

# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

January, 2018

## Upcoming Events

1/1/18 (Monday) New Year's Day (no meeting)

1/2 (Tuesday) January business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM) Postponed due to New Year's Day.

1/15 (Monday) Initiation (First Degree Roanoke Council Home 7:30 (Candidates arrive by 7:00)

1/22 (Monday) Fourth Degree monthly meeting 7:30 Fincastle. Dinner served 6:30.

2/4 (Sunday) Super Bowl party Roanoke Council Home; doors open 5:30

2/5 (Monday) February business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

## Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st Degree Roanoke Monday, January 15, 2018 7:30PM

- 2nd/3rd Degree Roanoke, Saturday, April 7, 2018; Details TBA

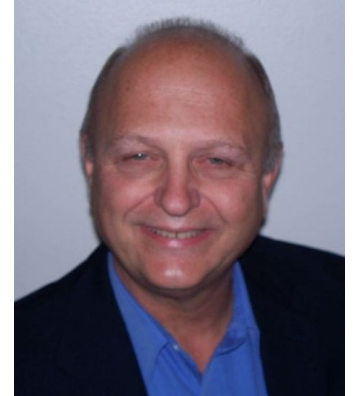
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, April 21 Palmayra (near Charlottesville). Details TBA Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney for application.



## Grand Knight's Report

Here we are beginning a new year! I for one am anticipating a fun-filled, joyous year ahead. I trust that you all are just as hopeful!

Sadly, we had our last bi-monthly Thursday 'All Are Welcome' luncheon in December. This event was Mike Lazzuri's and Dave Waldis' project to offer a social activity for those members who could not make evening events as a way to keep them active, and in touch, with their Council. Mike and Dave worked hard for the past four+ years on their project and in the process provided the rest of us some with very scrumptious meals.



Grand Knight John Krumpus

We all owe these two Brothers our heartfelt thanks. Since they deserve more than just a thank you, I am naming them as Knights of the month for January! If anyone wants to step forward and take over from them, I would like to hear from you. I know that Mike and Dave will work with you to make a smooth transition.

I failed to mention two Brothers in the last newsletter, or at the December meeting. So I want to take this opportunity to thank Casimir Dadak and Jon Templeton for stepping up and helping with a request for help from Fr. Andre Antaro, formerly Assist. Pastor at OLN. Thanks, Brothers!

While I'm thanking brothers, there are several more that I would like to acknowledge for their extra work on behalf of the Council. First, Val Bernys and Jim Sullivan for preparing food on our meeting nights, Jim and several other brothers for manning the Knights of Columbus slot at RAM House serving Saturday luncheons, and those Brothers who agreed to serve as officers and program chairmen this year!

Jim Sullivan had his first Casino Night committee meeting after the December Council meeting.

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### Grand Knight's Report (Continued from P1)

With the end of our bingo, our Casino Night will be our only fund raiser that will provide the money for many of our charitable donations. We need the help of EVERY Council member to make this a success! So, when Jim calls on you, PLEASE, PLEASE be willing to lend a helping hand!

As you may recall from the last newsletter, the Council has begun a weekly activities update email that is sent out on Wednesdays. You should receive NO other emails from our Council regarding activities...except for extremely important notices such as funerals of members. This is to reduce the amount of material in your inbox. Please open and read our updates.

**Fraternally,  
John Krumpos  
Grand Knight**

## Insurance Agent's Report

### Insurance Check-Up for 2018

Where did 2017 go? It seems like it was summer yesterday and Thanksgiving was last week.

I hope you and your family had a great finish to 2017. Now, the first quarter of 2018 is flying by.

Hopefully, you've established a few goals for this year. I've learned a great tip regarding resolutions. First, write them down. It's not too late if you haven't already done this. Commit your goals to paper and post it someplace you will see it often. Writing down a goal is the first step towards achieving it. It may not make sense at first, but I'm sure you have heard stories of the success this simple task can bring. Whether your goal is to exercise more, give more to charity, read more or watch less television, you're more likely to accomplish it if you write it down.

Second, resolve to have an expert look at your finances. I recommend that you have a team of experts help you, and I would love to be the first you sit with. Let's schedule some time to meet together, and I, your professional Knights of Co-

lumbus insurance agent, will provide an "insurance check-up" (at no cost!) that will evaluate any gaps in your family's life insurance protection. Now might be the perfect time to fill those gaps, not later. Keep in mind that unlike many other products, you don't just need money to obtain life insurance; you also need good health, and no one knows when your health could change.

Did I mention my check-up is free of charge? When was the last time you received something for free that could provide value to you and your family for generations? Call me today or stop by my office.

God Bless,  
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# 'Tis the Time for Dues



Your Financial Secretary mailed notices for dues payments to members on December 18. If you have not received your notice for payment of dues it may be because the Financial Secretary and the Supreme Council have an incorrect address for you. Next month we will publish the names of Council members whose mail has been returned to us by the postal service with the hopes of the member or other members providing us with the correct address. Membership cards for those who have paid their 2018 dues and for Honorary Life members have been mailed. If you have not paid your 2018 dues please do so as soon as possible to prevent additional mailings and expense for the Council. Membership cards are mailed as soon as your dues payment is processed.

We wish to retain all our Brother Knights, so if you have questions or issues concerning your dues notice, please contact the Financial Secretary at [540-774-8482](tel:540-774-8482). If you are having a financial situation which may prevent you from paying your dues, the Financial Secretary and Grand Knight desire to work with you to continue your membership. If you no longer want to be a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Supreme Council requires that you provide the Financial Secretary a signed note requesting withdrawal from the Knights of Columbus before you can be removed from the membership rolls. If you wish to transfer to another council, this can be accomplished by filing a new Form 100 requesting a transfer to a new council. If you are disabled, there is a form available from the Financial Secretary that can be completed to have your dues waived by the Supreme Council, the State Council, and Council 562.

Note that if you fail to pay your dues and do nothing, the State and Supreme Councils still force the Roanoke Council to pay for your per diem cost and assessments. That money could be better used for our charitable donations. Your prompt attention to your annual dues will be greatly appreciated!

# December Business Meeting Highlights

Motions were approved to admit 5 transfer and readmission candidates.

After final reconciliation of Bingo receipts, the Roanoke Council received \$5700 in profits.

The name for our Corporation has been approved as "*Olympic Park Holdings, Inc.*"

The Catholic Historical Museum has announced:

- Low Country Boil at OLPH on January 26.
- Movie Night 3rd Wednesdays at 7:00.
- Bus trip to St. Paul Shrine in April

Based on Bingo receipts, donations to the following charities were approved:

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| • "Good Neighbor (RAM House):       | \$500   |
| • St Francis House:                 | \$500   |
| • Blue Ridge Women's Center         | \$500   |
| • Salvation Army                    | \$250   |
| • RAM House                         | \$300   |
| • Catholic Historical Museum        | \$300   |
| • Habitat for Humanity ("Apostles") | \$200   |
| • Madonna House                     | \$200   |
| • Families in need (1 per parish)   | \$100ea |

Additional upcoming events:

- Final "All Are Welcome" Luncheon 12/14
- Poker Night Monday 12/18
- Super Bowl party 2/4
- St Andrew's pancake breakfast 2/11
- Food drive Jan-Feb

Scholarship meetings will be upcoming. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible.

# Super Bowl Party

Our annual Super Bowl Party will be on Sunday, Feb. 4th. Kickoff is at 6:30 PM; the Council Home will open at 5:30. We will again host a Chili cook-



off, or you can bring your favorite tailgate food to share. This event is open to all...extend our invitation to your neighbors and friends.

# Hockey Fun Night



Plan to come out for a fun night to watch our own Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs in action against the Knoxville Ice Bears at the Youth Sports Night on Feb. 10th with our AOH brothers. The cost of tickets for this event is \$13. After the game, you are invited to continue the evening at the Green Goat. For tickets go to (you will need to copy this address and paste it in your browser's address bar):

<https://squareup.com/store/roanoke-rail-yard-dawgs/item/aoh>

Please note that you must copy and paste this link into the address bar of your browser. The link expires on Feb. 6th, so get your tickets soon.

# Keep Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas Our annual "Keep Christ in Christmas" program completed another successful season. Profits are used to fund college scholarships and support seminarians. The coordinators would like to thank all those who helped this season: **Mike Lazzuri, Shawn Marshall, Mike Herron, PJ Lyons, Paul Yengst, Joe Abbatello, Brian Ripple, Eric Reichardt. Dave and Trish Chopski, Joe Davis, Steven Ratliff, and John Krumpos.**



# Roanoke Knights of Columbus Weekly Updates

Last month, your Council began issuing and emailing a Weekly Update to you to replace the numerous email blasts that you have received announcing various activities and events that either didn't make it into the last newsletter, or were intended as a simple reminder. We did this to help you manage your email inbox by minimizing the number of emails we send you!

After emailing out four weekly updates, we can report that 32% of those members on our email list have opened them at least once, while 76% of those same members have read our newsletters. We are encouraged that most of our members appreciate our monthly newsletters! We hope that you will embrace the weekly update as well!

The last two of our weekly updates contained the link to the latest newsletter so that you can pull up the newsletter at anytime without searching through your 'trash' for a email with the link. Although the link in the first newsletter caused most readers difficulties, the second newsletter had a link that could be copied and pasted into the reader's web browser address bar to get to the newsletter. The latest newsletters have active links that have been tested and that work!

This is **IMPORTANT** because, starting at the end of February, the link to our Council monthly newsletter will not be sent to you in a separate email, but will only come to you in the Weekly Update. So, please get in the habit of opening the Weekly Update!





# Catholic Historical Museum



2nd Annual

## Low Country Boil

• Cajun Food • Entertainment •

Friday, February 2, 2018

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

• Our Lady of Perpetual Help •

314 Turner Road - Salem, VA

### Tickets

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

**\$25.00 per Adult - \$15 Senior (70+)**

**\$15.00 Children (6-14)**

**Under 6 Free**

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**“Laissez les Bons Temps Rouler!”**

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