



The Knightly News

Roanoke Council No 562

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JULY—AUGUST 2014

July 4—
Independence Day

July 7—
Business Meeting
7:30 PM

July 21—
Social Meeting
6:30pm

August 4—
Business Meeting
7:30pm

August 16—
Food Collection Kick Off—
Cave Spring Corner Kroger

August 18—
Sports Night
6:00pm

August 21—
Retiree's Luncheon
Noon

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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Roanoke, VA 24018

Grand Knight's Report

As #562's Grand Knight, I'd like to again thank all brother knights, ladies, sponsors, and donors who were involved with all the preparations, the clean-up, and putting on Casino Night for Charity in May. Without the hard work, and generosity of all those involved, we wouldn't have been able to raise a little over \$4k for charity. Thanks again!

Thanks to the nominating committee for our slate of very capable officers for the upcoming 2014-15 fraternal year. We continue to use the talents, energy, experience, and enthusiasm of some of our finest members of #562.

The 4th Degree's Faithful Navigator/Glenn Nalls, and I (as Grand Knight) were proud to award a watch to each of 4 Roanoke Catholic High School graduates at their June 7th graduation: Outstanding (male and female) Athlete, and

Outstanding (male and female) Scholar Athlete. Congratulations to these young people for their accomplishments and hard work. We wish them a bright and successful future, and may HE continue to bless them and their families.

We're extremely proud to announce this fraternal year had so much hard work and faithful service provided that we had to award 2 brother knights the Knight of the Year award: brother John Krumpos and brother Paul Miller. Job well done to you both! Also, this year's Family of the Year award went to Jim and Wanda Donckers, where this fine couple not only answered the council's call whenever they were asked to help and support us, but they also continued to commit the same energy and willingness to help their community, parish and families. Congratulations to all!!



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Beginning with July's edition, the newsletter will be published only *every other month* as an expense cutting measure. Please keep this in mind when submitting your announcements or articles for the newsletter. Thank you.

Thank everyone for a great and productive 2013-14, and I'm looking forward to an even greater and more productive next fraternal year! ...and we're off and running again!!

Your friend in Christ,

Grand Knight Bobby Ellis



FRESH NEW START

Build, Reach & Grow

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Spiritual Leader	Stephen O'Connell	525-9408
Chancellor	Richard Whitney	443-465-7742
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	Joseph A. Colosimo, Jr.	98-7969
Warden	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Inside Guard	Thomas J. Huck	704-749-3018
Outside Guard	Glen Hall	315-5616
Trustee, 3rd Year	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Trustee, 2nd Year	Karl D. Kleinhenz	397-4028
Trustee, 1st Year	Robert E. Canfield	774-7554

Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpas	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	Paul Yengst	556-8883
	John Krumpas	989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Pro Life Activities		
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpas	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	Mike Herron	533-5088
	Jan Hodnett	772-4125
Ceremonials	Bill Howard	989-9399
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention Committee	Joe Abbatelo	989-6246
	Pat Reidy	725-8206
	John Krumpas	989-1985
	Bill DeBerry	309-5565
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.	Tom Loviza	804-307-0086
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
House	Glen Hall	315-5616
	Tom Huck	704-479-3018
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
	Paul Miller	339-8657
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
	Paul Miller	339-8657
	Tom Huck	704-479-3018

Spiritual Leader's Message

Brothers,

It's hard for me to believe, but the year is half gone. Didn't 2014 begin just a few weeks ago? Time passes quickly and the frantic pace of life in the 21st century only accelerates the process. Already the calendar says it is July and school will restart in August. We need to **rush** to get all the summer things done before fall is here!

Or do we? Nowhere in the Gospels do I find a passage where Jesus says we should rush through life. Jesus was God and He could have been transported from one village to the next by angels so He could cover more ground in His ministry; instead, Jesus walked. The one time he did move from here to there in the wink of an eye (Matthew 4:1-11,) it was the devil who transported him so swiftly. The Bible does tell us, however, that Jesus frequently took time out to pray.

On the final day, I doubt that God will be interested in how many rounds of golf we managed to squeeze in, how many TV shows we watched, how many trips to the Outer Banks we took, or how many extra-curricular activities we scheduled for our children. The question will be "How did we love?" Let us all be sure we allow plenty of time in our life to love God and all our neighbors to the fullest.

Deacon Steve O'Connell

WELCOME - 5 NEW MEMBERS

On June 16th five new members took their first degree. They are Sean T. Abbott, Ronald D. Ballard, Vernon "Chip" Jolley, Philip E. Jornlin, and Brandon T. Pearson. We look forward to your involvement in our Council and your progress through the degrees. WELCOME!

Retiree's Luncheon - August 21st

Be sure to come join us for our next Retiree's Luncheon to be held on Thursday, August 21st. We are planning a lunch of Ham steaks with pineapple, squash casserole and sweet potatoes. We'll top it off with a sherbet dessert. Doors open at 11:30 am and lunch is served at noon. Everyone is welcome, Knights, wives, friends. Stay after for socializing and playing games if you wish. There is no charge for the lunch but donations are accepted.

CHANGE IN SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

Make note that the Business meeting in September will be held on Tuesday, September 2nd, not on Monday.

ATTENTION Swimming Pool Announcement

In case you didn't know, the pool committee is hosting a cookout every Wednesday night from 5 PM 'til 7PM, with Thursday night as the rain date. The menu includes hamburger, cheeseburger, bratwurst and hot dogs. All include a bag of potato chips. Cost is \$1.50 for a hotdog and \$2.50 for the other items.

You do not need to be a member of the swimming pool to come down and enjoy the cookout and visit with your friends. So, come on down and visit with us.

We are also looking for Knights, or their Ladies, to help with the grill and the sales. If you are willing to help, or want more information, call either Jim Donckers (345-3902) or John Krumpos (540-960-1825).

SPORTS NIGHT

We will be having "Sports Night" at the council home, August 18th, with our guest speaker Mike Burnop. Mike graduated from Roanoke Catholic and Virginia Tech, where he played football at both schools. The program will include additional sports guest.

Social hour will be at 6:00, and dinner at 7:00. The menu will be grilled chicken, hamburgers and hot dogs, with sides dishes for \$8 per person.

Please note brother knights and guests are welcome. Please call for either Bobby Ellis or John Krumpos for reservations (GK Bobby Ellis @366 5102 or 362-3624 -- John Krumpos @989-1985 or 960-1825). Please make your reservations no later than Friday/August 15th.



Jay L. Assenat
Edward C. Bradley
Fred C. Ellis
Frank J. Haranzo, III
David Ray Boyer
William Kirk Wright
Anthony Nassib R. Azar
Michael J. Wheeler
William T. DeBerry, Jr.
Paul W. Yengst, III
John C. Anderson
David E. Bittel
Kenneth R. Smith
Gary A. Kehres
John D. Church
Thomas F. Engl, Jr.

James R. Specht
Kevin L. Wagner
Donald J. Frick
James K. Dill
Melvin A. Richardson
Michael T. Kupec
Michael E. Whelan
Pierre A. Ellis
Thomas J. Young
Daniel W. O'Dell
Brian E. Brindle, Jr.



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Gerry R. Waddell
Stephen E. Clements
Richard J. Joachim
Michael E. Herron
Thomas S. Assaid
Daniel T. Finucane
Thomas J. Brennan
Taft B. Martin
Mark A. Noell
Steven K. Wirth
J. Scott Sexton
James K. Stokes
Michael V. Downes
Robert E. Canfield

Patrick W. Carroll
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Dennis M. Ramsey
W. Edward Riley, III
Christopher L. Waddell
David H. Evans
Scott J. Kuhn
Ronald J. Kleba
Frank J. Cummings
Thomas M. Hufford
Brian E. Brindle

Program Director's Report

The summer months are generally a quiet time for our Council...organizational activities and planning for the coming year are about the only things happening.

One change that is being made for the coming fraternal year is the frequency of our newsletter mailings from every month to every other month. For example, we will all be receiving a July, September, November, January, March and May newsletter instead of one every month. If you regularly need to submit items for the newsletter, remember that you need to get them in by the 15th of June, August, October, December, February or April to make the next newsletter. This may mean submitting your announcement two months early. Planning becomes even more critical!

In recognition of this change this newsletter also contains info on our August events; you can read about our Sports Night planned for August elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, Joe Colosimo and Bill DeBerry are reporting on the next food drive for the Roanoke school children, also in August. In addition, please note that our Church Activities Committee has plans for a video presentation in September. Finally, our Squires Circle will be installing their officers in August.

A couple of activities in May occurred after the items for June newsletter were submitted. These included the last two KOVAR drives as well as our Clergy Appreciation Dinner. We can now report that the KOVAR drive in Vinton and the new KOVAR drive at the Kroger store on Brambleton and Colonial both exceeded expectations. Also, we had a very good turnout for the dinner... almost eighty, plus priests and deacons and the State Deputy Elect and his Lady, graced our dinner. Finally, the senior luncheon served up a fantastic meal.

Technically summer hadn't even begun when this report was submitted for the July newsletter, but we have already enjoyed quite a few hot days. Clearly, this will be one hot summer. Remember, one of your benefits from being a member in our Council is a 50% reduction in pool membership. Don't forget to take advantage of this benefit!

John Krumpos
Program Director

Hunger is not a Game -

Food Drive for Hungry School Children

Community/Youth Service Project Fraternal Year 2014-2015 Knights of Columbus Council 562

For fraternal Year 2014-2015 our above noted project **will again be** to help provide basic-needs snack-food & drinks for children of Roanoke Area School's afterschool programs. To KICK-OFF our service project we will have a donation collection event Saturday, August 16th at the Cave Spring Corners Kroger Store located at Brambleton Ave and Electric Roads. The Kroger Store Manager Danny Wertz should be thanked for his help with all our charitable collections at his store throughout the years as many of us shop there weekly.

To schedule a time you would be available working to collect food or \$ donations please contact Joe Colosimo 989-7969 or Bill DeBerry 309-5565.

This past Fraternal Year our council was the Virginia Youth Service Award winner, an award given to our council by the **Knights of Columbus** Virginia State Council for our efforts to feed hungry school children.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible

Our Church Activities Committee has decided to host an eight week long video series that explores the historical context of the Bible and gives us insights into the Jewish understanding of the Old Testaments. The series will leave you with a deeper understanding of the world stage upon which our Lord was sent to redeem us all.

These videos are very entertaining! Each one is about 45 minutes in length and is intended not only to teach but also to spur discussion during the social time that will follow. We plan to begin the series at 7:30 PM starting on Tuesday, September 9th, at the clubhouse and continue for each of the next seven Tuesdays.

We want to invite you and your family to participate in this NO COST event. These videos are quite ecumenical in nature and may also be of interest to your friends, regardless of their denomination, so please invite them too. If you have questions, call Patrick Reidy (725-8206) or John Krumpus (540-960-1825).

June Retiree Luncheon

The Retiree's luncheon held on June 12th was very good. Everyone enjoyed an assortment of salads and sandwiches. After the luncheon some stayed and enjoyed a game of dominos. We hope to see you at the next one.



Everyone enjoying the luncheon

Some enjoying the game of Dominos



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