



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2016

Upcoming Events

7/4 (Monday) Independence Day—No meeting. Celebrate America's birthday

7/5 (Tuesday) July business meeting 7:30 PM (rescheduled from 7/4)

7/21 (Monday) Installation of council officers 6:30 PM council home. Reception to follow

7/28 (Monday) 4th Degree meeting: rosary 6:00 PM, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30

8/1 (Monday) August business meeting 7:30 PM

8/15 (Monday) 1st Degree ceremonial 7:30 PM (candidates report by 7:00)



Grand Knight's Report

GRAND KNIGHTS REPORT

As the fraternal year draws to a close, I want to thank all of my Brothers who helped make this another good year for Columbianism!

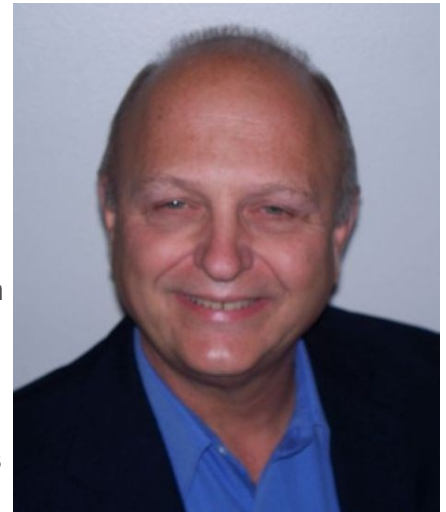
Our final activity of the year, our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner, was great! In addition to six priests, we were favored by Supreme Director Tom Harger, who spoke on the need for Knights to stand up and defend religious freedom, which is under attack now more than ever. State Deputy Steve Raschke also dined with us and called on us to remember all of the Christians who are being persecuted and martyred in the Middle-East!

As we move into the next fraternal year, I call upon all Knights, from newly exemplified, to seasoned, to senior Knights, to remember that our duty to Christ is never complete as long as we have breathe in our bodies! Continue to look for ways to '...give me food...give me drink...welcome me...clothe me...visit me when I am ill or in prison.' Only then will each of us be prepared to stand before our Lord on our last day!

My goal for the coming fraternal year is to provide every member of our Council with a way to serve our Lord that makes use of that Knight's talents and meets his interest. Needless to say, I cannot do that unless I know what your interests are! Please attend an upcoming meeting and share your ideas with me! Or, email me!

The first Monday of July is the 4th. According to our bylaws, when the first Monday of the month is a holiday, the Council's business meeting is moved to the following day. In this case, Tuesday, July 5th. Please do not forget this change in our schedule.

John Krumpas, Grand Knight
Roanoke Council 562



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Insurance Agent's Report

Fathers Plan, Fathers Protect

From the beginning, the Knights of Columbus has been a family-first organization. Father McGivney was striving to find Catholic men who could come together to protect and support the families in their communities who needed it most – including their own. Today, the mission remains the same. And, as we celebrate Fathers' Day here in the United States, it's a great time to evaluate how we're doing.

As we approach the middle of 2016, the Knights of Columbus has more than \$100 billion of life insurance in force, covering the lives of hundreds of thousands of our members and their families. Knights across North America continue to trust their Order to protect them and to see to it that their loved ones are well taken care of once they're gone.

But how are each of us doing on an individual level? How well protected are our families? Are we certain that the insurance that we have in place is enough to cover their needs? Is it enough to allow those left behind to remain in their homes, to attend college, to continue to live the lives their accustomed to? Would we even know how to begin calculating and projecting those needs?

There are a lot of moving pieces and parts that go into calculating just how much your life is worth in dollars and cents. You're worth far more to your family than simply a number on a page, of course, but you do provide for them. And, if you're no longer able to, you want to make sure that their lives are not further devastated by your absence.

These calculations and determinations are not ones that you need to make on your own. I will gladly perform this custom analysis for you and your family absolutely free.

It's a fraternal benefit that costs you nothing, but could tell you a lot. The Profiles & Forecaster anal-

ysis will help you identify surpluses and shortages, insurance and income replacement needs, final expenses, and more. How could you turn down a free comprehensive analysis from one of the "World's Most Ethical Companies?" Why would you pass up on a complete review from North America's most highly rated life insurer?*

Helping your family to prepare for life without you is one of the most selfless actions you can make.

So, this Fathers' Day, as your family shows you how much they love you and how much you mean to them, show them how much they mean to you. Make an appointment with me for your custom analysis, and begin to build an insurance portfolio that will guarantee their protection after you're gone.

*As of 12/31/15, rated A++, superior for financial strength by A.M. Best. Designated a 2016 World's Most Ethical Company by the Ethisphere Institute.

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Field Agent Knights of Columbus



July Meeting on Tuesday, July 5

The first Monday of July is the 4th. Our council bylaws stipulate that 'when the first Monday of the month is a holiday, then the business meeting shall be held on the next day, Tuesday, unless an alternate meeting date has been set by Council vote. Since there was no request to change the July meeting date at the last Council meeting, the July business meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5.

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Trustee, 3 Year	Mike Whelan	540-265-9722
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Trustee, 1 Year	Jim Sullivan	540-74-7034
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	540-774-5079

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

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	Jim Sullivan	540-774-7034
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OLN	Don Feick	540-774-0187
St Andrew	PJ Lyons	540-562-8332
St Elias	Jim Donckers	540-345-3902

Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.

President	Alex Nelson	540-774-5079
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Installation of Officers July 18

Our District Deputy, Claude Steel, will install the newly elected Council Officers on Monday, July 18th. The ceremony will commence promptly at 6:30 PM. A reception, with hors d'oeuvres, will follow.

Since officer installations are open to families, this, our July social meeting, will be open to families, and all Knights are encouraged to bring their Ladies.

Dress for officers being installed is coat and tie, and casual wear for all others. All officers-elect are asked to be at the home no later than 6:15 PM. All officers-elect are asked to make this a priority!

June Business Meeting Highlights

The June business meeting was held on June 20 (rescheduled because of Clergy Night). Following are meeting highlights:

- Applications for two candidates and one transfer member were approved.
- KOVAR receipts in excess of \$4000 were reported.
- Members are reminded of the Wednesday cookouts at the pool. Pool membership is not required.
- Transfer of funds was approved from council to corporation for payment of utilities bills for June and July.
- Payment of delinquent dues was received from a number of members the number of members with dues in arrears was reduced from 89 to 48.
- "All are welcome" lunch will continue in August. Increased attendance is desired, so members are encouraged to come and bring friends.
- Remembering those sick and in distress:
 - BK Mike Wheelan is still recovering from a stroke. He has resigned his trustee position (replacement will be elected at the next meeting).
 - BK Paul Miller is suffering from shingles.
 - BK P.J. Lyons is recovering from prostate surgery
 - Rich Whitney thanked the council for support after death of his wife Sonya
- After closing the meeting, there was a short address from BK George Kuhlow, Virginia State Recruitment Chairman. He encouraged increased recruiting, adding that we should be willing to approach potential new members "any time, any place, anybody".

Flag Retirement Ceremony Conducted

Roanoke Assembly Knights of Columbus conducted a Flag Retirement Ceremony on Flag Day, June 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM on the patio of the Roanoke Council Home. As prescribed by protocol, old flags were destroyed with dignity by burning.

Roanoke Mayor David Bowers offered meaningful remarks relating to the flag. He shared some of his lifetime memories of the flag, and invited other guests to share their memories. After the ceremony, guests were invited into the Council Home to enjoy some ice cream sundaes.

Thanks to Chairman Glen Waldis and FN Dave Wyble for organizing this patriotic event.

Rich Whitney, Newsletter Editor





Well, all the Tootsie Rolls have been handed out, all the generous donations have been dropped into the jugs, all the great dinners at Montano's and Abuelos have

been eaten and the collection jugs at Joe Moses's Melrose Hardware and the 562 Council have been emptied. So the 2015 -16 KOVAR drive is finished and what a drive it was!! Thanks to so many Brothers, spouses, children and friends this year's drive was a fantastic success as we brought in \$6,966.88.

This year's total not only exceeded our goal for the year, it was also the best year of the recent years. Thanks to all of you that contributed in any way to this wonderful campaign!!

Not only did we raise a lot of money for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities but, just as importantly, we were able to get over 60 of our brother Knights, spouses, children, grandchildren and friends involved in this great effort. The KOVAR drive involves arguably more of our members than probably any other program for Roanoke Council.

The response from our newer members was just outstanding. These Brothers who may have taken their 1ST Degree within the past say three to five years were just outstanding. For some it may have been the opportunity to work with their fellow Knights. Many expressed an interest in doing more and some even filled more than one slot. Thanks to ALL who helped make this not only a financial success but a fun event as well.

Finally, here is another KOVAR fact. In Virginia, only the Commonwealth itself spends more than KOVAR to help our brothers and sisters who have

been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities! If we didn't have dedicated brothers like you and your families and friends working year round to raise the funds we donate or lend out to the organizations that provide shelter and care, we could do nothing to make their lives just a bit happier and more like your life and mine!! Thanks for all you do!!

Don Feick
Vice President Audit, KOVAR

Corporation Officers Elected

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. Election of corporate officers was held after the Council business meeting on May 16. New officers are the following:

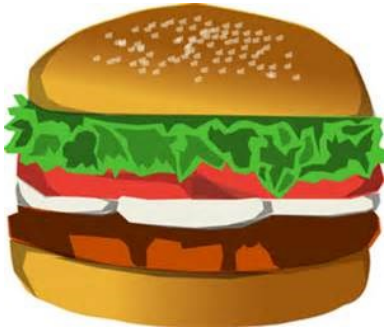
Chairman-Karl Kleinhenz ,
President- Alex Nelson
Vice President- Bobby Ellis
Treasurer- Joe Davis
Members of the board: Joe Abbatello,
Val Bernys, Glenn Hall, Tom Brennan, Pat Reidy, Mike Lazzuri

Fun Knight a Huge Success

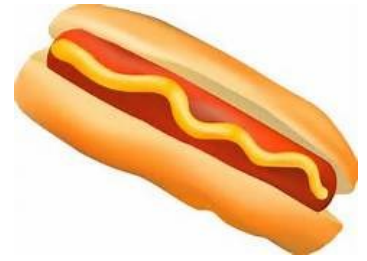
Our third annual casino-style fund raiser was held on May 14th at the St. Elias social hall. The venue was grand! The set-up was splendid! The food was superb! Many unsolicited compliments were heard. On top of that, we cleared more than \$9,000, which exceeded our expectation by more than \$3,000!

No human effort is perfect. And this event was no different. We identified a number of improvements which should make next year's event even better. Please be ready to lend a hand when you are called next spring!

Grill Night Wednesdays



Every Wednesday during the summer months (weather permitting) is grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats are available from 5:00—7:00 PM. Pool membership is not required, and there is no charge for entry if you do not plan to swim. Hamburgers \$3, hot dogs \$2. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.



Canfield Scholarship Recipients Named

Six scholars were named as recipients of Albert H. Canfield college scholarships for the 2016-17 school year. Congratulations to the following recipients:

Kathryn Keeley
Coleman Largen
Ruth Boylan

Oliver E. Thorum
Faith Weatherman
Matt Rowe

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- August 15 (Monday) 1st Degree Roanoke 7:30
- October 8 (Saturday) 1st/2nd Degrees Roanoke—1st Degree 9:30 AM, 2nd Degree to follow.
- October 15 (Saturday) 3rd Degree St. Jude Radford (details TBA)
- November 4 (Saturday) 4th Degree Koger Center Richmond (details TBA)



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