



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July 2015

## July Calendar

7/6 Business Meeting 7:30 PM

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

7/20 Social Meeting 6:30 PM

7/21 BINGO 6:30 at Gator Hall  
Team #2 (Vest) reports at 5:30

7/28 Fourth Degree Meeting  
Dinner at 6:30, Meeting at 7:30

8/8 Hunger Is Not a Game  
Food Collection  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.  
Kroger at 4404 Brambleton Ave

### 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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Roanoke, VA 24015

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Roanoke, VA 24018

## Grand Knight's Report

Brothers, I am very grateful to be given the opportunity to serve you and our Council as Grand Knight for the upcoming year! This council has been blessed with outstanding leadership over the years and I pray that I can continue that tradition in my own small way.



Grand Knight John Krumpas

My principal goal as Grand Knight will be to strive to provide each Knight with the opportunity to experience the exquisite joy that flows from performing acts of charity. That is what attracted me to the Knights of Columbus, and I believe that is what has attracted most of our members.

Since our six program areas: Church, Community, Council, Family, Culture of Life, and Youth, encompass the complete range of Christian charities, I will continue our focus on having meaningful projects in each area. To accomplish this, I am appointing a committee in each of these six program areas. In forming these committees, I am looking to our new and our younger members to bring new and creative ideas to our projects so that our programs will not only satisfy the needs of our current members but will also better appeal to men who are not yet Knights! So that these new and these young Knights don't feel overwhelmed when I call them to serve on these program committees, I have assured them that experienced Knights will be part of their committees as either active committeemen, or as advisors. I ask you to support these Knights and to willingly offer your assistance to them whenever you see an opportunity to help! Don't wait to be personally asked!

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# Grand Knight's Report

As I begin my service, I would be remiss if I did not recognize and thank our immediate Past Grand Knight Bobby Ellis for his outstanding leadership these past two years. It is only through his dogged determination that we have developed two fund raising projects...the weekly bingo at Gator Hall and our annual Casino-style Fun Night...that allow us to continue to fund our charitable activities. We all need to congratulate Bobby on a job well done!!!

I also want to recognize two other brothers who have done so much for our Council during the past year, Stephen Ratliff and Joe Colosimo, who share the honor as our Council's Knight of the Year. Additionally, I want to announce that Betty and Alex Nelson have been chosen for our Family of the Year in recognition of their dedication to their family while continuing to serve our Council family.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our own Brother Brian Ripple on being appointed the Virginia State Program Chairman. Brian begins his service to the State Council July 1<sup>st</sup> and consequently no longer will have the time to be our newsletter editor. Fortunately, we have a new Council member, Donald Doyle, who has agreed to take over from Brian. Donald is an experienced newsletter editor and the transition should be seamless. I've asked him to include his own article regarding his needs for newsletter articles, cut off dates for submissions and contact information.

John Krumpas, Grand Knight  
Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

## 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.

## Hunger Is Not a Game Food Collection

The next food collection for our award-winning Hunger Is Not a Game program will be on Wednesday, August 8. We will be collecting 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Kroger located at 4404 Brambleton Avenue (across the street from Bojangles).

Contact Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 to sign up for a time.

### July Birthdays

John Anderson  
Jay Assenat  
Anthony Azar  
Noah Beckner  
David Bittel  
David Boyer  
Edward Bradley  
Brian Brindle, Jr  
John Church  
Teddy Crowe  
Bill DeBerry  
James Dill  
Fred Ellis  
Pierre Ellis  
Thomas Engl, Jr  
Don Feick  
Harry Griego  
Frank Haranzo III  
Gary Kehres  
Michael Kupec  
Daniel O'Dell  
Melvin Richardson  
Kenneth Smith  
James Specht  
Kevin Wagner  
Michael Wheeler  
Mike Whelan  
Kirk Wright  
Paul Yengst III  
Thomas Young  
Joseph Wilson  
Paul Yengst

### July K of C Service Anniversaries

Charles Aesy (31)  
Charles Baughan (57)  
Eugene Brady (55)  
Dumitru Branisteanu (12)  
Albert Bruzgul (7)  
Richard Calhoun (31)  
Gordon Dewhurst (37)  
Antonio Donato (31)  
James Donckers (27)  
Gustavo Esperanza (9)  
Christian Hoesser (63)  
Matthew Juszczak (2)  
John Mercer (27)  
Walter Niccolls (14)  
David Peters (2)  
Robert Poole (57)  
Timothy Rowe (27)  
Christopher Sargent (7)  
Brian Smith (2)  
Theodore Wierzbic (27)  
Joseph Wilson (50)

# Chaplain's Corner



For Americans, the Fourth of July (and indeed the whole Revolutionary Era) has an epic significance almost as great as the Exodus from Egypt has for the Jews. Sober historians point out that George III was by no means

as tyrannical as Pharaoh—but don't tell Mel Gibson fans that. Both hatred of what England had done to limit American liberties, and fear of what England might do in future, led a substantial minority of the colonists to risk their lives, the fortunes, and their sacred honor in a successful bid for independence that in turn led all Americans to ask the question: who are we?

Nearly 240 years have gone by and that question still haunts us. America is not simply a nation, it is an ongoing experiment in government that nearly everybody agrees has been a mixed success. The proportion of success and failure—and, indeed, which are the successes and which are the failures—remain in dispute. As we enter into another presidential campaign, voices from every conceivable viewpoint are flooding the airways, the internet, and the social media.

It is not just we who are fascinated with ourselves; the world is fascinated with us. It seems at times as if every world leader—and indeed everybody in the world—is expected to have an opinion about the United States. This is not simply because we are a superpower; even when we were just a gaggle of barely united colonies in revolt against the English superpower, writers and thinkers throughout Europe were obsessed by us.

In 1630 a leader of the early Massachusetts settlers borrowed language from the Sermon on the Mount when he referred to the colony as “a city on a hill.” He did not mean, as some have misinterpreted him, that Massachusetts was a splendid model of a Christian society. Rather, he meant that the eyes of the world were on the colonist's experiment to create such a society—and that whether they succeeded or failed the whole world would take note and react accordingly.

The same is true for us today. Are we keeping the promises made in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution? Are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness protected and promoted for all? Has our freedom unleashed our power to do good—or merely licensed our ability to wallow in pleasure? The whole world is watching.

Fr. Mike Herbert, Chaplain  
Knights of Columbus Council #562

# Program Director's Report

The June newsletter went to press before we had a final accounting of our Fun Night for Charity on May 16<sup>th</sup>, so we were only able to report that we made over \$4,000 for our charitable programs. Now that all the bills have been paid, we can report that this event netted us \$7,008. What a success!!! We are already reviewing the ideas to improve next year's event; chief among them is more places at the gaming tables to accommodate all the attendees.

June completes our fraternal year. Election of council officers was held at the June 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. The results were: GK John Krumpos, DGK Joe Colosimo, Chancellor Glenn Hall, Treasurer Joe Abbatello, Jr., Recorder Stephen Ratliff, Warden Jim Donckers, Inside Guard Tom Huck, Outside Guard P.J. Lyons, and 3 Year Trustee Bobby Ellis.

Corporate officers and directors were also elected at the Corporation Annual Meeting, which followed the close of the council meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Bobby Ellis was elected as President, Stephen Ratliff as Secretary and Joe Abbatello, Jr. as Treasurer.

We also held our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Ninety-seven reservations were recorded by the time this newsletter went to press! This included ten priests and one deacon.

The final event was the Retirees' Luncheon on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>. Though no specifics from this luncheon can be reported in this month's newsletter, the bi-monthly luncheon has had tremendous success that we look forward to its continuation throughout the next year.

July will be a month of vacations and of organizational efforts. Things to expect in July include presentation of a spending plan for the coming fraternal year, installation of council officers by our District Deputy and issuance of the first draft of our Council's calendar of events for the fraternal year.



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**OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

# Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpo	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Chaplain	Fr. Mike Herbert	682-5438
Chancellor	Glen Hall	315-5616
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Secretary	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Joe Abbatello, Jr.	989-6246
Lecturer	David Chopski	344-0901
Advocate	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Warden	Jim Donckers	345-3902
Inside Guard	Tom Huck	704-749-3018
Outside Guard	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Trustee, 3 Year	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Trustee, 2 Year	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Trustee, 1 Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028

# Committee Chairmen

Program Director	John Krumpo	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 740-749-3018
Youth Activities	Paul Yengst John Krumpo	556-8883 989-1985
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
KOVAR	Don Feick John Krumpo	774-0187 989-1986
Charity	Joe Abbatello 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 Abbatello Pat Reidy John Krumpo Bill DeBerry	989-6246 725-8206 989-1985 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 Joe Devlin George Cuadrado P.J. Lyons	345-3902 206-2622 989-1758 562-8322
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

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

**Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus**

**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\***

# 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](http://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.

**FLEET FEET**  
*Sports*

