



The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No 562

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Grand Knight's Report

Hello to all our hard working #562 knights! I got a little long winded in last month's newsletter, so I'll make it shorter this month.

Thanks go to Pat Reidy, our Church Activities Director, for his leadership and organizational role in Roanoke Catholic's January pancake breakfast to provide RCS students financial aid. Pat and his group of hardworking volunteers were a great asset to RCS once again!

"March madness" is just around the corner, and our Council 562 was supposed to sponsor the annual #562/K of C basketball tournament the last week of February thru early March; however, after much discussion with the various parties involved, we are having to cancel the tournament due to lack of team entries. We cannot have a successful tournament without sufficient players.

Among the volunteers that have already worked hard

to put this event on, Mike Herron spearheaded raising funds for the event by selling ads for the tournament programs. In spite of the cancellation of the tournament itself, Mike's participation was such that he is our Knight of the Month for February. Thanks, Mike, for stepping forward to make a difference in kids' lives through team sports!

I'd like to thank Tom Engle for the numerous years of service he has served on the kitchen committee. Tom (and his various committee members through the years) provided a lot of hard work and planning on wonderful meals; however, Tom has decided to step down due to health reasons, and to let those knights with a better set of knees take over. Thanks, Tom!

As Grand Knight, I'd like to take this time to provide a gentle reminder once again to please get all articles for



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

the newsletter *no later than the 15th* of each month. Our Editor/Glen Waldis puts all the pictures and articles together but then it must still go to the printer before they can be mailed out each month so that doesn't give us too much time to get the newsletter out. Thanks, Glen, for your hard work each month to keep everyone up-to-date on both past and upcoming events/projects.

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis

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NEED OR DEATH,

PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE
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St. Patrick

In His Footsteps:

St. Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.



Why a shamrock?

St. Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time.

2014 Virginia State Convention

The 114th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Council is happening soon. It is scheduled for Friday, May 2nd through Sunday, May 4th, 2014. It is being held at the Hyatt Dulles Hotel in Herndon, Virginia.

The weekend will start with a Captain's Choice golf tournament on Friday morning at the Pleasant Valley Golf Club, which is only 15 minutes from the hotel. Friday night entertainment will be provided by "Dueling Pianos". There is an annual awards breakfast on Saturday morning and the Ladies Lunch that day will feature entertainment from the barbershop quartet "Four in the Morning". Saturday evening will feature outstanding food and the customary awards presentation.

Plan to attend early, special rates apply for the convention attendees. More detailed information about the event can be seen at the Convention link: <http://www.vakofc.org/2014-va-convention.html>

Motion To Be Voted On

"WHEREAS, the Trek Across Maine, a three-day cycling trip in June, 2014, benefiting the American Lung Association, was prominently featured in a four-page article titled, "The Knight Riders," in the August, 2013, issue of Columbia, the national magazine for all Brother Knights;

WHEREAS, the Knights of Columbus has entered a team of cyclists in the event to benefit this worthy cause and to promote the charitable undertakings of the Brotherhood;

WHEREAS, a Brother Knight from Roanoke Council 562 has been accepted as a member of the Knights of Columbus team;

WHEREAS, the Brother Knight from Council 562 will

pay all expenses in connection with the cycling ride, including transportation, lodging, food, and the cost of a bicycle inspection;

WHEREAS, the Brother Knight from Council 562 needs the support of Council 562 in the form of a charitable donation to the American Lung Association of \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, this motion is made at the meeting of February 3, 2014, and will be voted on at the next Business Meeting thereafter, currently scheduled for March 3, 2014."

--- Submitted jointly by Brother Steve Talevi, PGK, and Brother Paul Yengst



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March 3
7:30pm Business Meeting

March 5 - Ash Wednesday

March 9 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
6:30pm Social Meeting

March 20 - Spring Begins