



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

October, 2015

## Upcoming Events

10/4 Pancake Breakfast  
OLN

10/5 Business Meeting  
7:30 PM

10/10 PGK/PFN Dinner  
7:30 at OLPH

10/12 Second Degree  
Candidates report by 7:00  
PM; Degree starts 730  
PM

10/19 Social Meeting

10/24 Third Degree —  
Radford

10/4 Pancake Breakfast  
St. Andrews

10/26 Fourth Degree  
Meeting; Dinner at 6:30,  
Meeting at 7:30

10/31 Fourth Degree  
Exemplification—Chantilly

(For a more extensive  
calendar of events for the  
remainder of the fraternal  
year, please refer to the  
September newsletter)

## Grand Knight's Report

At the last Council meeting, the question was posed 'why would a man want to join the Knights of Columbus when asked?' My instantaneous reply would be to enjoy the rewards of working on projects that serve their community, their church and their families. Our Council has many such projects to offer. But while that would be sufficient for me, I recognize that we all "march to the beat of a different drummer" and others may require more.

The questioner specifically noted that, though we have a membership of over 340 men, we only have 20 - 30 attend the Council's business meetings. We have even less typically attending the third- Monday

Social meetings. "Are we not doing something right?" became the question. If you have ideas about how to make the Knights more attractive to prospective members or how to get more members to attend our meetings, I would like to hear from you. My phone number is listed in this newsletter. My email is john.krumpos@gmail.com if you would prefer to write me.

We are still in need of a couple of Activities Chairmen. I NEED your help! Your Council NEEDS your help! While we have lists of workers for our projects, we need someone to lead...to make phone calls, to get announcements in church bulletins, to get notices in our Council newsletters and to make announcements at Council meetings. Just remember, if you won't do it, why should anyone else?

Speaking of the third Monday Social meetings, the Council's Calendar of Events published in last month's newsletter indicated there would be only four third-Monday Social meetings during the year as there were other major Council events planned either on the third Mondays, or on the weekend before or the weekend after. The assumption was that when there was a major Council event on one of those weekends, there would be little desire to attend the Monday Social meeting. It was pointed out that not all those who regularly attend Social meetings will attend the bigger Council event, and that it was inappropriate to deprive those

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John Krumpos, Grand Knight

# Grand Knight's Report

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members of a tradition that has been in effect for many years now. Consequently, third-Monday Social meetings will continue on as per tradition. Please change your calendar to reflect this.

Two other changes that you should make includes the change of Abuelo Night, originally scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 10th, to Tuesday Nov. 3rd. Also, we have added a "Ladies Appreciation Dinner" on Friday, Nov. 6th. Details can be found later in the newsletter.

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

## Special Newsletter Note

A printed copy of last month's newsletter was mailed to all members who do not have email addresses on file. This will be the only newsletter so mailed this year. If you, or someone you know, want future hardcopies mailed, please send our Financial Secretary Mike Lazzuri a note requesting to receive future copies. Include a check for \$10 to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

**In case of illness, need, or death, please notify one of the following:**

Grand Knight            960-1825  
John Krumpos  
Chaplain                682-5438  
Fr. Mike Herbert  
Financial Sec        774-8482  
Michael Lazzuri

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# September Meeting Highlights

- A motion was made to transfer \$1000 to Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. The motion will be voted on at the October business meeting (see separate notice).
- A donation of \$200 was approved toward purchase of a processional cross at John Cardinal Newman Council (Virginia Tech).
- Donation for a youth trip (St. Andrews) was not recommended by the trustees.
- A request for financial assistance to a St. Elias parishioner was tabled pending further information.
- An opening on the Canfield Scholarship committee was announced and will be considered at the October meeting.
- Pray for those who have died:
  - Tom Engl's father
  - Pete Wood's brother Joe Wood
- Pray for those sick or in distress:
  - Pete Ragone
  - Tony Brink
  - Rich and Sonya Whitney

## Transfer of Funds to Corporation Proposed

A motion was made at the September meeting to transfer \$1000 from the Roanoke Council to Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. The funds are required by the corporation in order to pay bills already incurred. The motion will be voted on at the October business meeting.

# Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpas	960-1825
▪ 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

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# Committees

Activity	Chairman	Phone
<b>Program Director</b>	Clyde Moak	797-7594
<b>Council</b>	Jim Sullivan (advisor)	774-7034
<b>Community</b>	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
<b>Family</b>	(vacant)	
<b>Pro-life</b>	(vacant)	
<b>KOVAR</b>	Don Feick	774-0187
<b>Youth</b>	Jan Hodnett (co-chair)	772-4125
	Bob Canfield (co-chair)	774-7554
<b>Membership</b>	Mike Herron	533-5088
	Jan Hodnett	772-4125
<b>Ceremonials</b>	Bill Howard	989-9399
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
<b>Charity</b>	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
<b>Retention</b>	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
<b>Kitchen</b>	Steve Wirth	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
<b>Parish Rep., OLN</b>	Don Feick	774-0187
<b>St. Andrew</b>	P.J.Lyons	562-8332
<b>St. Elias</b>	Jim Donckers	345-3902
<b>Publicist</b>	Bill Howard	989-9399
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
<b>Roanoke Catholic Rep.</b>	Don Feick	345-3902
<b>Scholarship</b>	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
<b>State KCIC</b>	Bob Canfield	774-7554
<b>Treasurer</b>	Randy Gatske	774-2946
<b>Asst Treasurer</b>	Brian Smith	750-0174
<b>Council 562 KCIC</b>		
<b>St. Andrews</b>	Chuck Hatcher	314-3360
<b>OLN</b>	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
<b>St. Elias</b>	Jim Donckers	345-3902
<b>KC Ins. Field Agent</b>	Clyde Moak	797-7594
<b>Roanoke Knights of Columbus Inc.</b>		
<b>Corp. President</b>	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
<b>Pool Chairman</b>	Jim Donckers	345-3902
<b>House/Rental</b>	Glen Hall	315-5616
<b>Club Room</b>	P.J.Lyons	562-8332

## Chaplain's Corner

A few years back I got an early morning call from a parishioner. Her son, young and very alcoholic, had died of alcohol poisoning in the night—choked to death on his own vomit. His parents and I were gathered in the kitchen as the ambulance squad worked upstairs, preparing the corpse for removal. Muffled sounds from his room marked their progress; then, after a brief silence came ominous footsteps as the bagged body, on a stretcher, was maneuvered down the stairs.



How could his mother and father bear the grief? In part, it was because we were praying; specifically, praying the rosary. Their voices were strained as we heard the footsteps, but still we kept going, petition after petition, "Hail Mary...Holy Mary...Hail Mary... Our Father...pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death."

During this month of the Rosary that story could be multiplied almost endlessly. For centuries, the Rosary has been a favorite among the Church's "private" (that is, non-liturgical) devotions. It requires very little: a few prayers simple enough for a child to memorize; an easy pattern of repetition shaped by five or fifteen or twenty "mysteries" in the lives of Jesus and Mary. It requires no particular learning, no books, and no gear (the beads are helpful, but not necessary; God has blessed most of us with ten fingers).

Yet this simple set of prayers can be used for almost any purpose. It can be the springboard for deep meditation, or a simple murmur of love elevating the routine tasks of the day. It calms anxiety (try praying the Rosary silently at the dentist's office), encourages patience, and trains us in the Christian life by holding before us a vision of the lives led by Jesus and his perfect disciple. It is a prayer for all seasons, all moods, all sorrows, and all joys.

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

## Insurance Agent's Report

### *Update Your Beneficiaries*

Sometimes it is easy to overlook the simplest of things. Take, for example, the beneficiaries on your life insurance policies. If your policy was applied for and issued several years ago, it may very well be that the person you originally selected as the beneficiary is no longer the person you would want to receive the policy proceeds. If you bought the policy when you were single, for example, you may have named your parents as beneficiaries. If you have since married, your policies should be updated to reflect your spouse as beneficiary. Maybe you've had children since, who are not named on the policies.

Most people list a primary beneficiary, who is specifically designated as the first in priority to receive policy proceeds. We also encourage the naming of a contingent beneficiary, an alternate person designated to receive policy proceeds, usually in the event that the original beneficiary pre-deceases the insured.

I routinely call all of my policyholders for annual review appointments. One of the matters that I'll discuss during this review is the status of your beneficiary designations. If they need updating, and they often do, I can complete the paperwork during that appointment.

I look forward to meeting with each of you to discuss your family's needs.

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**(540) 797-7594**  
**[clyde.moak@kofc.org](mailto:clyde.moak@kofc.org)**  
**Field Agent Knights of Columbus**



# Correction: Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.

Last month's newsletter incorrectly stated that the Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. is "established as a tax-exempt entity". In fact, the corporation does pay taxes. The editor regrets any confusion that may have arisen as a result of this misstatement.

Meetings of Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. are held the last Thursday of every month at the council home. These meetings are open to all Knights. If you wish to speak to the Board during the meeting and be added to the agenda please contact Chairman of the Board Joe Colosimo 989-7969.

## Hunger Is Not a Game Food Collection

**DONATE  
FOOD  
HERE**

The next food collection for our award-winning "Hunger Is Not a Game" program will be on Saturday, November 7. We will be collecting 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Towers Kroger.



Volunteers are needed! Contact Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 to sign up for a time.

## Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- October 12 (Monday) Second Degree (Roanoke) 7:30 PM
- October 24 (Saturday) Third Degree (Radford) Time TBA
- October 31 (Saturday) Fourth Degree (Chantilly) Times TBA
- December 12 (Saturday) Second/Third Degree (Martinsville) Times TBA

# Program Director's Report

## Soccer Challenge

Thank you to all who came out and helped on September 19<sup>th</sup>!!!!

## Hunger is Not a Game – Community Food Drive

Next food drive will be at the Towers Kroger on 11-7-2015. Please come and help this mighty endeavor to help feed our intercity youth.

## 40 Days for Life

Everyone – this year we are taking part of the Prolife 40 days for Life Rally. The mission is to be outside of our local Planned Parenthood and stand and pray in solidarity for the protection and safety of the unborn. Our council is taking Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 1pm. Please come out and give an hour or more to this worthy cause.

## Pancake Breakfasts.

Please come out and help serve and show off to the parish who their Knights are. There will a table set up for recruitment and for KCIC so please come wearing your shirts, pins and anything else showing your pride as a Knight. We will be serving after all morning masses. The times for the churches in our area are below

**Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – OLN Pancake Breakfast.**

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – St Andrews Pancake Breakfast.**

**Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> – St Elias Pancake Breakfast.**

## PGK/PFN Dinner October 10—Saturday

This year we are teaming up with the Salem and Fincastle Councils for our PGK Dinner. Bring your wives. \$15 a person and a cash bar available. Our Guest Speaker will be our State Deputy, Steve Raschke. Please see me Past Grand Knight Bill DeBerry for tickets. We had 36 tickets still available as of our September Business meeting.

**Hold the date – Abuelo's KOVAR Charity Night – November 3rd, Tuesday** - Come and eat this night and 20% of your dinner cost (not including alcohol) will be donated to KOVAR. Come for good food and a good cause.

**Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Friday – Ladies Appreciation Dinner – PSD** Bill DeBerry and PSD Bill Howard are teaming up to help us show some appreciation to the women in our lives. Please come this night with your Ladies to help show them that Knights know how lucky we are.

# October Senior Luncheon

The Retiree's luncheon will be held on Thursday October 15 at 12 Noon at the Council Home. The October menu will include pumpkin soup; pork roast with cranberry sauce; sweet potato casserole; green bean casserole; rolls, and; baked apples with cinnamon for dessert. There is no charge for this luncheon but your donations allow us to continue having this event. The only requirement for your participation is that you are free at lunch time and that you come to have a good time. There is no K of C business at these luncheons and you may bring guest. Membership in the K of C is not a requirement for attendance.



# PGK/PFN Dinner



Our annual PGK appreciation dinner will be even bigger and even more grand this year! Not only is our Fourth Degree Assembly joining us, but the Fincastle, Salem and St. Gerard Councils are also participating. Our State Deputy,

Stephen Raschke, will be our guest speaker!

The dinner is being held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Social Hall on Saturday, October 10th. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. Admission will be by pre-purchased ticket. Cost is \$15 per person. Call 540-960-1825 for info/tickets.

As this is a catered dinner, we need to provide an accurate head count to the caterer. So, please get your tickets NOW!



# Council Golf Shirts and Name Badges

We are taking orders for Council shirts and name badges; full details are in the September newsletter.

Shirt prices vary by size:

Small, medium and large	\$32
2XL	\$37
3XL	\$42
4XL	\$47
Basic name badge	\$6

You will be able to order your shirt and badge during the next two months at our business and social meetings. You can also order by calling John Krumpas (540-960-1825) or Brian Ripple (540-776-8285).

# Ladies Appreciation Dinner

Our ladies have long been a great source of our strength and our passion to serve God. It is fitting and right that we honor them. On Friday, November 6th we are hosting a dinner at our council home to honor the ladies of the



Roanoke Council. Mrs. Agnes Alesky, Past-President of the state Ladies of Virginia will be our guest speaker.

Social hour will begin at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. Cost will be \$20 for Knights, but there is no charge for our ladies! Make plans to bring your lady so that we can honor her!

# Karl Kleinhenz Honored

State Deputy Stephen Raschke has named Karl Kleinhenz as the Virginia State Keep Christ in Christmas Honoree for 2015. Karl has worked tirelessly on the local and state levels in support of the Keep Christ in Christmas program. Congratulations, Karl and special thanks for all you do.

# Knights of Columbus Scholarships

## Supreme

There are a multitude of scholarships that Supreme either funds or is operating in trust. One of the key requirements of all of these scholarships is you must be about to start a catholic college or university. They are normally awarded to incoming freshmen and are renewed for a total of 4 years. Applications are available at [www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) after Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Clyde Moak if you have any problem finding these.



## State

The Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus has a scholarship called the Father Bader Scholarship. The program offers need-based scholarships for Knights, their wives and widows of Knights who reside in Virginia at death. It also offers scholarship aid to graduating high school seniors who are children of Virginia Knights in good standing. Information can be found at <http://www.vakofc.org/scholastic-programs.html> and applications are accepted from Jan 1 – March 31.

## Council

Our own Roanoke 562 Council has the Albert H. Canfield College Scholarship. An applicant, to be considered, **must be a member of Council 562, the wife of a member, or the legally recognized child of a member** provided that the member is in good standing, or if deceased, was in good standing at the time of death.

Applications will be considered based on past academic performance, financial need, and a demonstrated dedication to service in the community or church. All applications must be received by April 15th and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript showing classes taken and grades obtained. Transcript does not have to be an official copy. Applications received after the cut-off date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Because of limited funds only ten \$500 scholarships can be awarded.

Applications can be found at <http://www.kofc562.org/canfield/>

# Abuelo Night

Once more, we have an opportunity to do great charitable work by doing something we all enjoy...eating!

On Tuesday, Nov 3rd (election day), Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant at Valley View Mall is offering to donate 20% of our food bills (not including alcoholic beverages) to KOVAR. So bring your family, your friends and your neighbors and enjoy a great Mexican dinner at Abuelo's!

Please remember to tell your wait staff that you are with the Knights of Columbus so that 20% of your bill will be donated to KOVAR.

# Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake breakfasts have been scheduled at the three parishes represented by our council:

Sunday, October 4 OLN  
Sunday, October 25 St. Andrews  
Sunday, November 22 St. Elias

Volunteers are needed;  
Please contact Pat Riedy 725-8206 for details or to volunteer.



# 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.

