



The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No. 562

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

Grand Knight's Report



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Brother Knights - at our worthy Treasurer Brian Ripple's request, Mike Lazurri, our worthy FS, presented the 2013/204 Spending Plan at the August business meeting. I'd like to remind each of us, with the Spending Plan's passing, our Spending Plan is a guide to follow each fraternal year, when/if the funds are available. Please let's keep that thought in mind before we try and spend funds we may not have, as I'm pretty sure most of us do in our own personal budgets.

Our Program Director, John Krumpos and his committee have been hard at work already, and have come up with a couple new ideas, i.e., programs for the ladies, and for the retirees. Let's support the committee's new directions and the functions involved. If you have an idea, please contact John or one of the other committee members for them to discuss.

We have so many brother knights already working hard to make this a great year. So many I'd be hard pressed to name them individually, without fear of forgetting someone. Let's keep up the good work, pat each other on the back, and keep on trucking. Join the 562 Team today!

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis

Honors Won

In August the Supreme Council has awarded Honorary Life Memberships to brother Jerome Dowdle and Honorary Membership to Brothers James Donkers, John Mercer, and Theodore Wierzbic.

Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. House Committee Request for Membership volunteers "To come Together".

The House Committee is scheduling events during a few Saturdays in September and October for Knights "To come Together" working on small repairs and general cleaning at our Council's Home. Please contact Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 or wallst1217@cox.net if you are willing and able to attend any of these work days: September 14th, 21th, or 28th and October 5th, 12th, 19th, or 26th. We will feed volunteers hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixings'.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
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 Krumpos	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 Krumpos	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
Membership	Dave Chopski	344-0901
	Charles Hatcher	314-3360
	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Ceremonials	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Richard Sparks	563-1387
Publicist	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
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
House	Joe Colosimo	989-7069
	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

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

Grand Knight	366-5102
Chaplain	
Financial Sec.	774-8482

562 COUNCIL HOME

3136 Harris Street, Roanoke, VA 24015
Mail: PO Box 20974, Roanoke, VA 24018

Upcoming Special Election

The Council's Canfield Scholarship Committee will be accepting nominations needed to fill the unexpired term as a result of Brother Mike Gibson's death this summer. The nominations will be brought to the floor and the election will take place at the Sept. 9th business meeting. Let's keep the committee's intention in mind and be thoughtful in placing forward responsible members for this worthy cause. ****please note the date change for our Sept. business meeting with the first Monday being Labor Day****

Program Directors Report

As fall approaches, our Council Program Events have moved into full swing. In August, we asked our Ladies for their active help in our program during a special Social/Meeting; we initiated the young men of Roanoke Catholic School into the re-instituted Squires Circle; and we hosted a Retiree's Luncheon at the clubhouse.

Other upcoming events to put on your calendar include: the annual fund raising dinner for the Blue Ridge Women's' Center (\$50 per plate) on September 19th at their location, a regional KC Past Grand Knight and Past Faithful Navigator Dinner and Dance (\$30 per person) on October 12th at OLPH Church in Salem (note, our Council will host a Council PGK Dinner on November 23rd at the Council home for \$13 per person/\$25 per couple), a Luncheon for Council Widows on October 19th at the Council home, a 1st Degree Exemplification on October 21st and a Kid's Trunk or Treat event on October 26th in the pool parking lot. Call John Krumpos, 1-540-960-1825, for more info.

Finally, Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant at Valley View Mall has once more agreed to help us raise money for KOVAR. Get your family, friends and neighbors to go to Abuelo's between 5 and 9 PM on October 8th and tell the wait staff that you are with the Knights of Columbus and 20% of your bill (excluding alcoholic beverages) will be donated to KOVAR.

- - - John Krumpos, Program Director

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Eugene F. Brady	Robert R. Rondeau	Walter E. Nicolls
Donald R. Alouf	Teofil Grochowski, Jr.	James M. McNabb
Charles B. Baughan, Jr.	Robert G. Ellis	James J. Christiano, II
Marshall F. Brillhart	Larry Meadows	John F. Rowland
George J. Palmerio	John J. Reinwald	H. Patrick Russell
Joseph J. Stack	Jimmy L. Ribble	David W. Alderman
Michael J. Kolnok, Jr.	Ray E. Correia	David P. Callahan
Thomas W. Skelly	Anthony Deleo	Brian M. Ripple
Joe H. Thompson	Beverly L. Hodgins	Albert Marraccini



Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 Community Activity Project 2013-2014

WHO: We hope to help are the needy children of Breckinridge Middle School. Approximately 35-60 children. Food and Clothes and School Supplies for children of Breckinridge Middle School ages 11-14 attending 6th-8th grades. We expect to help 35 to 60 children at this school, extra items maybe shared with needy children at other area schools.

WHAT: 1. What are needed are bag lunch items: Apple sauce, apples and other fruit, Jell-O, cheese sticks, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, spaghetti o's, ravioli, drinks-Capri Sun soft container style, peanut butter and jelly, nutrient bar, and sack lunch bags. Most all items should be individual type and non-perishable where possible. 2. School Supplies: Book bags, notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, 3 ring binders 1"-2" and rulers. 3. Clothes: Coats, socks, gloves, hats, t-shirts s-xxl, hoodies, sweat pants, tennis shoes up to size 13, and pant belts-used belts are acceptable. All items should be new except as noted. Some gently used items may be acceptable. Money was not asked for, however if you wish to donate money please make checks payable to the Knights of Columbus.

WHERE: Collection at some Churches. If your church has not made an announcement regarding this project please contact Joe Colosimo 989-7969 wallst1217@cox.net if you have a donation.

Our Holy Father is asking all of us to serve those most in need! From his homily delivered in March. "At the close of a year in which we set new records for charitable contributions and worked very closely with the Church, the Knights of Columbus is grateful for the support of our Holy Father," said Supreme Knight Carl Anderson. "And we look forward to continuing to serve our Holy Father, the Church and those most in need."



John Krumpos, Joe Colosimo and Bill Deberry collecting for the needy children



Commonwealth Catholic Charities

Commonwealth Catholic Charities needs your help as a volunteer to assist in the annual Labor of Love walk and run to benefit the agency's work with refugees in the Roanoke Valley. The event will be held on Labor Day September 2 at Rivers Edge with the 5 K Run and 1 mile walk/run beginning at 10 AM. There will be other activities besides the run and walk which last year included food, music, games, face painting, and magic. This is a major fund raiser for the local office of Commonwealth Catholic Charities. Your help is needed in cooking the burgers and hot dogs as well as helping the organizers in managing the events. If you can help our church's charitable activities, call Mike Lazzuri (774-8482), Matt Duffy (989-6067) or Alison at (540-342-0411).

Retiree's Luncheon

Roanoke Council 562 held its first retirees luncheon on August 22. The luncheon was open to all members and their wives, and widows of our deceased who were able to join us at lunch time to enjoy a pasta luncheon, socialization, games, and cards. Since the deadline for the newsletter occurred before the luncheon, we cannot report on the success of the luncheon. The purpose of the luncheon was to provide a function during the day for our members and guest particularly those who are unable to come out for evening and night functions of the Council. It was not restricted to retirees and it is hopeful that this event will reoccur if interest was shown.

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September 2nd – Labor of Love Run/Walk
September 9th – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM
September 16th – Social Meeting – 6:30 PM
September 19th – Blue Ridge Women's Center Dinner

**Trunk
or
Treat**



**KOC Halloween Party:
Saturday October 26th**

our children. Please email Eric Schmucker, if you can volunteer to park and hand out candy: easchmucker@yahoo.com Pending sponsors, we will also have several games and other activities for the children. We will also provide lunch for all families attending, which will include grilled hamburgers and hot dogs. Please help support your local Knights of Columbus, and come out and have some fun! If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help with the Halloween activities; feel free to contact your Youth Activity chairman. Thank you