



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

March, 2016

Upcoming Events

3/4 Fish Fry Council Home
5:30 PM

3/5 Basketball free-throw
championship Roanoke
Catholic

3/7 March Business Meet-
ing 7:30 PM

3/12 St. Patrick's Day pa-
rade—downtown Roanoke.
St. Patrick's dinner Roa-
noke Catholic sponsored
by AOH

3/19 3rd Degree Exemplifi-
cation Radford

3/27 Easter

3/28 Fourth Degree month-
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Meeting 7:30.

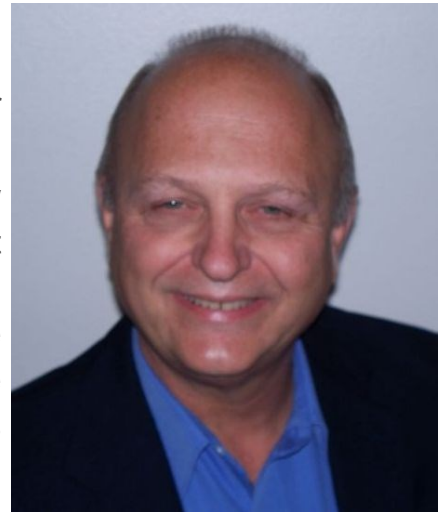
Grand Knight's Report

Spring will soon be upon us and many will be occupied with gardening and yard work. Let's not forget our charitable and fraternal duties.

Planning and organization is now underway for our KOVAR drives at several of the Kroger stores around town. Be generous with your time when called to help with one of these drives. Do not forget that the Knights of Columbus is a family organization; involve your family and ask them to help you. We are also pleased to announce that we will be hosting a "Montano's Night" on Tuesday, April 5th. Please begin talking this up with your friends and neighbors. Remember, Montano's will donate to KOVAR based upon the total food sales when you identify yourself as being with the Knights of Columbus to your wait-staff.

One of our most important events is quickly approaching! Our Fun Knight, the casino-style fundraiser with gaming, silent auctions and raffles, is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th. This year, we are hosting it in the St. Elias Social Hall so we can provide the seating to accommodate the ever growing number of attendees. The money raised from this event is huge for our Council!!! You can do two things to help make this a success. First, you can buy tickets, and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Secondly, you can donate either items for our silent auctions, or become a table sponsor or event underwriter with a cash donation. The latter is where the real profits from the event are generated!

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John Krumpas, Grand Knight

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This month, I am pleased to announce that our Family of the Month for March is Jim and Wanda Donckers. Together, Jim and Wanda have worked tirelessly on behalf of our membership to reverse the slide in our pool membership, which is a critical element of the financial stability of our Corporation, and hence our Council Home. Jim has also been active in Council leadership and operations for many years. Wanda has been the go to person for decorations at our social events. Each has expended much of their time and energy so that the rest of our membership could enjoy the benefits of belonging to the Roanoke Council.

I am also pleased to announce that Randy Gatzke and Chuck Hatcher have been selected as Knights of the Month for March. Both have been key to our successful Keep Christ in Christmas Card sales; Randy for his work with our Council's committee that handles the Virginia State Council card sales, and Chuck for his leadership with our own Council's card sales.

John Krumpas, Grand Knight
Roanoke Council 562

Basketball Free-Throw Championship

Our annual basketball free throw contest for youth is March 5 at Roanoke Catholic. 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

Insurance Agent's Report

Protecting Your Family... Business?

You already know that the Knight of Columbus is here for all your personal and family financial protection needs, but did you know that the Order can help secure your business too? As your Knights of Columbus field agent, I can help you protect the continuity of your business for years to come.

Business insurance is the term used in the insurance industry to describe the use of life insurance and disability income insurance to solve certain financial needs of businesses and their owners. The products offered through the Order can cover many needs, such as:

- Economic loss to the business when a key employee dies
- Disposition of a business owner's interest upon death or other separation from the business

If you've worked hard to establish a business, you owe it to yourself and your family to learn about the opportunities that the Knights of Columbus can offer.

With protection for the family, the business, the farm, retirement, long term care and disability coverage, the Knight of Columbus truly is your shield for all the elements of your life.

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Field Agent Knights of Columbus



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Upcoming Degree Exemplifications



March 19: 3rd Degree (St. Jude, Radford) 12:00; candidates should arrive by 11:30.(coat and tie required).



4th Degree (St. Elias, Roanoke) - April 9, 2016. Contact any 4th Degree member or Faithful Navigator Dave Wyble for additional details (tuxedo required).

February Business Meeting Highlights

- A thank you note was received from Breckenridge School for food donations.
- The Catholic Historical Society will reopen soon at their new location. Hours will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10:30 – 2:00.
- 1st and 2nd Degrees scheduled for February 15 (rescheduled for February 20).
- Council activities: Super Bowl party February 7; Lenten fish fries 2nd and 4th Fridays of Lent (February 19 and March 4).
- Church activities: Corpus Christi procession being planned for May 29 from St. Andrew's to St. Gerard. Expenditure of \$100 for a parade permit was approved.
- Youth Activities: Free throw championships are planned for Breckenridge School February 27 and Roanoke Catholic March 5.
- Corporation fundraiser: Family fun night scheduled for May 14 at St. Elias. Sponsorships, donations, and workers are needed.
- Paper membership cards are available for Honorary Life Members, in addition to permanent plastic cards.
- Exemplification of the 4th Degree is scheduled for April 19 at St. Elias. Honor guard members are needed for the exemplification and also for funerals.
- The annual St. Patrick's Day parade will be held March 12 in downtown Roanoke. Members are encouraged to participate
- Congratulations to Clyde Moak family – Family of the Month for January.
- Please remember Brother Knights and family members sick or in distress:
 - Fr. Mike Herbert
 - PSD Bill DeBerry
 - Wanda Donckers
 - Cathy Colosimo



**WE ARE
CALLED**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpas	960-1825
▪ Dep. Grand Knight	Vacant	
Chaplain	Vacant	
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	740-749-3018
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

Activity	Chairman	Phone
Program Director	Clyde Moak	797-7594
Council	Jim Sullivan (advisor)	774-7034
Family	(vacant)	
Pro-life	(vacant)	
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
Youth	Jan Hodnett (co-chair)	772-4125
	Bob Canfield (co-chair)	774-7554
Membership	Mike Herron	533-5088
	Jan Hodnett	772-4125
Ceremonials	Bill Howard	989-9399
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Charity	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Retention	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Kitchen	Steve Wirth	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Parish Rep., OLN	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Andrew	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
St. Elias	Jim Donckers	345-3902
Publicist	Bill Howard	989-9399
Newsletter	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Roanoke Catholic Rep.	Don Feick	345-3902
Scholarship	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
State KCIC	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Treasurer	Randy Gatske	774-2946
Asst Treasurer	Brian Smith	750-0174
Council 562 KCIC		
St. Andrews	Chuck Hatcher	314-3360
OLN	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
St. Elias	Jim Donckers	345-3902
KC Ins. Field Agent	Clyde Moak	797-7594
Roanoke Knights of Columbus Inc.		
Corp. President	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Chairman	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Treasurer	Val Bernys	989-9282
Pool Chairman	Jim Donckers	345-3902
House/Rental	Glen Hall	315-5616
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

Program Director's Report

Pro-Life: Blue Ridge Women's Center Baby Bottle Campaign – Thanks to all who participated in this important event. Please return unused bottles so they can be used for the next fundraising event.

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. Call Clyde Moak at 797-7594 or email at clyde.moak@kofc.org if you can help.

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 Krumpas at john.krumpas@gmail.com to find out how you can help.

Lenten Fish Fry

Please join us for the second fish fry on Friday, March 4th. The first on February 19 was a great success! Doors will open at 5:30 PM and we will serve until 8:00 PM or we run out.



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

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 revive this tradition in Roanoke and has asked our Council and Assembly for assistance.

A few details are available at this time: the intent is to march from St. Andrew to St. Gerard Church on Sunday, May 29th. A parade permit is being obtained for this event. Please keep this date open and watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.



St. Patrick's Dinner

The Roanoke Ancient Order of Hibernians is sponsoring a traditional corn beef and cabbage St Patrick's Dinner on Saturday, March 12th, to benefit Roanoke Catholic School Scholarships. The dinner will be held at Roanoke Catholic School cafeteria

from 5:30 – 7:00 PM and only 250 tickets will be

sold. Advance tickets are available from AOH members for \$15 each. Contact Paul Miller, Jim Sullivan, Bill Howard or Pat Reidy for tickets and information.





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.



FUN KNIGHT

Our annual casino night is being hosted at St. Elias this year to provide additional seating at the gaming tables. It is scheduled for Saturday, May 14th...the week after Mother's Day. Doors will open at 7:00 PM and the games will play from 7:30 to 10:30 PM.

This is the most important fund raising event our Council has all year! Anything short of total success will have a dire impact on our operations!!!

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Price includes one complimentary beverage, hors d'oeuvres and the initial allotment of gaming chips. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to come with you and enjoy a fun-filled night playing casino-style games, bidding in our silent auctions and taking chances in or raffles.

Buy your tickets at the next Council meeting or social, or call John Krumpas (540-960-1825), Bobby Ellis (540-366-5102) or Alex Nelson (540-309-4963) for tickets.

While ticket sales are important, most of the money raised in this event is through sponsorships and the silent auctions. You can help not only by selling tickets but also by helping us get businesses to donate items for the silent auctions or to purchase sponsorships.

If you operate a business, please consider either donating merchandise or items for the silent auctions, or by becoming a sponsor. If you work for a business, ask your boss if they would be willing to do either of these. (Contact John Krumpas...540-960-1825...for our official solicitation letter.) Donors of \$25 to \$150 will be advertised as Table Sponsors at the gaming tables. Donors of \$250 or more will be publicized as an Event Underwriter throughout the venue.

THIS IS WHERE WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Because we have increased the number of gaming tables to provide adequate seating at this year's event, we will also need more dealers. If you can help by being a dealer, please call Alex Nelson (540-309-4963) now!

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Application Deadlines Past or Approaching



Albert H Canfield Scholarship **Applications due April 1 (Note revised due date)**

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

Deadlines for the State and Supreme scholarship applications have expired for 2016.

1st/2nd Degrees Conducted

Exemplifications of the Initiation (First) and Formation (Second) degrees of the order were conducted on Saturday, February 20 at the Roanoke Council home. Candidates from several neighboring councils attended: 17 candidates were received as new First Degree members; 22 Brother Knights were advanced to the Second Degree.

Following recommendation from our Supreme Knight, our Holy Father Pope Francis was named as honoree of the First Degree. Brother Tom Huck was named as honoree for the Second Degree, with over 50 years' service to the Knights of Columbus. Congratulations, Tom! We welcome Brother Timothy Fox as a new Second Degree member of Roanoke Council 562.

Please see picture below. Many thanks to all who made this a very successful Ceremonial.

Rich Whitney
Ceremonials Chairman



4th Degree Upcoming

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be conducted on Saturday, April 9 at St. Elias in Roanoke. Brother Knights are encouraged to take this **local** opportunity for advancement to the Fourth Degree; you must be a Third Degree member prior to April 9. Contact Dave Wyble cwow-retusmc@gmail.com or any Fourth Degree member for additional details.

Degree Team Members Needed

Additional Brother Knights are needed to fill key roles on our First and Second Degree teams. If you are interested, know someone who may be interested, or have suggestions, please contact Rich Whitney at 443-465-7742 or RichW1492@Yahoo.com.