



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

**Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter** 

February, 2018

## **Upcoming Events**

**2/2** (Friday) CHMRV "Low Country Boil" OLPH 5:00-8:30 (see p6)

**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)

**2/10** (Saturday) Hockey Fun Night (see p 3)

**2/11** (Sunday) Pancake Breakfast, St. Andrew's

2/14 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday

**2/16** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry (Sponsored by AOH) Roanoke Catholic School 5:30-7:00

2/19 (Monday) Social Meeting 7:30

**2/21** (Wednesday) CHMRV Movie Night (7:00)

**2/23** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry (Sponsored by KofC) Council Home 5:30-7:00

**2/26** (Monday) 4th Degree Monthly Meeting Lexington; Dinner 6:30; Business Meeting 7:30.

**3/2** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry (Sponsored by AOH) Roanoke Catholic School 5:30-7:00

**3/5** (Monday) March business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)



## **Grand Knight's Report**

I'm sure it comes as no surprise to you that our Council has to submit various reports to Supreme every January...and other times. We have just completed the annual Fraternal Activities Report for the calendar year 2017. I thought you might find some of the information interesting.

During this last year, your Council donated \$18,175 in charitable donations to community organizations, to our churches, for Culture of Life activities and on



**Grand Knight John Krumpos** 

our Youth. The largest part of this was the \$3,500 in scholarships that we awarded to the children of our members. This was funded by the 2016 Virginia State Council Keep Christ in Christmas card sales, which we received because our Council's KCIC committee manages the State KCIC program on behalf of the State Council. Brothers Karl Kleinhenz, Bob Canfield, Dave Chopski and Randy Gatzke need to be thanked for all of their hard work running that committee!

Another large donation, \$3,262, went to the Intellectual Disabled, through the State KOVAR foundation, and directly to the special Olympics. All of this money was raised by YOU through YOUR help during the KOVAR drives, by attending the KOVAR nights at the restaurants and by helping either as a volunteer or a patron at out charity cookout at the pool.

Other significant donations included:

- \$2,472 to RAM House
- \$1,056 to VKCCI, the State run charity that helps individuals in need
- \$1,500 to three seminarians
- \$1,050 to Habitat for Humanity and Renovation Alliance

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#### **Grand Knight's Report (continued from P1)**

- \$1,000 to Blue Ridge Women's Center
- \$578 in purchased food and over \$500 in donated food to the needy children in Roanoke schools
- \$500 to the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts programs
- \$1,050 divided amongst Madonna House,
   Bradley Free Clinic, Ronald McDonald House and the Salvation Army
- \$1,250 to our three parishes

In addition to these monetary donations, we have a number of Brother Knights who spend many hours volunteering at RAM House, the Rescue Mission, Habitat for Humanity, Renovation Alliance and of course our parishes...conservatively over 3,000 hr. in 2017. So, you can be proud of what YOUR Council has and will continue to do for our community and for our churches!

A significant portion of these donations were funded from your dues and donations. But the majority of the money came from our past Casino Nights and our past bingo gaming. Though we have dissolved the bingo operation, we are hopeful that our Casino Nights can continue to be a success. YOUR support is needed!

Fraternally,
John Krumpos, Grand Knight

# **Upcoming Degree Exemplifications**

- 1st Degree Roanoke TBD
- 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



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# Super Bowl Party



Our annual Super Bowl Party will be on Sunday, Feb. 4th. Kickoff between the New England Patriots and Philadelphia Eagles is at 6:30 PM; the Council Home will open at 5:00. 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.



# 2018 Dues Due

As of January 19 mail delivery there are 143 members who have not paid dues for the 2018 calendar year. Approximately 16 of these members have not paid for previous year dues. Second notices for dues assessments were mailed out the week of January 22. Please pay your dues as soon as possible and if you have an issue with your dues payment, please call the Financial Secretary, Mike Lazzuri, at 540-774-8482. If you have paid your 2018 dues and have not gotten your membership card it means the Financial Secretary has not yet gotten your check as of January 19. If you have not received your dues notice it means it is lost in the mail or we have the wrong address for you in the Supreme Council records vet your mail has not been returned to us by the US Postal Service.

The Financial Secretary does not have the correct addresses for the following members whose mail has been returned by the US Postal Service thus far. He needs your help in determining their addresses.

Joseph M. Harrilla Brian C. Smith Joshau A. Stokes C. J. Luczak

Life members continue to support Council 562 in our works and programs. As of January 19, the Council has received \$1,000 from twenty of these Life members. Thank you for your continuing support of Council 562.

## **KCIC 2017**

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. Summary of 2017 sales:

Total sales \$1786.50
Total expenditures \$717.50
Profit \$1069.00

# January Business Meeting Highlights

Grand Knight John Krumpos stressed the high priority need for help with several upcoming functions: Lenten fish fries, Super Bowl party, Casino Night. Thank you notes were received from CHMRV, RAM House, Madonna House, Blue Ridge Women's Center, and Salvation Army for donations from the council.

Financial Secretary Mike Lazzuri reported that dues collection was proceeding normally. Dues notices were returned (address changes) for several members.

Casino Night planning is underway. Chairman Jim Sullivan stressed need for solicitation for prizes and donations as well as workers. This year's Casino Night Will be held June 30 at St. Elias.

Other upcoming events: Super Bowl Party 2/4; Pancake Breakfast St. Andrew's 2/11; CHMRV Low Country Boil 2/2; CHMRV Movie Night 1/17; CHMRV Garage Sale 4/28.

The position of recorder is now open. Anyone interested should contact the Grand Knight.

Fish fries will be held on alternate Fridays in Lent, starting February 16. Help and promotion are always needed.

The Field Agent and KCIC Chairman both reported good performance in 2017.

Pray for Bother Knights and family members sick or in distress:

- PSD Bill DeBerry (recovering from pneumonia)
- BK George Palmerio (back injury)
- Stephen Ratliff's Uncle George
- John Krumpos' mother-in-law.



# Friday Fish Fries During Lent

We will continue to host Friday Fish Fries at the Council home this Lenten season, but will be sharing the labor with our brothers in the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH). In this way, our Friday Fish Fries will not only be less burdensome on those Brother Knights who do volunteer to work, but hopefully increase the number of customer by eliminating the redundancy of competing, simultaneous fish fries.

The AOH will host the first, third and fifth fish fries at the Roanoke Catholic School Cafeteria on Feb. 16, March 2nd and March 16th. They will be serving baked and fried fish, sides, desserts and tea or lemonade from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Their cost will be \$11 per adult and \$8 for those under 13 yr. Our Friday fish fries will be on the second, fourth and sixth Fridays of Lent at our Council Home, on Feb. 23rd, Mar. 9th and Mar. 23rd. We will be serving, from 5:30 until 8:00 PM, fried beer battered cod, seasoned baked talapia, French fries,

coleslaw, seasoned green beans, coffee, tea and lemonade for \$8 per adult or \$5 for those under 13 yr. Cheese pizza will also be available for \$1 per slice. Profits from our Council's fish fries will be donated to local charities.



# **Knights of Columbus Scholarships**

College scholarships are sponsored by Knights of Columbus, normally for incoming college freshmen. For details, please refer to the following websites:

Supreme: www.kofc.org
State: www.vakofc.org/
scholastic-programs.html

Council: www.kofc562. org/

canfield/

More details in March Knightly News.:

# Stand Up, Be Counted, Volunteer Now

We do great things with the money we raise through our events! You can be part of that greatness by volunteering to help with them. Our most urgent need is help with our Casino Night. Call Jim Sullivan (540-774-7034) to see how you can help before or during the event.

We also need more manpower during the upcoming Friday fish fries this lent. Call John Krumpos (540-960-1825) to volunteer for an hour, one whole Friday evening, or for all three Council fish fries.

## 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-railyard-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.

## **Link to Newsletter**

This will be the last month in which you will receive a specific email notifying you that the next Council newsletter is out. The link to the latest newsletter will appear in the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Weekly Update. This is part of our effort to reduce the number of emails in your inbox! It will also make it easier for you to find the latest link as you will receive it in each Weekly Update.

# Insurance Agent's Report

# Only Having Insurance "Through Work" Doesn't Work

Do you know anyone whose life or career has drastically changed during these years of economic downturn? It's very likely that someone in your immediate or extended family or group of friends is facing financial uncertainty. Maybe there's a possibility that you (or your spouse) could change employers, or even lose your job.



Too many people have often relied on group term life insurance as their only safety net. Often, this insurance is an employee benefit provided at low or no cost. The existence of this coverage might convince someone that personally-owned life insurance is not necessary.

But only having "through work" insurance can leave you and your family vulnerable. Most group life insurance policies are limited in amount, which may be tied to salary or some other benchmark. These numbers are often capped, and this cap may be dangerously low when compared to your family's actual needs. In fact, a detailed needs analysis that evaluates your specific situation, will likely show that any employer-provided coverage falls short.

In addition, the amount of group insurance offered is almost always reduced, sometimes dramatically, when you retire. You could one day find yourself without coverage, and if your health has changed (which it will as you age), you might also find yourself unable to secure individual protection. At the very least, it will definitely be more expensive.

While group life insurance can help, it does not replace the need for individually owned life insurance. I'll be happy to meet with you and provide a no-cost needs analysis, so you'll know exactly where you stand.

God Bless, Clyde Moak, FIC 501 Marshall Ave SW, Roanoke VA 24016 O: 540-797-2163, C: 540-797-7594 Clyde.moak@kofc.org



## **CHMRV News**

This year promises to be very exciting at the Museum. We are planning programs that will help us fulfill our mission of providing a space for the good seed to grow.

First, we kick off our monthly Movies at the Museum event on 3rd Wednesday of each month. The movies begin at 7:00 at the Museum, 501 Marshall Ave. They are free (a goodwill offering will be appreciated) and snacks will be served.

The Museum will host its 2nd annual Low Country Boil on Friday, February 2nd at Our lady of Perpetual Help in Salem. This was great fun for everyone who attended last year, and this year promises to be just as good. Don't miss out. Seating is limited, so call 556-7240 to reserve your tickets. *Laissez les bons temps rouler!!* 

We are planning a yard sale fund raiser in April so as you clean out your garage, closets or attic this spring, consider donating items to the Museum.

Another upcoming event is a pilgrimage to the Pope John Paul II shrine in Washington, DC. This will be a 1 day bus trip and will take place in late April. Details are still being worked out.

St. Andrew religious gift store will be open on the  $2_{nd}$  and  $4_{th}$  weekend of each month before and after the 5:30 Saturday Mass and before and after the 9:00 Sunday Mass.



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