



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

April 2015

April Calendar

4/6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM

4/7 BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall Team #1 (Whelan) reports at 5:30

4/15 Canfield College Scholarship Deadline

4/16 Retiree Luncheon 11:30 AM

4/18 KOVAR Drives at Kroger stores at Towers and Tanglewood

4/20 Social Meeting 6:30 PM

4/21 BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall Team #2 (Vest) reports at 5:30

4/24-4/25 KOVAR Drive at Cave Spring Kroger

4/27 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

Well, Brother Knights, we're about 60 days away from the home stretch of our 2014-15 fraternal year, which means we have so much coming up: KOVAR, Casino Night, Clergy Night and elections! With all these important functions and duties, we need to put ourselves forward to work hard for the good of our council. I know all these will be a great success because of each and every one of YOU!

It goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway. **Please** contact someone on our 2015-16 nominating committee (Bill DeBerry or Alex Nelson co-chairs) if you have any interest in offering your time and talent to assist Council 562 continue on a successful path. We really need strong leadership.

Please remember to call Alex Nelson (774-5079) or John Krumpas (989-1986) soon to offer your services and time to help on our Fun Night/ Casino Night. You can volunteer your assistance TODAY and help us beat last year's \$4k net proceeds to raise funds for our local K of C charities. Thank you.

Our Knight of the Month for February is our own F. S. Mike Lazzuri for his multi-year duties as Financial Secretary, and his chairman duties on our Retiree luncheon several times/year with the help of Glenn Waldis and others. Mike is always doing his best to do what's best for other members of our community. Thank you, Mike, for being a great example of what an exemplary Knight looks like.

It is with great pride that I announce our March 16th 1st Degree Honoree was Don Feick. Don has worked very diligently and spent long hours planning and working both the phone and the pavement for KOVAR for many years. Don also belongs to our 1st and 2nd Degree Teams. Also, initial info prior to press time is our KOVAR night at Montanos on March 10th was a great success. Thanks to Don and John Krumpas, and all those associated with Council 562 who turned out.

Your friend in Christ,

Bobby Ellis

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Chaplain's Corner



April 15—Tax Day, and a not entirely welcome reminder that we are under orders to render to Caesar (or at any rate the IRS) what is properly due. At least in our day we get to vote for (or against) the people who vote for the taxes and so have at least a bit more voice than the people did in Jesus' day. We should also remember that one of the great signs of Jesus' love is that he ate with tax collectors (and prostitutes and apparently even lawyers).

What then do we owe to the modern day equivalents of Caesar? Broadly speaking, the answer is pretty easy. We are nearly always obligated to obey the

laws in force wherever we are, even laws we don't like or laws we think were unfairly enacted. The main exception is clear: we are not bound by and indeed are obligated to disobey laws that directly violate God's law.

But in fact our duty as Christians goes beyond that. Precisely because we as Americans have the ability to speak and vote freely, we owe all our fellow citizens the benefit of our distinct understanding of human dignity and human flourishing. We don't impose our views; we can and must share them. It is precisely because we see our fellow human creatures as children of God with a transcendent and eternal destiny that we have something more to offer than same-old, same-old political squabbles. In a world of clever lies, we can speak the simple truth.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

Field Agent's Report

Protecting Your Family's Business?



You already know that the Knights of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you have worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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April Birthdays

Valentine Bernys, Jr
Michael Burns
Dennis Carr
James Chewning, Jr
Gordon Dewhurst
Michael Downs
Pedro Escamilla
Terrence Hauck
William Howard
Thomas McGrath
Joshua Nowocin
Terranc O'Shaughnessy
Ronald Pritchard, Sr
Frank Santoroski
Thomas Schons
Jack Smith
Richard Vitolo
Peter Voorhis
Frank Wagner, Jr
Stephen Weatherman
Arturo Ybanez
Daniel Zipfel

April K of C Service Anniversaries

Donald Alouf (49)
David Callahan (4)
Robert Canfield (49)
Kevin Conlan (24)
James D'Alelio (20)
Thomas Engl, Jr (23)
Alexander Fekas (43)
Frank Haranzo III (3)
Joseph Harrilla (4)
Anthony Hopper (23)
Gregory Jakubowski (12)
Robert Lewis (4)
Fred Najjum (27)
Frank Scherrep (50)
John Sheridan (18)
Samuel Silek (27)
James Stokes (23)
John Thibeault (42)

Program Director's Report

Our Council has a busy calendar for the next couple of months! In fact, we have already begun.

The Retirees' Luncheon was finally held after several snow delays. Everyone attending proclaimed the food scrumptious. Kudos to Mike and Glenn! 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. So watch for announcements in future newsletters and in email blasts.

Next we, together with Brother Marty, hosted a benefit night at Montano's International Gourmet Restaurant to raise \$300 for KOVAR. The attendance was huge and we need to thank all of our Brothers and their friends who made this such a success!

The St. Patrick's Day Parade went on as scheduled in spite of the rain. Thanks to all members who braved the elements to participate!

Speaking of KOVAR, the dates have been set for the various sites for our annual KOVAR fund raising drives in April and May. Please read more about when and where in the KOVAR article...and call Don Feick (397-3458) or John Krumpas (960-1825) to reserve your preferred time slot!

Our biggest event is coming...our second annual FUN NIGHT for CHARITY—a night of casino-style gaming, silent auctions, raffles and free food! This will again be hosted at the Thunderbird Club, 5124 Hildebrand Rd, NW from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM on Saturday, May 16th. Admission will be by ticket only, which cost \$15 per person and can be purchased either at our Council meetings or by calling 540-960-1825 or 540-309-5565. Last year we raised a little more than \$4,000 for our Council's charitable activities and we hope to do even better this year. So, your support is REALLY needed! Call Bobby (366 – 5102) or John (960 – 1825) to volunteer to help. If you cannot help at the event, or cannot attend, please consider helping with a donation for the silent auction, or a bottle of your favorite libation for our Basket of Cheer raffle.

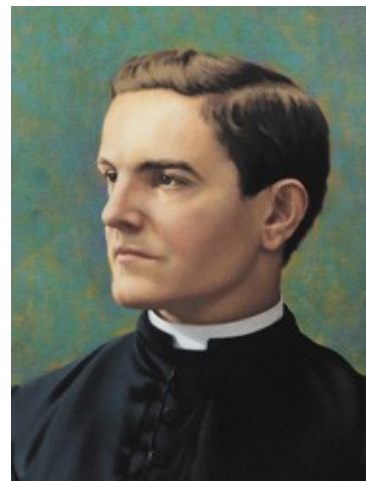
While our Fun Night is our biggest single fundraiser, the Tuesday night KC Bingo at Gator Hall on North Williamson will raise considerably more over the course of the year. Our Council is responsible for staffing on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays (in those months with five Tuesdays). For a

little less than four hours on those Tuesdays (5:45 to 9:30 PM), Knights either sit at tables selling cards or walk the aisles selling rip tickets and in the process earn \$350 on each of those Tuesdays for our Council's charitable activities. While we currently have enough members to staff our Tuesdays, we do need more members to volunteer in the event that some of regular staffers cannot make it. Please call Bobby Ellis (366 – 5102) to find out more.

To avoid conflicts with the State Convention (first weekend of May), Mother's Day (second weekend), our Fun Night (third weekend) and Memorial Day (fourth weekend), our annual Clergy Night is now scheduled for Monday, June 15th, which would otherwise be our normal June social meeting. More details will be included in the next newsletter.

Our Squires Circle at Roanoke Catholic recently held an Investiture Ceremony and now has seventeen members! They also recently adopted a set of bylaws which, by Supreme requirements, must be approved by their sponsoring Council. Those bylaws are included in this newsletter. We intend to ask for a vote of approval at the April business meeting so please take a moment to read them in preparation for that vote.

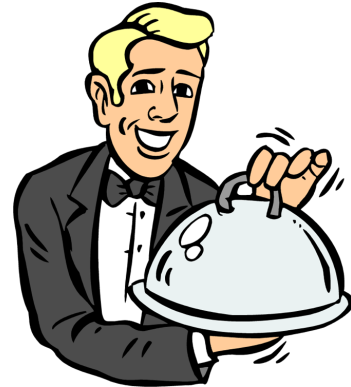
Finally, all men should heed the proclamation of our Lord, "For whatever you do unto the least of my brothers, you do unto me." We need to remember that His blessings do not come as a result of being a member of the Knights of Columbus, or of any other organization, but rather flow from our actions helping others! One of the main reasons that the Knights of Columbus exists, and the main reason I belong to it, is to provide us members with opportunities to serve... serve our communities, serve our Holy Church and serve the poor. You can begin fulfilling your obligations to our Lord by getting involved with our Council's charitable activities!



KOVAR



Retiree's Luncheon



First, thanks to all of you who attended the Montano's Benefit Night. What a huge crowd and a huge success. You helped raise \$300 for KOVAR.

Of course, our upcoming KOVAR "Tootsie Roll Drives" are our biggest fund raiser! The first drive will be on Saturday, April 18th at the Tower's Kroger. Yes, you read correctly, Saturday only! Several of the Kroger stores have recently restricted charitable solicitations to Saturday only. So, if you like working at Tower's Kroger, call Jim Donckers (330-5165) now to sign up for the time you want. He will be starting about 8:00 AM and ending about 8:00 PM.

We have again reserved the Tanglewood Kroger for our kids to collect for KOVAR. Here again, we are being restricted to Saturday only. We have reserved Saturday, April 18th (yes, same as at Tower's Kroger). We/our kids will be working from 9:00 AM until about 7:00 PM. If you have kids, or grandkids, see if you can recruit them to work this event and teach them the joy of charity! If they attend Roanoke Catholic School, Pat Patterson promises they will earn double community service hours. Since the kids need security and chaperones, we also need Knights to take turns standing in the background and keeping an eye on things. So, if you want to sign up kids/grandkids, or can help by being a chaperone, call John Krumpas (960 – 1825).

Bill Howard is again heading up the drive at the Cave Spring Kroger (Brambleton and 419). This drive is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th. Call him (989-9399) to reserve your time slot!

We will also have a drive at WalMart, and maybe another planned, but Walmart is allowing only the Girl Scouts to solicit through May. So, the date and time of these drives will be highlighted in the next newsletter.

Thursday, April 16, 2015

Come join us for another luncheon with an Italian fare. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon. Come join your friends and brothers to socialize and enjoy a lunch. Lunch is totally free but if you should want to give a donation there will be a basket to do so.

We hope to see many of you come April 16th. And stick around and play a few games if you so desire.

Canfield College Scholarship



Every year, Council 562 awards scholarships to members in good standing, and to their family members. If you, or a family member (wife or child), are planning to go to college in the fall, now is the time to apply for one of \$500 scholarships! Go to www.kofc562.org, click on Scholarship in the tool bar, download the application, complete and submit the application by April 15th.

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Chaplain	Fr. Mike Herbert	682-5438
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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

Bingo* Bingo* Bingo

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
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House/Rental	Glen Hall Tom Huck	315-5616 740-749-3018
Club Room	P.J. Lyons Paul Miller Tom Huck	562-8332 339-8657 740-749-3018



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 16th, 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'oeuvre 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.



Deacon Circle By-Laws

Article 1 Name and Association

The Circle sponsored by Roanoke Council 562 of the Knights of Columbus shall be known as Deacon Circle 3807. It shall be sited at Roanoke Catholic School.

As its existence depends on continuing sponsorship by the Roanoke Council 562, the Circle must always defer to its Counselors as representatives of its sponsoring Council.

Article 2 Membership

Membership in Deacon Circle shall be open to all boys from age 12 thru 18 years old. Application for membership shall be by the official Squires application form. Each application must be reviewed and approved by a vote of the Circle members at a regular business meeting.

Article 3 Dues

a. Members of Deacon Circle shall pay annual dues of \$10. It shall be the responsibility of the Bursar to bill each member during the month of September each year. The dues shall only be waived upon the advice of the faculty sponsor, in concert with the Chief Counselor.

b. The Bursar shall issue dues notice in September to each member, and, if a member is in arrears of his dues, re-issue dues notice to him monthly until said dues are paid. The Bursar shall report the names of any member who has not paid his dues by November 1st to the chief Squire, the faculty sponsor and the Chief Counselor.

c. A member reported by the Bursar as being more than three months in arrears of his dues shall be advised of the intent to suspend his membership. If that member fails to pay past dues, his membership shall be suspended December 1st, unless the faculty sponsor, in concert with the Chief Counselor, advises to the contrary.

Article 4 Officers and Their Election

a. The elected officers of the Circle shall include, in order of precedence: Chief Squire, Deputy Chief Squire, Notary, Bursar and Marshall and Sentry. Appointed officers shall include Pole Captain and Arm Captain and various Committee Chairmen as required from time to time. These shall be appointed by the Chief Squire.

i. The Chief Squire shall chair all meetings, appoint the Captains and any committee chairmen needed, and perform other duties as needed.

ii. The Deputy Chief Squire shall assist the Chief Squire in all Circle activities. He will also assume the duties of the Chief Squire when the Chief Squire is absent.

iii. The Notary shall be responsible for recording the minutes of each meeting and reading the minutes, and all communications received by the Circle, at the subsequent meeting. He shall also be responsible for authoring and distributing all Circle communiques approved by the Chief Squire. In the absence of the Notary, the Chief Squire shall appoint a Circle member to take the minutes of the meeting.

iv. The Bursar shall be responsible for maintaining Circle membership records, ordering Council supplies, billing and collecting dues from each member, recording and depositing all money received by the Circle and issuing vouchers, as authorized by the Chief Squire, for payments of debts owed by the Circle, and presenting

Deacon Circle By-Laws (continued)

such voucher to the faculty sponsor for issuance of a check from the Circle's school account. He shall also see that any such check be mailed to the payee at the proper address.

v. The Marshall shall be responsible for maintaining order during all meetings, for the safe keeping of Circle property and for the proper arrangement of the Circle meeting room. He shall also insure that the necessary paraphernalia is at each meeting, investiture and other ceremonies.

vi. The Sentry shall guard the entrance to the Circle's meeting room, allowing only qualified members to enter. He shall also assume the duties of the Marshall when the Marshall is absent.

b. All Circle members, who are current in their dues, are eligible to hold office.

c. The election of officers shall be held at the regular business meeting in May.

d. The election for each office shall be by paper ballot, unless there is only one nominee, in which case a voice vote may be taken.

e. If any officer fails to attend three successive meetings, and has not previously been excused by the Chief Squire, he shall forfeit his office. The Chief Counselor shall appoint a replacement.

Article 5 Meetings

a. Meetings shall be conducted according to Roberts Rules of Order.

b. Business meetings shall be held at the time and place as decided by the majority of membership present at the September meeting. Either can be changed by a majority vote at a subsequent meeting provided all members have been advised of the proposed change prior to the meeting.

c. A business meeting can only be held if a quorum is present. Five members, three of whom must be elected officers, shall constitute a quorum.

Article 6 Expenditures

Except for assessments by the State or Supreme Councils, moneys of the Circle may not be expended unless approved by majority vote in a regular Circle business meeting, and approved by the Chief Counselor.

Article 7 Amendment of Bylaws

a. Circle bylaws can be amended by two-thirds vote of members at a regular business meeting following the business meeting at which the amendment is proposed and following the distribution of said amendment and notice to vote to all members of the Circle.

b. All changes to the bylaws must be approved by the Board of Trustees of Council 562, which consists of the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Trustees of Council 562.