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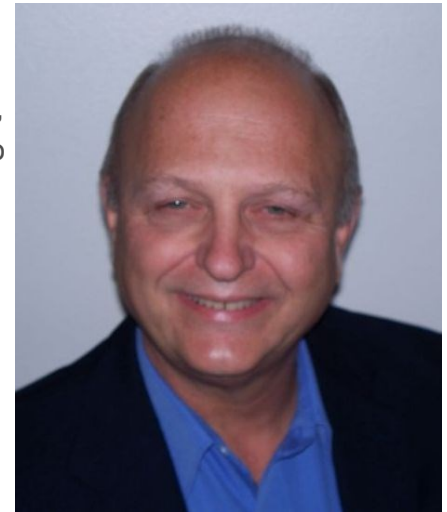
Upcoming Events

- 6/6** Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Roanoke Council Home
- 6/14** Flag Retirement Ceremony 7:00 Roanoke Council Home (sponsored by Roanoke Assembly 1167)
- 6/13** June Business Meeting 7:30 PM (Rescheduled)
- 6/16** All Are Welcome Luncheon 12:00 Council Home
- 6/20** Fourth Degree Meeting Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30
- 7/4** (Monday) Independence Day—No meeting
- 7/5** (Tuesday) July Business Meeting (rescheduled from 7/4)

Grand Knight's Report

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

It is with great sadness that we report the loss of one of our Ladies, Sonya Whitney, wife of our Brother, Sir Rich Whitney, who passed away this last month after a fight with cancer. Sonya was a lady who was truly a member of our Council, helping wherever and whenever she was needed. We will sadly miss her bubbly presence at our events!



John Krumpos, Grand Knight

Life does go on though. On a lighter note, our third casino-night, the 2016 Fun Knight, was a roaring success! Since it happened the day before the newsletter deadline, I cannot report the exact amount of money we generated (that figure will appear in next month's newsletter.) Suffice it to say that we did better than last year and far exceeded our expectations! Congratulations are due to every Knight and Lady who worked on the committee and at the event!

The final event for May was the election of Council Officers during the Special Meeting... after the newsletter deadline.

June marks the end of our fraternal year. It has been a great year, and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving you as your Grand Knight! But there is one more activity left before we begin our new fraternal year on July 1. This year, one of our most important events, the celebration of the dedication of our priests will be celebrated at our Clergy Appreciation Dinner, being held on the first Monday, June 6th. Read more about this event below.

Since the Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be celebrated on the first Monday of June, the Council voted to move our regular business meeting

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to the third Monday, June 20th. Please note this change!

Finally, our pool opens Memorial Day weekend. Since the pool funds much of the expenses of the Corporation, and the Corporation provides the facilities for the Council to meet and hold its functions, it is in the best interest of EVERY member of our Council to support the pool as best as they can. So, if you aren't already a member of the pool, don't forget that Council Members get 50% discount on pool memberships. And if you cannot afford, or choose not to be a pool member for the season, please note that you can support them on those especially hot summer days by paying the daily guest fee and cooling off in our water! You can also support them by coming to their weekly hamburger cook out on Wednesday nights. There is no entrance fee charged to attend the cookout...unless you also want to swim.

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



Insurance Agent's Report

Have you had your Insurance Check-Up for 2016?

Where did 2015 go? It seems like it was the end of summer yesterday and Christmas was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great start to 2016. Now, the first quarter of 2016 has flown by and the second quarter is half gone.

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.

Thank you and God Bless

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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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Youth	Jan Hodnett (co-chair)	772-4125
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Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

Clergy Appreciation Dinner



The Knights of Columbus was founded in part to support the Catholic faith and the Catholic Church. It is both necessary and appropriate that we continually honor our priests and demonstrate our support of them. One of the ways our Council honors our priests is by hosting them at an appreciation dinner held in their honor.

We have traditionally invited priests not only from St. Andrew, St. Elias and Our Lady of Nazareth, but also from neighboring parishes. We usually hold this dinner on the third Monday of the month, which is the night when several neighboring Councils hold their Council business meeting. As a result many members of the neighboring Councils have not been able to attend the dinner to support their priests. This year, we decided to host the dinner on a Monday night, when no other Council in the Roanoke Valley has a business meeting...the first Monday of the month, June 6th...so that members of those Councils might attend. Of course this meant that the Roanoke Council had to reschedule its business meeting, which seemed like a small sacrifice to make when honoring our clergy!

In addition to a special night, we are planning a special menu for the dinner: Prime Rib of Beef, as well as a special speaker: Knights of Columbus Supreme Director Tom Harger, who is also a Past State Deputy of Virginia.

Doors will open at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 6th. There will be a social hour, with snacks, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Presentation of colors and the invocation will be at 7:30, with dinner following immediately. Cost for the **prime rib dinner** will be \$20 per person.

The dinner is being "catered" by Brothers Val Bernys, Jim Sullivan, Bob Vankerchove and Mike Whelan. They are donating all profits from the dinner to support the corporation, so you can take pride that your attendance not only demonstrates your love and support of our Catholic Priests, but is also supporting the Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.

Tickets are still available, but you must call before Thursday, June 2nd to make your reservation. Call either John Krumpos (540-960-1825) or Jim Sullivan (540-774-7034).



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Patriotic Flag Retirement Ceremony June 14

Roanoke Assembly Knights of Columbus will be conducting a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM on the patio of the Roanoke Council Home.

The Olympic Pool holds a cook out each week at 5:00 PM and has invited any guests to come early and eat there. After eating, guests should assemble on the Council Home Patio about 6:45 PM to be ready for the ceremony. After the ceremony, guests will be invited into the Council Home to enjoy some ice cream sundaes.

If anyone has any distressed flags that need to be retired they can drop them off at the Council Home.

Questions can be addressed to the Chairman Glen Waldis at 540-982-0835 or email



Change in Date for June Business Meeting

At the April meeting, the Council voted to change the date of the June business meeting from June 6th to June 20th to allow the Clergy Appreciation Dinner to be hosted on June 6th. Please make note of that on your calendar! The annual corporation meeting will follow the Council meeting.

May Business Meeting Highlights

- Grand Knight John Krumpas re-emphasized the need for active program chairmen. We have willing younger members, who need guidance from more experienced members. Please consider accepting an active role in program committees for the upcoming year.
- As of the May meeting, we still have 89 brother knights who have not paid dues for this year. They will be contacted by the retention committee.
- Brother Alex Nelson appealed for help with the upcoming Fun/Casino Night.
- The St. Elias Lebanese Festival needs volunteers they will make a donation to the council if we can provide workers for the inflatable jump.
- Clergy night is Monday, June 6; see John Krumpas for tickets.
- Brian ripple reported that our council was well-represented at the state convention (Programs, VKCCI, KCIC). Mike Gasper was elected as the new State Deputy.
- Expenditures were approved as follows:
 - Clergy night \$750 (advance)
 - St. Elias Lebanese Festival \$125
 - Madonna House \$100
 - VKCCI \$100
- Archdiocese of Military Services \$25
- Up to \$325 for watches for RCS (budgeted in spending plan)
- Poor attendance was noted for the Senior Luncheon – BK Brian Ripple suggested “re-branding” the luncheon to attract additional people.
- Slate of officers was announced (see separate article, P 7); elections to be held at a special business meeting on Monday, May 16.

Fun Knight 2016

Our 3rd annual casino-style fund raiser, Fun Knight 2016, was hosted on Saturday, May 14th at St. Elias.

During our first two years, attendance grew beyond the capacity of Brother Ellis' Thunderbird Club, and we decided that we needed a venue with more space. St. Elias agreed to provide us with the needed space. Gaming tables were well spaced for easy access. The bar and hors d'oeuvre tables were conveniently located. The silent auction tables were conspicuously in the center of the room, and tables for patrons to sit, eat, drink and talk were spacious and close to both the silent auction and the gaming tables.

One of the most heard complaints last year was the lack of spots at the gaming table for all of the attendees. So, several changes were made to insure that all who attended had an enjoyable time. First, we had twelve tables for Black Jack, nine of which were elevated so that more people could stand at a table and play, while three were reserved for those who needed to sit. In addition, payouts were enhanced for Roulette so that it might interest more of the players. Similarly, bonuses were offered at the Texas Hold'em tables for anyone, pot winners or pot losers, who had good hands. Next, the closing of silent auction tables was staggered so that announcement of winners could be made immediately after the close of the gaming, and processing of the winners could be sped up.

Finally, this year's hors d'oeuvres were specifically chosen to be appropriate to take to the gaming tables and were either true finger foods or items that could be eaten with the aid of a toothpick. Food was not put out until near the time that the gaming tables opened in the expectation that some would begin gaming while others went through the line for hors d'oeuvre, thus reducing congestion at the hors d'oeuvre tables.



As with any changes, some were good and some didn't work out as planned. Though, over all, there were many compliments were received throughout the night!

It appears that we netted nearly \$10,000 for the event! Of course the expenses must be summarized and subtracted from the gross before we can report what the actual profit was. Suffice it to say that we exceeded last year's profits and greatly surpassed our expectation for this year! All of this year's profits will be used to fund the Council's many fine programs and other expenses.

No success is possible without the work of many good men and women. Our Fun Night was no exception! The committee began meeting in December; monthly at first and then weekly since April. Many others helped the night of the event. All of these worked selflessly because they believe in the work of the Council and in the goals of the Knights of Columbus. If you want to be involved in next year's success, please let one of your officers know during the coming months.



All Are Welcome Luncheon Thursday June 16

The decision has been made to continue the luncheons the third Thursday of the even number months at the Roanoke Council Home. This luncheon has previously been known as the Retiree Luncheon but we are changing the name to the All Are Welcome Luncheon. (Attendees are not limited to Knights but it is open to all.) All are welcome everything free" was the motto of the K of C in providing centers for the military during the World Wars. There is no charge for the luncheons but donations will be accepted.

We hope those who decide to come will enjoy the time visiting with each other and playing games of their choosing as well as having a nice lunch. We will provide cards and some table games or you may bring your own games. The doors will open at 11:00 and lunch will begin serving about 12:00 or 12:15 and until 1:30. So come early or when you can, play games and visit, have lunch and play more games or visit longer. We have no set closing time as long as people are enjoying themselves. We will be serving chicken salad and potato salad, on a bed of fresh lettuce and cold sliced ham. Dessert will be ice



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Annual Corporation Meeting June 20

The Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc., is the entity that is chartered to own, operate and manage the properties which are used by the Council for its meetings and its functions. Per its corporate bylaws, an annual business meeting must be held following the close of the Council's June business meeting. Pursuant to these bylaws, Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on June 20th, following the close of the Roanoke Council 562 business meeting.

The agenda for the annual meeting will be:

- Election of 3 corporate officers for the July , 2016 thru June 30th , 2017 term.
- Election of 6 directors to the corporation board.
- Vote on a proposal to change the corporations name from Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. to Roanoke Knights, Inc.
- Other business brought before the board.

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

Kovar Korner

We are winding up our 2016 Tootsie Roll collection campaign and it looks like it will be a great success. Not only are we ringing up some great contribution numbers but even more importantly we are getting some of our newer Knights involved in the work of the Order. For many who have answered the call to collect for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities, this is the first time they have been involved in any of our good works. Thanks for all who have and will be working KOVAR this year!

Please take a minute to thank the Managers and employees of the retailers who have granted us permission to collect at their places of business. We have worked at the Kroger stores at Tanglewood, Towers, 221 South (the old Harris Teeter) and Vinton. In addition we collected at the ABC stores at Cave Spring, Towers and Rutgers which is near Sam's Club and behind K&W Cafeteria.

Here is a KOVAR Fact: KOVAR has been designated as one of "America's Best" charities by the Independent Charities of America. Administrative expenses are funded from interest on invested funds awaiting disbursement, donating and loaning. Virtually 100% of the funds collected and given to KOVAR by Knights of Columbus councils are used to care for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities.



New Council Officers Elected

Officers for fraternal year 2016-17 were elected at a special business meeting on Monday, May 16. Nominees were announced at the regular meeting on Monday, May 16. Congratulations to our newly-elected officers:

Grand Knight	John Krumpus
Deputy Grand Knight	Glen Hall
Chancellor	Roger Vest
Warden	Mark Johnson
Financial Secretary	Mike Lazzuri*
Treasurer	Joe Abbatello
Recorder	Rob Way
Inside Guard	Tom Huck
Outside Guard	P.J. Lyons
Advocate	Dale Hall
1st Year Trustee	Jim Sullivan*
2nd Year Trustee	Bobby Ellis*
3rd Year Trustee	Mike Wheelan
Lecturer	Alex Nelson**

* Continuing in office

** Appointed by Grand Knight