



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

April, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 4/1** (Saturday) Exemplification of the 4th Degree Manassas
- 4/3** (Monday) April business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 4/15** Canfield Scholarship applications due
- 4/16** Easter
- 4/17** (Monday) April social meeting - Movie Night (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 4/20** (Thursday) All are Welcome Lunch 12:00 Council Home
- 4/20** (Thursday) Corporation meeting
- 4/24** (Monday) April 4th Degree meeting (Rosary 6:00, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30)
- 4/29** (Saturday) Habitat for Humanity work Day 8:00 - 2:00
- 4/29** (Saturday) Casino Night 7:00 - 11:00 St. Elias Social Hall
- 5/1** (Monday) May business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 5/6** (Saturday) Renovation Alliance work Day 8:00 - 2:00
- 5/8** (Monday) 1st Degree ceremonial 7:30



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Grand Knight's Report

As we continue our spiritual journey through lent to our highest holy day of Easter, we should be always mindful that our Savior had only one commandment for us: that we love each other as he loved us! May this inspire us to ever be willing to lend a helping hand to those in need!

The Daytona 500 Race Tailgate Party was a big hit. Over thirty people watched the race on our big screen.

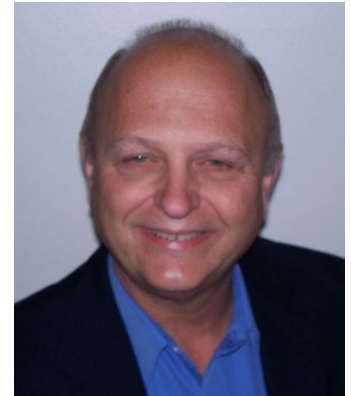
Tom Huck won the big prize! You can look forward to watching more events on the our big screen as we recently purchased the TV projector and now can watch live programs and recorded events on the big screen whenever we want.

We resumed hosting bingo in March in collaboration with the Fincastle Council. Our share of the profits from this will be going to local charities which the Council will choose at our next meeting.

In March, we also began hosting Friday fish fries during Lent. Though attendance was rather small on the first Friday, attendance is growing. By the time you receive this, there may only be two fish fries left...Mar. 31st and Apr. 7th, or only the Apr. 7th fish fry left. Try to attend at least one of these and support your brothers who are working hard to raise money for the following local charities: Blue Ridge Women's Center, Bradley Free Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Renovation Alliance and Ronald McDonald House.

April will be another big month for us! In addition to celebrating Easter, we will have our final Friday Fish Fry on April 7th. Then, on Saturday, April 29th, we will be hosting our largest event of the year, our Casino Night Charity Fund Raiser! Get your tickets and come be part of the fun!

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Grand Knight John Krumpas

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Clergy Appreciation Dinner



Our Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, May 15th at the Council Home. It will be catered. Cost will be \$15 per person. The menu will be in next month's newsletter.

We will be inviting the priests and deacons from around the Valley and will be extending invitations to members of several Councils. Since we will have only 85 tickets available, you should not delay in purchasing yours. You can get tickets at our next two Council meetings, at our Friday fish fries and at the April social night. Or, call Pat Reidy (540-725-8206) or John Krumpo (540-960-1825).

Grand Knight's Report (cont. from P1)

There are several other events coming up that you can read about below, including a movie night, our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner, the April "All Are Welcome" Thursday luncheon and more!

**Fraternally,
John Krumpo
Grand Knight**

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 charity fund raiser for the last three years! Last year, we raised almost \$10,000! We hope to do as well this year too! Of course, we need your support to do that! Get your tickets at our next Council meeting, our social night, our last two Friday Fish Fries on either Mar. 31st or Apr. 7th, or call Pat Reidy (540-725-8206), Clyde Moak (540-904-6709), Glenn Hall (540-315-5616), Bill DeBerry (540-343-7849) or John Krumpo (540-960-1825).

Such a major event requires lots of planning and lots of helping hands! And helping is lot of fun! So say yes when we call on you to lend a helping hand!

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!

March Business Meeting Highlights

- Grand Knight John Krumpas stressed that volunteers are still needed for several upcoming and ongoing events:
 - Casino night,
 - Bingo,
 - Fish fries.
- Donations are also urgently requested for the "Basket of Cheer"
- A dinner will be held for RCIA candidates (from each of the parishes) on March 23. This is a recruiting tool, and help is requested.
- Fish fries are held each of the Fridays in Lent; all profits are being donated to charities.
- Clergy Night is scheduled for May 15 (3rd Monday in May).
- A 1st Degree is scheduled Monday, May 8; 2nd/3rd Degrees are scheduled Saturday, May 20.
- The February "All Are Welcome" lunch was well attended; the next lunch is scheduled for April 20.
- A motion was approved for spending \$120 for state convention advertising.
- A motion for spending \$250 for a projector for the meeting room was passed (to be donated to the corporation).
- Work days are scheduled for Habitat for Humanity (Saturday, April 29) and Renovation Alliance (Saturday, May 6).
- Our Insurance Field Agent reminded members of the importance of maintaining an up-to-date will.
- The District Deputy announced that the Silver Rose would be available in Southwest Virginia during the month of March.

Remember those sick and in distress:

- Stephen Ratliff's cousin passed away
- Jim and Wanda Donckers
- Jeff Stump—recovering from auto accident injuries (may need additional surgeries).
- Additional members and family members suffering from health problems.
- Brian Ripple - nephew diagnosed with autism.
- Mike Lazzuri—sick.

Fish Fries, Bottles and Tickets

YOUR KC Council has been hosting Friday fish fries on each of the six Fridays of Lent at the Council Home. The attendance at our fish fries started out light but has been growing each week. Now there are only Mar. 31st and Apr. 7th fish fries left!



We need **YOUR** support! As a member of the Council, please support your brothers who are working hard to raise money for the chosen local charities by patronizing our fish fries!. Attend at **least** one of the remaining Friday fish fries! And why not bring your family and friends along? After all, they need to eat too, and everyone who has tried our fried beer-battered cod fillets or our baked seasoned tilapia fillets have told us the fish was GREAT!

When you do come to dine with us, take that opportunity to purchase your tickets to our upcoming Casino Night on Saturday, April 29th at St. Elias. Cost is \$15 per person (adults only), which includes a complimentary beverage of your choice, access to our hors d'oeuvre tables, \$5,000 in play chips, and a free entry into the game raffles.

This would also be a great opportunity to donate your bottle of booze for the Basket of Cheer raffle at the Casino Night, which raises a very nice sum. This alone is a rather painless way that you can help us put on our Casino Night if you are unable to work on the event, or if you do not plan to attend or buy tickets!



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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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24015**

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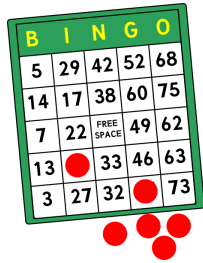
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BINGO

All for Charity

Our Council, together with the Fincastle Council, resumed bingo on Saturday afternoon, March 11th at Valley Hall in Vinton to raise money for charity. We netted a little more than \$2,000 after paying rent! Of course, there are some startup costs that need to be reimbursed...\$200 for the license and \$100 for necessary office supplies, for example...as well as the purchase of the initial bingo supplies...instant tickets and three months of bingo paper...but even after paying off those, we should have almost \$700 left! A VERY encouraging start!



Not all is roses!

The possibility of actually averaging \$1,000 per session does look like a realistic possibility! Unfortunately, our Council is currently poised to only receive about 40% of that profit because we have agreed to divide the profits based upon how many volunteers from each Council work the bingo sessions and Roanoke only has 40% of the volunteers.

What's wrong with this?

This is unfortunate because we have so many more members in our Council than does Fincastle, and the burden of working a bingo session is so very minimal...since the Knights are only hosting bingo on the second and fourth Saturday afternoons of each month, from 12:30 PM until 4:30 PM, ***none of the current volunteers are working more than four hours on one Saturday afternoon every other month!*** So, no one who volunteers to help with bingo will ever be over worked! And Valley Hall, unlike some other bingo halls, is literally smoke free [their smoking section is in a separate room away from everything else!]

Each Knight doing his share!

If every one of our Council's 355 members signed up to work just one Saturday bingo during the whole **YEAR**, they would each work less than **ONCE** a **YEAR**, and we would be raising a lot of money for the needy charities in Roanoke! Of course there are many Council members who are not able to work even one bingo! That makes it even more important that those who can, step up and lend a hand!

Since workers do not have to be members of the Knights of Columbus, working a Saturday bingo with your children or grandchildren (14+ yro) would be a great way to bond with them while instilling in them the Christian value of charity! It would also be a great way to start a date night with your Lady...you would be heading out to dinner by 5:00 PM!

So if you, your children/grandchildren 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 chosen charities! Call Louis Soldano (540-524-0696) or email him (louissolda@cox.net) and let him know which Saturday(s) you can work during 2017. Remember, any Saturday you can volunteer is a huge help!

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- April 1 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification - Manassas. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.
- May 8 (Monday) 1st Degree Roanoke 7:30 PM. Candidates arrive by 7:00
- May 20 (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degrees Roanoke Details TBA



"All Are Welcome" Lunch

The All Are Welcome Luncheon will be held on the third Thursday of April which is April 20 or the Thursday after Easter. The menu has not yet been determined but will be announced when the email reminder is sent shortly before the luncheon date. We assure you the meal will be as delicious as ever and the socialization will provide a good time. This luncheon is open to ANYONE who wants to come and have a good meal beginning at noon. If you cannot be there at noon come anyway as we serve until 1:30. We will have take out lunches if you want to take it back to the office or for a shut in. As usual there will be no charge for the luncheon but donations will be accepted. Hope to see you and your friends at the Knights of Columbus Hall at the end of Harris Street on the 20th of April.

Work Day Opportunities

Two excellent work day opportunities are upcoming to help provide affordable housing and housing upgrades for low-income families. Please consider spending a few hours with your fellow Brother Knights and other volunteers for these worthwhile causes.

Habitat for Humanity

Saturday April 29

We will be working on new construction at a new Habitat for Humanity worksite. This will be the second week at this worksite, so this will be an exciting time. Activities will be mostly framing. Call Rich Whitney 443-465-7742 for details.



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Renovation Alliance

Saturday May 6

Renovations/

repairs to an existing home will be conducted. Call Roger Vest 540-774-8672 for details.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Roanoke Council

Our own Roanoke 562 Council has the Albert H. Canfield College Scholarship.

To be considered, an

applicant, ***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.

Applicants 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/>



Movie Night April 17

What Can One Man Do?

On the social night Monday April 17th at 7PM

We will watch the movie "Hacksaw Ridge"

It's the story of a young Christian man from Lynchburg who refuses to carry a gun in World War II, but serves as a medic and saves many lives winning the Medal of Honor. Directed by Mel Gibson



KOVAR 2017

Our annual Tootsie Roll collection campaign will be conducted over the next several weeks, and we are anticipating great success. For those who have answered the call to collect for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities, this is a great opportunity to be involved in the good works of our order. PLEASE respond as you are able with a few hours of your time for this special cause! As you participate in any of the venues, 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.

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.



Monatno's Benefit Night for KOVAR

Our Council will be hosting a benefit night at Montano's Gourmet Restaurant on Tuesday, May 23rd after 5 PM to raise money for KOVAR. As in the past, Marty will donate a portion of the food sales to KOVAR for any customer who identifies themselves as supporting the Knights of Columbus. This has always been an enjoyable evening and a good opportunity to visit and talk to friends and strangers alike! The menu is large and varied and has items for every budget! Mark this date on your calendar. Bring your whole family, all your relatives and friends and neighbors. Help us help the Intellectually Disabled!

Olympic Park Pool Memberships

Fellow Brothers, one of the largest ways that we upkeep the council home is from profits from Olympic Park Pool. You may not be aware that our home corporation runs the pool below our clubhouse in the effort to reduce the cost to pay for the upkeep of our council home and for the utilities. Last year, our pool managed to give the corporation over \$20,000. These are costs that our council does not have to worry about paying.



We are inviting all families within our council to help us by supporting this great resource. Please consider becoming a member of our pool. We have a 220,000 gallon pool of fun and relaxation.

Members of the Knights of Columbus get 50% off admission costs to the pool. Please look over the application on the following pages (pp 8-9) and seriously consider becoming a member of our swim club.

Also please think about coming out and helping us two weekends in April, April 8th and April 22nd as we work to get the pool ready for opening day on Memorial Day Weekend!!

Membership Information: Clyde Moak 797-7594
chairman@olympicparkpool.org



Pool Dates and Hours of Operation

Pool Opens: Saturday May 27, 2017 (Memorial Day Weekend)
Pool Closes: Monday September 4, 2017 (Labor Day)

Daily Operation:

Monday through Saturday 11:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Sunday Noon to 8:00 PM

Snack Bar Grill 3-7 Weekdays, 1-7 Weekends

Snack Bar will only be open on Weekends when school is in session.

Management is not responsible for weather, mechanical failure, negligence or misconduct of any person using the pool, or any act of God. This applies to both the dates and hours of operation. Management reserves the right to alter hours of operation as needed.

Membership fees are for the above hours and dates only. Each member will be issued a pool membership card which **must** be presented at the gate attendant upon arrival for admittance. **Members without membership cards will not be admitted.** *Membership cards may be picked at the Pool starting on opening day during normal pool hours.*

Any use of membership cards to defraud the club of any guest fees will result in immediate termination of the membership of the person who the card is issued to and no refund will be paid.

Schedule of Per Season Fees:

Single Person Membership	\$275
Family of Two (2)	\$320
Family of Three (3)	\$360
Family of Four (4)	\$390
Family Maximum	\$410
Babysitter Fee	\$50
Member children born before May 27, 2014	Free
<i>Ask about Active Duty or First Responder Memberships</i>	
3.5% Fee for Credit Card Payments.	

Note: All pool fees must be paid in full with application, before the issuance of membership cards. No refunds will be provided after opening day. A

Guest Fees \$10.00 per day per person. \$5 after 5
Ask about Guest Pass Cards at Discounted Rates

Send completed membership application with payment to:
Olympic Park Swim Club
PO Box 20682
Roanoke, VA 24018

Membership Information:	Clyde Moak	797-7594	chairman@olympicparkpool.org
Swim Team:	Shannon Hoops	397-3992	

2017 Application for Membership

Please List only those who are joining

Family Name

Address

Zip code

Home Phone

Alternate Phone

In Case of Emergency Contact

Email Address

Referred by

Member ID

List all members' information on the back.

Note: Membership shall be limited to the member, the spouse of the member, and dependents of the member living at the residence under the age of 21. Additional fees apply to those not meeting this qualification. No person under the age of 12 will be admitted to the pool area unless accompanied by a parent, legal guardian, or assigned by letter to the club by from the parent or legal guardian.

I/We hereby apply for membership to **Olympic Park Swim Club**. I/We agree to be responsible for all persons listed on this application, to insure that I/We will abide by all the rules and regulations of said club. Both now in effect, and any new regulation that may be put into effect at any time. I/We grant the pool management to the authority to consent and obtain whatever emergency medical care it deems appropriate by First Aid Personnel. By my/our signature below, I/We agree that I/We have read and understand all the terms, conditions, and schedules of this application and I/We agree that this application shall be subject to final approval by the club management.

"I understand that my safety while using the pool is my own sole responsibility, and as a condition of membership, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Roanoke Knights Inc. for any liability arising from my negligence or misconduct and for any liability to my children or other minors in my care."

Date

Date

Both parents or legal guardians must sign.



Roanoke Knights of Columbus Casino Knight

Since 1901, the Knights of Columbus have been assisting individuals, families, groups, and organizations in the Roanoke area through its many programs.

On Saturday, April 29th the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 will be hosting its 4th Casino Knight, with profits donated to charities in the Roanoke area, at the St. Elias Social Hall, 4730 Cove Rd. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$15 per person (adults only), and includes one free beverage, initial chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and entry in door prize raffle.

In addition to casino-type games...Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em and Roulette..., there will be raffles and silent auctions. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. A limited number of tickets are available, so get your ticket now! Call Pat at 725-8206 or John at 540-960-1825 for tickets or with questions.

