

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

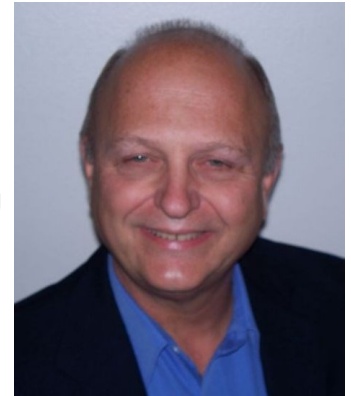
October, 2017

## Upcoming Events

- 10/2** (Monday) October business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 10/7** (Saturday) Renovation Alliance work day
- 10/9** (Monday) Columbus Day; Flag retirement Ceremony sponsored by Roanoke Assembly 1167 Council Home 6:00
- 10/12** (Thursday) 40 Days for Life prayer at Planned Parenthood
- 10/14** (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degree ceremonials 9:00 AM Christiansburg
- 10/18** (Wednesday) Open house at CHMRV 2:00—5:30
- 10/19** (Thursday) "All Are Welcome" luncheon Council Home ; doors open 11:30
- 10/21** (Saturday) Food for Kids drive Tanglewood Kroger
- 10/22** (Sunday) Pancake Breakfast St Andrew (following morning masses)
- 10/23** (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting. Rosary 6:00; Dinner 6:30; Meeting 7:30.
- 11/6** (Monday) November business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

## Grand Knight's Report

We announced last month that we would be exciting bingo soon. I can now report that our last scheduled bingo session will be Saturday, October 14th. I want to thank those brothers who did volunteer to work on bingo! Since the final accounting has not been done, I can not tell you how much you helped raise for charity. I feel confident that we will exceed the \$3,000 projected on this year's spending plan though.



Grand Knight John Krumpus

I just returned from a State Council training session. For a change, I thought it was worth my time! I will not take any space here to discuss it, other than to ask you to read about the Father McGivney Guild further down in this newsletter.

With our exit from bingo, we have one less source of funding for our projects! Funds were tight before, now they are even tighter!

We are still hopeful that we will be able to host a Casino Night this year, and raise money for our programs. Success of that event will depend on YOU! Most of the proceeds from our Casino Nights have come from cash sponsorships and from the silent auction of donated items. Both sponsorships and donated items must be solicited. That is where your help is needed! When the time comes, please be willing to help with these solicitations!

You should have received the September newsletter in the mail. If you did not, please call Rich Whitney (443-465-7742) and report it. This was the one and only newsletter being mailed out this fraternal year, so if you, or a brother you know, want to receive other printed newsletters by snail mail, contact our FS Mike Lazzuri.

This year we are blessed with not only a Culture of Life chairman, but a Culture of Life Couple. Jason and Tamela Frick have been active in the pro-life movement for a while and Jason only recently became a Knight. They have agreed to keep us informed on what is happening around the Valley as well as within the Order, and to help organize our Pro-Life efforts. **(Continued, P2)**



## Grand Knight's Report (cont.)

The first event is the annual Pro-Life Prayer Chain on October 1 at the corner of Williamson and Orange from 2:00 to 3:30 PM. You only have to show up and make your presence visible.

Following that, our Council will be taking responsibility for a prayer vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic on Peters Creek Road from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Thursday, October 12th. Come pray the Rosary with us for an hour or two before or after work, or on your lunch hour. Call Jason (540-342-1072 or email zacchaeus-frick@yahoo.com) and let him know what time you can help pray, or at least to thank him and Tamela for their work!

Our Keep Christ in Christmas card sales will begin mid-month at all parishes. Chuck Hatcher has again agreed to be the overall chairman and is coordinating sales at St. Andrew. He is again assisted by Rich Whitney at OLN. This year, Richard Waddell and Joe Moses are coordinating sales at St. Elias. The renovations at OLN has drastically changed our efforts at that parish. At press time, we had not yet figured out exactly how best to work around the construction. Members who attend OLN are asked to be available to help when called!

This year, our first pancake breakfast will be at St. Andrew on Sunday, Oct. 22nd. Fr. Kevin is a big KC supporter. Let's all show him the same support. Plan to attend after your mass! Be ready to help at the breakfast if called. The St. Elias breakfast will be in November and the OLN breakfast will be in the spring, after renovations are completed.

Next month will be our first major Council event: the Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers and Ladies. As in the past, the Memorial Ceremony and Mass will be held at the Council Home on the third Monday, Nov. 20th. The Candle Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM. Mass will follow and the evening will conclude with a reception. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

**Fraternally,  
John Krumpos  
Grand Knight**

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## CHMRV Open House

Save The Date! On Wednesday, October 18th, 2017 the Catholic Historical Museum will host an open house from 2:00—5:30PM at 501A Marshall Avenue, SW in downtown Roanoke. A general membership meeting will be held 5:30 to 7 pm. Light refreshments will be served. Come and see what we're all about! Call 540 556-7240 or email [chmr1@gmail.com](mailto:chmr1@gmail.com) for more information

## Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

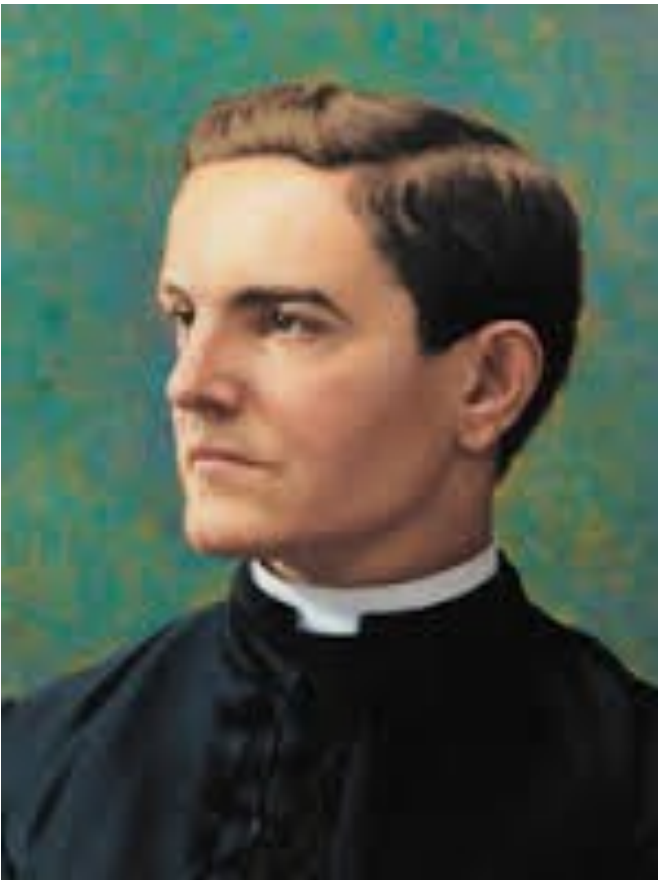
- Next 1st Degree Roanoke TBA
- 2nd/3rd Degrees: Saturday, October 14 Christiansburg 9:00 AM
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, November 11 Portsmouth. Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney ([richw1492@yahoo.com](mailto:richw1492@yahoo.com)) for application.



# Fr. McGivney Guild

Saint (Pope) John Paul II called the Knights of Columbus "the strong right arm of the Church." As Knights, we can all take great pride in that pronouncement! We are recognized by our Church fathers because we do good works, we fund many charities and we are a very large body of dedicated, organized Catholic men. So, how did we get here?

From your First Degree, you will remember that our order was founded by a priest. The Knights of Columbus was the brainchild of Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Now to come up with an idea that could develop into such a force for charity required either the greatest intuition in human history or the inspiration of God! It is no wonder that Fr. McGivney has been proposed for sainthood! Needless to say, the Knights of Columbus support that movement! We even support a guild whose purpose is to collect information about the life, works and spirituality of our founder and document reports of favors granted through his inter-



cession.

Every Knight is encouraged to join the Guild...there is great power in numbers! With no cost to join and no requirement for membership, there doesn't appear there would be any reason for any Knight not to join, though it does require the initiative to fill out an application. Why join? Besides helping further the cause of sainthood for our founder, a weekly mass is celebrated for the intention of Guild members, All Souls Novena of Masses are offered for deceased members, relatives and friends of the Guild and petitions from Guild members are placed on the altar for Masses celebrated in Rome on Easter and Christmas.

To join, go to: [www.fathermccgivney.org](http://www.fathermccgivney.org).

## Bingo Update



We (Roanoke and Fincastle Councils) tendered our 60 day notice to cease bingo at Valley Hall in Vinton on or about August 20th. Since then, we have been working on a mutually beneficial exit with Valley Hall management. This week, we all agreed that Saturday, Oct. 14th would be the Knights of Columbus last bingo session!

I ask those members who volunteered to work bingo and are scheduled to work Saturday, September 23rd or Saturday, October 14th to PLEASE make every effort to work your assigned session!

The October 14th session will be WELL attended! In fact, I expect more than 140 customers that day! We will make money that day! We can make even more money that day if we have more workers selling instant tickets and bingo sheets for the progressive games. So, whether you are on our volunteer list or not, if you can lend a hand, just for one afternoon, from 12:30 until 4:30 PM on Saturday, October 14th, do stop by Valley Hall on East Washington in Vinton!

# September Business Meeting Highlights

Minutes from August Meeting:

- Planning for Casino Night is underway
- This is the 30th year for KCIC
- “Food for Kids” collection is planned for Saturday, 10/21 at Tanglewood Kroger.
- One key goal for the upcoming year is to involve new and younger members.

Member application was approved for Dan Derringer (St. Andrew)

The St. Elias 100th anniversary is September 23-24. Members are invited to join in the celebration.

Pancake breakfasts—first will be at St. Andrew n October 22 (Sunday)

A chairman for Casino Night 2018 is needed

We need additional volunteers for our last two bingo Saturdays on 9/23 and 10/14.

The special Grill Night for Blue Ridge Women’s Center generated \$150 in profit for the center.

The August “All Are Welcome Luncheon” was well – attended. Then next luncheon will be on 10/19 (Thursday) with an “Octoberfest” theme.

A work day for Renovation Alliance was announced for Saturday, 10/7.

Expenditure of up to \$500 for replacement of council PC’s was approved.

Our Field Agent announced the opening of the office on 9/11. the office is located at 501 Marshall in downtown Roanoke.

2nd/3rd Degree ceremonials were announced in Christiansburg on Saturday, October 14.

Remembering those in distress:

PFN Dave Wyble’s brother—passed away

Long time brother Chris Hosier—passed away

Ed Meier—preparing for surgery

Chris Sullivan—recovering from bilateral knee replacement surgery.

# 40 Days for Life

"Dear Brother Knights, this September 27 through November 5th (Mondays through Saturdays) I hope to join countless others across our nation - and internationally - in the pro-life movement through the 40 Days for Life campaign. The mission of the campaign is 'to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.'

Our participation in this campaign is simple and straight-forward, to gather in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood, 2207 Peters Creek Road in Roanoke anytime between 7AM and 7PM on Thursday, October 12. By simply being present and prayerful we can be a reminder to those passing by and entering into the building that there are better options than abortion, in fact the only option of life. All I ask is one hour, (thirty minutes if that's all your schedule permits) before work, after work, over a break, or any time during October 12. The stronger our numbers, the stronger our message of life will be.

Feel free to contact Jason Frick at zacchaeus-frick@yahoo.com (preferred) or via phone at 342-1072 with any questions or to offer your time. It would be best if we could get some specific time commitments during the day to deliver to the campaign coordinator. We will be joined by our fellow Catholics at St. Andrews that day, so let's multiply our numbers and our impact.

In a related event, the annual Pro-Life Prayer Chain will be held on October 1 - Respect Life Sunday - from 2-3:30PM at the intersection of Williamson Road and Orange Avenue. Signs can be provided at this prayerful event by coordinator, Al Bedrosian."

Prayerfully,  
Jason Frick



# Renovation Alliance Work Day

Council 562 will be forming a team to do some home repair work for a veteran. All councils and the Assembly members are welcome to participate. This year the project is in Wirtz. Replacing some windows, repairing some inside ceiling water damage and painting. The work day is Saturday, October 7th. We will start about 9 am and try to finish around 2 pm. Lunch and a t-shirt will be provided, as well as great-fulness from the homeowner. Please contact Karl Kleinhenz at [kkleinhenz@verizon.net](mailto:kkleinhenz@verizon.net) or 540 397-4028 no later than Wednesday, September 27 with t-shirt size and any special lunch needs. Hoping to have a crew of at least 10. Wives and kids 16 and over welcome. Thanks for your support in giving back to our veterans.

Karl Kleinhenz  
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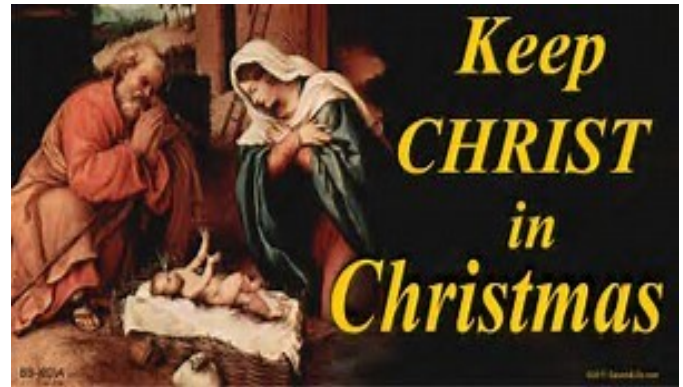


## Keep Christ in Christmas

Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas card sales will be scheduled as in the past during November and December. 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. Logistics at OLN will be a bit of a challenge at OLN this year due to renovations in progress; your help at OLN will be particularly appreciated this year.

Please contact the following brother Knights to volunteer to assist with sales:

- St. Elias Saturday Mass sales: Joe Moses, 540-389-0309, [joe1@melrosehardware.com](mailto:joe1@melrosehardware.com)
- St. Elias Sunday Mass sales: Richard Waddell, 540-343-9239, [rlwaddell@cox.net](mailto:rlwaddell@cox.net)
- Our Lady of Nazareth sales: Rich Whitney, 443-465-7742, [richw1492@yahoo.com](mailto:richw1492@yahoo.com)
- St. Andrews sales: Chuck Hatcher, 540-314-3360, [chatcher@cox.net](mailto:chatcher@cox.net)



## All Are Welcome Luncheon

The All Are Welcome Luncheon will be held at the Roanoke Council Home on October

19th and will be an Oktoberfest. The main dish will be Schwenkbraten (Grilled German Pork Chops from Saarland) with Blaukraut (German Braised Red Cabbage), and Oktoberfest Potatoes (Potatoes with brats, beer, and cheese), Dessert will be Rote Grutze (Red Fruit pudding). Doors will be opened at 11:30 with lunch being served at noon until 1:00. Come bring your friends and stay as long as you like to socialize playing cards, games, or just chatting. Everyone is welcomed and you do not have to be a Knight, Catholic, male or female. There is no charge for the luncheon but donations will be accepted.



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