



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November 2014

## November Calendar

11/1—Fourth Degree  
Exemplification—Koger Center,  
Richmond  
11/3—Business Meeting 7:30 PM  
11/4—Election Day  
11/8—Hunger is Not a Game Food  
Drive—Towers Kroger 8-4  
11/8—Veterans Day Parade  
11/8—PGK Dinner 6:30 PM  
11/11—Veterans Day  
11/15-11/16—Membership Drive at  
St. Andrew's  
11/16—Pancake Breakfast at  
St. Andrew's  
11/17—Memorial Mass for  
Deceased Members—Council  
Home 6:00 PM  
11/22—First Degree 9:00 AM  
11/24—Fourth Degree Meeting  
(Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30)

## In Case of Illness, Need or Death, Please Notify One of the Following

Grand Knight      366-5102  
Bobby Ellis

Financial Sec      774-8482  
Michael Lazzuri

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Roanoke, VA 24018

## Grand Knight's Report

Welcome to the 1<sup>st</sup> electronic newsletter for Roanoke Council #562! I'm pleased to announce that Brother Knight Brian Ripple has consented to assist with the electronic newsletter, along with Brother Knight Glen Waldis (Glen is currently out of town, on vacation). This cost-cutting measure will help with 562's bottom line going forward. The submission deadline for all articles/announcements remains the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (*without exception*) to give the newsletter committee sufficient time to put everything together. Thanks again, Brothers.



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Congratulations to Brother Knight Glenn Hall for receiving our September Knight of the Month award for all his help in the club room and with the council home functions/projects over the past 12-14 months. Also, congratulations to Brother Knight Alex Nelson and his wife Betty, our September Family of the Month. We appreciate their continued support, work and dedication to Council 562's multiple functions (especially our fundraising Casino night which they've agree to co-chair again this year) over the past 14 months. You two are always involved. Thanks!

Let's acknowledge and congratulate the brother knights recognized last business meeting for their 50 years (or more) of service to the Knights of Columbus: Brothers Tom Huck, Bill Howard, Dick Sparks, and Pete Ragone. We'll be recognizing additional brother knights in the coming months. We/Council 562 couldn't have made it this far without our long-term guys that spent lots of time, effort, and money over the past 50 years (or more) to make every project K of C participates in a success. They're great examples for all good Catholic gentlemen!

Your friend in Christ,

*Bobby Ellis*

Grand Knight/Council 562

# Program Director's Report

October was a busy month. To start, we had twelve children who participated in our Soccer Challenge. Daniel Johns won the 14-year old boys competition at the District Challenge in Christiansburg and will go to the State competition. Next, we had very successful pancake breakfasts at OLN and at St. Elias. (Thanks to all those who helped.) Finally, our third Abuelo's Night was held at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant on Tuesday, October 28.

Our "Trunk or Treat" will be held from 5 to 7 PM on October 31<sup>st</sup>... Halloween. Instead of staying home and handing out candy to a half dozen kids, drive on over to our pool parking lot and hand out candy out of the trunk of your car to all of the munchkins.

We have two events on Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup>. We begin the morning with our next "Hunger is Not a Game" food collection at the Tower's Kroger. We need help manning the doors, so please be generous with your time when you are called.

That same night will be our Past Grand Knights Dinner at the Council Home. Social Hour will begin at 6:30 and dinner will be served at 7:30. Cost will be \$15 per person. This will be a catered affair, so it is important that you let us know that you are attending...and if you say you're coming, then it's just as important that you come. Call Bobby Ellis to make your reservations at 366-5102.

The annual pancake breakfast at St. Andrews will be held on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> after all of the masses. All Knights are asked to support this effort. If you also attend mass at St. Andrews, please volunteer to help when called.

Our annual Memorial Mass will be on the third Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at the Council Home. We will celebrate Mass at 6:00 PM and honor those of our brothers and their Ladies who have passed away. A reception with hors d'oeuvres will follow.

Finally, Belk has once more given us the opportunity to raise easy cash for charity! We have \$5 coupons for their semi-annual Charity Sale on Saturday, Nov. 8, which are good for \$5 off any purchase. The coupon also gets the holder into the sale during the 4 hour private sale from 6 am until 10 am...before the rest of the public. You pay \$5. You get \$5 off your purchase. No net cost to you. The Council keeps the \$5 and uses it for our charitable work (at the last meeting, we voted that the money will go toward our feed the hungry children program.)

These coupons can be purchased and used by anyone. And an individual can buy and use multiple coupons for multiple purchases of sales items. So, please buy several coupons for you and your family to use during your Christmas shopping, and sell them to neighbors and friends. Call Joe Colosimo (989-7969) or John Krumpas (540-960-1825) for coupons or information. (Note: coupons must be used during the 6am – 10 am private sales.)

# Fraternal Year Calendar

## October

28—KOVAR Night at Abuelo's  
31—Halloween Trunk or Treat

## November

8—Hunger is Not a Game Food Drive  
at Towers  
8—Past Grand Knight's Dinner  
15—16 Membership Drive at  
St. Andrew's  
16—Pancake Breakfast at  
St. Andrew's  
17—Memorial Mass for Deceased  
Knights and Ladies

## December

13—Council Christmas Party  
18—Retiree Luncheon

## February

1—Super Bowl Party  
17—KOVAR Night at Montano's  
19—Retiree Luncheon

## March

28—Easter Egg Hunt

## April

10—KOVAR Drive  
16—Retiree Luncheon  
17—KOVAR Drive  
24—KOVAR Drive

## May

1-3—State Convention  
2—Casino Night at Thunderbird Club  
15—KOVAR Drive  
22—KOVAR Drive

## June

1—Election of Officers  
18—Retiree Luncheon

# Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	355-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Spiritual Leader	Open	
Chancellor	Richard Whitney	443-465-7742
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Secretary	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Lecturer	David Chopski	344-0901
Advocate	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Warden	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Inside Guard	Tom Huck	704-749-3018
Outside Guard	Glen Hall	315-5616
Trustee, 3 Year	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Trustee, 2 Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Trustee, 1 Year	Bob Canfield	774-7554

# First Degree Scheduled

We have a First Degree scheduled for Saturday, November 22, at 9:00 a.m. at the council home with breakfast and a short program to follow. Sponsors with candidates should contact the Grand Knight or the Financial Secretary.

## Form #100 Belongs in All of These Places

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

# 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	704-749-3018
Youth Activities	Paul Yengst	556-8883
	John Krumpas	989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpas	989-1986
Charity	Joe Abbatello	989-6146
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Newsletter	Glen Waldis	982-0835
	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Kitchen	John Church	588-7968
	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirth	797-8812
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	397-4028
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention	Joe Abbatello	989-6246
	Pat Reidy	725-8206
	John Krumpas	989-1985
	Bill DeBerry	309-5655
Publicist	Bill Howard	989-9399
RC School Board	Alex Nelson	774-5079
OLN Parish Rep	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Elias Parish Rep	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
K of C Insurance Field Agent	Tom Loviza	804-307-0086
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8322
House	Glen Hall	315-5616
	Tom Huck	704-749-3019
Rental	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
	Paul Miller	339-8657
	Tom Huck	704-479-3018

## November Birthdays

Joseph A. Abbatello IV  
Charles R. Aesy II  
Ronald D. Ballard  
Timothy M. Beirne  
Ernest L. Del Bueno  
Joseph L. Devlin  
Timothy A. Flagg  
James M. George  
Frank J. Haranzo  
Joseph M. Harrilla  
Thomas J. Harvey  
William K. Henderson  
Randy E. Holman  
H. Bryan Hylar  
Jeffrey A. McInnis  
Thomas M. Mealey  
Kenneth A. Michalski  
Edward S. Murphy  
Joseph M. Nieves  
Stanley H. Puckett  
Daniel A. Rowe  
James G. Rowe  
William J. Seidell  
Christopher E. Sheets  
Brian C. Smith  
Richard R. Whitney  
Jeff F. Willard

## November K of C Service Anniversaries

John A. Biggio (20 yrs)  
David A. Bowers (26 yrs)  
David R. Boyer (23 yrs)  
Thomas M. Boylan (7 yrs)  
William C. Bradley (7 yrs)  
Brian E. Brindle (14 yrs)  
George E. Cusson (39 yrs)  
Timothy A. Flagg (24 yrs)  
Andrew M. Fornecker (18 yrs)  
Barry L. Gillespie (1 yr)  
Thomas J. Harvey (63 yrs)  
Jan M. Hodnett (31 yrs)  
William L. Howard (51 yrs)  
Ronald J. Kleba (23 yrs)  
Michael J. Lazzuri (29 yrs)  
Randolph K. Lewis (14 yrs)  
Roger D. Malouf (29 yrs)  
Thomas M. Mealey (13 yrs)  
John J. Meise (11 yrs)  
Lucien L. Metayer (31 yrs)  
Kevin P. Oddo (32 yrs)  
Chuma I. Osuorah (23 yrs)  
William H. Partsch (14 yrs)  
Stanley H. Puckett (24 yrs)  
Peter J. Ragone (62 yrs)  
Eric A. Schmuckor (4 yrs)  
Christopher Sheets (26 yrs)  
James R. Specht (50 yrs)  
Norbert F. Steahly Jr. (24 yrs)  
Christopher A. Talevi (5 yrs)  
Steven J. Talevi (28 yrs)  
Joe H. Thompson (29 yrs)  
Brian Van Der Linden (14 yrs)  
Robert Van Kerchove (30 yrs)  
Roger E. Vest (20 yrs)  
Peter J. Voorhis (30 yrs)  
Frank J. Wagner (13 yrs)  
Robert Ward (30 yrs)  
Stephen W. Weatherman (23 yrs)  
Michael R. Whelan (47 yrs)  
Arturo M. Ybanez (26 yrs)  
Paul W. Yengst (29 yrs)

# 40 Days of Life Event

As a Knight, as a Catholic and as a child of God, each of us has an obligation to defend His gift of life wherever and whenever it is threatened!

On Wednesday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, our Council is sponsoring the 40 Days of Life vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility at 2207 Peter's Creek Road NW from 9 AM until 5 PM. We are asking all Knights and their families to fulfill their Christian duty by standing and praying with us there. You will not be asked to speak to anyone or to hold signs (unless you want to hold our placards). Prayer will be our 'weapon' ... the most powerful weapon known to man!

## COME STAND WITH US.

Call John Krumpos (540-960-1825) with questions.

# Membership Drive Help

**Brother Knights:** I'm looking for help on the weekend of November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> with recruitment at St. Andrew's church. I would like someone to speak after the 5:30 mass on Saturday evening and 7:30 a.m. on Sunday. We'll also need someone to man a table in the commons area after each mass. I can cover the speaking at the 9:00 and 11:30 masses on Sunday, but would still like help at the table in the commons.

I have a copy of the speech to be used following the masses which I will get to anyone willing to help.

## Positions needed

Sat .5:30 1 Speaker and 2 Knights to man the table after mass

Sun. 7:30 1 Speaker and 2 Knights to man the table after mass

Sun. 9:00 1 Knight to help man the table in the commons.

Sun. 11:30 1 knight to help man the table in the commons

I would also like a couple of knights, if possible, to walk around during our pancake breakfast on Sunday to talk to anyone interested in becoming a knight.

**Please let me know as soon as possible if you can help so I can inform the church.**

Thank you and God Bless

Mike Herron

540-719-1941

# Knights of Columbus Council 562 “Hunger Is Not a Game” Project Food for Needy Kids

Brothers, our efforts to help feed the hungry school children of Roanoke have been recognized as the Outstanding Youth Activities project in the WORLD by our Supreme Council!!! Although we have received recognition for our past efforts, there are still hungry kids in our community. So, we must continue in our efforts!

Our next food drive is on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Kroger Towers store located on Brandon Avenue. We need you and your family to help staff the entrances on that day and hand out lists of needed food items and/or deliver collected items to our council hall. If you have time...even just one hour...to help that day (between 8am and 4pm) call Joe Colosimo 989 - 7969. Keep in mind what Pope Francis tells us: *“all men are the protectors of the young, the needy and all of society.”*



Hunger Is Not a Game Food Drive Held on August 16.

## Votes on 2014-2015 Spending Plan / Canfield College Scholarship Committee

At the November 3 business meeting, members present will vote on two important business matters. We will vote on the proposed 2014-2015 Spending Plan. Click [here](#) to open and review the spending plan.

We will also be voting to fill the open position on the Canfield College Scholarship Committee. Guido Zaga was nominated at the October 6 business meeting; however, Grand Knight Bobby Ellis will open nominations for additional candidates immediately before the election.

## **Pancake Breakfast at St. Andrew's**

The Knights of Columbus and RCS Scholarship Committee are co-sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Roanoke Catholic School Scholarship Fund, Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage patties, hotcakes and assorted beverages will be served after all masses in the fellowship hall. Costs are \$5.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for families.

**All are invited. Please plan to attend and help support this worthy cause.**



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