



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

May 2015

## May Calendar

5/4 Business Meeting 7:30 PM

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

5/18 First Degree 7:30 PM (candidates should arrive by 7:00 PM)

5/19 BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall Team #2 (Vest) reports at 5:30

5/26 Fourth Degree Meeting  
Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30  
(Editor's Note: This meeting is on Tuesday since the fourth Monday falls on Memorial Day.)

## 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 sincerely hope everyone had a joyous Easter!

We're on our next-to-last newsletter for the fraternal year 2014-15 with three of our most important events coming up within the next 45 days: Casino/Fun Night for Charity (May 16), elections (June 1), and Clergy Night (June 15). Let's put our work gloves on and enjoy putting these three events together successfully. We have more than enough duties for all our volunteers!



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Richard Whitney was our March Knight of the Month for his hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm as our Ceremonials Chairman organizing and working with the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Teams. His interest in doing a job well done is one of the reasons we've been successful in our recruitment efforts this year. Thanks, Rich!

The Nominating Committee will present the 2015-16 nominated slate of officers at our May 4 business meeting with the elections to follow in June. Please plan to attend these two very important business meetings that mean so much to our council's future direction.

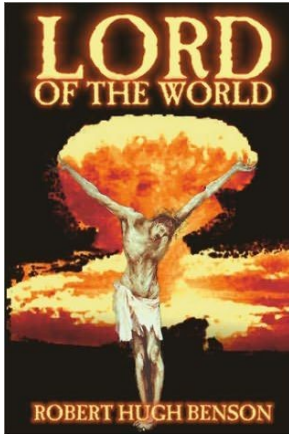
ONE, TWO, THREE AND WE'RE OFF TO THE FINAL STRETCH!

Your friend in Christ,

*Bobby Ellis*

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

# Chaplain's Corner



Several times over the last few years, Pope Francis has mentioned one of his favorite novels—a book called Lord of the World. It's a British science fiction novel written in 1907 that looks ahead about a hundred years (roughly, to now) and doesn't much like what it sees. In the novel's 21<sup>st</sup> century world life is scientifically advanced and generally prosperous but largely without God. Christianity is not quite prohibited but it is certainly disfavored by and decidedly unfashionable in a thoroughly secularized society and government.

The media are implacably anti-Christian and especially anti-Catholic. Euthanasia squads compete with the few remaining priests to provide comfort to the sick and dying. Marriage has been reduced to a contract of convenience that requires no sort of lifetime commitment. Protestant churches have virtually disappeared and Catholic churches are rapidly closing as more and more priests renounce their faith and defect to the secularist side.

The story focuses on several characters: among them, a young priest who is working desperately to re-energize the Church through what we might call a New Evangelization; a youngish and ambitious English politician who seeks to advance his career through hostility to the remnant Church; and the politician's wife who has no use for religion but is increasingly shocked by the growing persecution. In the background is a mysterious American politician who promises a brave new world of universal peace. How does it all end? That would be telling.

The book is available for free on a number of web sites. The language is a little stilted and the plotting a little old-fashioned. It's a worthwhile read, however, and pretty scary. Too many of its predictions seem to be coming true.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain

*Editor's Note:* Click or copy this link to read the book online or download a free copy for Kindle, Nook, or other e-reader.

<http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/14021>

## St. Andrew's Cemetery Business Manager Wanted

St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery is seeking a Business Manager. This is a part-time position (20 hours/week). The position requires supervising all cemetery operation and contractors, sales of plots, and preparing and maintaining records and financial accounts. Computer literacy is a must. Base salary and commission. To apply, please contact Bill Howard at 540-798-3734.

### May Birthdays

Fred Alouf, Jr  
John Biggio  
David Bowers  
William Bradley, Jr  
Brian Carroll  
George Cusson  
Eugene Dorss  
Keith Griswold  
Vernon Jolley, Jr  
Richard Keeley  
Scott Lear  
Robert Lemasters  
Stephen Lendway  
Randolph Lewis  
Lucien Metayer  
Philip Montano  
Joseph Moses  
Fred Najjum  
Joseph Nardone  
John Poissant  
Lawrence Ptaschek  
Eric Reichardt  
Robert Sagnette  
Alfonso Sardo  
Gary Sheehan  
Herman Turk, Jr  
Robert Ward

### May K of C Service Anniversaries

Joseph Abbatello III (19)  
Edward Aesy (46)  
Fred Alouf, Jr (63)  
Victor Baranauskas (38)  
Raymond Biggio (15)  
Brian Carroll (21)  
Francis Casola (22)  
Thomas Clark, Sr (29)  
Mark Chorba (18)  
George Cuadrado (22)  
James Dill (24)  
William Henderson (12)  
Karl Kleinhenz (11)  
Kevin Legge (18)  
Robert Lemasters (60)  
Frank Leonardo (29)  
Francis Nataluk (1)  
Christopher Nelson (22)  
Daniel O'Dell (19)  
Peter Radjou (1)  
Brian Ripple (22)  
Robert Rondeau (9)  
H Patrick Russell (19)  
Michael Schiavoni (14)  
Tim Shelton (32)  
Jeffrey Stump (32)  
Lowell Thomas (42)  
Richard Vitolo (10)  
Gerry Waddell (28)  
Daniel Zipfel (11)

# Program Director's Report

Our KOVAR efforts were dealt an unfortunate blow this year when both Wal-Mart (Valley View and South 220) stores decided to allow only the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts to solicit donations at their locations, and several Kroger stores restricted solicitation of donations to Saturday only. Brother Don Feick is scrambling to find alternative sites that can make up this shortfall.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will already have conducted KOVAR drives at Towers and Tanglewood Kroger stores (Sat., April 18<sup>th</sup>) and at the Cave Spring Plaza Kroger (Fri. & Sat., April 24 & 25).

The only remaining drive that is now scheduled is at the Vinton Kroger, May 1 & 2. We are currently making arrangements to conduct drives at a couple ABC Stores.

The Retirees' Luncheon was hosted on Thursday, Apr. 16<sup>th</sup>. Watch future newsletters for information on the next luncheon. Remember you do NOT have to be retired or a members to attend and there is no charge for the meal (donations are gratefully accepted).

Our second annual FUN NIGHT for CHARITY...a night of casino-style gaming, silent auctions, raffles and free food... will again be hosted at the Thunderbird Club, 5124 Hildebrand Rd, NW from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> **AND** we need your help! While we have most of the manpower lined up for the evening, some help is still needed. Susan Ellis and Sandy Krumpas are looking for a couple wives to help them keep the food tables stocked and orderly during the event. (Call Sandy at 540-989-1985 if you can lend a hand.) We also need members to buy tickets and sell others to their friends (ticket cost \$15 per person and can be purchased either at our Council meetings or by calling 540-960-1825 or 540-309-5565.) 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 liquor for our Basket of Cheer raffle (please note, we already have enough wine.)

The State Convention will be the weekend of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please call your GK or FS if you would like more information.

Brother Bill DeBerry is working hard to organize our annual Clergy Night Dinner. It will be held Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at the council home. Social hour will begin at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 7:00. The menu and price have not yet been finalized. Fr. John Abe, Associate Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council will be the keynote speaker.

The nominating committee is still seeking members willing to serve our Council. The pressing need at this point is a member to serve as Treasurer. Please call Alex Nelson (phone 774-5079), Bill DeBerry (309-5565) or Dave Chopski (344-0901) if you're interested.

# Field Agent's Report

## *A Founding Notion: Protecting the Breadwinner's Income*



While jobs may be safer in 2015, accidents, injuries, and illnesses that can impact your ability to work still happen. Most, in fact, do not happen on the jobsite or place of employment. Did you know that a 2011 study revealed that more than 95 percent of the long-term disability claims on file were not work related?

The Knights have always sought to protect members' families from the "loss" of a breadwinner. I'm sure you know all about Father McGivney's vision for our insurance program. But you may not know that Father McGivney also wanted to find a way to help members who couldn't work because of an illness. After all, the "loss" of the breadwinner does not have to mean that person's death; it can also mean the loss of the breadwinner's income.

Consider that loss for a moment. How would your family fare if a source of income suddenly stopped? Could a dual-income family manage on one income stream? What about young families with a working father and a mother who cares for the children? What if his income halted due to an accident or illness?

I've heard some people say they have coverage at work, but too many aren't sure what this coverage entails, how much income it would provide or for how long. Having this protection counts for something, certainly, but it isn't "yours"; it's provided by the company for which you work at their discretion. It could be eliminated tomorrow.

That's where a personally-owned disability income insurance product, like Income Armor, comes into play. It can offer valuable income replacement in the event of an injury or illness.. If you have a job, you must know about this coverage.

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# Council Elections



Council elections will be held during our June 1 business meeting. Please try to attend this meeting where we'll elect our leaders for the 2015-2016 fraternal year. Below is the list of nominees selected by our Nominating Committee. As you can see, there is no nominee for the office of Treasurer. If interested, contact a Nominating Committee member: Alex Nelson (774-5079), Bill DeBerry (309-5565) or Dave Chopski (344-0901) . Nominations will be accepted from the floor on election night.

Office	Nominee
Grand Knight	John Krumpos
Deputy Grand Knight	Joe Colosimo
Chancellor	Glenn Hall
Warden	Jim Donckers
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff
Treasurer	Open
Advocate	Alex Nelson
Inside Guard	Tom Huck
Outside Guard	P.J. Lyons
Three Year Trustee	Bobby Ellis
Grand Knight Delegate	Grand Knight-elect
Grand Knight Delegate Alternate	Deputy Grand Knight-elect
Past Grand Knight Delegate	Brian Ripple
Past Grand Knight Delegate Alternate	Bill DeBerry

# Corporation Elections

Following the June 1 council meeting of the, there will be a meeting of the Corporation for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors. If anyone wishes to learn more about the responsibilities of the Board of Directors or would like to seek a position on the Board, please contact Board Chairman, Mike Lazzuri (774-8482) or Board President, Bobby Ellis (366-5102).

## Pool Help Needed

There's a great deal of work to do to ready the pool for opening on Memorial Day weekend. Jim Donckers and other pool committee members will be working each Saturday, but more hands will make the job easier. If you're available to help with the pool opening preparations, contact Jim Donckers (C: 330-5165; H: 345-3902) to find out the weekend schedule.

## First Degree

There will be a First Degree at the Roanoke Council Monday, May 18. Candidates should arrive by 7:00 p.m. The degree will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please encourage potential candidates to attend.

Rich Whitney, Ceremonials Chairman

**Form #100  
Belongs in  
All of These Places**

- Briefcase
- In Your Pocket
- Near Your Phone
- Glove Compartment
- Everywhere You Go!

**SIGN UP A  
NEW MEMBER  
TODAY!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



# 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

**\*Bingo\* Bingo\* Bingo\***

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**Roanoke Council # 562 and Fincastle Council # 12134**

**When: Every Tuesday Night - Starting December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**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	343-7849
	Glen Waldis	982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson	774-5079
	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Youth Activities	Paul Yengst	556-8883
	John Krumpas	989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpas	989-1986
Charity	Joe Abbatello	989-6146
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Newsletter	Glen Waldis	982-0835
	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Kitchen	John Church	588-7968
	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirth	797-8812
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
Membership	Mike Herron	533-5088
	Jan Hodnett	772-4125
Ceremonials	Bill Howard	989-9399
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention	Joe Abbatello	989-6246
	Pat Reidy	725-8206
	John Krumpas	989-1985
	Bill DeBerry	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	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8322
House/Rental	Glen Hall	315-5616
	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
	Paul Miller	339-8657
	Tom Huck	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 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'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.

