



# The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No. 562

ROANOKE COUNCIL 562: SERVING OUR PRIESTS, PARISHES AND COMMUNITY SINCE 1901

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights, I'd like to take this opportunity to offer a "thank you" to a few knights during the "changing of the guard". Thanks to PGK Karl Kleinhenz for his hard work and dedication to our council these past 2 years. In addition to Karl, I'd also like to thank PGK's Val Bernys and Brian Ripple. These 3 PGK's have especially made the Grand Knight transition and our new fraternal year started off on the right foot.

As many of you know, our chaplain Fr. Rene Castillo has been given a new assignment. We'd like to recognize him for all his past years of service to our council: his spiritual guidance, his positive attitude, and his willingness to share his personal time with brother knights will be greatly missed. We send him our best wishes on his new mission, whatever and where ever he may be in the future.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to remind all our brother knights...working together as a team, we can accomplish great things, and we invite each brother knight to join or re-join our "562 team". Only with your support and cooperation can we make this year successful.

GK Bobby Ellis

## Council Address Change

Please be advised that Roanoke Council has changed their mailing address, effective immediately. The new address is:

Roanoke Council 562 Knights of Columbus  
P.O. Box 20974  
Roanoke, VA 24018

Please update any records and use this address in the future.

## Chaplain's Report

Dear Brother Knights,  
I was truly honored when the Grand Knight asked me if I would step in the place of Fr. Rodolph Wakim, former pastor of St. Elias, and a good friend. The fact is that in general the schedule of Council and Assembly meetings did not conflict my schedule, so I can say that I have been present at a great percentage of the meetings of both Council and Assembly.

Though the externals of our life change, where we live, whether we work or not or have retired, the clothes we wear, we Christians need to be challenged constantly by the all-important question: What does it mean to be a Christian, a disciple of Jesus, a follower of Christ? I hope that by listening and reflecting on the Scriptures of Ordinary Time we will be able to discern as individuals how we are best to answer our call, our vocation, how best we are to live that call of Jesus. Please keep in mind that 'vocation' is not limited to those who have a call to the priesthood, religious, or consecrated life – all of us have a vocation, a call from God.

We are still in the Year of Faith. What does 'faith' mean? The answer is not that simple, for the word has different levels of meaning. One meaning answers the question what – What do I believe? In other words, faith can refer to the content of faith, as for example the Creed. Another meaning is trust, which we at times apply to people too. "I believe you" can mean "I trust you; I trust what you are saying." Faith also means commitment; it means that our attachment to the Lord is so strong that we are committed to His values and teachings.

My parting wish for all of you, brothers, is that your knowledge, trust and commitment to the Lord continue to grow by leaps and bounds. May the Lord find us all promoting his Reign of justice, love and peace.

Vivat Jesus!  
Father René Castillo, Chaplain

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	520-5082
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Chaplain	Vacant	
Chancellor	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Recorder	Stephen Rattliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Warden	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Inside Guard	Joseph Colosimo	989-7969
Outside Guard	Steve Wirth	797-8812
Trustee, 3rd Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Trustee, 2nd Year	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Trustee, 1st Year	Richard Sparks	563-1387

**Committee Chairmen**

Program Director	John Krumpus	989-1985
Council Activities	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Glen Waldis	982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson	774-5079
	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Youth Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Pro Life Activities		
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		
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Membership	Dave Chopski	344-0901
	Charles Hatcher	314-3360
	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Home Improvements	Paul Yengst	556-8883
House	Joe Colosimo	989-7069
	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
Club Room	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Ceremonials	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	520-5082
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
	Mike Gibson	989-4980
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Historian	Bill Howard	989-9399
RC School Board Rep.	Alex Nelson	774-5079
OLN Parish Rep.	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Elias Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Insurance Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	888-211-9478

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS, NEED OR DEATH,  
PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight	520-5082
Chaplain	
Financial Sec.	774-8482

**562 COUNCIL HOME**

3136 Harris Street, Roanoke, VA 24015  
Mail: PO Box 209724, Roanoke, VA 24018  
Phone: 540-774-8296

**Installation of Officers**

The Installation of the New Officers for the 2013-2014 term will be held at the Council Home on Monday July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. All Officers should be in attendance. All Knights, wives, and guests are invited for this special event. A social will follow the installation. Come and congratulate the new officers for stepping up and helping lead the Council.

For more information you can contact John Krumpus or Bobby Ellis.

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

James R. Specht	Brian E. Brindle, Jr.	John C. Anderson
Kevin L. Wagner	Jay L. Assenat	David E. Bittel
Donald J. Feick	Edward C. Bradley	Kenneth R. Smith
James K. Dill	Fred C. Ellis	Gary A. Kehres
Robert LA. Keeley	Frank J. Haranzo III	John D. Church
Melvin A. Richardson	David Ray Boyer	Thomas F. Engl, Jr.
Michaael T. Kupec	William Kirk Wright	
Michael R. Whelan	Anthony Nassib R.Azar	
Pierre A. Ellis	Michael J. Wheeler	
Thomas J. Young	William T. DeBerry, Jr.	
Daniel W. O'Dell	Paul W. Yengst III	



**PROGRAM DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Brothers, as we look back on the past year, we can take pride in several major accomplishments. These include a stupendous effort that resulted in the purchase of an ultrasound machine for the Blueridge Women's Center, the collection of a record amount for KOVAR and hosting the State Knights of Columbus Convention which was praised by the State Officers and the Supreme Representative. We all owe many thanks for those who helped make these happen.

I would be remiss if I did not take a moment to comment on the results of our several Social Events. All of our major Social events were successful. Yes, it would have been gratifying if more Knights and Ladies would have attended, but those who did attend enjoyed themselves. The one issue that remains troubling is those who indicate that they were coming, but then don't show. Most of these absences are due, no doubt, to unavoidable last minute conflicts. While this is quite understandable, the problem is that food is purchased based upon the number of reservations. As a result, we have excess food and reduced income, which hurt the Council's finances. As an example, the income from the Clergy Night Appreciation Dinner was less than the cost. Though the loss was not substantial, we would have netted approximately \$200 for our Seminarian Scholarship Program if all had attended.

We really want you to attend our Socials! We want you to continue to make your reservations, knowing full well that the vagaries of life will prevent some from attending the events. What we are suggesting is that, should your plans take a last moment turn, and you are unable to attend, those who are financially able should send the Council a check to cover the cost of their meal. Enough said!

Summer time is a normally slow. Newly elected Council Officers will be taking July to organize for the coming year. No events are currently planned for July. We will be bringing the women...wives, significant others and daughters...together during the August 19<sup>th</sup> Social Night to socialize and to discuss what and how they want to assist us in our projects and our Socials.

John Krumpus, Program Director

## ***KOVAR KORNER***

The KOVAR collections have all been completed and the results are in! In spite of some nasty weather during the "Tootsie Roll drive you were able to raise a grand total of \$5,666 which was an increase of over 11% over the 2012 total!!

The five locations where we collected donations were the Kroger stores at Tanglewood Mall, Towers Mall, Cave Spring Corners and Vinton along with WalMart on #220 South at Clearbrook. Also included in this amount is the collections raised from the counter displays at Brother Joe Moses's Melrose Hardware, Brother Bobby Ellis's Thunderbird Club, Montano's Restaurant which is owned and run by Brothers Phil and Martie Montano, Aesy's Restaurant owned by Eddie Joe Aesy as well as the display on the bar at the Council Home.

Involved in the collection of donations at the above mentioned stores were over 40 of our brothers, as well as 4 wives, about 8 children or grandchildren of Knights and 5 potential Squires from Roanoke Catholic!

Please make it a point to visit and patronize the above establishments who have worked with our Council and KOVAR to make this year such a huge success. When you are in these stores, take a minute to ask for the Manager and thank him or her for allowing Council #562 to collect contributions for God's Special People who have Intellectual Disabilities. Don't forget those businesses above owned and operated by our Brother Knights...they are all great places to get your hardware items and eat and enjoy a refreshing beverage!!

We would like to acknowledge the hard work of PSD Bill Howard and PGK Jim Donckers and his wife Wanda who Captained the Cave Spring and Towers Kroger locations and who got their respective teams lined up. Finally, Joe Colosimo was a tireless phone caller and made it possible for we co-chairs of the KOVAR committee to fill in the shifts which contributed mightily to the success of this effort!

John Krumpus & Don Feick  
KOVAR Co-Chairmen



Nika (in front left) and Anna Van der Linden along with their sister Jessica on the right await the next onslaught of shoppers under the watchful eyes of their mother, Christina who is seated far right. Their father is Brian Van der Linden.



## ***CANFIELD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NAMED***

The Canfield Scholarship Committee has met and after thoughtful deliberation has selected this year's recipients. The Committee wishes to thank all those who took the time to make application for this year's funds. All who applied are truly worthy of our consideration.

However, it was our formidable task to select only ten of those applicants for our awards.

The Committee has chosen: **Laurie George, Ben Ripple, Ruth Boylan, Daniel Rowem Colman Largen, Andrea VanKerckhove, Amy Waddell, Victoria DeGolyler, Sarah Aesy, and Christopher Talevi** to receive \$500.00 for the academic year 2013 -2014.

Congratulations to all those selected. Best wishes to all who made application and continue to excel in all your academic and personal endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Canfield Scholarship Committee

## ***Clergy Night Dinner***

The Clergy Night Dinner was held on Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in appreciation of the area clergy. The food prepared by Tom Engl and the kitchen staff was excellent. The service provided in the dining room by the St Elias Youth Group was prompt and attentive. Bill Howard provided pleasant banter as our Master-of-Ceremonies. Dr. Bryan Smith, Pastor, of First Baptist Church in Roanoke was an entertaining guest speaker. We wish to thank all those that organized, participated and mostly the Priests and Deacons that attended for making the evening enjoyable.

Pat Reidy – Church Activities Chairman  
John Krumpus – Program Director

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July 1	6:30pm Business Meeting
July 4	Independence Day
July 15	Newsletter Deadline
	6:00pm Social
July 22	Fourth Degree Meeting

### ***Something for the Ladies – Ladies PLEASE Read!***

The Knights were, are and always will be a family oriented fraternity. Sometimes we Knights forget that our women...wives, daughters and friends...also like to be involved with our charitable work, whether it's with our churches or in our community or with our youth...and especially when it involves families!

We would like to invite all of the wives, daughters and significant others to our Social Meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. Doors will be open at 6:00 PM. Come socialize with the Knights and Ladies. Dinner will be served at 6:30 PM.

Following dinner, Brother Bill DeBerry, Past State Deputy, will facilitate a Ladies-only meeting to discuss how you all may want to participate. All options will be discussed...from purely social get togethers, to volunteering for specific types of activities, to dedicated work groups, to???

Please mark your calendar and come to your Social...with or without your Knight.  
John Krumpas, Program Director

