



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

December 2014

December Calendar

12/1—Business Meeting 7:30 PM

Like Winter Waiting - Advent Musical at OLN

12/5—7:30 PM

12/6—2:00 PM and 7:30 PM

12/7—3:00 PM

12/8—Feast of the Immaculate Conception

12/13—Christmas Party 7:00 PM

12/15—Social Meeting 6:30 PM

12/18—Retirees Luncheon

12/22—Fourth Degree Meeting (Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30)

12/25—Christmas

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

Grand Knight 366-5102

Bobby Ellis

Chaplain 682-5438

Fr. Mike Herbert

Financial Sec 774-8482

Michael Lazzuri

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Grand Knight's Report

Hello, Brother Knights! Our jointly-hosted PGK Dinner was a big success. PGK Glenn Nalls and the Salem Council were co-sponsors. Their attendance and supply of the PGK gifts added a special touch to this annual event for our council.

I'd like to thank all that turned out from our #562 council, along with those attending from the Salem, John C. Webb (Fincastle), and Fr. Maurice MacDonald (St. Gerard) councils who supported this occasion to recognize those PGK who came before us. I'd also like to offer my special thanks to those who helped clean up/moved tables and chairs after the dinner: Bill DeBerry, Stephen Ratliff, Bill Howard, PJ Lyons, Glenn Hall, John Krumpos, George Cuadrado and his wife Sheila, and our K of C insurance agent Clyde Moak and his wife Elizabeth, along with several other knights and their wives. All were a BIG help! Many of these same special folks spent a lot of time planning the dinner/program before the event and working during the event (i.e., part of the program and working the club room) to make it a hit. Thanks!



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

At last, Bingo will begin the first Tuesday in December. Our own council #562 and Fincastle's John C. Webb council will be partners in our fundraising efforts. See this newsletter elsewhere for bingo details.

October's Knight of the Month was Brian Ripple for his excellent work putting together the past couple of months' newsletters and his time working on the switch-over from the paper version (plus postage) to the cost-saving electronic newsletter. It may not be the perfect form of member communication, but it will save the council a significant amount of money.

Our adult Christmas social will be sponsored by both our own 3rd degree council and our 4th degree assembly on Saturday, December 13th. See elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

I wish everyone and their families a happy and safe Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year holidays!

Your friend in Christ,

Bobby Ellis

Grand Knight/Council 562

Chaplain's Corner

Happy New Year!

No, I haven't lost my calendar or my sense of time. A month before the celebration in Times Square, we celebrate the beginning of a new liturgical year with a four-week preparation for the first of the great mysteries of our faith, the Incarnation. Amid the clamor of advertisements for trinkets and gizmos that promise to make us happy, if broke, we try to keep our eyes on a greater gift that is absolutely free. God's Son may be less technologically impressive than the latest iPhone, but there's no waiting in line, the price is right, and all the apps are free.

Hard as it is to concentrate on a poor couple and a baby stuck in a manger, when the world around us is celebrating the most conspicuous consumption possible, we try to remember that there is no Christmas without Christ. Maybe that's why so many today want to use any word but the C-word to describe it. Maybe our malls and e-stores should just rename it Credit-mas and be done with it. Let us at least remember the true meaning, and rejoice that there is One who made Himself poor so that we could be truly rich.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

Program Director's Report

November was another VERY was a busy month. Daniel Johns, who won the 14 year old boys competition in our Soccer Challenge went on to win the State Title at the end of last month. The second weekend was extremely busy:

Brother Joe Colosimo organized another successful food drive at the Tower Shopping Center Kroger store on Saturday, Nov. 8th. Our next food drive will be at the Williamson Rd Kroger store in January. Watch future newsletters for more details.

That night, we hosted the annual Past Grand Knights Dinner. With over 70 attending, the dinner was a great success. We not only recognized PGKs of the our Council, but also PGKs of the Salem and Fincastle Councils and memorialized many of the deceased PGKs. State Training Director Mike Poupade gave the dinner address.

The next day our Honor Guard was asked to serve at St. Elias for a Veterans Day celebration and at St. Andrews for the dedication of the new steeples.

Our annual Memorial Mass to honor recently deceased Brothers and Ladies was hosted on Monday, Nov 16th, after this newsletter "went to press." I will report on it in the next newsletter.

While the last two months have been quite busy, December has only one event scheduled: our Adult Christmas Party, which is discussed in more detail elsewhere in this newsletter. [Based upon the lack of response the past two years, we opted to forego a Children's Christmas Party this year.]

The other big item for the coming month is the beginning of our BINGO on each Tuesday, beginning Dec. 2nd. Our responsibility will be to supply seven people to sell cards and serve the customers beginning at 5:30 PM. We will share this labor, and the income, with the John C. Webb Council. This should be a huge source of funds for our various programs and needs, but will only succeed with your help.

December Birthdays

Raymond Biggio
Charles Blevins
Gary Boyd
Albert "Rock" Bruzgul
Francis "Chip" Casola
Domenick Centrone
Joseph Colesimo, Jr.
David Cummings
Casimir Dadak
Joseph DeRiggi
Frank Domurat
Jack Ellinwood, Jr.
Alexander Fekas
Donald Grabowski
Charles Hatcher
Jan Hodnett
Christian Hoesser
Philip Jornlin
Michael Lazzuri
Alexander Nelson
Matthew O'Herron
Kevin Oddo
Robert Poole
Timothy Rowe
John Sheridan
Michael Slenski
Richard Taylor
Daniel Torres
Daniel Turk
Nicholas Waddell
Richard Waddell
Theodore Wierzbic
Edward Zaleski

December K of C Service Anniversaries

Joseph Abbatello (30 yrs)
David Alderman (30 yrs)
William Asbell (3 yrs)
Frederick Dunn (28 yrs)
Pedro Escamilla (16 yrs)
Donald Grabowski (10 yrs)
Michael Grant (16 yrs)
Thomas Huck (50 yrs)
Mark Johnson (1 yr)
Gary Kehres (42 yrs)
Taft Martin (12 yrs)
Philip Montano (26 yrs)
Terranc O'Shaughnessy (30 yrs)
Daniel Rowe (3 yrs)
Richard Sparks (53 yrs)

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	355-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Chaplain	Fr. Mike Herbert	682-5438
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

Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpus	989-1985
Council Activities	Bill DeBerry Glen Waldis	343-7849 982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson Tom Huck	774-5079 704-749-3018
Youth Activities	Paul Yengst John Krumpus	556-8883 989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick John Krumpus	774-0187 989-1986
Charity	Joe Abbateello Mike Lazzuri Bill DeBerry Rich Whitney	989-6146 774-8482 343-7849 443-465-7742
Newsletter	Glen Waldis Brian Ripple	982-0835 776-8285
Kitchen	John Church Michael Lazzuri Steve Wirth	588-7968 774-8482 797-8812
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz Joe Devlin	982-8140 206-2622
Membership	Mike Herron Jan Hodnett	533-5088 772-4125
Ceremonials	Bill Howard Rich Whitney	989-9399 443-465-7742
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis Karl Kleinhenz Pat Patterson Joe Moses Bob Canfield	397-4028 982-8140 815-6105 389-0309 774-7554
Retention	Joe Abbateello Pat Reidy John Krumpus Bill DeBerry	989-6246 725-8206 989-1985 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	Clyde Moak	797-7594
Pool	Jim Donckers Joe Devlin George Cuadrado P.J. Lyons	345-3902 206-2622 989-1758 562-8322
House/Rental	Glen Hall Tom Huck	315-5616 704-479-3019
Club Room	P.J. Lyons Paul Miller Tom Huck	562-8332 339-8657 704-479-3018



Roanoke Council 562 and Roanoke Assembly 1167 will be hosting a Christmas Party at the Roanoke Council Home on Saturday December 13th 2014

Heavy Appetizers' will start being served at 7:00 pm. Join your friends for a night filled with fun and good conversation. Cost for the evening is \$10 per person.

We will be playing "Dirty Santa" so each person please bring a wrapped present (\$10 or less). This game is a lot of fun so use your imagination on the gift that you bring.

Please RSVP to Bobby Ellis at 366-5102 or Bill DeBerry at 309-5565 or Glenn Nalls at 525-7479 before December 11th.

Retirees Luncheon

Roanoke Council will host a Retirees Luncheon on December 18 at 11:30 AM at the Council Home. Although called a Retirees Luncheon, this event is open to all who are available to attend. Spouses and guests are welcome.

This month's menus is: pork roast with cranberry sauce, salad, potatoes, rolls, and ginger bread cake with lemon sauce.

A good will offering will be collected to offset the luncheon costs.

BINGO

We begin hosting BINGO every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30 PM beginning on December 2nd at Gator Bingo Hall, 5301 Williamson Rd!

With your help, this will be our Council's way of raising the much needed funds to continue our current programs, and even expand into new ones. You can help in two ways.

First, we need manpower! We need additional members to help on the team working the first Tuesday and the team working the third Tuesday of the month. Remember, many hands make light work!

Call Bobby Ellis (366-5102) and volunteer to help on either of these teams, either as a regular or as a substitute.

You can also help by patronizing the bingo and telling others about it.

ONLY WITH YOUR HELP CAN WE MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER!

Albert H. Canfield College Scholarship Resolution

The following resolution will be voted upon by the members present at the December 1, 2014, business meeting.

In as much as the Albert H. Canfield College Scholarship has been in effect for more than twenty years; and

This college scholarship program is designated to distribute up to ten (10) \$500.00 scholarships per year, with two (2) designed for members of Roanoke Council #562, and that the monies for these scholarships are to be obtained from the proceeds of the Virginia State KCIC Program, each year, and that a previous Resolution has provided that a fund of up to \$5,000.00 be established for the continuation of said Scholarship for perpetuity, and that said account was established during booming economic returns for investments;

Be it resolved, that these approved resolutions be modified as follows and that;

Any monies raised from the Virginia State KCIC sales be distributed as follows:

First, all monies up to \$5,000.00 earned each year through the Virginia State KCIC Program be distributed to provide the monies necessary to fund the scholarships for up to \$5,000.00 for current (each) year obligations and that any monies earned over \$5,000.00 through Virginia State KCIC Program sales and are not distributed due to a lack of qualified applications, be deposited in the Perpetual Account which has been established;

And be it further resolved, that there be no limit to the amount of funds which can be deposited in the Perpetual Account and that such funds are to be used if sufficient monies are not collected in any year through the Virginia State KCIC Program to meet the obligations of ten (10) scholarships per year, with two (2) being designated for current Roanoke Council #562 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Valentine L. Bernys Jr., PGK, PFN



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OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.