



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2016

Upcoming Events

- 11/1** (Tuesday) All Saints Day
- 11/5** (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification—Richmond
- 11/5** (Saturday) Veterans' Day parade—downtown Roanoke
- 11/7** (Monday) November business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 11/8** (Tuesday) Election Day
- 11/10** (Thursday) Corporation meeting 7:00PM Roanoke Council Home
- 11/13** Pancake breakfast St. Elias following Sunday Mass.
- 11/21** (Monday) 6:00 PM Memorial Mass for deceased members — Roanoke Council Home; Reception to follow.
- 11/24** (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day
- 11/28** (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting Rosary 6:00; Dinner 6:30; Meeting 7:30
- 12/5** (Monday) December business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

Grand Knight's Report

I want to begin my report this month with a welcome and a thank you to a several Knights.

First, I want to congratulate Rob Way on advancing to the 3rd Degree at Christiansburg on Oct. 15th.

Next, I want to extend a huge thank you to Mike Hopkins on behalf of all Knights of the Roanoke Council.

Mike became a Knight the end of August, attended his first Council meeting eight days later where he volunteered to head up the Council's efforts to repair a veteran's home! What a great example of what the Knights are all about!!!

A group of about ten Knights helped with the repairs on the veteran's home on Sat., Oct 1st. While we didn't get everything we wanted to do done, we did make a significant start. Renovation Alliance will complete the work. Brother Hopkins is already anxious to do even more next year!

In addition, to Rob and Mike, I want to recognize our Family of the month, Jim and Wanda Donckers! Through the years, Jim and Wanda have always been involved in helping to organize and work our Council activities as well as supporting our Corporation. More recently Jim and Wanda have been instrumental in reinvigorating the operations of our pool in spite of their health issues. Congratulations Jim and Wanda!

Our last Breakfast/Brunch will be at St. Elias on Sunday, Nov. 13th. The St. Elias Men's Club will be assisting the Knights. The Our Lady of Nazareth Breakfast raised \$978 for Fr. Joe's chosen charity...the OLN Haiti project. The St. Andrew Breakfast was on Oct. 16th



John Krumpas, Grand Knight



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October Business Meeting Highlights

- A number of upcoming events were announced by Grand Knight John Krumpo:
 - Veterans Renovation was conducted on Saturday, October 1
 - 1st/2nd Degrees are scheduled for Saturday, October 8 in Roanoke. A 3rd Degree is scheduled for Saturday, October 15 in Christiansburg. 4th Degree exemplification will be held Saturday, November 5 in Richmond.
 - Our annual Soccer Challenge events will be held Sunday, October 16 and Saturday, October 22.
 - "All Are Welcome" lunch will be held Thursday, October 20.
 - Meals to be served prior to monthly business and social meetings to support Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.
 - KOVAR Benefits Night will be held at Abuelo's Restaurant on Tuesday, October 25.
- Thank you notes were received from Breckenridge Middle School (food donations) and Matt Rowe (scholarship).
- Good of the Order:
 - Mike Hopkins named Knight of the Month for his work in organizing Veterans Build Day
 - Jim and Wanda Donckers were named Family of the Month for their service to the council and the pool
 - Pray for those sick and/or in distress:
 - Alex Nelson (back in hospital)
 - Bobby Ellis (sick)
 - PSD Rich Alexi (diagnosed with lung cancer)
 - Prayer for the sick was offered by Karl Kleinhenz.

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- November 5 (Saturday) 4th Degree Koger Center Richmond. Contact any 4th Degree member for application and additional details.
- January, 16, 2017 (Monday) 1st Degree Roanoke (Tentative)
- March 18, 2017 (Saturday) 1st/2nd Degrees Roanoke (Tentative)



Grand Knight's Report (Cont. from P1)

Fr. Mark has designated those profits to go to the Roanoke Catholic Scholarship fund. I will report on the results of the St. Andrew and St. Elias next month.

We will be hosting one of our more important events in November...the Council's Memorial Mass, where we remember our Brothers and our Ladies who passed away since last November. This will be on Monday, Nov. 21st at the Council home. The memorial ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM, with the Mass at 6:30 and a reception, with appetizers, to follow. Remember, supporting the family of our deceased members is an obligation that we have all made!

Finally, remember that it is everyone's patriotic duty and privilege to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. While we all have our own objectives in voting, as Knights we should ask our Heavenly Father to guide the voting to best serve His plan!

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



**WE ARE
CALLED**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Vote
November 8**



As we are reminded many times each day, an extremely important election will take place on Tuesday, November 8. As our Grand Knight says: "it is everyone's patriotic duty and privilege to vote on Tuesday, November 8th. While we all have our own objectives in voting, as Knights we should ask our Heavenly Father to guide the voting to best serve His plan!"

Make every effort to exercise your duty as a citizen and vote on Tuesday, November 8. Encourage family, friends and neighbors to do the same.

Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2016-'17

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| Chancellor | Roger Vest | 540-774-8672 |
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**In case of illness, need, or death,
please notify one of the following:**

Grand Knight
John Krumpas 960-1825
Financial Secretary
Mike Lazzuri 774-8482

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Roanoke, VA 24015
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| Community Chairman | (vacant) | |
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| Family Chairman | Dale Hall | 404-626-2972 |
| Pro-life | (vacant) | |
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| KOVAR | Don Feick | 540-774-0187 |
| Membership | Clyde Moak | 540-797-7594 |
| Ceremonials | Rich Whitney | 443-465-7742 |
| Charity | Bobby Ellis | 540-366-5102 |
| | Jim Sullivan | 540-774-7034 |
| | Mike Lazzuri | 540-774-8482 |
| Retention | Bob Canfield | 540-774-7554 |
| | Bobby Ellis | 540-366-5102 |
| | Jim Sullivan | 540-774-7034 |
| Newsletter | Rich Whitney | 443-465-7742 |
| Publicist | Bill Howard | 540-989-9399 |
| Scholarship | Bob Canfield | 540-774-7554 |
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| | Joe Moses | 540-389-0309 |
| | Pat Patterson | 540-890-7511 |
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| Co-chairman | Bob Canfield | 540-774-7554 |
| Co-chairman | Karl Kleinhenz | 540-397-4028 |
| Treasurer | Randy Gatzke | 540-774-2946 |
| KCIC, Council | | |
| St Andrew | Chuck Hatcher | 540-314-3360 |
| St Elias | Jim Donckers | 540-345-3902 |
| OLN | Rich Whitney | 443-465-7742 |
| Kitchen | (vacant) | |
| Parish Reps | | |
| OLN | Don Feick | 540-774-0187 |
| St Andrew | PJ Lyons | 540-562-8332 |
| St Elias | Jim Donckers | 540-345-3902 |

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Keep Christ in Christmas

Our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas – Send Religious Christmas Cards" campaign will be starting again soon! Since 1989, Catholics in Virginia have sent over 4.4 million spiritual messages and have raised \$1.45 million for charity. Profits are used to fund college scholarships, support seminarians, and contribute to critical right-to-life endeavors.

Please plan to support this program by spending a few minutes after the mass you normally attend to promote this great program in your parish. See your local parish coordinator for more details:

St. Elias- Jim Donckers 540-345-3902
 OLN - Rich Whitney 443-4657742
 St. Andrews- Chuck Hatcher 540-314-3360



Memorial Mass November 21

The annual Memorial Mass is one of our most important Fraternal activities. In it, we remember and honor our deceased Brothers and in it, we support and lift up their families.

This year we will memorialize Brothers Charles Baughan, Joseph Blasiole, Matt Duffy and Robert Reiner, and Ladies Sonya Duffy, Sonya Whitney, and Mary Olander. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 21. A reception with hors d'oeuvres will follow the Mass.



Attend our Meetings and Help Pay the Bills!

For the past several years, our second meeting...the third Monday of the month...has been a social meeting. Sometimes, we host a special dinner our other event on that Monday that is open to family and friends. The rest of those meetings are stag events with a meal served, starting at 6:30 PM. Early this year, Brothers Val Bernys and Jim Sullivan began preparing simple meals to serve before our business meetings...the first Monday of the month...also starting at 6:30 PM.

We have previously written about the financial status of our Corporation (the legal owner of our properties). We can report that the Corporation is on a sound footing this year, but that doesn't mean we can relax. Consequently, the Grand Knight has designated that both meals are Corporate events and that the profits from them will go to help pay the monthly utility bills of the Corporation.

Show your support of the Council Home by coming to at least one of our monthly meetings and eating with us!

Donate to VKCCI

It's Easy and Fully Tax Deductible!

As you prepare to make your end of tax year donations, please consider VKCCI. VKCCI is a tax exempt charity corporation under 501(c) (3) of the U.S. Tax Code. Contributions by check, made payable to **VKCCI**, should be mailed to:

Ronald P. Gorman, PSD, Treasurer

Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc.

116 Meredith Way,

Newport News, VA 23606-1160.

Contributions can also be made by credit card by visiting the Virginia State Council website at www.vakofc.org, clicking on the blue **VKCCI Donations** button on the right side of the home page, and completing your transaction. All major credit cards are accepted.



Logos Theatricus Productions &
Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic
Church
present

"The Song of Mark"

By Marty Haugen

The Gospel According to St. Mark brought to life by a Community of Storytellers in word, song, dance, music, light & color!

Friday, November 18 and Saturday, November 19 at 7:30 PM. Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 PM. **ADMISSION IS FREE!** A freewill "love" offering will be accepted & donated to the Dr. Robert L.A Keeley Healing Arts Foundation using art, music, dance and theatre to enhance the healing process. (Please see promotion, P 9).

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

This year our council is sponsoring the Knights Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest which gives students an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen in many different scenarios.



The contest is open to boys and girls in grades 8 – 12. This year's theme is **The Importance of Religious Freedom**.

Students' essays must be typed and be between 500 and 750 words typed. Essays are due to Brian Ripple no later than **Wednesday, November 30**. They must be accompanied by the Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest Entry Form found on P 6 in this newsletter. Essays can be emailed to Brother Ripple at vaknight562@gmail.com or sent to him via U.S. mail to:

2547 Sprucewood Road, SW
Roanoke, VA 24015

There will be a winner for each grade level, and winners will receive a \$50 award. Winners will also advance to the district competition. There are also state and international levels of the contest. Grade level winners of the international competition receive a \$300 award.

If you are interested in helping judge the council level essay competition, contact Brother Ripple at 776-8285 or by email at vaknight562@gmail.com.

Pancake Breakfasts



The Knights of Columbus and St Elias Men's Club will co-sponsor a pancake breakfast at St Elias social hall after mass on Sunday, November 13th. Proceeds will benefit special project(s) selected by Rev. Kevin Beaton, Pastor. Please come out and help us support this wonderful cause. Contact Pat Reidy at 725-8206 if you can help set-up, serve or clean-up.

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

Entry Form *To be completed by entrant*

I wish to enter the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST in the division checked below.
I realize that my entry becomes the property of the Knights of Columbus.

☐ 8th Grade ☐ 9th Grade ☐ 10th Grade ☐ 11th Grade ☐ 12th Grade

Name of Entrant

Date of Birth

Street Address

City

State/Province

Postal Code

Telephone Number

Signature of Entrant

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

The undersigned hereby request and approve the entrant's registration and participation in the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST. In consideration of such registration and participation, the undersigned hereby agree to hold the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council and any of its subordinate units and their officers, members, agents and employees, blameless and without liability and hereby agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless all of the above mentioned from any and all claims and expenses resulting from or relating to entrant's said participation.

Witness

Father/Guardian

Date

Mother/Guardian

Score Sheet

This section to be completed by Knights of Columbus officials

Scoring Instructions: Essays will be judged on a 100-point scoring system.

Content (35 points) - How thoroughly is the topic examined?

Grammar (30 points) - How well is the essay written with respect to sentence and paragraph construction?

Style (35 points) - Does the essay show creativity, imagination and development of the topic in a logical and compelling style?

| | Content- 35 points | Grammar- 30 points | Style- 35 points | Total Score |
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**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Council Number: _____

Grand Knight: _____

Soccer Challenge Highlights



Our council hosted its annual Soccer Challenge on Sunday, October 16, and several children ages 9 – 12 participated. Competitors take 15 kicks from the penalty line and score points based on where in the goal the soccer ball goes. The winners of our council level event were:

9-Year Old Girls: Josie McCormick

9-Year Old Boys: Nathan Ngo

10-Year Old Girls: Rowan McCormick

10-Year Old Boys: Jacob Malue

11-Year Old Boys: Cadyn Bowles

12-Year Old Girls: Gwen McCormick

Congratulations to our winners who also won the District and Regional competitions and advanced to the State competition.

Thanks to the following Brother Knights who helped run both the council and regional events: Joe Davis, Daryl Doyle, Karl Kleinhenz, John Krumpas, Michael Lazzuri, and Rich Whitney. A special thanks goes to the Blue Ridge Football Club for providing the field, soccer balls, and straps and spikes to set up the goal free of charge.



October "All Are Welcome" Luncheon

A most excellent luncheon was served on Thursday, October 20. Lunch started with appetizers of Beirocks (Beef and Cabbage Turnovers) and was followed by a main course of Rinderrouladen (Braised Stuffed Beef Rolls) with Red Cabbage and Apples and Kartoffelpuffer (German Potato Pancakes) and a dessert of Schwarzwaldler (Black Forest Cherry Cake). Thanks to Brother Knights Glen Waldis, Mike Lazzuri, Tom Brennon, and Tom Huck for preparing an excellent luncheon.



Luncheons are served at the Knights of Columbus Home on 3rd Thursdays in alternate months. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a Knight or a member of the council. Bring friends and enjoy lunch with us. There is no charge for the lunch; however, if you wish to make a donation, you are welcome to do so. Tentative date for our next luncheon is Thursday, December 15.



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and
Our Lady of Nazareth
Catholic Church
Present

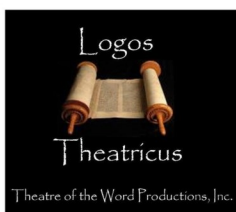


Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
2505 Electric Road. SW Roanoke, VA 24018

Friday, Nov. 18th 7:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 19th 7:30 pm
Sunday, Nov. 20th 3:00 pm

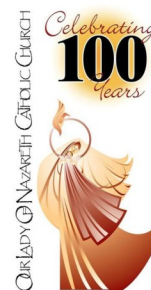
◆ **Free Admission**
◆ **Love offering will be accepted**
◆ **Proceeds to benefit Carilion Clinic's**
Dr. Robert L.A. Keeley Healing Arts Program

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