



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

May, 2016

Upcoming Events

5/2 May Business Meeting
7:30 PM

KOVAR Collections

5/14 Towers Kroger

5/20-21 ABC Stores

5/27-28 Vinton Kroger

5/8 Mothers' Day

5/14 FUN NIGHT St. Elias
7:00

5/16 Special business meeting: Election of officers

5/23 Fourth Degree monthly meeting—election of officers.
Dinner 6:30; Meeting 7:30.

5/29 Corpus Christi Procession St. Gerard to St Andrew's 2:00

5/30 Memorial Day

6/6 Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Roanoke Council Home

6/13 June Business Meeting
7:30 PM (Rescheduled)

Grand Knight's Report

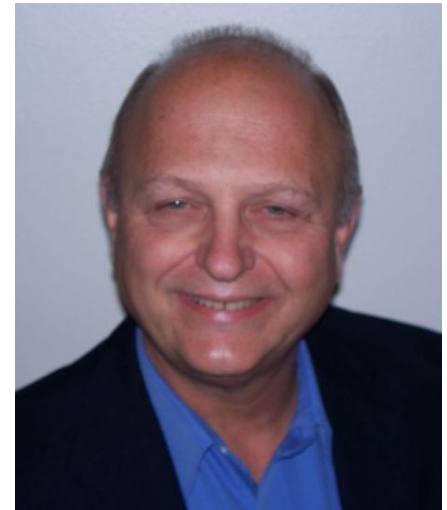
GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

Here it is May. Though the fraternal year is quickly drawing to a close, a few activities remain this fraternal year. Our KOVAR drives have begun but there are still opportunities for you and your family to fulfill the charitable duty required of all Christians by volunteering to assist with the remaining drives (call Don Feick at 540 – 774 – 0187).

The Third Annual Fun Knight (our casino night) will be on Saturday, May 14th, which is the weekend AFTER Mother's Day. Doors open at 7:00 and gaming begins at 7:30 PM and ends at 10:30 PM. In addition to Black Jack, roulette, Texas Hold'em and several raffles, there will be silent auctions, cash bar and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door (call John Krumpos at 540 – 960 – 1825 or Bobby Ellis at 540 – 366 – 5102 for tickets). We still need brothers to donate unopened bottles of booze for our Basket of Cheer raffle!!! Please drop it off at the Council home before Thursday, May 12th! Also, it's not too late to donate a new item for the silent auction or to become a table sponsor or an event underwriter. Please call Kevin Stokes (540 – 362 – 8407) if you are interested in being a sponsor or underwriter.

Our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner is on Monday, June 6th at the Council home. As usual, the social hour begins at 6:30 PM and dinner will be served at 7:30 PM. This year, Brothers Val Bernys, Jim Sullivan, Mike Whalen and Bob Vankerckhove have volunteered to cater the dinner and donate the profits to help our home corporation pay bills. They will be serving a PRIME RIB DINNER with all the fixin's. They have set the price at \$20 per person, and limited the event to 80 diners to insure that they

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John Krumpos, Grand Knight

can serve an eloquent meal. See one of the officers, or call John Krumpos (540 – 960 – 1825), for tickets.

This event has been held on a third Monday in the past. This year we decided to swap our June business meeting to the third Monday and host the dinner on the first meeting so that members of the other Councils in our area might have the opportunity to attend since every other Monday of the month is a meeting night for one of the other councils or the Assembly. Why? Because we invite the priests from the surrounding parishes and believe it is appropriate to have members of councils serving those parishes there to support their priests.

After moving our business meeting to the third Monday of June (June 20th), we found that our annual election of officers must be held, per Supreme bylaws, between May 15th and June 15th. To conform to the Supreme bylaws, we have decided to hold a special business meeting on the third Monday of May, May 16th. This is our regular social meeting, and the only order of business for the special meeting will be the election of officers. This meeting will be held at the normal 7:30 PM time so it shouldn't unduly cut into our social night!

John Krumpos, Grand Knight
Roanoke Council 562

Sincere Condolences

We offer deepest sympathy to Brother Knights in Salem Council 10015 and parishioners of Our Lady of Perpetual Help upon the passing of their beloved pastor, Fr. Alistair McKay. Fr. McKay. Fr. McKay served the OLPH Parish for nearly two years; he will be greatly missed.

Election of Council Officers - Special Meeting Monday, May 16

Nominations for the Officers of Roanoke Council 562 will be opened at the regular business meeting on May 2nd. Please remember that offices are open to all 3rd Degree members. If you want our Council to do something different, or fulfill un-addressed needs, please step forward. Progress always requires new ideas and men willing to push them! We trust that you are one of those men!

There will be a Special Business Meeting, starting at 7:30 PM on Monday, May 16th. The only business that will be conducted at this meeting will be the election of Council officers. The nominating committee will submit their slate of officers at the regular May business meeting on May 2. Nominations will be taken from the floor prior to the vote.

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. Gerard Church to St. Andrew Church, starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 29th. A parade permit is being obtained for this event. Please keep this date open and plan to attend.



FUN KNIGHT

Our third annual casino night, entitled FUN KNIGHT, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14th...the week after Mother's Day. This is our MOST IMPORTANT fund raiser of the year! It's importance to the success of the Council cannot be understated!



This year, Fun Knight will be hosted at the St. Elias Social Hall to better accommodate our attendees. Doors will open at 7:00. Gaming will begin, and hors d'oeuvres served starting at 7:30. Cost is \$15 per person in advance, or \$20 at the door. The price of admissions includes the initial gaming chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and one complimentary beverage (beer, wine or soft drink).

The evening will not only include the opportunity to play either Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, and Roulette, but also bid in silent auctions and participate in various raffles.

The largest complaint heard last year was the difficulty getting a seat at the gaming tables. We are making every effort to insure that those who attend will get a chance to play one of the games by adding more tables and spacing the tables to accommodate more players around each.

You can help us make this a successful event in one or more ways. First, we need you to buy and sell tickets. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available from Pat Reidy (540-725-826). All money should be returned to Pat by May 10th. There are only 200 tickets to be sold, so order your tickets now!

Second, we need you to help gather items and gift certificates for our silent auction and to solicit cash donations. So, if you are a regular customer of a business, or know a manager at a business, ask

them if they would be willing to support the Knights by donating either merchandise, a gift certificate or advertise as a table Sponsor (\$150), a table Co-sponsor (< \$100) or as an Event Underwriter (> \$250).

Finally, we are asking our members to donate a bottle of liquor for the basket of cheer that will be a featured raffle at the event. Anything you do will help make this event a success!

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BOTTLES OF BOOZE NEEDED!!!

We have an urgent need for unopened bottles of booze for the BASKET OF CHEER raffle at our casino-style Fun Knight on Saturday, May 14th! This raffle raises several hundred dollars for our Council, so your help is important! PLEASE, PLEASE drop off your donated bottle at the clubhouse by Thursday, May 12th, or call Tom Huck (540 – 597 – 2121).



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.



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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Roanoke, VA 24015

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Roanoke, VA 24018

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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

Insurance Agent's Report

Caring for Our Own

The Knights of Columbus isn't just an insurance company. It's a brotherhood, and so we do things differently. If we were just another insurance company, you'd be nothing more than customers – or potential customers – who only add value based on the products you purchase. But you're not. You're brothers, and so are we. After all, Father McGivney founded the Knights 134 years ago so that we could help each other. So we offer you products and services unique to our industry because we care deeply about you and your families, and your wellbeing.

For starters, we extend to each of our members an Accidental Death benefit for free, just by virtue of their membership in the Knights of Columbus. The program provides a benefit of \$1,000 - \$2,500 upon the accidental death of any member or his spouse (subject to certain age restrictions). The program was launched at the 113th Supreme Council Meeting in 1994, and has continued to the present day, providing more than \$12.5 million in benefits.

In addition to the Accidental Death benefit, the Knights of Columbus offer a number of free services to our members and their families. We agents are committed to providing survivor assistance to widows and families left behind after the loss of a loved one. We will stand by you and help you contact your attorney to sort out the will, help you make funeral arrangements, help you notify and coordinate with the council, help resolve any financial matters, help you file *any* claims (including claims with companies other than the Knights of Columbus), and will help file for survivor benefits or Veteran's benefits..

We offer two additional services to help Knights' families plan. The first is Profiles & Forecaster, a comprehensive and complimentary industry tool that helps you evaluate your family's financial situation, and to determine what insurance protection may be needed. The second, the Knights of Columbus Personal Planning Workbook, will help you record your final wishes and important information (including accounts, passwords, funeral arrangements, etc.) for your survivors. Both of these services are free.

To our insurance members, we offer two additional programs: the Family Fraternal Benefit Program, and the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program. The Family Fraternal Benefit Program offers insurance eligibility to uninsurable children. Through the Program, a member can purchase a \$5,000 life insurance policy for an otherwise uninsurable child at *standard* rates before the child is 61 days old, or at a rated premium before the child's 18th birthday. A member can also purchase a \$5,000 policy for a mentally impaired child at standard rates, between the ages of 3 and 18 years old. The Program also offers death benefit coverage to members who have lost an infant child less than 61 days after birth, or who have lost an unborn child in a stillbirth, after the 20th week. The second fraternal benefit program available to insured members is the Orphan Fraternal Benefit Program. This extensive program provides an \$80 monthly benefit for each eligible orphan, until their 19th birthday and a scholarship program, which grants eligible orphans up to \$1,750 per year for a four-year period.

These benefits are part of what makes us unique. So get to know all of our fraternal benefits, and the ways in which you may benefit from them. Contact me today to learn more.

Clyde Moak

(540) 797-7594

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Field Agent Knights of Columbus



April Business

Meeting Highlights

- Trustees approved the semi-annual audit.
- Grand Knight reported a successful basketball free-throw championship was held on March 5. Ryan Steger went on to win the state 11 year old boys competition.
- A donation was received in memory of Brother Knight Matt Duffy and Sonya Duffy.
- A request was received from St. Elias to support the annual Lebanese Festival.
- A special donation of \$136 was approved for a single mother to pay rent.
- Mike Lazzuri and Bob Canfield were elected as alternate delegates to the Virginia State Convention. Delegates are John Krumpos and Brian Ripple.
- Election of officers will be held May 16 (third Monday); the slate of nominees will be announced at the business meeting May 2.
- A reminder was made of the Montano's Night for KOVAR to be held April 5.
- Our Annual Fun Night is approaching – Saturday, May 14 at St. Elias (See separate articles).
- Other Upcoming events:
 - Cleanup at the pool Saturday, April 4.
 - Retirees Luncheon Thursday, April 21.
 - Work day at the Catholic Historical Museum April 16 – the museum is scheduled to re-open on May 3..
 - KOVAR annual Tootsie Roll campaign (see separate articles).
 - Corpus Christi procession Sunday, May 29
- Brother Jim Sullivan recalled Knights of Columbus role in the including of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance
- We remember Brother Knights Matt Duffy and Joe Blasiolo who passed away recently.

KOVAR Korner

Thanks to all who helped hand out fliers for the Montano's night dinner at St. Andrew's and Our Lady of Nazareth parishes!! It was wonderful seeing the Knights and other parishioners from St. Elias and the above parishes enjoying a great Montano's dinner. Also a big thank you to Fr. Kevin from St. Elias and Msgr. Joe from OLN for taking time out of their busy, busy schedules to join in supporting our efforts to continue to help God's Special People who have Intellectual Disabilities.

We now turn our efforts toward our "Tootsie Roll" collection efforts. We have arranged to collect in front of the following fine merchants: Kroger Tanglewood (April 23); Kroger 221 South which is the former Harris Teeter store (April 29 - 30); Kroger Towers (May 14); ABC Stores at Rutgers, Towers and Cave Spring Corners (May 20 - 21) and Kroger Vinton (May 27 - 28).

We are putting these teams together now and if you and your wives and children can help us, please call Don Feick at 397-3458. The April 23 site at Tanglewood was our special Teen and Pre-Teen team which consistently pulls in more donations than the Mom's and Dad's teams do! We were fortunate with beautiful weather and the event was a huge success.

Please make an effort to shop at these fine merchants at these locations and if you have a moment ask to talk to the manager and thank them for helping us out by allowing us to solicit donations from their customers.

Don Feick
397-3458; 774-0187

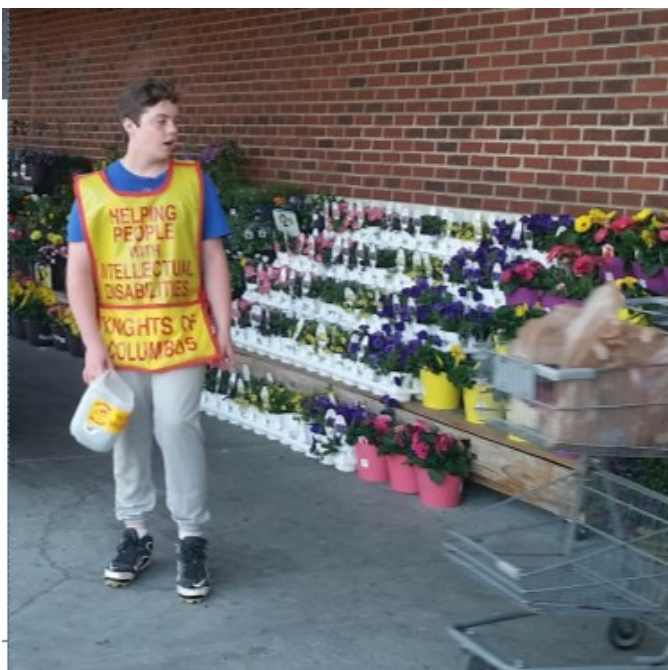


Kids Day for KOVAR at Tanglewood Kroger

Saturday, April 23rd, was our annual kids day when we asked our children and grandchildren to help us raise money for the intellectually disabled citizens of Virginia. Once more, the children handed out Tootsie Rolls and collected donations in front of the Kroger store in the Tanglewood Shopping Center.

The event was a huge success, with excellent weather, great participation, and generous donations. Nearly \$1000 was raised to support KOVAR.

Thanks to all who participated in this important event. (See photos below)



Johnny Ivanco and his Dad BK Ted Ivanco collecting donations (top left)

Ballard girls and a friend at Tanglewood Kroger (top right)

Ben Skelton collecting donations for KOVAR (bottom left)

Ellis girls and their friend Daphne Thompson at Kids Day for KOVAR (bottom right)

Knights Helping Knights

Responding to a request from Brother Knights in the Salem Council, Knights from Roanoke Council assisted in food preparation and serving at the funeral reception for Fr. Alistair McKay in Salem. Brother knights from the Salem Council were then free to attend the celebration of Fr. McKay's service to the church.



Brother Val Bernys grilling hamburgers



Brother Frank Otto preparing French Fries

Clergy Appreciation Dinner



Our Council's annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 6th.

That's right...the first Monday of June!

Why the first Monday, you ask? Well, Brothers Bernys, Sullivan, Whelan and Vankerckhove (The Brothers Four) have volunteered to cater a Prime Rib dinner and donate the profit to our home Corporation. By hosting the dinner on the first Monday of the month, it will not conflict with the meetings of other area Councils and their members will be better able to attend.

Why are we concerned about members of other Councils being able to attend? Well, since this is a fund raiser, the Brothers Four have set the cost of the PRIME RIB dinner at \$20 per person. That cost may not be attractive to some of our members, so we wanted to better insure that all 80 tickets are sold.

Why are we limiting the dinner to 80 people? The reason is simply that the Brothers Four feel comfortable that they can serve that many fine meals! Besides, our meeting room gets very crowded when we try to put many more bodies than that number in it.

Invitations to this event have already been sent to the other Councils in our area. Since there are only 80 tickets available, it is imperative that you call (John Krumpas, 540-960-1825) for your tickets quickly...if you want a seat at the dinner table.



DID YOU KNOW...

Golf Ball Drop

If you buy a \$2.00 Powerball ticket, your odds of winning \$100 dollars are 1 in 36,525? Or that to win \$50,000, the odds are 1 in 913,129? How many Brother Knights or people they know spend \$20.00 or more each month trying to beat those odds?

Here's a better alternative – that helps the Knights of Virginia fulfill their charitable mission at the same time:

The odds of winning the First Annual VKCCI Golf Ball Drop and its prize of \$10,000 will be at worst 1 in 2,000. And they could be as good as 1 in 600. For a \$20.00 investment! There's a maximum of 2000 golf ball chances being sold... your odds are pretty good!

The First Annual VKCCI Golf Ball Drop will be held on May 19, 2016 at the Council 10947's Fr. Cilinski Memorial Golf Classic. Chances can be purchased online at www.birdeasepro.com/FrJGolf. You can also purchase them by sending a check payable to VKCCI and a completed entry form (blank form attached) form to the address on the form. (You'll get confirmation via email once your payment and entry form are received.)

We need to sell a minimum of 600 golf balls for VKCCI to break even considering the prize and our expenses. If we are unable to sell the 600 balls, your money will be refunded and the ball drop will be cancelled. With your help and the size of the Virginia's membership there should be no reason our goals cannot be met. Remember all proceeds after expenses go to the funding of grants to assist councils in help people in need.

You don't need to be a member of the Knights of Columbus – anyone can play. You can enter as often as you wish.

Final odds will be based on the number of golf ball chances sold – if we sell 600 golf balls, we drop 600 golf balls. If we sell 1000 chances, we drop

1000 golf balls. If we sell 2000 golf balls, we'll drop 2000 golf balls.

SOMEONE will win \$10,000. Why not give yourself a chance?

Nominees for Corporation Officers

Roanoke Knights of Columbus Corporation board members will be elected in June or July after the election of council officers. Nominees for board officers are the following:

Chairman-Karl Kleinhenz ,

President- Alex Nelson

Vice President- Bobby Ellis

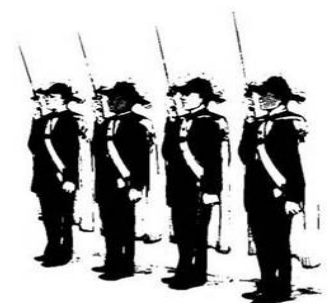
Treasurer- Joe Davis

Members of the board: Joe Abbatello,

Val Bernys, Glenn Hall, Tom Brennan, Pat Reidy, Mike Lazzuri

Additional Knights of Columbus Benefits

Finally, did you know that once you receive your 3rd degree, you and your wife are eligible for a 4th degree honor guard at your funeral – even if your wife outlives you by years. In a letter addressing the programs, our Supreme Knight Carl Anderson noted that “These benefits augment the tradition of fraternity established by Father McGivney, namely, that *the Order cares for its own*; it expands upon a basic reason for which he founded the Order: ‘of rendering pecuniary aid to its members, their families, and beneficiaries of members and their families.’”



VKCCI Golf Ball Drop
Entry Form
May 19, 2016
Westfields Golf Club
Clifton, VA



ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED!!!	
Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	

Number of Golf Ball Chances _____

X \$20.00 Per Chance

Total Due

_____ Payment enclosed

_____ Cash or Check Number _____

_____ Please send me a receipt

REMIT FORM AND PAYMENT, NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2016, to:

Tom Browne
VKCCI Golf Ball Drop
6427 Battle Rock Drive
Clifton, VA 20124

Please make checks payable to VKCCI

To enter and pay with a credit card or Paypal, OR to view the official rules, visit the website

www.birdeasepro.com/frjgolf