



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, as fall fast approaches so do several upcoming activities. Please remember each and every volunteer is critical during this busy season for each council activity to be successful. Please review the upcoming council events calendar and find something extra to contribute your time and efforts towards making successful. Let's all consider the knights below, and their example by actively participating on the 562 Team!

I'd like to thank Don Fieck and his KOVAR committee for the dine-out for charity at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant Tuesday/October 8th. We had a good turnout, where we enjoyed Abuelo's good food, spiced with a liberal dose of K of C families. This non-traditional charity fund raising event brings together new and familiar faces in new fun ways to support good causes. Let's keep those fresh fund raising ideas coming to the various committees.

Our August and September Knights of the Month have worked both behind the scenes and front-in-center to raise awareness, and obtain tangible support for some of our young school aged local kids in need. August's Knight is Joe Colosimo, and September's Knight is Bill DeBerry. These two Knights have been working diligently on this project, and obtained considerable results. It's a good idea to put forth a personal touch/face in the general community to give them a better understanding of Knights of Columbus. Let's give them a hand!

With all the praise and thanksgiving we've shared so far this fraternal year, let's not get too far into the year without singing the praises for a brother knight who dedication and diligence in getting out our monthly newsletter keep the entire 562 Council informed on both past and future events, Glen Waldis. Thanks, Glen.

Also, I'd like to thank Joe Colosimo, his house committee, and various other volunteers for sprucing up the Council Home. They scrubbed and cleaned and polished our home so that you, and the rest of Council 562, can continue to be proud of the facilities we have been blessed to have. Thanks to all!

Congratulations to PGK Karl Kleinhenz for winning the 4-year seat on the Canfield Scholarship Committee this past business meeting and thanks go to Brother Jim Sullivan for his past years of service on the CSC.

That's it for November, brothers. Let's roll our sleeves up for a busy November and December season of activities. The more volunteers, the merrier!

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis

KC Member volunteers successfully "CAME Together" House Committee Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.

The volunteers ate hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixin's. We had fun too!

Work accomplished: Cleaned gutters, trimmed weed trees and trimmed front hedges, cleaned storage room and storage closet, replaced ballasts and 4 ft. florescent bulbs in Men's room, painted both side doors exterior, covered wall holes behind stove. Cleaned and painted entire kitchen walls, cleaned kitchen floors, moved kitchen appliances; cleaned kitchen's freezer and refrigerator cooling fan air intake and vacuum clean their coils, vacuumed carpeting and moved furniture in preparation for Stanley Steemer Carpet cleaners, cleaned window sills and all windows inside and out.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Chaplain	Vacant	
Chancellor	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	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
	Bill Howard	989-9399
Publicist	Alex Nelson	774-5079
RC School Board Rep.	Don Feick	774-0187
OLN Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Elias Parish Rep.	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	888-211-9478
Insurance Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
Pool	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

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Program Directors Report

October was a busy month. We finished selling football pool tickets to help raise funds for both our Council and the State Council. Good luck to those who bought their tickets! We also continued our Community project to help provide food to Roanoke students. The Abuelo Night on Oct. 8th raised almost \$400 for KOVAR... and all we had to do was show up and eat! Our 'Keep Christ in Christmas' Christmas card sales kicked off at our parishes. As of press time: the second Retiree's Luncheon is scheduled and should be another enjoyable event; Knights will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady of Nazareth Church on the last Saturday of the month in support of the parish's efforts to aid its Haitian sister parish; and we will be hosting a Halloween Trunk or Treat party for the children of all of our parishes the last Saturday of October.

November will also be a busy month. Activities include: a Pancake Breakfast at St. Elias to aid the parish in their projects; continued efforts to collect foodstuffs for Roanoke students; Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers; Past Grand Knights Celebration, and other activities. Please read the specific announcements in this newsletter to learn more about each of the above.

LADIES: In September, we opened our regular Social Meeting to our Ladies, and enjoyed a great evening; we had promised to do so again in the future. Unfortunately, we had scheduled a 1st Degree Exemplification to initiated new members on the night of our October Social, and will do so again on the night of our December Social. Since that event is open only to Knights, we were/are unable to invite the Ladies to either. Our Memorial Mass will be held instead of our regular Social Night in November. It is open to Knights, their Ladies and all of their family members. We will be scheduling another Social evening with the Ladies in January.

St. Elias Church Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus and St Elias Men's Club are co-sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 17 after mass in St Elias Church Fellowship Hall. All breakfast donations will contribute to the grounds clearing efforts of the church.

Anyone that wishes to assist in cooking, serving or clean-up, please contact Pat Reidy (725-8206) or Jim Donckers (345-3902). We invite all to attend.

Thank you.
Pat Reidy, 725-8206

PS – This is an opportunity for recruiting new K of C members and selling KCIC cards.

Happy Birthday Brother Knights!

Thomas J. Harvey	Jeff F. Willard	Charles R. Aesy
James G. Rowe	Stanley Hammon Puckett	Joseph M. Harrilla
William J. Seidell	Timothy M. Beirne	Daniel A. Rowe
James M. George	Joseph L. Devlin	Jeffrey A. McInnis
Thomas M. Phillips	Christopher E. Sheets	William K. Henderson
Thomas M. Mealey	Randy E. Holman	
Kenneth A. Michalski	Timothy A. Flagg	
Ernest L. Delbueno	Joseph M. Nieves	



Hunger is Not a Game

Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 Community Activity Project for Fraternal Year 2013-2014 is to assist in providing basic needs of food for children of Roanoke City Schools.

What we are trying to do is fulfill a request from a Roanoke City School Principal that wrote: "If the Knights of Columbus could assist me with snacks for about 60 students (volleyball, football and cross country) to have on game days that would be great. Many of our students eat early during the day and get home late on game days. If snack bags could be provided it would be appreciated."

Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 is sponsoring a Donation Event for Saturday, November 16th from 8 AM to 8 PM. We are collecting food at the Kroger Store located at 4404 Brambleton Ave. across from Bo Jangles and the Kroger Gas Station. We need Knights to volunteer to be at collection tables and to hand out to Kroger shoppers a list of needed items.

To Volunteer contact Joe Colosimo 989-7969 Roanoke Knights of Columbus Community Activities

The shoppers will be given a sheet of paper with the Knights identification logo that reads:

The food items requested include the following:

Bag lunch items: Apple sauce, fruit cups, gelatin, pudding, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, spaghetti o's, ravioli, soft container drink boxes, peanut butter and jelly, energy/breakfast/nutrient bars, and lunch bags. All items should be individual type and non-perishable.

If you prefer to donate money make checks payable to Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562.

Memorial Mass - November 18



One of our Order's most fundamental purposes of being is to 'care for the widows and orphans of deceased members.' One way we honor that commitment is by celebrating the lives and accomplishments of our departed Brothers through our annual Memorial Mass.

We have lost six more Brothers since our Memorial Mass last November: Nick Constantino, Anthony DeLeo, Mike Gibson, Brendan Kerger, Vernon Jolley and Mike Warner. We will gather to celebrate a memorial mass for these brothers, and all other brothers who have gone before them, on Monday, November 18. Mass will be celebrated at the clubhouse and will commence at 6:30 PM. Fr. Kevin Beaton will be the celebrant. A reception, with heavy hors d'oeuvre, will follow. All Knights and families are encouraged to attend!

KOVAR Korner

The KOVAR Fundraising Dinner which was held on October 8 at Abuelo's Mexican Restuarant at Valley View was a resounding success! This event is not only designed to be a fundraiser but also a FUN event to raise awareness of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus Virginia Councils to assist those Virginians who are Intellectually Disabled.

Abuelo's estimated that between 115 and 120 people came out and dined throughout the evening and identified themselves as supporting KOVAR. Our portion of the dinners purchased amounted to \$344.81. As you probably know, every penny will be used to help our intellectually disabled sisters and brothers have a life like yours and mine.

Most of the diners were our brother Knights and their families but we saw and chatted with many who were fellow parishioners and friends with no direct connection to our Council. I spoke with one couple who came from Smith Mountain Lake after being invited by one of our brother Knights!

We wish to thank everyone who joined with us to have a good meal together and to help God's Special People who are intellectually disabled. We also thank the Priests and staffs of St. Andrew's, St. Elias and Our Lady of Nazareth for their superb co-operation in getting the fliers and announcements out about the event in the three parishes we serve.

He is the Reason for the Season, so...

Keep Christ In Christmas

Prayer has disappeared from our schools, and is coming under attack at public meetings. Religious expression and recognition of our Holy Father is being eliminated by secularism. Even at Christmas, the time of Christ's birth, it is hard to find a religious card. Keep Christ in Christmas cards are a wonderful way to express your beliefs and combat the anti-religious thinking. Let your friends and loved ones know that you still wish to "Keep Christ in Christmas". By purchasing the cards, you will also be assisting the Knights of Columbus raise funds for charitable causes. Last year, card sales helped purchase a sonogram machine for the Blue Ridge Women's Center, an organization that offers women support and alternatives to abortion. Two of the causes this year will be assisting seminarians from the Roanoke area, and continuing our Pro-Life mission. Cards will be available in the fellowship hall of your church after Mass. Or contact Karl Kleinhenz at 397-4028. We are grateful for your support.

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November 4th – Business Meeting 7:30 PM
November 16th – Collection Day for Hunger Is Not A Game
November 17th – Pancake Breakfast, St. Elias Church, after Mass
November 18th – Memorial Mass 6:30 PM
November 23rd – PGK Celebration

Past Grand Knight's Celebration

Our Council will be honoring all Past Grand Knights on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at the Clubhouse. Cost will be \$13 per person, \$25 per couple. Social hour will begin at 6:30, with dinner to follow at 7:30 PM. Our keynote speaker will be the SUPREME WARDEN.

Since we are being honored with the presence of one of our Supreme Officers, a first for southwest Virginia, we have opened this event to our neighboring councils. As a result, attendance will be by prepaid ticket. Call Bill DeBerry (309-5565) or Bobby Ellis (366-5102) for tickets and further info...**and do it soon!** Please tell all of you brother knights about this

