



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

March, 2017

Upcoming Events

2/26 (Sunday) Daytona 500 Party.
Doors open 1:00 PM

3/1 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday

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

3/11 (Saturday) St Patrick's Day
Parade — Downtown Roanoke

3/18 (Saturday) 1st and 2nd Degree
Ceremonials Roanoke Council Home.
1st Degree starts 9:00 AM; 2nd
Degree to follow.

3/20 (Monday) March Social meeting.
Food served 6:30 PM

3/27 (Monday) 4th Degree monthly
meeting . Rosary 6:00; Dinner 6:30;
Meeting 7:30

4/1 (Saturday) Exemplification of the
4th Degree Manassas

4/3 (Monday) April business meeting
7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

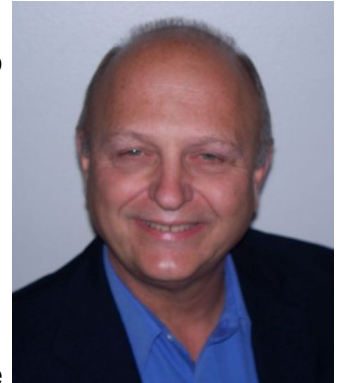
Editor's Note

Newsletter submissions are due by the 15th of each month. Pictures are especially appreciated. Every effort will be made to include late submissions, but materials received after the 22nd will almost certainly be delayed until the following month. Priority in late submissions will be given to the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary, and Chaplain. Thanks for your cooperation and support.

Rich Whitney, Newsletter Editor

Grand Knight's Report

Signs of spring will soon be abounding. As we look forward to a return to outside activities and we begin planning vacations and other family outings, do not forget that charity does not take a vacation. Our Council has several activities this spring which need your support!



John Krumpas, Grand Knight

Depending on when you read this newsletter, the Daytona 500 Tailgate Party at the Council Home may or may not have already occurred. The doors open at 1:00 PM on Sunday, Feb. 26 with a race start time of 2:00 PM. Read more about it later in this newsletter.

In March, we resume sponsoring bingo. This promises to be a huge fundraiser for charity. Those who have worked bingo in the past insist that it is actually fun. Please read about it below. See how you can help raise SIGNIFICANT money for charity

Our other big fund raiser, Casino Night, is coming up on April 29th. Last year, we had a marvelous Casino Night and raised nearly \$10,000! We do need your assistance NOW to make this year's event a success too. See how you can help and volunteer! See how your Lady can help...and ask her to volunteer.

Last month's Super Bowl Party was a smash! Close to 70 people enjoyed the game on our 120" screen. We had six entrants in the chili cook-off. You can find a picture of the winners below. Thanks to Dale Hall for organizing this event and to Dale, Glenn Stiles, Tom Huck, Pat Reidy and Paul Miller for installing the new screen and the wiring for the projector!

Fraternally,
John Krumpas.
Grand Knight

February Business Meeting Highlights

- Fr. Jose Arce reflected on the past weekend's Gospel messages - salt and light:
 - Salt - in food, we need just the right amount - also in our relationships
 - Light we always search for light - look for the light of Jesus.
 - As Catholics, we need to be salt and light for the world.
- Grand Knight John Krumpas announced that Bingo will start in March, and will be held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Volunteers are needed. The facility is mostly smoke-free and quiet.
- The Financial Secretary reported that there are still 41 members with delinquent dues over two years and 109 members who have not paid dues this year (over \$10,000 in delinquent dues are owed).
- Our next "All Are Welcome" lunch will be Thursday, February 16.
- Our annual Super Bowl party was held Sunday, February 5 and was a great success. Over 75 people attended.
- Youth Activities reported the Free-throw Championship was held Saturday, February 21 at Roanoke Catholic. Nominations for Young Man/Young Woman of the Year are due Sunday, February 19.
- Brothers were reminded of the importance of our annual Casino Night; next meeting is scheduled for February 9; many volunteers are needed.
- A VKCCI grant for \$3,000 for a local recipient has been approved.
- A donation of \$250 was approved for the Shamrock Run.
- Members are encouraged to participate in the St Patrick's Dap parade Saturday, March 11.

Remember those sick and in distress:

- Roland LeVesque (friend of P.J. Lyons) - stroke
- PGK Mike Whelan improving -now driving.
- Unexpected death in the Jim Sullivan family.
- Jim Donckers -suffering from COPD.
- Additional members and family members suffering from health problems.

Casino Night

This year's Casino Night Charity Fundraiser will be on Saturday, April 29th. It will be held from 7:00 to 11:00 PM in the St. Elias Social Hall. This has been a major fund raiser for the last three years! Last year, we raised almost \$10,000!



Such a major event requires lots of planning and lots of helping hands! While we have a core group returning from last year, we do need more help...your help.

What kind of help are we talking about? Well, to begin with, currently mostly need help soliciting cash donations for event and table sponsors. We also need help soliciting prizes for the silent auction tables. If you have a business, consider being a table sponsor...or an underwriter, or donating items appropriate for our silent auction. If you work for a business that is charity conscious, ask the management if they would consider being a table sponsor for **your** charitable event, or donate merchandise or services. [Sponsor letter and form are attached below., pp 7-8]

We are also looking for cooks who can prepare food beforehand. All costs will be reimbursed and you will be preparing dishes from provided recipes. So, if you or your lady want to help raise money for charity while working in your kitchen let us know.

Finally, we can always use more help on the evening of the event doing such things as setting up and decorating Friday afternoon Apr. 28th, being a back jack dealer, roulette croupier or a Texas Hold'em dealer, selling 50/50 and raffle tickets, helping replenish the food tables, or picking up after the event ends. Once again, if any of these is something you and/or your Lady feel willing to help with, let us know. Email me (john.krumpas@gmail.com) or call me (540-960-1825), but do it soon!

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Daytona 500 Party

Since we now have a 120" screen and while we still have the use of a borrowed projector TV (Thank you Glenn Stiles), we have decided to offer everyone the opportunity to enjoy another tailgate party. This time, we will be enjoying one of the grandest of NASCAR races...the Daytona 500. So, if you are NASCAR fan...or just enjoy tailgating... bring your favorite tailgating snack/food to share, and come watch the race with us! Doors will open at 1:00 PM on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the Council Home, with a scheduled 2:00 PM race start. As always, beer and other beverages will be available. Since this is NOT a closed event, invite your friends to enjoy the race with you. Just remind them that no carry-in beverages are allowed! SEE YOU ON Sunday!!!



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- March 18, 2017 (Saturday)
1st/2nd Degrees Roanoke (note schedule change) 1st Degree 9:00 (candidates to report by 8:30); 2nd Degree to follow.
- April 1 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification - Manassas. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.
- May 20 (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degrees Roanoke Details TBA



Casino Night Basket of Cheer

The basket of cheer raffle at our Casino Night is a very good money maker! But we need bottles of booze to fill the basket! Please, please, please donate an unopened bottle to our basket! Bring your bottle to the Council Home, or contact Tom Huck (540-597-2121). Please donate soon!



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. 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.



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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

562 Council Home
3136 Harris Street
Roanoke, VA 24015
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Roanoke, VA 24018

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St Elias	Jim Donckers	540-345-3902

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BINGO

Bingo Is Happening!

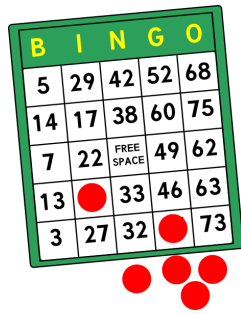
The Roanoke Council, in collaboration with the Fincastle Council, will begin hosting bingo on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Valley

Hall in Vinton, starting in March. That's right, only TWO Saturdays each month! Valley Hall is a SMOKE FREE facility, with an attached room for the smokers, which operates an afternoon and an evening bingo on Saturdays and Sundays. We will be hosting the Saturday afternoon bingo from 12:30 PM until 5:00 PM.

Valley has an established client base which has routinely generated an average session profit of about \$1,000. We fully expect to be netting \$1800 to \$2000 per month for our efforts! Currently, we have 32 volunteers and 9 subs who have signed up to help raise money for charity by working our Saturday afternoon bingos. With that many volunteers, no one is currently being scheduled to work more than every month and a half. Right now, Fincastle has more volunteers (19) than does Roanoke (13) and so now is projected to receive 59% of the net profits.

With our membership of 355, it is conceivable that no one would have to work more than ONCE a YEAR if all 355 members signed up to work one Saturday bingo each YEAR. And workers do not have to be members of the Knights of Columbus. In fact, working a Saturday bingo with your children or grandchildren (18+ yr.) would be a great way to bond with them while instilling the Christian value of charity in them! It would also be a great way to start a date night with your Lady!

Of course, many Council members are not able to work even one bingo! But if you, or your Lady, can work even only one Saturday a year, you would help your Council gain a bigger share of the profits for our charities! So email me (john.krumpos@gmail.com) and tell me which Saturday(s) you can work during 2017. Remember, EVERY Saturday is IMPORTANT and any Saturday that you can volunteer is a huge help!



Council Dues

It is that time of year when dues notices are sent out. If you have already sent your dues in, we all thank you! If you have not, please know that Supreme REQUIRES that notices be sent out on certain dates. Each notice sent out costs the Council close to \$1.00! This is money we can't use for charity! So, please don't delay any longer.



Each and every member of our Council is cherished! And we never want a member to drop out of the order because of the dues. If you are not able to pay your dues, please call your Financial Secretary, Mike Lazzuri (540-774-8482) or your Grand Knight, John Krumpos (540-960-1825) to discuss options.

While we would be disheartened if any man decided he no longer wanted to belong to the Order, if you are such a man, we ask you to consider what not responding to your dues notice means. Your Council is taxed by both the Supreme and the States Councils for each member listed on our Council's membership list. This tax, and other fees also charged per member, amounts to about \$10 per year. If a listed member does not pay dues, this \$10 is paid out of the Council's charity funds!

Removing a member from the membership list is not easy! To remove you from our membership list, especially for failure to pay dues, the Council must prove that it has personally contacted you and discussed your dues. If you have not kept your Council advised of your change of address or phone number, we cannot contact you and Supreme will not readily let us suspend your membership. On the other hand, if you write a simple note saying you no longer want to be a Knight, sign and date it and return it to us, Supreme will remove your name from our membership role, we will not be paying the \$10 out of our charity fund, and we will not be troubling you in the future. Please think what good your \$10 could do!

Job Opportunity Available!



The Moak Practice currently has an opening for an Owner Development Specialist. This position will assist the Field Agent in following up on letters sent out to Knights of Columbus families and setting appointments as well as sending emails and calls to members as appointment reminders.

Base hourly wage and monthly bonuses. Phone and computer will be provided.

Please contact Clyde Moak at 540-797-7594 or at clyde.moak@kofc.org for more information.

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Thank you from CHMRV

The Catholic Historical Museum would like to thank everyone who attended our first annual Low Country Boil. It was a huge success! The food was great, and everyone had a good time. Thanks to all who supported the Museum and the preservation of the history of Catholicism in the Valley.



**WE ARE
CALLED**
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Supreme

There are a multitude of scholarships that Supreme either funds or is operating in trust. One of the key requirements 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/>

Super Bowl Party Highlights

This year's Super Bowl Party was a great success. Close to 70 people enjoyed the game on our 120" screen. We enjoyed one of the most exciting games in Super Bowl history.



Bob Bidwell won the raffle for \$100—congratulations, Bob.

We had two pools at the Super Bowl Party: a 100 square pool at \$2 per square, and a 25 square pool at \$5 per square. The winners were:

	\$2 Pool	\$5 Pool
1st Quarter	Deebie Waddell	Val Bernys
2n Quarter	Brenda Boyle	Paul Miller
3rd Quarter	Glenn Stiles	Bob Bidwell
4th Quarter	House	Val Bernys

Six cooks entered the chili cook-off. Winners were (see pictured below):

First place: Sharon Bidwell
Second place: Debra Harlow
Third place: Jeanne Duddy



Winners of the Roanoke Council 562 SuperBowl Tailgate Chili Cookoff. From left to right: Jeanne Duddy (3rd place), Sharon Bidwell (1st place) and Debra Harlow (2nd place).

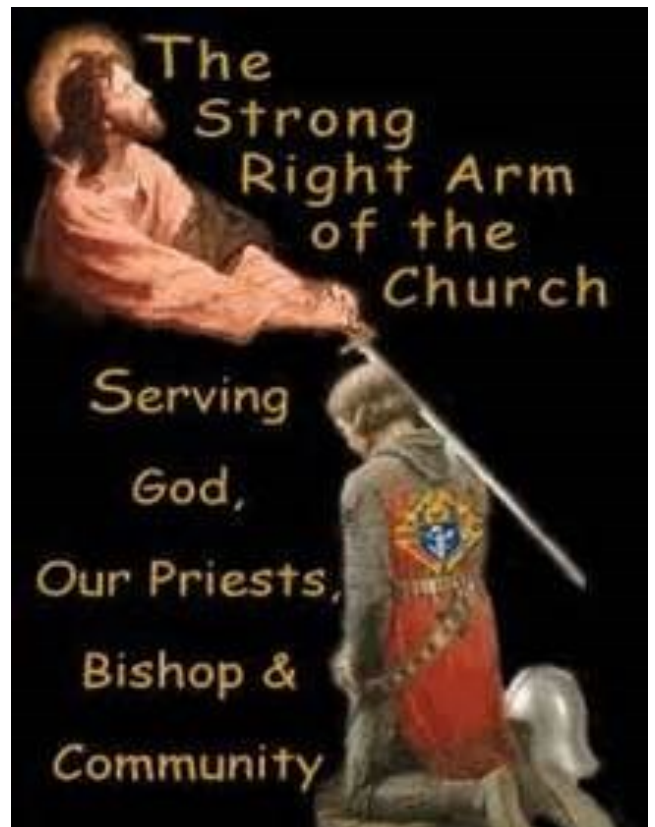
Home Repairs for a Family in Need

Several years ago, Council 562 committed to support a needy family in downtown Roanoke by performing various home repairs. Support from numerous parishioners and Brother Knights has been integral to the sustenance of this family. We recently had the opportunity to make some critical repairs at this family's home.

If you would like to participate in this ongoing ministry, please contact Don Feick 540-774-0187.



Brother Knights Roger Vest and Rich Whitney installing a cellar door.





Knights of Columbus

Roanoke Council 562

P.O. Box 20974

3136 Harris Street, Roanoke, VA 24018

Dear Benefactor,

The Roanoke Council 562 of the Knights of Columbus is once more hosting a "Casino Knight" to generate the income needed to continue our charitable work in the Roanoke area. The event will be held at St. Elias Church, 4730 Cove Road, from 7:00 PM until 11:00 PM on Saturday, April 29th.

We are again hosting a casino-style event where our guests play for prizes. The price of admission (\$15) will cover the heavy hors d'oeuvres / finger foods, door prizes and other event expenses. A cash bar will be available.

Our games will include Black Jack, Roulette and 'Texas Hold'em.' Our guests will also be able to purchase chances in several 50/50 and raffle drawings, and bid in our Silent Auction for a diverse offering of gift baskets.

We will receive modest revenues from the raffles and drawings, but we depend on cash donations and on donations of merchandise and gifts for the Silent Auction for the majority of the income from this event. We are asking for your help again this year. If you were not a donor last year, we would dearly welcome any support you could offer at this time!

The names of gift donor's will be displayed during/in the Silent Auction. Sponsor can also choose to donate cash and receive recognition throughout the evening. Donations of up to \$150 will be recognized as table sponsorships. A sponsor who donates more than \$250 will be recognized as an Event Underwriter.

With your help, the Roanoke Knights of Columbus will continue to serve the ever growing needs in the Roanoke area. (profits from our event will be used for our charitable activities!) We also ask you to come out and join the fun so everyone might personally express their appreciation for your support.

A Sincere Thank You!

John D. Krumpos, *Grand Knight*
540-960-1825

P.S., Our Federal Tax ID is: 23-7546162



KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS, ROANOKE COUNCIL 562

4th Annual Casino Knight

Saturday, April 29, 2017 / 7:00 - 11:00 PM

Event Location: St. Elias Social Hall, 4730 Cove Rd., Roanoke, VA

Our 4th annual "Fun Knight" will be held this year on April 29th to raise funds for the charitable works of the Roanoke Knights of Columbus.

The evening will include casino-style games in which participants will play for prizes. The price of admission will include hors d'oeuvre/finger food, one complimentary drink (beer, wine or soft drink), initial chip allotment and entry into the door prize raffle. We will be playing Black Jack, Roulette and Texas Hold'em. We will also be hosting a number of silent auctions as well as other raffles and 50/50s.

Your help in sponsoring this evening is REALLY needed! Please consider joining us.

LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP

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| 1. EVENT UNDERWRITER | \$250 or greater |
| 2. TABLE SPONSOR | \$150 |
| 3. TABLE Co-sponsor | \$100 or less |
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Please mail this form, with your check (made payable to: K of C 562 Casino Knight), to Grand Knight John Krumpos, 3910 Gallatin St., Roanoke, VA 24018.

If you have any questions, please call Grand Knight John Krumpos at (540) 960-1825 between 8 AM and 8 PM, Monday thru Saturday, or email: john.krumpos@gmail.com.

DONOR'S NAME/FIRM: _____ CONTACT PERSON: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY and STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____ DESIRED SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____ DATE: _____

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE, APRIL 17th, 2017