



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

February, 2016

## Upcoming Events

- 2/1** February business meeting 7:30 PM
- 2/7** Super Bowl Party / chili cook off Council home 6:30 PM
- 2/10** Ash Wednesday
- 2/15** 1st/2nd Degree ceremonies council home. 1st Degree starts 7:00 PM
- 2/18** Retirees' Luncheon Council Home 12:00
- 2/19** Fish Fry Council Home 5:30 PM
- 2/22** 4th Degree Renewal of Obligations ceremony (postponed from January 25) 7:30 PM
- 3/4** Fish Fry Council Home 5:30 PM
- 3/5** Basketball free-throw championship Roanoke Catholic
- 3/7** March Business Meeting 7:30 PM

## Grand Knight's Report

At the start of every new year, we are filled with excitement that is the product of our hopes of what is to come and our concerns about the challenges that lie ahead. As Christians we trust in God's beneficence and know that while He may not give us everything we want, He does provide us with everything we need. On top of that, we know that He will turn every challenge that we will face into an opportunity for us to grow into better sons.

With that in mind, I look forward to the many great things our Council will accomplish in the second half of this fraternal year!

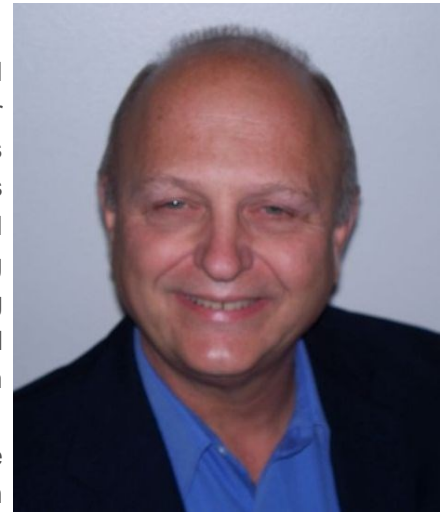
Spring is the time of the year in which our activities revolve around KOVAR drives, Free Throw Competitions, our Casino Night and celebrating our Clergy Appreciation Night. All of these are fun times for those who choose to get involved. Since the close of our bingo, our only major fund raiser is our Casino Night in early May. Please read about how you can help, and about our other events later in this newsletter.

This year, Father Mark has asked our Council to assist him with a Corpus Christi Procession, which will march from St. Andrew to St. Gerard on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend. This will be a great opportunity for Knights and their families to march alongside their fellow parishioners and proclaim their faith to an ever increasingly secular world! Please make plans right now to attend. **MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!**

The corporation board has received and continues to receive donations from members to assist it in paying the bills to keep our Council Home open until the pool begins operations the end of May. All Council members owe those who contributed a huge THANK YOU!

Our third Monday Council social meetings between now and the end of the fraternal year in June, and our upcoming Super Bowl Party, are being dedicated as fund raising events for the Corporation. In addition, the corporation is planning two fish fries in Lent and a Prime Rib Dinner later in June to help fund operations of the home. So please remember that these event are not only opportunities to

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John Krumpos, Grand Knight

Grand Knight's Report (continued from P1)

socialize with your Brothers and their Ladies, but also an easy way to help our corporation fund its operations!

Finally, it is with great pleasure that I announce that our Family of the Month for January is Clyde Moak, his Lady, Elizabeth , and his sons Christopher, Nathan and Michael. Clyde is not only our insurance field agent and our Council Program Director, he is also active in Scouting with his sons and he is taking over for Jim Donckers as our Pool Committee Chairman. Clyde is one of our members who can be counted on to help wherever he is needed and his sons are always at his side helping at all of our events. Please congratulate Clyde when you see him next!

**John Krumpas, Grand Knight**  
**Roanoke Council 562**



**WE ARE  
CALLED**  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

## Chaplain's Corner



Editor's Note:

Our chaplain, Fr. Mike Herbert was hospitalized earlier this month for neurological diagnostic tests. He has been diagnosed with cancer and has a life expectancy of a few months. He has been transferred to Our Lady of the Valley Sullivan Center.

As a result of his health condition, Fr. Mike has resigned as our council chaplain. We appreciate his insightful, thought-provoking newsletter articles. For those of us fortunate enough to know him personally, we see a kind, dedicated Catholic Priest and Sir Knight. Please remember Fr. Mike in your prayers.

Rich Whitney  
Newsletter Editor

## Insurance Agent's Report

Insurance Check-Up for 2016

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Easter was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2015. Now, the first quarter of 2016 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Columbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today. Do you really want to take the chance that you wait too late?

**Clyde Moak**

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**Field Agent Knights of Columbus**



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# Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- February 15 1st/2nd Degrees (Roanoke) - 1st Degree starts 7:00 PM; candidates should arrive by 6:30. 2nd Degree to follow
- March 19 2nd/3rd Degrees (Radford) 2nd Degree starts 9:00 AM; candidates should arrive by 8:30. 3rd Degree to follow (coat and tie required).
- 4th Degree (Roanoke) - April 9, 2016. Contact any 4th Degree member or Faithful Navigator Dave Wible for additional details (tuxedo required)



# January Business Meeting Highlights

- Pat Reidy thanked all for helping with pancake breakfasts at all three parishes.
- The bus trips to attend the Catholic Men's Conference in Richmond on January 16 and the March for Life in Washington, D.C. on January 22 were announced.
- Casino night planning is underway for this annual event to be held at St. Elias Parish Hall on May 14. Sponsors, dealers, and other workers are needed.
- The pro-life baby bottle campaign is underway to support Blue Ridge Women's Center. Please return baby bottles with generous donations on the first week in February.
- The basketball free-throw contest is planned for Roanoke Catholic on March 5. Additional dates/venues may also be announced. Please help with this annual event if you can.
- Retirees' lunch is scheduled for Thursday, February 18.
- Fish fry's were suggested as an activity for Fridays in Lent. Contact Joe Collisimo.
- Don Feick mentioned that KOVAR now has a Facebook page, with some very good info. Please visit the site and "like" at KOVARVA.
- Karl Kleinhenz announced that Council 562 is close to our goal for KCIC in 2015. Thanks to all Brother Knights who have helped to make tis program a success.
- Doug Jesse announced the 4th Degree exemplification in April and the Renewal of Obligations for Assembly 1162 on Monday, January 25 (formal attire is recommended).
- Brian Ripple announced the State Bowling Tournament on February 27 in Richmond. Registration is by four-man teams; cost is \$25/ member.
- Karl Kleinhenz announced that the Catholic Historical Society museum has found a new home at 501 Marshall Ave. in downtown Roanoke. Help is needed in moving.
- Several members stressed that more attendance is desperately needed at social events – e.g. NCAA bowl parties, Christmas party, etc.
- Please remember those sick and in distress:
  - Bob Canfield was hospitalized in late December.
  - Clyde Moak's father was diagnosed with melanoma.



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Roanoke 562**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Superbowl Chili Cookoff!!!!**



**FEBRUARY  
7TH  
SUPERBOWL  
SUNDAY –  
6:30PM**



**Is your chili the  
best in the council?  
Willing to find out?**

**Come and join in  
some fellowship  
and competition!!**

**No cost! Just bring  
some chili or side  
items to eat**

**Families invited!  
Will have DVDs  
playing in other  
room – bring some  
to share!**

**Come to watch the  
game or just for  
fellowship**

**COUNCIL HOME**

3136 Harris St SW  
Roanoke VA 24015

<http://www.kofc562.org/index.php>

# Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpas	960-1825
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Chaplain	Fr. Mike Herbert	682-5438
Chancellor	Glen Hall	315-5616
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
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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

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

Grand Knight            960-1825  
John Krumpas  
Financial Sec            774-8482  
Michael Lazzuri

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# Committees

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<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
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<b>Publicist</b>	Bill Howard	989-9399
<b>Newsletter</b>	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
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	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

# Basketball Free-Throw Championship

Our annual basketball free throw contest for youth is coming up soon: March 5, 2016 at Roanoke Catholic, with a possible additional date and venue. We have the location and the balls - we need help pulling it off.

Please let us know if you can give 2-3 hours on a Saturday morning to help us pull this off. Call Clyde Moak for more information at 540-797-7594 or at [clyde.moak@kofc.org](mailto:clyde.moak@kofc.org)

**FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP**



## Retirees Luncheon February 18

Come join us again for the February Retiree Luncheon. It will be held in the KofC Hall on February 18, 2016. Lunch will be served at Noon consisting of an appetizer of Bruschetta; a main course of Lasagna with yeast rolls and a salad and finishes up with a dessert of Lemon Meringue Pie.

This luncheon is not restricted to Retirees, it is open to everyone, young and old. There is no charge for the luncheon but you can make donations if you so desire. Come enjoy the meal and visit with friends and bring friends. You are welcome to stay after and play games if you wish. We are looking forward to seeing you.



## Program Director's Report

### Pro-Life

**Women's Center Baby Bottle Campaign** – Weekend of 2/6 and 2/7. Please come out after masses at OLN and help collect the baby bottles and pack them to send to the women's center. Thanks to all who come out and help.

### Program Directors Report (cont.)

#### Community

**Chili Cook-off Super Bowl Party** How many of you think that your chili is awesome? Ready to put your chili to the test?

Come out on Super Bowl Sunday to spend time in fellowship and see whose chili is best?

Whose is hottest? Whose has the best beans? Best flavor? Let's find out – Sunday 2/7 6pm.

Bring your families – we will have kid movies going on in the other room. Please bring DVDs to watch.

#### Youth

**Youth Basketball Free Throw Competition 3/5/2015**

– Roanoke Catholic School Gym – 10am to 12pm

Come and bring kids ages 9-14 out to our Free Throw Competition. If you don't have kids or grandkids then invite the neighbors! Come out anyway and help us make sure everything runs well. We have also invited our neighboring councils to join us so come on out and have some fun.

Another location at Breckenridge Middle is also in the works and we are waiting to hear back. Please call Clyde Moak at 797-7594 or email at [clyde.moak@kofc.org](mailto:clyde.moak@kofc.org) if you can help at either.

#### Council

**3rd Annual Roanoke 562 Knights of Columbus**

**Casino Night** Help us pull off another fantastic Casino Night that helps us fund all the activities we do. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and this year we are having it at St Elias so we can make it bigger and better than ever before. While it is not until May please help us out by donating for our Baskets of Cheer. Donate or ask for donations for our Silent Auction or help purchase table sponsors for the event. Or sign up to help us run one of our many games or activities. Please contact John Krumpos at [john.krumpos@gmail.com](mailto:john.krumpos@gmail.com) to find out how you can

## Corpus Christi Procession

All across the universal Catholic Church the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated with numerous festivities. One of the festive traditions is the Corpus Christi Procession. Father Mark wants to revise this tradition in Roanoke and has asked our Council for assistance.

Few details are available at this time other than the intent is to march from St. Andrew to St. Gerard Church on Sunday, May 29th. Please keep this date open and watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.



# Roanoke Knights of Columbus Fun Knight

Since 1901, the Knights of Columbus have been assisting individuals, families, groups and organizations in the Roanoke area through its many programs.



On Saturday, May 14th, 2016 the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 will be hosting its 3rd Fun Knight, to fund its work within the Roanoke area, at

the St. Elias Social Hall, 470 Cove Rd. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$20 per person (adults only), and includes one free beverage, initial chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and entry in door prize raffle.

In addition to casino-type games, there will be raffles and silent auctions. Hors d'oeuvres 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 Bobby at 540-366-5102 for tickets or with questions



# Knights of Columbus Scholarships

## Application Deadlines Approaching



### Supreme

There are numerous 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 (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/>

# Lenten Fish Fries

We are bringing back Lenten fish fries to the Council Home! This year we are starting with two fish fries to test the water: the first on Friday, February 19th and the second on Friday, March 4th (the second and fourth Fridays of Lent.) Doors will open at 5:30 PM and we will serve until we run out, or until 8:00 PM, whichever is first.

This is a fund raising event for our council's home corporation, so bring your families, neighbors and friends!

AOH will also sponsor fish fries on the first and third Fridays at Roanoke Catholic.



# Knights of Columbus State Bowling Tournament

Worthy Brother Knights!

I'm looking for a few bowlers (you don't have to be good) for a four-man team to compete in the Virginia Knights of Columbus Bowling Tournament on Saturday, February 27. The \$25 per person entry fee covers:

- Breakfast at the Bishop Ireton Center
- 3 games of bowling at Bowl America
- Shoe rental (if needed)
- Prizes

Breakfast will be served at 10:00 a.m., so we can meet at the Roanoke council home around 6:30 a.m. and make it in plenty of time. Bowling starts at noon, and we should be back on the road around 3:00 p.m.

We have to submit our money and registration form no later than January 31. If you're interested in being part of Roanoke 562's team, contact me by email at [ripple562@aol.com](mailto:ripple562@aol.com) or by phone at 540-797-5823.

Fraternally,

Brian Ripple



# Baby Bottles Campaign for Blue Ridge Women's Center

The Blue Ridge Women's Center provides care for expectant mothers who have elected to carry their babies to full term. Please support this excellent cause that reflects our Catholic values in any way you can.



. Please come out after masses at OLN the weekend of 2/6 and 2/7 and help collect the baby bottles and pack them to send to the women's center. Thanks to all who come out and help.

# Casino Night - Call for HELP!!!

Our 3rd annual casino-style Fun Knight will be the event to attend on Saturday, May 14th. This year we will be hosting the night in the St. Elias Social Hall so that we can have much more seating at the gaming tables. To provide more seating, we will need more gaming tables, which means we need more dealers! Experience is not required! Please call Alex Nelson 504-774-5079 if you are willing to help!

This is our Council's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds from it will be used for our many programs and other Council needs. So, if there is one Council event that you can work on, make it our Casino Night!

**What can you do?** Our major need is donors: merchandise for raffle prizes and for silent auctions, and cash for table sponsors and event underwriters. If you have a business contact, who might be interested/willing to donate merchandise or be a sponsor or underwriter, let us know (call Bill Howard 540-989-9399, Bill DeBerry 540-343-7849, Bobby Ellis 540-366-5102 or John Krumpus 540-960-1825).

If you were ever given anything that you have never had a need to use...something that would make a good auction item, either by itself or bundled with someone else's donated items...consider donating it to us for the Silent Auction. Call any of the above Brothers.