



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

February 2015

February Calendar

2/1—Super Bowl Party—Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

2/2—Business Meeting 7:30 PM

2/3—BINGO—6:30 at Gator Hall
Team #1 (Whelan) reports at 5:30

2/16—Social Meeting 6:30 PM

2/17—BINGO—6:30 at Gator Hall
Team #2 (Herron) reports at 5:30

2/19—Retirees Luncheon—11:30 AM

2/23—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	
Chaplain	682-5438
Fr. Mike Herbert	
Financial Sec	774-8482
Michael Lazzuri	

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Grand Knight's Report

A belated *Happy New Year* to all brother knights and their family members. This year has several important events for 2015, and just two of those are Casino Night and election of new officers, so let's roll up our sleeves and get busy!

Our nominating committee is now in place, so please come forward and speak with one of the committee members if you're in any way interested in serving your council and your local community. The members of the committee are brothers Alex Nelson (chairman), Bill DeBerry and David Chopski. Live our Knights of Columbus principles (charity, unity and fraternity) by putting your name forward as an upcoming council or corporation officer to the nominating committee.



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Our December Knights of the Month are brother knights Mike Herron and Mike Whelan for stepping up as captains of BINGO Teams 1 and 2. We appreciate their leadership in successfully raising money for charity. Thanks to both Mike H. and Mike W. for getting our council's BINGO teams started on a positive note. If we're not successful in this new venture, our charity funds will dry up so let's hope we can continue BINGO for a long time.

Casino Night is coming up on May 16th at the Thunderbird Club on Hildebrand Road. More details will come in the next few months. If you didn't attend last year, join us this year and bring your adult family members or friends! If you didn't volunteer last year, do so this year. We need everyone's support before, during and after this big event. Last year's members responsible for our success need a great deal more help and support! Here's where we need volunteers right now: soliciting area individuals and business for Silent Auction gifts, the food committee, the gaming table committee, the decoration committee, not to mention the set up and clean up committees. We fully expect to double the attendance of almost 100 from last year so we need everyone to pitch in. Please talk to either the Grand Knight or brother Alex Nelson soon!

Your friend in Christ,

Bobby Ellis

Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

Chaplain's Corner

Lent



Why is Ash Wednesday so popular? It's not a Holy Day, but it draws crowds as large as almost any Sunday's. It's not a particularly cheerful day, for it reminds us of our sins and that we are all going to die. It pulls us out of our daily world of distractions and tells us that all we are and have done will someday be set in front of God for His final judgment.

Yet there seems to be a need, almost a craving, for this day. In the depths of our hearts we know and need to acknowledge the truth: we have never been all that we could have been. We are

sinners, sometimes because of laziness, sometimes because of malice. We need to be judged honestly by the only One who can judge us honestly. We need to be judged honestly so that we can be honest about ourselves; we need to be honest about ourselves so that we can truly repent, and profoundly be forgiven.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

Program Director's Report

January was a quiet month. A group did gather at the clubhouse to watch the NCAA Championship Game between Oregon and Ohio State, and we did have a football pool. Our other two events were the January "Hunger Is Not a Game" food drive for our school children (see more details in this newsletter) and our 2nd Degree Exemplification was conducted the on Monday, Jan. 19th (more details in the March newsletter).

Our December Retiree's Luncheon occurred after the January newsletter went to press. We can now report that it was very well attended! Remember, this luncheon is open to everyone...you need not be retired. The next luncheon will be in February (see more details in this newsletter).

We are jointly staffing BINGO at the Gator Hall with the John C. Webb Council. We man the BINGO on the first and third Tuesdays, while they man it on the second and fourth Tuesdays. We can raise nearly \$9,000 per year to help fund our charitable activities. If you can help on one or more Tuesdays, call GK Bobby Ellis.

February's calendar begins with the annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 1st. The Salem Council is hosting a Valentine's Diner and Dance.

Later this spring we'll have a KOVAR dinner at Montano's Restaurant followed by the KOVAR fund raising drives. Our Casino Night fund raiser will be Saturday, May 16th. The date of our Clergy Night has not been set. Watch future newsletters for info.

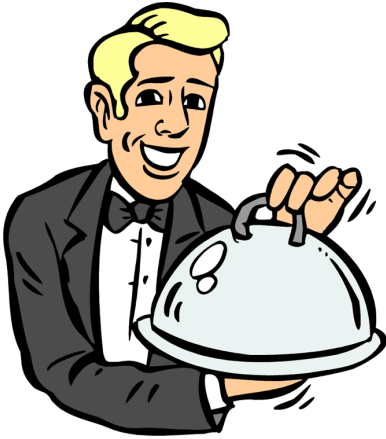
February Birthdays

Victor Baranauskas
William Boucher
George Cuadrado
James D'Alelio
Jamie Elliott
Gustavo Esperanza
Randal Gatzke
Eugene Jones, Jr
Harvey Largen
Christopher Lazzuri
Kevin Legge
Jack Liddy
Daniel Lofaro
William McQuillan
Paul Miller
Patrick Minahan
Chas Nelson
Patrick Reidy
Timothy Rowe, Jr
Valentino Sartini
John Wizorek

February K of C Service Anniversaries

John Anderson (35)
Edward Arsura (17)
Thomas Cadden (16)
Robert Canfield (49)
Frank Cummings (41)
Roy Dwyer (16)
Thomas Engl (40)
David Evans (15)
Terrence Hauck (32)
Harvey Largen (23)
George Kern (33)
James McNamara, Jr (55)
Jeffrey McInnis (16)
Patrick Minahan (53)
Joseph Moses (57)
Ronald Pritchard, Sr (13)
William Seidell (40)
William Stack (29)
James Sullivan (41)
John Wizorek (35)

February Retirees Luncheon



Come one, Come all... join us for another luncheon on February 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at the Council Home.

For February, we plan on serving Chicken Divan with rice and rolls and Orange Cheesecake for dessert.

Donations toward the luncheon are always accepted but not mandatory. Everyone's welcome... come out and join old friends for lunch and maybe make some new friends.

Coats for Kids

With donations we collected over the past two years from the Belk Charity Day's ticket sales, Roanoke Council #562 purchased 24 children's coats. We obtained them through the Knights of Columbus Supreme 'Coats for Kids' program designed to provide coats for underprivileged children in council communities.

On January 8, Brother Knights Joe Colosimo, Bill DeBerry, and John Krumpas along with Roanoke City Police Officers Minnix and Maddy delivered the coats to Roanoke City Schools. The school system will identify and distribute them to the children who need them most.



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**Brothers John Krumpas and Bill DeBerry with
RCP officers Minnix and Maddy**

Super Bowl Party



Our annual Super Bowl Party will be on Sunday, Feb. 1st. Bring your family, friends and anyone who wants to watch the Super Bowl on our big screen TV. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Everyone is encouraged to bring a 'tail-gate' type of snack to share. You can also buy a square, or two, or three, or more on our football pool.

We have a second large screen TV and DVD player, so your kids are encouraged to bring their favorite movie to watch if they aren't interested in the game.

If you can't attend the party but want to buy a square in the football pool, call John Krumpas at 540-960-1825.

2014 KCIC Campaign

Thanks to all who participated in the Keep Christ in Christmas card sales program this year. The committee would like to thank Chuck Hatcher, Rich Whitney and Jim Donckers for chairing the parish sales, all the brother Knights who volunteered their time to assist in selling the cards, as well as those who purchased cards to support the cause of charity.

KCIC raised over \$2000 for the different Council 562 programs.

Karl Kleinhenz, KCIC Co-Chair

Hunger is Not a Game Food Drive

On Saturday, January 17, Roanoke Council #562 held a "Hunger is Not a Game" food drive to benefit Roanoke City and Roanoke County after school programs. We collected snack food donations 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.



Brother Knights Daryl Doyle, Bill DeBerry and Alex Nelson



**George Cuadrado, Pat Reidy, and Mike Lazzuri
sorting food donations**



Brother Moak's Children and RCP Officers



Brother Knights with Roanoke County Police Officer

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
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

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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
Charity	Joe Abbateello Mike Lazzuri Bill DeBerry Rich Whitney Glen Waldis Brian Ripple	989-6146 774-8482 343-7849 443-465-7742 982-0835 776-8285
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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	366-5102 982-8140 815-6105 389-0309 774-7554
Retention	Joe Abbateello 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		
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