



# The Knightly News

## Roanoke Council No 562

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May 5<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting – 7:30 PM

May 6<sup>th</sup> – KOVAR night at Montano's 5-8 PM

May 9<sup>th</sup> – Fun Night at the Thunderbird Club 7 – 11 PM

May 11<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day

May 19<sup>th</sup> – Clergy Night 6:30 PM

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Grandin Theatre Greater Glory movie for the Catholic Historical Museum

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS,  
NEED OR DEATH,**

**PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight 366-5102  
Spiritual Leader 525-9408  
Financial Sec 774-8482

### **562 COUNCIL HOME**

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VA 24015

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Roanoke, VA 24018

## Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights, let me take a moment to wish everyone and their families a delayed joyous, Easter!

As we approach the end of fraternal year 2013-2014, please allow me a moment to remind all brother knights that the nomination committee (PSD Bill DeBerry, Brother Alex Nelson, and PKG Dick Sparks) is open to accept names for all council officers. We need serious candidates for our council, rather than just a name on the slate list so contact someone on the committee today. Elections are coming up on June 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Don't forget KOVAR in late April-May, so please volunteer today. If you have not already signed up to work, please check with brother Don Fieck to see if you can relieve, or add to, one of the assigned team locations. Make it a family affair for an hour or two, and show them first-hand an example of Knights of Columbus community service.

Our Knight of the Month for April was brother Glen Waldis for his many months of service to the council as newsletter editor. Thanks, Glen!

If you have not already heard, or read about it, we're having a new event for Council 562, on May 9<sup>th</sup>: Fun Night for Charity. This is our chance to raise serious funds for our Charity Committee so we need every brother knight (and their ladies) to volunteer. You can help with the event itself, sell tickets, get door prizes (keeping business names/addresses for the program and thank-you notices), or donations/sponsorships/gifts for all the game prizes or silent auction. Please contact brother Alex Nelson, or me today to offer your services!

Our May calendar also includes our important, annual Clergy Night, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Brother Pat Reidy or PSD Bill DeBerry on how you can help, honor, and show our appreciation



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

on this special night to all the area clergy and deacons.

In closing, if you have not been to the council home lately, please stop by to see the completed club room renovations either at the next meeting or one of our social events (i.e., our June retiree luncheon). A lot of hard work/long hours by a few special knights have completed the club room renovations to make it more warm and welcoming for our ladies, guests, and brother knights. Thanks again crew!

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Spiritual Leader	Stephen O'Connell	525-9408
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	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
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	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	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Jan Hodnett	819-5456
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

# Clergy Night

We will be honoring our clergy and deacons during our annual event held at the Council home on Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Social hour will begin at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30. We will have a special guest speaker, so plan on attending. Cost will be \$15 per person.

Please, PLEASE, PLEASE call Pat Reidy (725-8206), Bill DeBerry (309-5565) or John Krumpos (960-1825) with your reservation ASAP. It is **VERY** important that you do so as we need to give our caterer an accurate headcount.

## Slate of Officers Roanoke Council # 562

Grand Knight	Robert G. Ellis
Deputy Grand Knight	William T. DeBerry
Chancellor	Glen Hall
Warden	Steven K. Wirth
Advocate	Joseph A. Colosimo JR.
Recorder	Stephen B. Ratliff
Financial Secretary	Michael J. Lazzuri (not up for election/appointed position)
Inside Guard	Thomas J. Huck
Outside Guard	Richard Whittney
Trustee (one year)	Robert E. Canfield (not up for election)
Trustee (two year)	Karl D. Kleinhenz (not up for election)
Trustee (three year)	Richard G. Sparks
Grand Knight Delegate	Grand Knight Elect
Past Grand Knight Delegate	William L. Howard
Alternate Grand Knight Delegate	Deputy Grand Knight Elect
Alternate Past Grand Knight Delegate	Glen D. Waldis

Other nominations will be taken from floor

Respectively submitted by nominating committee.  
William DeBerry

# Council's Fun Night for Charity

New this year is our Fun Night for Charity. This casino-style event will be held at The Thunderbird Club on Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Cost will be only \$10 per person. In addition to the casino games, we will have raffles, silent auctions and door prizes. Your admission will also include free hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. Where else can you have an evening of fun for only \$10 ???

We have an opportunity to raise over \$1000 to help us continue our various charitable projects and programs during this evening, but we need your assistance to achieve that goal!

If you can do no more than buy a ticket (or two, or four) and attend, that is sufficient. Sell tickets to your friends and family too. Call Bobby Ellis (366-5102) or Bill DeBerry (309-5565) for tickets.

If you want to help even more, consider being a sponsor [\$50 and \$100 sponsorships available] for one of the gaming tables; call Alex Nelson (774-5079). Or maybe you can donate a gift or gift certificate; call Bill Howard (989-9399). Perhaps you would rather contribute a hors d'oeuvre plate; call Sandy Krumpus (989-1985).

PLEASE get involved with this event and make it successful!

## Program Directors Report

Spring is our busiest time of the year. We start with Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our KOVAR fund raisers, the State Convention, our Clergy Night and election of Council officers round out our fraternal year. But this year we are adding our first casino-night to help fund our various charitable programs. Please read the announcements regarding each event elsewhere in the newsletter.

I want to take a moment to give special thanks to Tricia Chopski, who single-handedly filled all of the Easter eggs with candy and trinkets for the kids! She also donated the eggs and the candy, along with some gifts. Thanks Tricia! (O yes, thank you too, Dave!)



Fred G. Alouf  
Robert E. Lemasters  
Lawrence E. Ptaschek  
Philip E. Montano  
J. Jerome Dowdle  
George E. Cusson  
David A. Bowers  
Eric C. Reichardt  
Alfonso Sardo  
Lucien L. Metayer  
Michael A. Canfield  
Robert Ward  
William C. Bradley  
John F. Poissant  
Randolph K. Lewis  
Fred A. Najjum  
Scott A. Lear  
Thomas F. Guzi  
Joseph J. Nardone  
Richard M. Keeley  
Joseph H. Moses  
John A. Biggio

Brian T. Carroll  
Stephen J. Lendway  
Steven J. Devlin  
Eugene O. Dorss  
Herman S. Turk  
Keith F. Griswold  
Robert W. Sagnette

# KOVAR

**O** Brothers, by the time you read this, we will be well into our annual fund raiser. On May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be working at the Tower Shopping Center Kroger. We will also be at the Tanglewood Kroger where our Squires are leading the teens and children. Later in the month, we will be at the Vinton Kroger and, this year, at the Kroger on south Brambleton next to CVS and across from Bojangles.

**R** When you are called to help with one of these, please be generous with your time. If you have teenage children or grandchildren, ask them to help at the Tanglewood Kroger on the first weekend of May. Also, please consider being a chaperone at the Tanglewood Kroger during their fund raiser. Call John Krumpus (960-1825) if you have teens willing to help and/or if you can act as a chaperone.

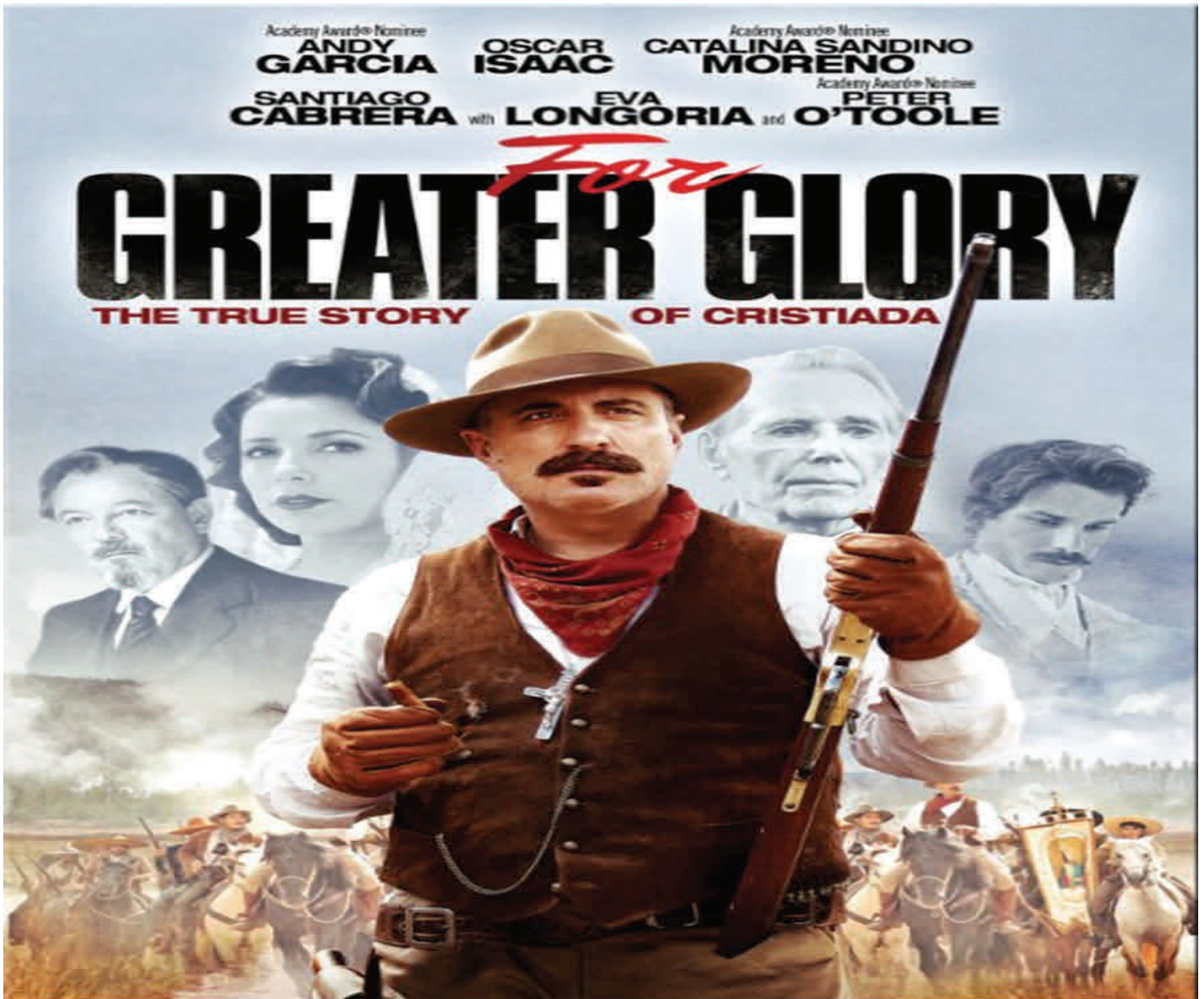
**N** The past KOVAR benefit nights at Abuelo Restaurant were very popular AND very successful. Brother Marty Montano has offered to host a **Montano's Benefit Night** for KOVAR at his restaurant, Montano's International Gourmet, on Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Marty will donate a portion of all food sales during this event to KOVAR.

This is a fantastic way to support the Intellectually Disabled in a way that requires no effort on your part. So, come dine with us, bring your family, friends and neighbors and help the Intellectually Disabled citizens of Virginia simply by eating and having fun!

Don Feick  
KOVAR Co-Chairman



John Krumpus was named Honoree of the recent 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree held at Roanoke Council on March 22, 2014



A chronicle of the Cristeros War (1926-1929); a war by the people of Mexico against the atheistic Mexican government.

Please join the Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley as we present *For Greater Glory* **Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m. at the Grandin Theatre**  
1310 Grandin Rd.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$13 at the door. Tickets available from any Museum board member or call 982-0152 to reserve. Visit [www.chsrova.org](http://www.chsrova.org) for more information.

This movie is rated R for violent content and may not be suitable for younger audiences

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## SPRING 2014 Olympic Pool

Council members in good standing receive a 50% discount for annual pool membership dues. But, last year, only 24 Knights were pool members...from a council that numbers over three hundred members. Without better support from the council members, through this year's pool membership fees, the Council's good work will diminish.

### **We Need Your Help!**

Please come by and visit the pool, pick-up a membership application and join the Olympic Park Swim Club this season. It is a great value for your family's summertime recreation.

Applications are available at the Council home bar or pool and further information is available from Jim Donckers at 345-3902 or George Cuadrado at 989-1758.