announcements.

Roanoke Squires Circle: Once more our council is sponsoring a Squires Circle. Investiture of the "charter" members of the re-instituted Deacon Circle will likely occur in June. The date and place is pending available of the State Investiture team, and the family schedules of the new Squires.

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.

A Farewell Message

Ceal Slough and her family would like to say a bittersweet farewell all the member of the Knights of Columbus After 40 years here in the Roanoke / Salem area, 20 years at St. Andrew's and 20 years at our Lady of Perpetual Help, I am being "put out to pasture" as my kids tell it I have decided to move The Carriage Club Retirement Community in Charlotte North Carolina. The move will enable me to be closer to two of my four children. I thank you ever so much for your friendship and support especially after George's passing. Keep me in your prayers and I please continue to pray for my son Karl who is battling brain cancer. We did receive a miracle that Karl has no new cancer growth. The doctors are amazed. Thank you and God bless all.

Thanks,
Geraldynn

864-478-0616... cell

Knights' Serve Dinner at OLN's Men's Retreat

Council #562 was asked by Our Lady of Nazareth to prepare and serve the Saturday evening and Sunday morning meals on April 20/21 to the some 35 men who made up the retreat known as Christ Renews His Parish. Also joining the men on Saturday night were four area Pastors who were present to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The project was spearheaded by Brother Tom Engl who put together a Saturday evening feast that was beyond the expectations of the Parish. Food for the Sunday breakfast was provided by Brother Bob Lewis from his Vinton McDonalds Restaurant.

The meals were served by Brothers Paul Miller (who as part of the kitchen committee had a hand in preparing Sunday breakfast), David Callahan, David Altizer, George Cuadrado, Bill Asbell, Paul Boylan, Matt O'Herron, Tom McGrath and PGK John Krumpus.

Thanks to the hard work of these Brothers we showed a side of the Knights that was perhaps a little different to the parish...that of how the Knights can and do respond positively to the needs of our parishes and of our Pastors. As a result we received a thank you message from one of the retreatants who not only shared his thanks but said he would be joining the Knights in the near future. Another man told one of the retreat leaders he, too was interested in becoming a Knight.

Thanks to all the above Brothers who made this project such a wonderful success!!

A Note From The Editor

It is wonderful to add pictures to your articles. However, please send the pictures to me in .jpg format when submitting them for publication. Currently it is the only format we can work with in laying out the newsletter. Thank you for your assistance.



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