



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

March 2015

#### **March Calendar**

3/2 Business Meeting 7:30 PM

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

**3/6 thru 3/8** "Song of Mark" Our Lady of Nazareth

**3/10** Montano's Benefit Night for KOVAR 5:00 PM—7:00 PM

**3/14** AOH St. Patrick's Day Dinner 6:30 PM at Roanoke Catholic

**3/16** First Degree 7:30 PM Candidates report by 7:00 PM

**3/17** BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall Team #2 (Herron) reports at 5:30

3/20 & 3/21 "Tetélestai" St. Andrew's

**3/23** 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**

We're over half way through our 2014-15 fraternal year, with several very important functions coming up within the next 90 days! With that in mind, let's roll up our sleeves and each one of us find something to volunteer for, something to do to support our Council 562. We need each of you!

Casino Night needs your time and talent <u>now</u> even though it will not occur until mid-May. We learned last year we really need more than three months working on this special fund raising



event to make it successful. Our efforts can provide us with the funds to truly make a difference with our many community needs for charity. We need each brother knight to support this function to make this successful. Talk it up with your friends and neighbors. Talk it up with your parishes. Council 562 needs to be a leader in supporting local charity, and we cannot do this without the support of each one of you!

Also, let's not forget that Council #562 needs both new and old blood to continue to provide a firm foundation for our future. In order to do this, we need serious volunteers to be on the slate of officers, so please contact one of the members of the nominating committee today (Bill DeBerry, Dave Chopski or Alex Nelson). Our council needs good Catholic gentlemen to lead us strongly into our bright future in the coming years.

I'm proud to announce our Knight of the Month is Joe Colosimo for his continued passion, hard work, and many hours of dedication in working with Roanoke City schools with our Hunger is Not a Game program— helping feed our local school children. Thank you, Joe, for your continued great work!

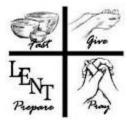
Your friend in Christ,

#### Bobby Ellís

Grand Knight Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

## **Chaplain's Corner**

#### Lent



I'm a procrastinator. My motto is, "never put off until tomorrow what you can put off for a couple of weeks." Maybe that's the reason the Church, in its wisdom, gives us forty days for Lent.

It takes at least that much time to prepare for Easter. Six weeks is barely long enough to get ready for the few days in which we celebrate all that Jesus did for

us: death, burial, descent among the dead, resurrection. It is, after all, the cumulative effect of all our countless centuries of sin that sent Him on that dark journey to find what was lost and bring it gloriously back to life.

He invites us to join Him in that journey. We can, in these forty days, walk through our own lives and see everything that is thriving and everything that is ruined. Where there is death there can be life; where there is life it can be more abundant. What He shows us is that there is nothing to fear. Death took its best shot on Good Friday—and lost. Easter always comes.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

### **Field Agent's Report**

#### Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work



Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could lose your job or change employers.

Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an

employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

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#### **March Birthdays**

William Asbell Stuart Bentley Stephen Bernys Timothy Bradley Dumitru Branisteanu David Chopski Antonio Donato Matthew Duffy Joseph Elligson Steven Harnack Timothy Heffron Peter Houhoulis Gregory Jakubowski David Keeley James LaFemina Ted Leneski Roger Malouf Terry McCrady Phillip Montano Easter Moses Christopher Nelson Thomas O'Meara William Partsch Christopher Sargent Frank Scherrep Michael Schiavoni Jeff Schmucker William Stack Joshua Stokes **Robert Van Kerckhove** 

#### March K of C Service Anniversaries

Thomas Assaid (21) Daniel Austin (20) Noah Beckner (1) Stuart Bentley (32) Stephen Bernys (3) David Bittel (14) Stephen Boisvert (11) Gary Boyd (39) Timothy Bradley (7) Thomas Brennan (32) Benjamin Chopski (9) Stephen Clements (34) Ray Correia (12) Teddy Crowe (1) Bruce DeWeese (1) Noah DeWeese (1) Robert Dickard (9) Frank Domurat (5) Eugene Dorss (2) Jamie Elliott (3) Fred Ellis (63) Robert Ellis (32) Donald Feick (32) Harry Griego (1) Keith Griswold (2) Steven Harnack (1) Richard Keeley (25) Michael Kupec (20) Christopher Lazzuri (25) Ted Leneski (41) Michael Lewis (12) Daniel Maloney (15) Thomas McGrath (11) Ralph Migliarese, Jr (39) Paul Miller (7) Chas Nelson (20) Joshua Nowocin (9) Michael O'Chalek (33) Stephen Ratliff (8) Melivin Richardson (21) Jeff Schmucker (2) Joseph Toti (61) Herman Turk, Jr (32) Michael Wheeler (10) Jeff Willard (20) William Wright (9)

### Program Director's Report

Well, winter will soon be over and spring upon us. That means our holiday hiatus is behind us and our Council's activities will again pick up. A few things to look forward to include:

KC sponsored BINGO continues at Gator Hall on north Williamson each Tuesday night. In December, we netted \$1,050 for our Council's charitable activities, and our Fincastle Brothers netted \$700. So you see, this activity will potentially allow us to do a lot more in the community! Not bad for three hours on a Tuesday night once a month. If you want to contribute to this effort and can help out one time, or on a continuing basis, or just want to be called as a sub every once in a while, let your Grand Knight know. Bobby's number is 366 – 5102.

KOVAR activities begin with a Benefit Night at Montano's Restaurant on Tuesday, March 10th from 5 PM until 7 PM (or so). Since Brother Marty will donate a portion of your food bill to KOVAR, you can help raise money for our intellectually disabled neighbors just by eating! Montano's is located on SW Franklin just east of Tanglewood Mall. Bring your family, your extended family, your friends and your neighbors to enjoy a great evening out and help with this most worthy charitable cause. Tell the wait staff that you are with the Knights of Columbus. See flyer on page 6.

Our regular KOVAR drives will be scheduled in April. The dates will be included in next month's newsletter. Please be generous with your time when you are called to help man one of our drives!

The Virginia Knights of Columbus State Convention is schedule for the first weekend in May.

Our Second Annual Fun Night for Charity is scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. Once more our Grand Knight has offered the use of his Thunderbird Club on Hildebrande Rd, just off north Williamson to host this casino-style fun night. Last year, we raised \$4,000 for our charitable activities. This year, we're hoping to do even better. Cost will be \$15 per person and doors will open at 7 PM. If you can help us by working on that night or help with a donation, call John Krumpos (540-360-1825) or Bobby Ellis (540-366-5102). See flyer on page 7.

No details are available yet on our annual Clergy Night, other than it will be sometime in May.

We did have a couple of activities in February that are worthy of mentioning. The first was our annual Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 40 people enjoyed the abundant food that was available as well as an extremely close game.

The other was the bimonthly Retirees' Luncheon, which occurred after this newsletter 'went to press.' The next luncheon will be in April and the date and menu will appear in next month's newsletter. Remember, this luncheon is open to everyone, both Knights and non-Knights, and you do not need to be retired to attend. There is no charge for the meal, but we do accept donations.

### St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Join your fellow Irish-at-heart for an evening of great Irish food and entertainment at Roanoke Catholic School on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening features a traditional Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage, vegetables, soda bread and dessert.



Many items will be up for silent auction including a \$1,500 tuition credit at Roanoke Catholic, an autographed UVA basketball, and a football signed by State Champion football team Roanoke Catholic Celtics.

Ticket price is \$15 per person. Each ticket will be entered in a drawing for a \$1,500 tuition credit at RCS. Tickets are available at the school or from any AOH member.

This event is sponsored by the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Roanoke Catholic School.

### **Council Business**



#### **In Memoriam Book**

The Council is missing it's In Memoriam Book, which records the deaths of members. It is the size of a high school yearbook and has a white cover. If anyone has seen it or knows of its whereabouts, please contact Mike Lazzuri at pgk562@aol.com or 774-8482.

#### **Canfield Scholarship Vote**

The following motion was made and approved at the Council #562 business meeting held on February 2, 2015.

In 2015, all Canfield Scholarship monies are to be paid out from the Canfield Perpetual Fund and all monies received from the State from KCIC sales are to be placed into the Canfield Perpetual Fund.

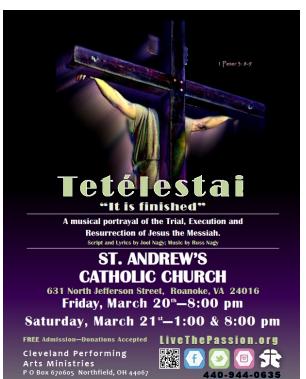
## St. Andrew's & OLN Host Lenten Musicals

#### St. Andrew's-Tetélestai

Tetélestai's dramatic stage production and timeless music bring the story of Jesus' trial, execution and resurrection to life in a visual way that leaves a lasting impression. Faithful audience members see the play as a way of enhancing the services presented by their own churches.

The word Tetélestai means "It is finished," the last words of Jesus as he died on the cross. The volunteer cast and crew devote four months each year to rehearsals and performances. It is common for churches of different denominations to partner together to bring Tetélestai to their communities and congregations. This year, the northern Ohio performers will travel over 425 miles to bring the presentation to St. Andrew's Church and the surrounding community of Roanoke, VA.

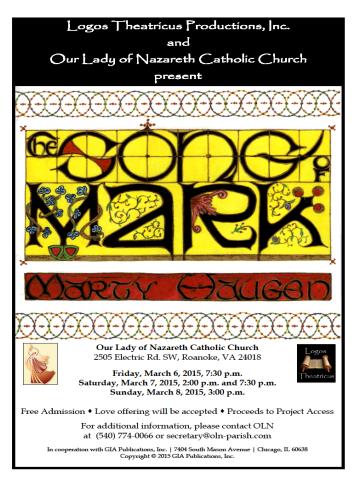
Performances will be presented Friday, March 20th at 8:00 pm and on Saturday, March 21st at 1:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The play lasts approximately two hours with a short intermission. A reception follows each performance and affords an opportunity for the audience to meet and mingle with the cast and crew. Doors open ½ to one hour before the performance. There is no admission charge; however free will offerings will be welcomed at the end of each performance. See the flyer on page for more details.



### OLN—Song of Mark

The music program at Our Lady of Nazareth will be presenting "Song of Mark", a contemporary musical production based on the Gospel of Mark. Performances are March 6,7, and 8. Please see the attached poster. Advance tickets are not required, a free-will offering to benefit Project Access will be accepted.





## **Council Officers**

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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 Krumpos	989-1985
Council Activities	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Glen Waldis	982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson Tom Huck	774-5079 704-749-3018
Youth Activities	Paul Yengst	556-8883
	John Krumpos	989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick John Krumpos	774-0187 989-1986
Charity	Joe Abbatello Mike Lazzuri	989-6146 774-8482
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Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
	Paul Miller	339-8657

# Montano's

# INTERNATIONAL GOURMET BENEFIT NIGHT

### 3733 FRANKLIN ROAD SW ROANOKE Tuesday, March 10th 5 PM - 7 PM

Bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to enjoy International Flavors and join us in helping raise funds for:

### Intellectually Disabled Virginians thru KOVAR, a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity

Please inform your server that you are with the Knights of Columbus. Montano's will donate a portion of the food sales during this event to help.







### Roanoke Knights of Columbus Fun Night for Charity

Since 1901, the Knights of Columbus have been assisting individuals, families, groups and organizations in the Roanoke area through its charitable programs.

On Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 will be hosting a Fun Night for Charity at the Thunderbird Club, 5124 Hildebrand Rd NW. Doors will open at 7:00 PM, Cost will be \$15 per person (adults only). All profits will be used for the Council's charitable works.

In addition to casino-type games, there will be raffles and silent auctions. Hors D'œuvre will be provided and a cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. A limited number of tickets are available so get your ticket now! Call John at 540-960-1825 or Bill at 540-309-5565 for tickets or with questions.

