



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

January 2015

January Calendar

1/1—New Year's Day

1/5—Business Meeting 7:30 PM

1/6—BINGO—Team #1 (Whelan)

1/17—"Hunger is Not a Game"

Food Drive 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Hollins Kroger at the intersection of
Williamson Rd & Peters Creek Rd

1/19—Second Degree 7:30 p.m.

Candidates arrive by 7:00 p.m.

1/19—Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/20—BINGO—Team #2 (Herron)

1/26—Fourth Degree Meeting

(Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30)

2/1—Super Bowl Party

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

I hope each of my Brother Knights and all of your family members have a safe and joyous Christmas and wish you a Happy New Year for 2015. Let us be thankful for both the blessings of the year behind us and for the year ahead in 2015.



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Our #562 awards this month are for the exceptional Brother Knights that meant so very much to the success of the meaningful Memorial Mass in November, as well as the beautiful and entertaining Christmas social. Our dual Knight of the Month Awards go to Pat Reidy (for the Memorial Mass) and Stephen Ratliff (who had a hand in everything at the Christmas social from start to finish). The Family of the Month once again goes to John and Sandy Krumpas for their hard work on both functions. They always go above and beyond on everything they're involved in, and never hesitate to offer their service! This month's Appreciation Award goes to Glenn Hall for his hard work and time on both successful functions also. These Knights consistently offer up their service and dedication for our council so be sure to thank them personally.

We're well into our new and successful Bingo partnership with the John C. Webb council to raise charity funds for each council. Bingo will continue in 2015 on each Tuesday night @6:00 pm, at Gator Hall on Williamson Road in NW Roanoke. We welcome all volunteers and ask each member to play and/or volunteer for Bingo. Please put the word out to get our Tuesday night crowd attendance up. Let's remember why we're doing this, and that the more each of us can support Bingo in either way, the more successful we'll be!

'Til next month, may Christ be with each of you,

Your friend in Christ,

Bobby Ellis

Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

Chaplain's Corner



In 2015 we mark the 150th anniversary of the end of the Civil War and the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II—the two bloodiest conflicts in our history. Somewhere between 600,000 and 750,000 Americans were killed as we fought each other in 1861 - 65 and more than 400,000 died battling the Germans, Italians, and Japanese from 1941 to 1945—over 1,000,000 in all.

Sadly, on January 22 we also commemorate another anniversary—it will be 42 years since the United States Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* arrogantly stripped America's unborn of the right to life. Since then, more than 1,000,000 of us have been killed each year by abortionists—about as many as we lost in those two great wars combined. The cumulative total of deaths in the War Against the Unborn

is now over 50,000,000, and there is still no end in sight.

Let us pray to God that He will change hearts and minds (and bad laws) and so bring America's longest and most savage war to an end.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

Program Director's Report

Our Council began BINGO on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd at Gator Hall, 5301 Williamson Rd. We will continue every Tuesday, sharing the staffing of BINGO with the John C. Webb Council, on alternating Tuesdays. The money we raise will help our two Councils continue our charitable works in the Roanoke area. If you can spare a Tuesday every other week from 5:30 until 9:30, or even just one Tuesday, call me, John Krumpo, 540-960-1825.

Our Christmas Party was on Saturday, Dec. 13th. We invited the Fourth Degree to share the evening with us. All who attended enjoyed the fellowship, the food and the Dirty Santa game. Steve Wirth and Glen and Beth Nalls did a bang up job putting out a great hors d'oeuvre bar and Karl Kleinhenz added a fun twist to Dirty Santa. Since the December Retirees' Luncheon occurred on Thursday, Dec. 18th, after the newsletter went to press, we can't report on it at this time.

Our next event will be our 'Hunger is Not a Game' food drive on Saturday, January 17, 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Kroger at the intersection of Williamson and Peters Creek Roads. See more information on the next page.



We will have our annual Super Bowl Party, with football pool, on Sunday, Feb. 1st.

Bring a tailgate type snack to share and come enjoy the game on our big screen!

January Birthdays

Stephen Boisvert
Thomas Cadden
Benjamin Chopski
Mark Chorba
Matthew Cinquemani
Thomas Clark
Bruce DeWeese
Noah DeWeese
Robert Dickard
Frederick Dunn
Robert Engl
Barry Gillespie
Harold Hall
Rod Hiduskey
Thomas Huck
Mark Huff
Chester Kalinoski
Karl Kleinhenz
John Krumpo
Frank Leonardo
Richard McGarry
Ralph Migliarese
Arthur Morris
Michael O'Chalek
Chuma Osuorah
Bruce Roy
Tim Shelton
Jeffrey Stump
John Thibeault
Roger Vest
Glen Waldis
John Zacharias

January K of C Service Anniversaries

Anthony Azar (6 yrs)
Edward Bradley (3 yrs)
Dennis Carr (10 yrs)
James Chewning (10 yrs)
Joseph Colosimo (25 yrs)
David Cummings (9 yrs)
William DeBerry (28 yrs)
Joseph DeRiggi (21 yrs)
Joseph Elligson (47 yrs)
Pierre Ellis (27 yrs)
Daniel Finucane (22 yrs)
Randal Gatzke (8 yrs)
Michael Herron (6 yrs)
Randy Holman (3 yrs)
Richard Joachim (21 yrs)
Eugene Jones (52 yrs)
Daniel Keeley (26 yrs)
John Knightly (8 yrs)
John Krumpo (31 yrs)
C J Luczak (53 yrs)
Terry McCray (51 yrs)
Kenneth Michalski (23 yrs)
Joseph Nardone (8 yrs)
Alexander Nelson (44 yrs)
George Palmerio (23 yrs)
George Pufko (27 yrs)
Lawrence Ptaschek (30 yrs)
W. Edward Riley (43 yrs)
Robert Sagnette (44 yrs)
Valentino Sartini (40 yrs)
Kenneth Smith (10 yrs)
Nathan Stoeher (20 yrs)
Richard Waddell (25 yrs)

Hunger is Not a Game Food Drive

On Saturday, January 17, Roanoke Council #562 will collect snack food from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hollins Kroger location at the intersection of Williamson Road and Peters Creek Road. This food drive will be part of our award-winning "Hunger is Not a Game" program. Please call Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 to schedule the one or two hours you may be able to volunteer. If bad weather occurs, we will collect snacks on the following Saturday, January 24th.

Through our "Hunger is Not a Game" program, we've collected over \$2,400 in snacks and \$500 cash so far this school year. Police officers, Brother Knights and their families have made several deliveries to area schools.

With the \$500 in cash we've collected, we ordered two dozen coats from the Knights of Columbus Supreme's "Coats for Kids" project. We'll donate these coats to needy children in Roanoke City Schools.



Sheila Cuadrado and Cathy Colosimo—Thanks for helping!



Clyde Moak and children collecting for Hunger is Not a Game

State Convention Resolution

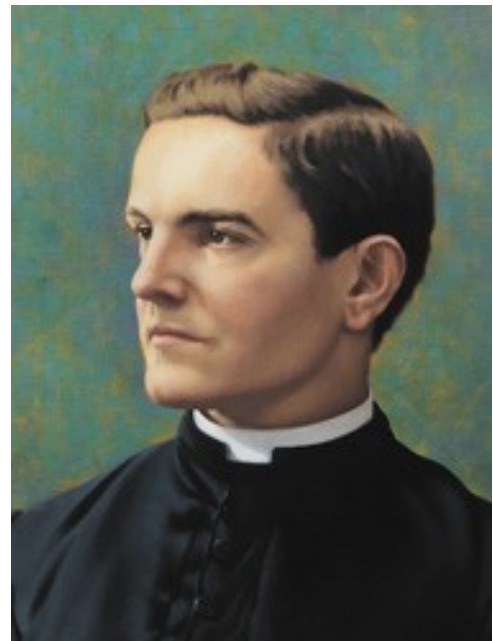
Whereas Knights, who have continuously served our order for 25 years, have made tremendous contributions to their Councils and communities, and

Whereas Knights, who have continuously and faithfully paid their dues for 25 years, have provided exemplary financial support to both their own Council and to the Supreme Council, and

Whereas, such service and financial support is deserving of the gratitude of all Knights of our Order, and

Whereas, the term 'honorary' conveys the impression of a 'commemorative act or an unearned title' and does not properly express our Order's gratitude for the tremendous service and support of such Knights,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Virginia State Knights of Columbus urge the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus to rename the 'Honorary Member' and 'Honorary Life Member' status to read 'Honored Member' and 'Honored Life Member,' and to implement these changes as soon as is practical.



Father Michael J. McGivney

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

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Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Roanoke Council # 562 and Fincastle Council # 12134

When: Every Tuesday Night - Starting December 2nd

Time: 6:30 PM

Separate Smoking and Non-Smoking Areas

Food Available from the Gator Grill

Where: Gator Bingo Hall

5301 Williamson Road

Across the Street from Bad Wolf Barbeque

Near Happy's Flea Market

Bingo* Bingo* Bingo

Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpas	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 Krumpas	556-8883 989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick John Krumpas	774-0187 989-1986
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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 Abbatello Pat Reidy John Krumpas Bill DeBerry	989-6246 725-8206 989-1985 309-5655
Publicist	Bill Howard Alex Nelson	989-9399 774-5079
RC School Board		
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St. Elias Parish Rep	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
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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
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