



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2015

## Upcoming Events

- 11/2 November business meeting 7:30 PM
- 11/3 Election Day—vote!
- 11/3 Abuelos benefit night for KOVAR
- 11/6 Ladies appreciation dinner
- 11/7 Food Drive—Towers Kroger
- 11/7 Belk benefit day
- 11/9 1st Degree 7:30 PM; candidates report by 7:00
- 11/16 Memorial Mass 6:30 PM
- 11/23 4th Degree monthly meeting
- 11/26 Happy Thanksgiving
- 12/7 December business meeting 7:30 PM
- 12/12 2nd/3rd Degrees Martinsville. Details TBA

## Grand Knight's Report

We were favored with a visit from State Deputy Stephen Raschke at the Past Grand Knight / Past Faithful Navigator Dinner on Oct. 10th. It is not often that we get to talk with our State Officers, so if you did not attend the dinner, you missed a great opportunity.

On October 12th, our Council hosted an area wide Second Degree Exemplification. Three of our own brothers took this opportunity to advance another step toward full Knighthood. Please congratulate Brothers Carter Fitzpatrick, Alex Siyufy and Rob Way when you next see them!

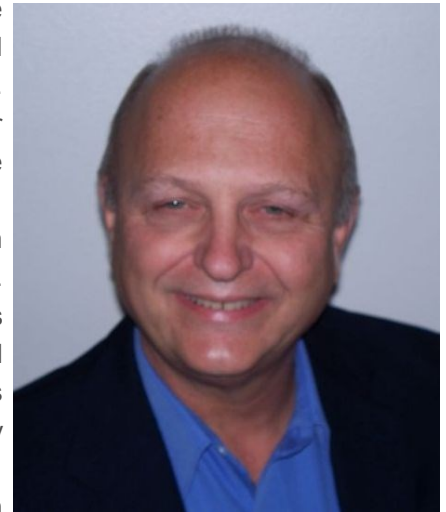
November is going to be another month with many activities, starting with Election Day on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Remember, it is every Knight's patriotic duty to vote. So remember to do your duty!

After voting, go to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant in Valley View Mall and help us raise money for KOVAR. Details are inside this newsletter.

There are several other events which are described elsewhere in this newsletter. Of special importance is our Ladies Appreciation Dinner which is being organized by Bill DeBerry and Bill Howard. Please help us make this a success by attending!

I am pleased to announce that Karl and Kathie Kleinhenz have been chosen as our Family of the Month for October. Karl has been, and continues to be a dedicated worker, having just organized us as a team to help do much needed repairs on the home of a widow of a veteran. Karl is also co-chair of our Council's committee that manages the State Keep Christ in Christmas Program, among other activities. Kathy helps us with our Hunger is Not a Game program that collects and distributes food for needy school children in the Roanoke area. Their children also help us with KOVAR and other activities.

Recently, we hosted a pancake breakfast at OLN. A man who has been a Knight for only two years took control and managed the kitchen operations for all three masses! I am proud to proclaim Peter Radjou as Knight of the Month for October!



John Krumpos, Grand Knight

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Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562

# Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpas	960-1825
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Financial Secretary	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
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Lecturer	David Chopski	344-0901
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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

**In case of illness, need, or death,  
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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
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
<b>Treasurer</b>	Randy Gatske	774-2946
<b>Asst Treasurer</b>	Brian Smith	750-0174
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<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

# 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 for the November 7 collection day! Volunteers are also needed November 11-12 to help count and sort the donated snacks. Contact Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 to sign up for a time.

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# October Meeting Highlights

- Grand Knight John Krumpas noted that several activities chairmen are still needed.
- Applications for two new members and one transfer member were approved.
- Transfer of \$1000 to the corporation was approved.
- A request was approved to spend \$495.62 for sweatshirts for homeless children from funds collected from previous food drives.
- A request was approved from Jan Hodnett for \$100 to sponsor his family in the Crop Walk.
- An opening on the Canfield Scholarship committee will be voted on at the November meeting.
- Positions are open on the corporation board of directors. Nominations will be taken at a special corporation meeting to be held after the November Council 562 business meeting.
- Congratulations to Pete Ragone on his 93rd birthday!
- Pray for those sick or in distress:  
Mike Lazzuri  
George Palmerio

## Election Day

It is every Knight's obligation and patriotic duty to vote on election day. So, get out there and vote!!! Then go to Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant for a great meal to benefit KOVAR!



## Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- **November 9 (Monday) First Degree (Roanoke) 7:30 PM**
- **December 12 (Saturday) Second/Third Degree (Martinsville) Times TBA**

# Chaplain's Corner

Forty-odd years ago, Richard Nixon often claimed to represent those who constituted the “silent majority” of voters. Mr. Nixon was speaking of a majority of Americans who were generally satisfied with the way things were, or at least expressing their discontent in conventional and lawful ways. He was perhaps unaware that the phrase “silent majority” traditionally referred to the dead (who however are said to comprise a major voting bloc in Chicago).



As November begins, we too acknowledge our silent majority on All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. In doing so we celebrate the communion of all God's people in the body of Christ. The Church currently exists in three states: on earth, in heaven, and in purgatory. We who are in the first state use these days to intensify our union with the saints (heaven) and those who, having been saved, are being purified for heaven (purgatory). All of us join together in common prayer and yearning for the great day when, perfected by grace and risen from death, we are one people under God in the new heaven and the new earth.

Many of our Protestant friends are uneasy about all this. How, they ask, can we pray to the saints or for the dead? Our answer can be framed in dense theological language, but in essence it is very simple and requires no deep study: they are not dead. When we ask for help from those in heaven it is really no different than turning to friends and asking for prayers. When we pray for those in purgatory, it is really no different from asking God to bless our children.

The life that Jesus wrestled away from death on His Cross and in His Resurrection is already enjoyed, in part, by all of those baptized into Him. While we wait for His return, when that life becomes complete, we share what we do have even with those whom we can no longer see with our physical eyes. Their visible bodies have indeed died but God sustains

them until the day when body and soul will be reunited in glory. In the meantime, not only their lives but their fellowship with us continues. When, God willing, we too enter heaven, we will not be meeting strangers but greeting old friends.

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

## Insurance Agent's Report

### *Long-Term Care Plans Offer Peace of Mind*

Since its addition to the Order's product portfolio in 2000, long-term care (LTC) insurance has provided the Knights of Columbus with an excellent opportunity to further serve members and their families. And, for our long-term care policy holders in the United States, there's an added bonus.

It's called "Provider Pathway," a program offering access to a network of long-term care providers at discounted rates. The network includes discounts on products, such as hearing aids, diabetic supplies, personal emergency response systems, and durable medical equipment, as well as skilled nursing facilities, assisted living, and adult day care.

Eligibility for participation in this program is open to Knights of Columbus long-term care insurance policyholders, their spouses, dependent children, parents and parents-in-law. All providers are fully credentialed and meet state licensing requirements.

If you haven't yet spoken with me about long-term care insurance, you owe it to yourself to do so. There are a few decisions to make in choosing a "plan" — a comprehensive plan that covers care whether you're at home or in a facility, or one that covers facility only; daily benefit amounts and benefit durations (how much and how long it will last); and the length of the elimination period (waiting period) before benefits kick-in. Having a professionally trained agent — and a brother Knight you can trust — to help guide you through the process is yet another valuable benefit that comes with your membership. Take advantage of it; contact me today.

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**Field Agent Knights of Columbus**

# Ladies Appreciation Dinner



Your lady is an indispensable part of our Council. Without her, you might not be a Knight, our past functions would not have been as enjoyable, and our future Knights would not be. It is time that we recognize her contribution, so on Friday, Nov. 6th

we are hosting our Ladies Appreciation Dinner at our Council home. Agnes Alesky, Past President of KC Ladies of Virginia will be our guest speaker.

Menu includes hors d'oeuvres, pasta, chicken saltimbocca, veggies and desserts. Social hour begins at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. Dress will be business casual.

There will be no cost for the ladies, though the men will be asked to contribute \$20 each. If you know of a widow of a Knight, please bring her too. Kindly call Bill DeBerry (540-309-5565) or Bill Howard (540-989-9399) and let them know that you are attending so that Tom Engl can prepare enough food.

## Council Golf Shirts and Name Badges

There is still time to order a Knights of Columbus shirt or a Knights of Columbus name badge at our next Council meeting on Monday, Nov. 2nd. Shirt prices vary by size from \$32-47; name badges are \$6.

If you have already placed your order, but have not paid for it, you must have your money in no later than the Nov. 2nd meeting or you order WILL NOT be placed.

You can also order by calling John Krumpos (540-960-1825) or Brian Ripple (540-776-8285).

# Program Director's Report

## 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** – Thank you all for all who came out – multiple Knights and their families were involved and helped to make a difference. We saw a couple stop and leave after pulling in and talking with some of the other volunteers there. Thanks to all.

**Pancake Breakfast** 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 **Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Elias** after the morning mass. Thanks to all those knights who helped to make the pancake breakfasts at OLN and St. Andrews a great success.

**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. \$20 for the men, \$0 for the ladies

**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.

**Coming up—Free Throw Contest – March 5 (tentative)** If anyone is interested in helping on the day of the events please let me know by email at [clyde.moak@kofc.org](mailto:clyde.moak@kofc.org). Thanks.

## Committees Needed for Future Activities

Volunteers needed for the formation of Committees planning several 2016 Knights of Columbus Corporation fund raising events: Oktoberfest, Oyster Roast, plus NCAA Football playoff parties on New Years Day and NCAA Championship January 11th. Contact Joe

# Keep Christ in Christmas

It's time once again to start working on Christmas cards. The Knights of Columbus will again be selling a variety of beautiful Christmas cards that reflect our joy in Christ's birth.

It seems that every year the observance of Christmas becomes more and more secularized, and the true meaning gets lost in the process. By supporting our work to "Keep Christ in Christmas", you will help ensure this meaning is not lost. The funds we raise will support charitable programs thru the Knights of Columbus and college scholarships.

Cards can be purchased in all the parishes after Mass through November and early December. Help is always needed after all the masses. Contact the coordinators at your parish to volunteer:

St. Andrews	Chuck Hatcher	(540)-314-3360
OLN	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
St. Elias	Jim Donkers	(540)- 345-3902



# Abuelo Benefit Night for KOVAR

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd is Election Day. It is also our KOVAR benefit night at Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant at Valley View Mall. Bring your family and your friends and eat between 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM and 20% of your food bill will be donated to KOVAR. You do have to tell your wait staff that you are part of the Knights of Columbus group for KOVAR to get the 20%.

How could charity be any easier or more satisfying than to sit down with family and friends and eat a fine meal?

## Pancake Breakfasts



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Successful Pancake breakfasts were held at OLN on October 4 and at St Andrews on October 25. Proceeds are being donated to charities designated by the individual pastors.

The final pancake breakfast of the year is scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at St. Elias.

Special thanks to all the volunteers that make these events successful. Volunteers are still needed for St. Elias; Please contact Pat Riedy 725-8206 for details or to volunteer.

## Memorial Mass

Our annual memorial mass will be held Monday, November 16 at 6:30 PM with a reception to follow. Join us in honoring our deceased Brother Knights, especially those who passed away during the past year.

George Kern 1/24/15  
Taft Martin 4/18/15



## Council Schedule of Future Events (Updated 10/20/15)

Date	Event	Description
Nov. 2	Council Mtg	
Nov. 3	Election Day!!!	
Nov. 3	Abuelo Night	KOVAR
Nov. 6	Ladies Appreciation Dinner	Council/Family Activity
Nov. 7	Food Collection	Community Activity at Tower Kroger
Nov. 9	First Degree	Ceremonial
Nov. 16	Memorial Mass	Council/Family Activity
Nov.&Dec.	KCIC Christmas Card Sales	Church Activity
Nov. 26	<i>Thanksgiving</i>	
Dec. 7	Council Mtg	
Dec. 12	2nd/3rd Degrees - Martinsville	Ceremonial
Dec. 12	Adult Christmas Party	Family Activity
Dec. 21	Social Meeting	
Dec. 25	<i>Christmas</i>	
Jan. 4	Council Mtg	
Jan. 18	Social Mtg	
Feb. 1	Council Mtg	
Feb. 7	SuperBowl Party	Family Activity joint-Family Activity with Salem Council
Feb. 13	St. Valentine Dinner	
Feb. 15	Social Meeting	
Feb. 17	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>	
Mar. 5	Freethrow Contest	Youth Activity
Mar. 7	Council Mtg	
Mar. 21	Social Mtg	
Mar. 27	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	
Apr. 4	Council Mtg	
Apr. 5	Montano Night	KOVAR
Apr. 18	Social Mtg	
Apr & May	KOVAR Drives	KOVAR
Apr. 29,30,1	<i>State Convention</i>	
May 2	Council Mtg	Nomination of Council Officers
May 14	Casino Night	Council Activity
May 16	Social Meeting	
June 6	Council Mtg	Election of Officers
June 20	Social Meeting	
June 27	Clergy Night	Church Activity