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Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

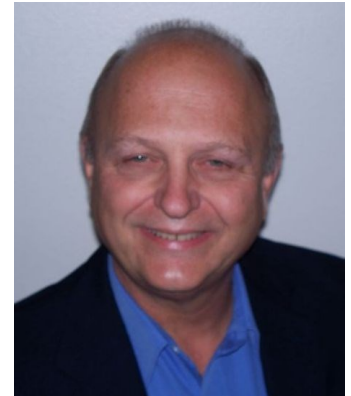
April, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 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
- 4/16 (Monday) April social meeting, details TBA
- 4/21 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification, Palmyra, VA
- 4/23 (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting, Roanoke Council Home
- 5/4-6 (Friday-Sunday) KofC Virginia State Convention, Roanoke Airport Sheraton
- 5/7 (Monday) May business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 5/16 (Wednesday) Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Roanoke Council Home, 6:00 PM

Grand Knight's Report

Most Knights probably are unaware that the Supreme Council has made it easier to recruit men to become a Knights. If a man now goes to the Supreme website, he can join the Knights as an e-member. His application information is then forwarded to the councils nearest him. Those councils are then responsible to get him to a First Degree so he can enjoy joining brother Knights in all of their works. So if you know a man who you think should be a Knight, suggest to him that he visit www.KofC.org and learn about what we do and why he may want to become a member.



Grand Knight John Krumpas

Many men decline an invitation to join our Order because they "don't have the time." They do not understand that being an effective Knight does **NOT** mean attending meetings. It also doesn't mean getting involved with all of the Council's events. What it does mean is that they help with activities that are meaningful to **them**. And since the activity is meaningful to them, they will want to help and will find the time. This needs to be stressed when you ask a man to join our Order!

Our Council is replete with members who prove this point. Great examples are Randy Gatzke, Shawn Marshall and his Lady Dorothy. Randy uses his talent as an accountant to help keep our Council's Keep Christ in Christmas State Program Committee financially sound. Shawn and his wife have taken up the challenge of organizing the Roanoke Valley's Pro-life efforts. While neither Knight regularly attends meetings...only when necessary for their chosen activity...they embody the essence of being an effective Knight...they have chosen to help on an activity that is

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 meaningful to them. For this reason, I have declared Randy Gatzke as Knight of the Month, and Shawn and Lady Dorothy Marshall as Family of the Month for April.

Needless to say, there are many other examples of Knights who are dedicated to Council activities that are meaningful to them. Some of them regularly attend Council meetings while others are like Randy and Shawn and attend meetings only when needed. So, if there are Council activities with which you are interested in occasionally helping, or think the Council should have an activity addressing a particular need, let me know so that the Council can provide you the opportunity to be an effective Knight by doing good works!

**Fraternally,
 John Krumpos, Grand Knight**

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March Business Meeting Highlights

Grand Knight John Krumpos reminded the members that the newsletter link is in the weekly update. Some spam filters can unsubscribe members. He also stressed that in addition to Lenten sacrifice, we are encouraged to do something positive—pray for something specific for a family member or friend.

A letter of thanks was received from Special Olympics.

CHMRV has several upcoming events:

- March 21: *Untold Story* (Mother Theresa)
- April 28: yard sale
- June 16: crawfish family fun festival
- September 28: bus trip to JPll Shrine

A special request was received from an OLN parishioner for assistance with home repairs. BK Rich Whitney will assess the needs.

The District Deputy reported that online membership is now available in Virginia. One member has applied to Roanoke Council 562.

Upcoming church activities:

- Clergy Night Friday, May19 (subsequently revised, see P3)
- OLN pancake breakfast Sunday, May 20

Fish Fries are continuing Fridays in Lent. Profits are being directed to the Bradley Free Clinic, Blue Ridge Women's Center, and Roanoke Rescue Mission.

Pro-Life is still looking for volunteers.

An expenditure of \$166 was approved for sweat-shirts for kids. A request for \$500 for the Paul Stephan House was referred to the charity committee.

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

- PSD Bill DeBerry (stage 4 cancer, hospice)
- Wanda Howard's mother — deceased
- John Krumpos' mother-in-law
- Stephen Ratliff's uncle
- Jim Sullivan's nephew (brain cancer)

Lenten Fish Fries

This year, our Council decided to alternate hosting the Friday fish fries during Lent with the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) in an effort to maximize the effectiveness of each organization's manpower by not competing for the patronage of the same customers. The effort proved effective as attendance on Fridays was gratifying and we were able to raise over \$1,000 which the Council voted to donate to the Blue Ridge Women's Center, the Bradley Free Clinic and the Rescue Mission.

Thanks to those who helped with our Council's fish fries and to those who patronized the Friday events and provided the money for us to donate!



Annual Clergy

Appreciation Dinner

Our annual dinner to celebrate our pastors and give thanks for their service will be held on Wednesday, May 16th at the Council Home. Social Hour will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner, which is being catered by Peter Radjou, will be served at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15 per person. Attendance is by ticket only!

Since the surrounding councils have been invited to attend and to bring their pastors, and since we are limited to 95 seats, it is important that you purchase your tickets at the April 2nd meeting, or call the Grand Knight (540-960-1825) to reserve your tickets!

Note: this dinner was previously announced for Friday, May 18th, but several of our priests are leaving Friday night to attend an event with the Bishop in Richmond on Saturday and could not attend on Friday. The dinner was therefore rescheduled to Wednesday so that more of our guests of honor could attend.

Virginia Knights of Columbus State Convention

Most of you know that the Order's State Convention is being held in Roanoke this year...at the Airport Sheraton. But you may not know that you do not need to be a delegate to attend. Any Knight in good standing can attend any of the meetings by showing his membership card. You can also attend any of the events and functions. Some of those are by ticket only and have an associated cost. Those events you must register for [download the registration on the State website: www.vakofc.org]. Others are free, such as the hospitality suites. So don't be shy. Come and visit with other Knights and Ladies from around Virginia.



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st Degree Roanoke TBA
- 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.



Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications

Due MARCH 1—April 1

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 due 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 (closed for this year)**. Please contact Leon Vinci if you have any problem finding these.

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



4th Degree News

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held in Palmyra, VA (near Charlottesville) on Saturday, April 21. Please contact FN Rich Whitney (Richw1492@yahoo.com) for details.

The biennial meeting of the Virginia District was held on Saturday, March 10. Two resolutions (relating to uniform changes) were submitted to Supreme. Three names were submitted to Supreme for consideration as Master for the upcoming term: Steve Raschke, Kelly Mortensen, David Todd.

An honor guard was provided for the 145th Anniversary Mass at St Patrick Church in Lexington on March 10. This was also the anniversary of ordination of our beloved Friar, Fr. Joseph D'Aurora. His Excellency, Bishop Barry C. Knestout presided. Pictured below is the honor guard with Bishop Knestout.



Blue Ridge Women's Center Campaign

"Our council has had a long and fruitful history with the Blue Ridge Women's Center. Their current #SnapshotofLife campaign has set a target of \$10,000. Although they are well on their way, let's see if we Knights can help push them beyond that goal. We all are aware of the many fine services they provide, but in the link below is a beautiful testimonial to the importance of their work here in the valley. Please visit supportblueridge.org/rvgives for more information and to donate. Thank you, and God bless."

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