



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

February, 2017

Upcoming Events

1/26 (Thursday) Casino Fun Night
planning meeting Council Home 7:00

2/5 (Sunday) Super Bowl Party
Roanoke Council Home 5:30

2/6 (Monday) February business
meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30
PM)

2/11 (Saturday) BINGO

2/11 (Saturday) Roanoke Rail Dawgs
Hockey (sponsored by AOH)

2/16 (Thursday) All Are Welcome
Luncheon Council Home 12:00

2/17 (Friday) CHMRV "Low Country
Boil" OLN 5:00-8:30 PM

2/19 (Sunday) Young Man/Woman
nominations due

2/20 (Monday) Social meeting (degree
team practice)

2/25 (Saturday) BINGO

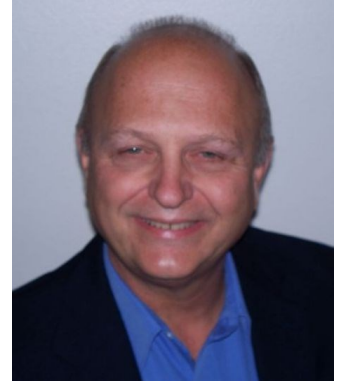
2/26 (Sunday) Daytona 500 party
12:30 Council Home.

3/6 (Monday) March business meeting
7:30 PM (Food served 6:30)PM)

Grand Knight's Report

As we head into February and begin our last leg of our fraternal year, we are all looking forward to the "rebirth" that comes with spring. And just as nature comes alive and all of God's creation becomes VERY active in the spring, spring is also a VERY busy time for our Council.

This year it is especially busy with the addition of Saturday bingo to our already impressive schedule, which includes our annual KOVAR drives in April and May, our annual Casino Night on Saturday, April 29th, a night out at Montano's in May to benefit the Intellectually Disabled.



John Krumpas, Grand Knight

All of these projects are part of our Council's efforts to serve an ever increasing list of VERY needy charities. So, I would challenge you to help with one of these events and fulfill your obligation to your Father and "pay it forward," for His many blessings that you have enjoyed in this life, by serving His flock!

Also, remember that your family...your wife, your children and your grandchildren... have, and feel, the same obligation to their Father in Heaven. So invite them to work with you! And if, for whatever reason, you can't help, ask them to help in your stead! After all, the Knights of Columbus has always been a fraternity, not of men, but of FAMILIES!

One of the fun events we have each year is our Super Bowl Tailgate Party. This year it is on Sunday, February 5th. This will also be the inaugural unveiling of our VERY large screen in the meeting room. To more fully utilize this new addition, Paul Miller is organizing a similar tailgating event for the Daytona 500 at the end of February! [Read more about both below.]

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January Business Meeting Highlights

- Grand Knight John Krumpas announced that Bingo will start in February, and will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Volunteers are needed.
- The Financial Secretary reported that there are 42 members with delinquent dues (over \$10,000 in delinquent dues are owed).
- A VKCCI grant of \$2000 was received for a family in need in our area.
- The membership chairman reminded the members that RCIA is a good opportunity to recruit new members.
- The December "All Are Welcome" lunch was a great success, with over 30 in attendance. The next luncheon will be Thursday, February 16.
- Our annual Super Bowl party will be held Sunday, February 5. Family and friends are welcome, please bring tailgate snacks to share.
- Youth Activities reported the Free-throw Championship is scheduled for Saturday, February 21 at Roanoke Catholic. Nominations for Young Man/Young Woman of the Year are due Sunday, February 19.
- A resolution to reduce dues to \$40 per year was not passed.
- Remaining budgeted funds of \$300 were paid to support Boy Scouts.
- A donation of \$250 to support the Habitat for Humanity "Apostles Build" was approved.
- Brothers were reminded of the importance of our annual Casino Night; a kickoff meeting is scheduled for January 12; many volunteers are needed.

Remember those sick and in distress:

- Fred Ellis (hospitalized at Roanoke Memorial)
- Jeff Stump (multiple injuries sustained in a car accident).
- Bill Stack (Stroke)
- Kathie Feick (continuing health problems).

Good of the Order was conducted by Lecturer Alex Nelson. New Year's challenges were presented to the council:

- Control Thyself
- Know Thyself
- Give Thyself

Grand Knight's Report (cont.)

Another Catholic event coming up is a benefit for the Roanoke Catholic Historical Museum on Friday, February 17. The Museum is hosting a "Low Country Boil" from 5 to 8 PM at OLN. In addition to the food, there will be music! Cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children (under 16...under 7 are free) and \$15 for seniors (70+ yrs). I have tickets (call John at 540-960-1825). Now there are two types of people who will buy these tickets: those who enjoy a good time and those who want the Museum to remain part of Roanoke (as well as combinations of these two!) Sandy and I really enjoy a good time! Hope to see you there!

This past month, we welcomed two new members into our Council: Jason Frick, who attends St. Andrew, and Andrew Ickes, who attends Our Lady of Nazareth. If you see two new faces at our meetings, please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcomed!

Finally, I also would like to recognize Chuck Hatcher for leading us in a very successful Keep Christ in Christmas Drive at our churches prior to Christmas. We sold over \$1800 in cards! The profits from these sales allow us to fund grants for at least two seminarians again this year! Good job Chuck!

**Fraternally,
John Krumpas.
Grand Knight**

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- March 18, 2017 (Saturday) 1st/2nd Degrees Roanoke (note schedule change)
- April 1 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification - Manassas. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.



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Daytona 500 Party

Another BIG annual sporting event in February is the Daytona 500. This year it is being run on February 26th in Daytona...of course (LOL). The race will be projected on the new large screen in the meeting room at the Council Home (hopefully, if we have ironed out all of the technical difficulties). Doors will open about 12:30 PM. Race is scheduled to begin about 2:00 PM.

This, too is an event open to **ALL** friends of the Knights of Columbus. Like the Super Bowl Tailgate Party, everyone is asked to bring a tailgate snack/food to share. So, if you, or someone you know, enjoys auto racing, mark your calendar and show up on February 26th! (We are working to come up with a betting pool for the race.)



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY



Sunday, February 5th, will be an epic Super Bowl Party and Chili Cook Off in the Knights of Columbus Council Home! We have installed a 120 inch projection screen in the meeting room for the big game! That is 9 feet wide by 5 feet tall! It looks amazing and you will feel like you are in the game!

All are welcomed, and encouraged, to compete in the Second Annual Chili Cook Off. The Chili Cookoff will begin the evening with "professional" judging starting at 5:30PM. All chili will be judged for appearance, aroma, texture, and taste. Please bring your favorite chili and be judged as the Best Chili of the Year!

The Super Bowl Party will also begin at 5:30PM. If you are not competing in the cookoff, we ask you to bring your favorite Super Bowl tailgating food and snacks to share.

For the kids, we will be playing a movie in the Club Room and board games in the board room. Kids are encouraged to bring their favorite DVD movies and board games.

Lenten Fish Fries



The Council will be sponsoring a fish dinners every Friday during Lent with the exception of Good Friday. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Council

home. The dinners will consist of fish, fries, slaw/ green beans and a dessert. Cost of the dinners will be determined before the March Newsletter is distributed. Help will be needed each of the five Fridays beginning at 4:30 and going through clean up at 8:30. Even if you cannot work the entire time, your help will be needed during the dinner and for clean up. Please volunteer for whatever time you can devote to this fund raiser for charity. Contact Mike Lazzuri at pgk562@aol.com or 774-8482.

Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2016-'17

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Advocate	Dale Hall	404-626-2972
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Outside Guard	(Vacant)	
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Trustee, 2 Year	Bobby Ellis	540-366-5102
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:**

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

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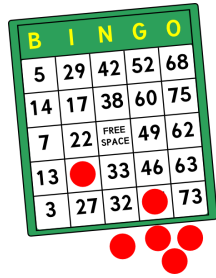
Programs and Committees

Program Director	(vacant)	
Church Chairman	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Community Chairman	(vacant)	
Council Chairman	Glenn Hall	540-315-5616
Family Chairman	Dale Hall	404-626-2972
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Ceremonials	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
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	Jim Sullivan	540-774-7034
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St Andrew	Chuck Hatcher	540-314-3360
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Recorder	Tom Brennan	540-772-2991
House/rental	Glenn Hall	540-315-5616
Clubroom	PJ Lyons	540-562-8332

BINGO



The Council had an opportunity to resume participating in bingo to raise money for our charities. We decided to jump on it! What we are talking about is working on either a second or a fourth Saturday of each month at Valley Hall on the east side of Vinton from 12:30 PM until about 4:45 PM

We will be working alongside Fincastle Knights, a few Knights from the Salem Council and a few from the St. Gerard Council. Volunteers will **NOT** work both weekends and may not even need to work every month!

This is a very good opportunity to raise money for charities that the Council will choose. So, if you want to help raise funds for RAM House, for a third (and fourth and fifth) grant to seminarians, for a portable ultrasound for the Blue Ridge Women's satellite clinic, or for another cause you feel needs our support, start thinking about how many 4-hour Saturdays you are willing to work bingo this year so you can respond appropriately when called!

Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs Hockey

Please join the AOH members and FRIENDS for a night of Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs Hockey against Macon.

Date: Saturday, February 11

Location : Berglund Center

Time: 7:05 pm

Ticket: \$13.00 each



Please Contact Bill Howard (540-989-9399) by Friday, January 27, if you are interested in attending so we will know if there is enough interest before proceeding with purchasing tickets, which have to be paid in advance. We will need payment for tickets by Wednesday, February 1. We need this so we can get everyone in the same section. Contact Bill Howard for tickets.

This will be a fun night and we will support the local team so let's have as many friends attend as possible.

Casino Fun Night

For the last three years, the Council has raise over \$20,000 for Council charities! This amazing feat has been the fruition of the selfless labor of a number of your Brother Knights. You too can be part of this heroic effort!

This year's Casino Fun Night will be on Saturday, April 29th at the St. Elias Social Hall. Your participation is needed!

You can be part of our efforts in one (or more) of several ways:

- Be part of our event staff (next meetings will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday, January 26 and Thursday, February 9 at the Council Home.)
- If you have a business, consider donating goods or services for our Silent Auction, or making a cash donation to be used for charitable donations.
- If you work for a business that does contribute to local charities, let us know and we will work with you to request a donation.
- If your wife (or you) enjoys cooking, help prepare the hors d'oeuvres for the evening (Call Sandy Krumpas...540-989-1985...for assignments and copies of recipes.)
- Buy tickets to our Casino Night, enjoy yourself and bid on the silent auction items (even if you don't win, you'll be helping by driving up the bids!)

All Are Welcome Luncheon

The February All Are Welcome Luncheon will be held at the Council home on Thursday, February 16. The menu for this luncheon will be simple salad, home made Brunswick Stew, home made corn bread, and home made cookies served with store bought ice cream and assorted toppings. As usual, there will be no charge for the luncheon but donations will be accepted so we may continue the luncheons. Lunch will be served beginning at 12 and until 1:30. Come and bring your friends and neighbors as the luncheons are not limited to members of the Knights of Columbus.



Free Throw Championship

Our council hosted its annual Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 21, as well as the district level competition. Each participant took 15 free throws for the council competition and then 25 free throws for the district competition. Our council winners also won the district competition.



10-Year Old Boys: Luke Burrows

12-Year Old Girls: Sarah Burrows

13-Year Old Boys: Kyler Kleinhenz

14-Year Old Boys: Reed Pendleton

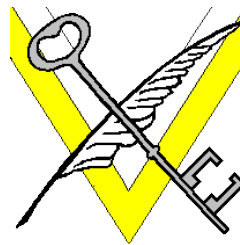
Congratulations to our winners, who have advanced to the State competition to be held in Richmond on March 18.

Thanks to the following Brother Knights who helped run the event: Dave Chopski, Mark Johnson, Karl Kleinhenz, and District Deputy Claude Steele. Allison Ripple also helped out as a rebounder. A special thanks goes to Roanoke Catholic School for allowing us to use its gym free of charge.



District Free Throw Championship
winners with Brother Knight volunteers

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT



Thanks to the Honorary Life Members for your continuing support and voluntary donations to the Council in support of our programs and for the building fund.

The Financial Secretary has mailed the second notices for dues for those members who have not yet submitted their dues for the 2017 calendar year. First notices were sent out on December 16 and the second notices were sent out on January 17. If you have not received your notices for the payment of dues; we do not have your correct mailing address. Please contact us.

If you have not yet paid your dues please do so promptly, since duplicate notices are an expense we would like to avoid. If you are having financial issues or a disability preventing your payment of dues, please contact the Financial Secretary, Mike Lazzuri at 774-8482 or the Grand knight, John Krumpos at 960-1825 as we want to retain you if you want to belong to the Council.

If you do not want to continue in our Council you may wish to transfer to another Council rather than loose the benefits you and your family have as a Knight. If you wish to withdraw from the Knights of Columbus, you must do so in writing by sending us a dated note with your signature notifying us of your desire to withdraw. This is a Supreme Council requirement to remove you from the Council rolls. If you remain on the Council rolls without paying your dues, the Council must still continue to pay both Supreme and State per capita and fees for you from our charity funds.

Outstanding Young Man / Young Woman of the Year Awards

Each year the Virginia State Council of the Knights of Columbus names an Outstanding Young Man of the Year and an Outstanding Young Woman of the Year. The winners are selected from nominations submitted by the councils within Virginia.

The purpose of the program is to recognize the excellence of the young men and women of our communities and promote the recognition of their contribution within their community. Any young man or woman between the ages of 12 and 18 residing in Virginia is eligible to be nominated.

If you know of any young man or woman you feel is deserving of this honor, please nominate them for our council level competition. To nominate someone, complete and submit the [nomination form](http://vakofc.org/assets/young-man-woman-yr-nomination-form-fillablepdf.pdf) (<http://vakofc.org/assets/young-man-woman-yr-nomination-form-fillablepdf.pdf>) to Brian Ripple at ripple562@aol.com no later than Sunday, February 19. Our council level winners will receive \$100.

Casino Night Basket of Cheer

We are asking all members of the Council to help fill our Basket of Cheer, which will be raffled off at our Casino Night on April 29th. Please donate a bottle of booze! Bring your bottle by the Council Home and give it to Tom Huck.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Supreme

There are a multitude of scholarships that Supreme either funds or is operating in trust. One of the key require-

ments of all of these scholarships is you must be about to start a catholic college or university. They are normally awarded to incoming freshmen and are renewed for a total of 4 years. Applications are available at www.kofc.org after Oct 1st and are due by **March 1st**.



State

The Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus has a scholarship called the Father Bader Scholarship. The program offers need-based scholarships for Knights, their wives and widows of Knights who reside in Virginia at death. It also offers scholarship aid to graduating high school seniors who are children of Virginia Knights in good standing. Information can be found at <http://www.vakofc.org/scholastic-programs.html> and applications are accepted from **Jan 1 – March 31**.

Council

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 15th** and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript showing classes taken and grades obtained. Transcript does not have to be an official copy. Applications received after the cut-off date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Because of limited funds only ten \$500 scholarships can be awarded. Applications can be found at <http://www.kofc562.org/canfield/>

Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley

We thank all of the members from 2016. The Museum is kicking off its annual membership drive. Membership dues are a major factor in allowing us to continue providing a "space in which the good seed can grow." Please contact our membership chairman Matt O'Herron at oherronmatt@gmail.com or call the museum at 556-7240 for more information.

To continue its ministry of preserving artifacts and pictures, the Museum is in need of a computer and a good quality scanner. If anyone knows where we can obtain these items, please let us know.

Please visit the Religious Goods Store for Bibles, missals, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, medals, prayer cards, rosaries, and more. The store is open during normal business hours. **The St. Andrews branch is currently open on the second weekend of each month, before and after the 5:30 Saturday Mass and before and after the 9:00 Sunday Mass.** We are also in need of volunteers to help at the St. Andrews branch. We would love to expand our operating times. Please call and let us know if you are interested. All proceeds support the operation of the Museum. It is one of the few places in the Valley that these items can be purchased.

Volunteers Needed

The Museum is also seeking volunteers. If you have a skill, or just some time you would like to put to good use, we need you. Please call to be a part of this worthy ministry.

Upcoming Events

Get ready and mark your calendars for the **Low Country Boil**. This will be a fun filled evening complete with Cajun style sea food, Zydeco music, prizes, and of course, King cake. Tickets will be available at the museum or from a board

member. No tickets will be sold at the door, so get yours early by calling the museum at 556-7240.

- **When** Friday, February 17th
5-8:30 pm

- **Where** Our Lady of Nazareth Church

- **Cost** Tickets will be pre-sold for \$25, \$10 for children 15 and under; \$15 for seniors 70 and older; no charge for children under 6. See a board member or call the Museum.



The Museum will host a **Family Fun Day** in May. Date and place to be determined. This will be geared toward children, with games and activities, prizes and food. Watch for more information in the April newsletter.

Catholic Historical Museum of the Roanoke Valley

Will be hosting a

Low Country Boil

Cajun Food • Entertainment
Beer Available

Friday, February 17, 2017
5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
2505 Electric Road (Rt. 419)

Tickets
All tickets will be presold and not available for purchase at the door.

\$25.00 per Adult
\$10.00 Children (15 & Under)
6 & Under Free
\$15 Senior (70+)

Call 540 556-7240 for tickets and information