



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June 2015

June Calendar

6/1 Business Meeting 7:30 PM

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

6/15 Clergy Night
Social Hour at 6:30
Dinner/Program at 7:30

6/16 BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall
Team #2 (Vest) reports at 5:30

6/22 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, family, and friends, I've worked my way through my second consecutive fraternal year with the assistance of SO many individuals that I can't possibly list everyone. I was gifted with the fellowship, friendship, and commitment to excellence from a great number of men who were able to provide Council #562 and me their time, service, and guidance on an almost an endless number of occasions.



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Clyde Moak, our own local Knights of Columbus field agent, is our

First Degree Honoree for May. Clyde

has provided his time, belief in commitment to service, enthusiasm for assisting others, energy, and hard work in many areas; especially with his work on Bingo, Casino Night, and our own First Degree Team. Thanks, Clyde, and good work!

Our May 16, 2015 Casino Night/Fun Night for Charity was even more successful than our first event last year, with more volunteers, more tickets sold, more table sponsors, more gifts solicited, and lots more fun! Everyone shared in the joy, commitment to excellence, and hard work necessary to put on an event of this level. These men have put their need to serve others in our community ahead of other obligations. Details to follow.

I cannot say thank you enough to these knights, their ladies, their family members, and yes even their non-knight friends/family members were called upon to promote and provide their service to this fine event in so many ways!

These past two years have been impressive. I received the assistance of so many fine Catholic men who live our motto, charity, unity, and fraternity. Again, thank you.

Your friend in Christ,

Bobby Ellis

Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

Chaplain's Corner



In 1939 one of the many challenges facing David O. Selznick as he filmed *Gone with the Wind* was getting special permission from the Hollywood censors to let Clark Gable say “damn”—once. John Huston, in *The Maltese Falcon* (1941) has a character who is referred to as a “gunsel.” Most people thought the word was synonymous with “gunman” and, indeed the fellow carried guns (except when Humphrey Bogart repeatedly managed to disarm him). In fact, gunsel was a slang word for a young male homosexual prostitute. W.C. Fields—and many many other actors—were adept at converting profanity and obscenity into colorful substitutes: “Godfrey Daniel! Mother of Pearl!” By contrast, as one wit has pointed out, if you took the f-bomb out of many contemporary films, you’d have a silent movie.

All of this changed of course in a few years during the 1960’s. Every limitation on language, nudity, violence, and subject matter vanished almost overnight. Television was slower to join the revolution: cable TV led the way in the 80’s and broadcast TV still has a residual tendency to bleep some language and to avoid extended or full frontal nudity. Even so, much of what is broadcast in prime time would have been subject to prosecution for obscenity just 50 or 60 years ago.

How much have we gained—and lost—from all of this? Surely, some of the old rules were restrictive to the point of being absurd. When a movie character is cut apart by machine gun fire, there ought to be a little blood visible. And it’s hard to listen without laughing when a tough guy philosophizes that in a world overrun by Hitler’s armies romantic love doesn’t amount to “a hill of beans.” But the joys and tragedies of romantic love can be honestly portrayed without actually having naked bodies writhing on the screen: Romeo and Juliet don’t strip. And the horrors of violence can and have been shown without littering the screen with body parts.

I have no answer. We (I include myself) have become so case-hardened that we barely notice what would have shocked us—and should shock us still. We have become numb to evil. Is it any surprise then that evil has so relentlessly advanced?

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain



Fourth Degree Exemplification

The next Fourth Degree Exemplification will take place on October 31st, 2015 at the Westfield Marriott in Chantilly, VA. If you have taken or will take your Third Degree before that date and are interested in taking the Fourth Degree, please contact the Faithful Navigator or a Sir Knight of Assembly 1167.

June Birthdays

Joseph Abbatello III
David Altizer
Edward Arsura
Richard Boush
Thomas Boylan
Richard Calhoon
Harry Cheney
Kevin Conlan
Roy Dwyer
Christopher Elwell
Thomas F. Engl
James George
David Gilday
Armando Herrera
John Knightly
Michael Lewis
Robert Lewis
Patrick Lyons, Jr
Michael Meise
Clyde Moak
Charles Moody
Brendan Ryan
Eric Schmucker
Charles Schwallenberg
Samuel Silek
Theodore Snow, Jr
Richard Sparks
Steven Talevi
Lowell Thomas
Joseph Toti
Brian Vanderlinden
Joseph Wilson
Paul Yengst

June K of C Service Anniversaries

Joseph Abbatello IV (2)
Sean Abbott (1)
Jay Assenat (32)
Ronald Ballard (1)
Richard Boush (56)
Joseph Devlin (23)
Michael Downes (31)
Robert Engl (16)
James George (16)
Thomas Hufford (32)
H Bryan Hyler (2)
Vernon Jolley, Jr (1)
Philip Jornlin (1)
David Keeley (30)
Michael Kolnok, Jr (30)
Scott Lear (9)
Larry Meadows (9)
Phillip Montano (31)
Charles Moody (59)
Edward Murphy (2)
Mark Noell (9)
Joshua Nowocin (9)
Daniel O'Dell (19)
Matthew O'Herron (4)
Brandon Pearson (1)
James Reed (3)
James Rowe (27)
Christopher Rowland (23)
John Rowland (36)
Kevin Wagner (16)

Program Director's Report

April and May have been our traditional time for KOVAR fundraisers. And indeed, we held drives at the Kroger stores at Cave Spring Corners, Tanglewood Mall, Towers Shopping Center and Vinton during the last two months. Since we were unable to hold a drive at either of our Wal-mart stores this year, we reached out to several ABC stores. Just as we have several Benefit Nights at local restaurants during the rest of the year, you can expect to be called upon to work on future KOVAR drives during other times of the year.

Our second annual FUN NIGHT for CHARITY...a night of casino-style gaming, silent auctions, raffles and free food... was hosted at the Thunderbird Club, Saturday, May 16th. It was a great success and we raised over \$4,000 for the Council's charitable activities. And everyone in attendance had a grand time! If you didn't make it to the Fun Night, you should really plan on making it next year. The Council owes special thanks to those who organized and worked on the fundraiser, especially Bobby Ellis for the use of the Thunderbird Club, and Susan Ellis for her tireless work organizing the donations and preparing for the Silent Auction.

June marks the end of fraternal year and one of the Council's most important events, our annual CLERGY APPRECIATION NIGHT, will be hosted on Monday, June 15th. Please read the item regarding this event further below in this newsletter and buy your tickets/make your reservations NOW!

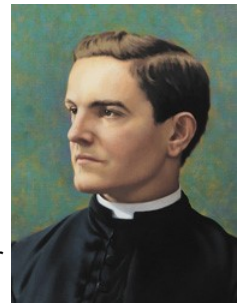
Your attendance at the June 1st Council meeting is crucial. At this meeting, we will be electing officers to guide our Council through the next fraternal year. In addition, the Annual Corporate Meeting of the Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. will follow the close of the Council meeting. In this meeting, we will learn the current financial standing of the corporation and elect the officers and the Board of Directors for the coming year.

Last, but not least, is a plug for our pool. The building that we enjoy as our Council Home is maintained and managed by a corporation—the Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. The corporation's income that is required to pay for the water, electric, phone, cable TV, internet, garbage collection, maintenance and TAXES, comes from profits from the operation of the pool and a small amount of rent from several groups who regularly use the council home during the year and a few one-time rentals. In years past, the profit from the pool operation was enough to pay all of the bills and even contribute a significant amount of money to the

Council's charitable projects. Over the last several years, profits from pool operations have declined largely because pool operating costs have risen while pool membership and income from membership fees have declined. Now, the income from pool operations isn't enough to pay all of the Club's bills and hasn't contributed anything to the Council charitable projects for the last several years. It is even become necessary for the Council to pay rent to make up the shortfall for the corporation! If you aren't already a member of the pool and you want to see our Council Home continue to provide a place for our Council's meetings and events, you REALLY need to consider joining. Remember, Council members enjoy a 50% discount on membership fees!

Clergy Night June 15th

As Catholics, we enjoy the sacraments that our holy church offers us and our priests provide us. As Knights of Columbus, we are dedicated to the support of our Church and our priests. It is only appropriate that we take every opportunity to thank our pastors for all they do for us!



Our annual Clergy Appreciation Night will be on Monday, June 15th. This is an opportunity for you to come and show your thanks and support for your pastor. We have worked hard to make this a memorable evening! Brother Bill DeBerry has arranged to have Fr. Abe, the Associate State Chaplain for the Virginia Knights of Columbus, and a priest who many in the Council dearly remember, as our keynote speaker. We have invited the priests of the Roanoke Valley to be our guests; last year eleven of the area priests attended.

Brother Peter Radjou, Elephant Walk Restaurant, will be catering the dinner. He will be serving us a buffet that includes appetizers, tossed salad, chicken picata, baked ham, green beans with mushrooms, rosemary-basil potatoes, a broccoli and red pepper dish and desserts. We are anxiously waiting to sample his cuisine! Cost will be \$15 per person.

As this is a catered event, we REALLY need a good headcount. Please make your reservations NOW! Call John (540-960-1825) or Bill (540-309-5565) for tickets, or more info. Better yet, come to the June 1st meeting and buy your tickets there. We ABSOLUTELY need to know if you are attending the event NO LATER than Thursday, June 11th, so please don't procrastinate!

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).

K of C Insurance



Contact Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent Clyde Moak for all your fraternal benefits and insurance needs. Clyde is a Brother Knight of Roanoke Council #562 and can be reached at:

(540)797-7594
clyde.moak@kofc.org

KCIC Honoree



Claude Steele, District Deputy 25, presents the KCIC Honoree Award to David Chopski, FDD, PGK, PFN on behalf of Immediate Past State Deputy Tony Fortunato. The award was given to David and his wife Tricia for their outstanding support of the *Keep Christ in Christmas* card program.

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

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	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 Clergy Appreciation Night



Our priests are part of every important moment in our lives. We owe them our gratitude, our respect, our support and much more. Show your respect of and your support for your priest at our annual Clergy Night on Monday, June 15th hosted at the Roanoke Council home.

Doors will open at 6:30 PM. A social hour will be enjoyed from 6:30 to 7:30. Dinner, by Elephant Walk Restaurant, will be served at 7:30. Cost will be \$15 per person.

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Labor of Love

Run and walk for those in need.

Benefitting Commonwealth Catholic
Charities and St. Francis House services
in Roanoke.



1 mile,
5k or 8k

September 7th, 2015 8:00 a.m.
Reserve Avenue Field

Visit www.cccofva.org or call 540.342.0411 to register.

Early registration fees:

\$15 for 1 Mile

\$20 for 5K

\$25 for 8K

Late registration fees (after 8/1/15):

\$15 for 1 Mile

\$30 for 5K

\$35 for 8K

T-shirts, awards for the 5K and 8K and refreshments included.
Shirts available but sizes not guaranteed after 8/1/15.

Runners with strollers are welcome at no additional charge.

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