

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

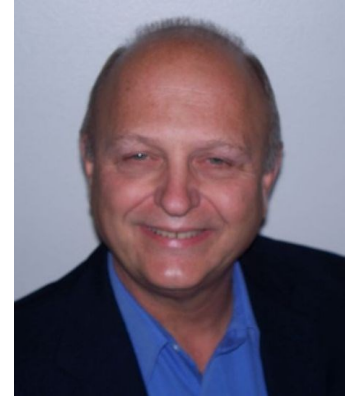
March, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 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)
- 3/9** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry
(Sponsored by KofC) Roanoke Council Home 5:30-7:00
- 3/16** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry
(Sponsored by AOH) Roanoke Catholic School 5:30-7:00
- 3/19** (Monday) First Degree
Roanoke Council Home 7:30
(candidates arrive by 7:00)
- 3/21** (Wednesday) CHMRV Movie Night: *Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa*
- 3/23** (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry
(Sponsored by KofC) Roanoke Council Home 5:30-7:00
- 4/1** (Sunday) Easter
- 4/2** (Monday) April business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 4/7** (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degrees
Roanoke Council Home.; details TBD

Grand Knight's Report

January's Columbian magazine focused on the Pro-Life March in Washington DC. It also contained some historically interesting information. Among that was the fact that both Norma McCorvey, the woman who was identified as Jane Roe in the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court Case, and Dr. Bernard Nathanson, who co-founded the National Association for the Repeal of Abortion Laws, and headed New York's Center for Reproductive



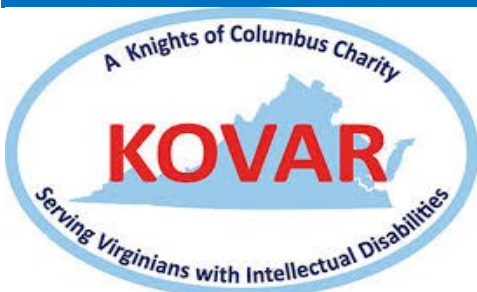
Grand Knight John Krumpos

Health, the largest abortion facility in the WORLD, later repudiated the atrocities that their efforts had inflicted on the world. Both Dr. Nathanson, who was raised in the Jewish traditions but was in fact an atheist, and Norma McCorvey, who had troubled childhood marred by drug abuse and pregnancies, later became Catholic and subsequently worked hard to undo the damage they had helped cause.

What I found of particular interest was their conviction that it was the prayers of good people around them that had saved them! While I do not pretend to know the mind of God, it seems to me that He must be very pleased when we pray for others! This should not surprise any believer, for our Lord not only told us Himself that all we had to do was "ask and you shall receive," but also said that there was no greater love than to put someone else's well being ahead of oneself.

My own personal experiences bolster my belief. For a long time I have not prayed for myself, for I have been blessed abundantly throughout my life. I know that it can't just be that my Father loves me so much that He does not allow anything untowards to happen to me. I believe that my blessings, as many as they have been, have been the result of prayers of others!

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Grand Knight's Report (cont.)

So I ask you, my Brothers, to take a few moments each day to pray for something specific for your loved ones. And while you are at it, pray for the conversion of all those working in abortion facilities. While our public demonstrations may have a temporary effect on those workers, God works at permanently changing their hearts!

Moving on to other temporal matters, if you have children of college age, or know a Brother who does...perhaps a man you recruited...take note: the deadline for submitting application for our Council's scholarship is **ARPIL 1ST**. The application can be downloaded from the Council website: www.kofc562.org. Even if your child has applied before, he/she can still apply again this year! Pass the information on!

As I have noted here before, our annual Casino night is now the only major fund raiser we are conducting. Do to scheduling issues, this year it will be on June 30th. Again, it will be at St. Elias. Jim Sullivan (540-356-6844) has graciously offered to chair the event, but we need every Knight's help! If you know of only one business that you feel comfortable approaching for a donation... cash or gift...that would be a fantastic help. But do not delay! Every business has an idea how much they are going to give to charities during the year, and as the year progresses, most max out early. And please do call Jim to let him know who you are soliciting so we do not assign another Knight to that business.

Speaking of other Knights to help, I pray that no Brother is so inconsiderate as to wait for Jim or I to personally call you for your help. Please save us the time and effort to contact you by giving us a call and volunteering your help.

Finally, I received a message from a Brother that he and his wife had accepted the challenge to help run the 40 Days for Life Vigils at Planned Parenthood. His message made me proud!!! Not only was a Brother of this Council, and his Lady, taking up the work of Christ, but he was also reaching out to his Council to offer his Brothers and their families the opportunity to also serve in this most sacred activity. All should take note: as

Knights we not only have a duty to serve Christ but we also have an obligation to help give our Brothers do the same. So, if you are involved in any activity that serves our Church, our community or our youth, please let us hear about it and tell us how we can also get involved!

Fraternally,
John Krumpos, Grand Knight

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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 fish fries at the Roanoke Catholic School Cafeteria on 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 (KofC) Friday fish fries will be on Mar. 9th and Mar. 23rd. We will be serving, from 5:30 until 8:00 PM, fried beer battered cod, seasoned baked tapapia, 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.



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st Degree Roanoke, Monday, March 19, 7:30 PM (candidates arrive by 7:00).
- 2nd/3rd Degree Roanoke, Saturday, April 7, 2018; Details TBD
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, April 21 Palmyra (near Charlottesville). Details TBA Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney for application.



February Business Meeting Highlights

Grand Knight John Krumpas stressed the high priority need for help with several upcoming functions: Lenten fish fries, pancake breakfast at St. Andrew's (2/10), Casino Night (especially solicitation for door prizes)

Financial Secretary Mike Lazzuri reported that dues collection was proceeding normally, but 207 members have still not paid dues for 2018.

BK Brian Ripple thanked the council for its donation of \$300 for the Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics. The Virginia State Council collected \$55K in the event; The Knights of Columbus is the largest contributor to Special Olympics>

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.

The positions of recorder and warden are 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 reported that Knights of Columbus annuities are currently paying 2.2%, with a guarantee of no less than 1.5% for life.

The District Deputy reported that online membership is now available in Virginia.

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

- PSD Bill DeBerry (stage 4 cancer)
- BK Fred Dunn (pneumonia)
- Wanda Donckers — deceased
- P.J Lyons Sister (stroke)



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

COUNCIL (Scholarships provided by Roanoke Council 562): Our own Roanoke 562 Council has the Albert H. Canfield 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 and/or church. All applications must be received by April 1st and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript (transcript does not have to be an official copy). Applications received after the cut-off date or applications received incomplete will not be considered. Applications can be found on the Council's website at : <http://www.kofc562.org/canfield/> .

STATE (Scholarships through the Virginia State Council): The Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus has a scholarship called the Father Bader Scholarship. The program offers need-based scholarships for Knights and also their wives and widows of Knights. This award has been extended to include grandchildren of Knights. It also offers scholarship aid to graduating high school seniors who are children of Virginia Knights in good standing. Information can be found at <https://vakofc.org/programs/fr-bader-scholarship/> and applications are accepted from Jan 1 – March 31.

SUPREME (Scholarships through KofC Supreme Office): There are numerous college scholarships that Supreme either funds or operates in trust. They include grants in the areas of teaching, financial need, relatives of Veterans, or attendance at a catholic college or university. They can be renewed for a total of 4 years. Applications are available at www.kofc.org after Oct 1st and are due by March 1st. Please contact Leon Vinci if you have any problem finding these.

Remember to check each Website for specifics on eligibility, updates, and changes .



CHMRV News

Thanks to all who came out to support the CHM's Low Country Boil on February 2nd at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A good time was had by all who were there. The food was excellent and the music was too!

The Museum will be hosting a movie night series on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. March 21st we will show *The Letters: The Untold Story of Mother Teresa*. This movie was well received when we showed it at our first spaghetti dinner in 2016.

Saturday, April 28 will be our yard/garage sale at the museum. As you do your annual spring cleaning and come across stuff you want to get rid of, donate it to the Museum.

Save the date of Saturday, September 15th. The Museum will host a day bus trip to the John Paul II Shrine in DC. Details are being worked out. Call Bob Canfield at 540 819-2569 for more information. And finally, the Museum is planning a crawfish festival/family fun day for early this summer. Stay tuned!

Stop by the museum Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 to 3 and browse the gift shop. Remember, the St Andrews gift shop is open on the 2nd and 4th weekends of each month one half hour before and after the 5:30 Saturday and 9:00 Sunday Masses.

Visit us at 501A Marshall Ave SW, call us at 540 556-7240, friend us on Facebook at [facebook.com/catholic-historical-museum](https://www.facebook.com/catholic-historical-museum) or email us at chmr1@gmail.com



40 Days for Life

Brother Shawn Marshall and his Lady Dorothy have been helping with 40 Days for Life activities, and now Lady Dorothy has volunteered to coordinate the effort with the various area churches.

The prayer vigils in front of the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Peters Creek Rd. will run from Feb. 14th through Palm Sunday. Thursday's vigil have been adopted by St. Andrew Church, but Dorothy needs help on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays too. Help is needed from 9:00 AM until 5:00PM on Mondays and Wednesdays and from 11:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

If you, your lady or your children can help stand vigil and pray in front of the Planned Parenthood clinic between now and Palm Sunday, please call Dorothy Marshall at [540-721-2408](tel:540-721-2408). This would be a wonderful way to fulfill your Lenten obligations!!!



Hockey Fun Night

Several Knights enjoyed a fun night with our AOH brothers watching our own Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs in action against the Knoxville Ice Bears on Friday, February 10th .



St. Andrew Breakfast on February 11th

Our Council, along with our Squires Circle, hosted a breakfast after each of the Masses on Sunday morning, Feb. 11th. We raised \$539, which Fr. Kevin has given to the Roanoke Catholic School Scholarship Fund. Thank you to all of the Knights who lent a hand!



Brothers Tom Huck and Clyde Moak enjoying some comradery at the Feb 11 breakfast at St. Andrew's while helping to raise money for the Roanoke Catholic School Scholarship Fund.



Knights enjoy Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs Hockey.

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