

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- 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
- 5/20** (Sunday) Pancake breakfast at OLN following all masses
- 5/28** (Monday) Memorial Day. Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery 11:00.
- 5/28** (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting, Election of officers. Roanoke Council Home (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 6/4** (Monday) June business meeting 7:30 PM Election of Officers (Food served 6:30 PM)

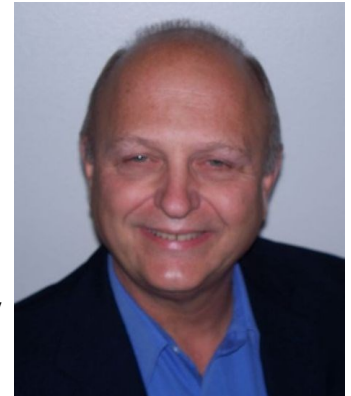


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Submissions to *Knighly News* should be made to Rich Whitney (richw1492@yahoo.com). Articles are due by the 15th of each month. The editor will handle formatting, so please keep formatting simple and include your contact info. Contact Rich Whitney at 443-465-7742 with questions or concerns.

Grand Knight's Report

Recently, I assisted with the Formation Degree (the 2nd Degree) Exemplification at our Council home. I also witnessed the Knighthood Degree (the 3rd Degree) Exemplification which followed. Once more, I was impressed and inspired by the solemnity and beauty of these ceremonies! I can only hope that those of you who have not experienced both of these events will make a point of doing so at your next



Grand Knight John Krumpus

opportunity! And, for those who have attained full Knighthood, consider witnessing the Knighthood Degree Exemplification sometime soon. You will be truly impressed at how that exemplification has been revised! No longer is it a stressful adventure for the candidates. Rather, it is a truly inspirational ceremony!

One of the take aways I had from those ceremonies was that every man who has chosen to become a Knight of Columbus did so to share in the dream of our founder Fr. Michael McGivney. It is up to us, today's Knights, to preserve that dream for future men. Each of us who has accepted the honors of Knighthood have assumed an obligation to do what he can to make his Council a success!

The reason I mention this obligation is that our Council will soon be holding the election of officers for the next fraternal year. We have no one yet standing for election for Recorder or for Chancellor! The Recorder only requires someone who can attend every (or almost every) meeting and who can read his own scribblings. The Chancellor has the responsibility of checking with the State Council Vocations Director and then advising the Council of the seminarians from the Roanoke area. He can also pursue any and all vocation-related activities he chooses.

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Grand Knight's Report (cont.)

Hopefully, the Knight who accepts the Chancellor's position will be willing to move up to Deputy Grand Knight and then to Grand Knight!

So, you need to advise me of your willingness to help your Council at this time. Please call me (540-960-1825) or let me know at the next meeting.

**Fraternally,
John Krumpo, Grand Knight**

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Casino Fun Night



Our Casino Night will again be held at St. Elias. This year it will be on Saturday, June 30th at 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Tickets will again be \$15 per person. More information will be in the next newsletter. But you can get your tickets now from Pat Reidy (540-725-8206) or John Krumpo (540-960-1825).

April Business Meeting Highlights

The Grand Knight reported excellent participation for Lenten fish fries. An estimated \$1400 in profits will be distributed among the Bradley Free Clinic, Blue Ridge Women's Center, and Roanoke Rescue Mission. A motion was approved to donate an additional \$100 to make the donation for each charity to \$500 each.

- Six scholarship applications were received for Alfred Canfield Scholarships. Applications were closed April 1.
- Clergy Appreciation night is planned for Wednesday, May 16. Dinner will be catered by Peter Radju. Tickets are \$15 per person and are limited.
- The Financial Secretary reported that there are 52 members who have not paid dues for 2018.
- The Virginia State Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel Roanoke Airport on May 4-6.
- Casino Fun Night is scheduled for Saturday, June 30 at St. Elias.
- A motion not to fund the Stephen Paul Home was made by the charity committee. Motion passed.
- A motion was approved to support an additional seminarian for \$500.
- Exemplifications of upcoming 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Degrees were announced.
- The Field Agent reported that KofC Annuities are guaranteed at 2.5%. Our agency is the 2nd most productive in the order!

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

- PSD Bill DeBerry (stage 4 cancer, hospice)
- John Krumpo's mother-in-law
- Stephen Ratliff's uncle George
- Pat Korten (former Supreme Communications Director)

The Lecturer gave a lesson on Divine Mercy, celebrated this upcoming second Sunday of Easter. Divine Mercy commemorates visions by Sr Faustina, and was established by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

Annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner



We will be honoring our priests and deacons at this year's Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 16th at our Council Home. Although past dinners were always on a Monday, this year we scheduled it for a Wednesday so that it wouldn't conflict with the meeting nights of other local Councils and we could get them to attend and bring their pastors and deacons. Cost is \$15 per person

The event starts with a social hour at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 7:00 PM. The menu includes:

- Appetizers at the social hour
- Chicken cordon bleu and braised beef tips bordelaise
- Salad
- Smashed potatoes
- Spring vegetable medley
- Bread
- Dessert bar.

This event is catered, so we need to know if you are attending so we can give the caterer a good number of attendees. Call me! NOW!!! (John @ 540 - 960 - 1825).

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.



3rd Church Breakfast

Each year, we host a breakfast at each of our three parishes, with the profits given to the pastor for his chosen use. We have already hosted



breakfasts at St. Elias and St. Andrew. The breakfast at OLN was postponed due to the renovation of the church. Now that the renovations have been completed (more or less), we are hosting a breakfast at OLN on Sunday, May 20th. Fr. Joe has asked that the profits be donated to RAM House!

All Knights who attend OLN are asked to help with this effort: we will be setting up tables on Saturday at 6:30 PM, we need Knights to prepare the food at 7:45 AM, 9:45 AM and 11:45 AM on Sunday and help serve after each mass. We will also need help with cleanup and taking down the tables at 1:00 PM.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Report

Our Council Scholarship Committee has been busy this spring with advertising and promoting the Albert H. Canfield Scholarship Program. Churches, schools, high schoolers, college students, and others were duly notified of the application process.



Further, the Committee has met regularly, updated policies, and begun their review of the applications. A report to the membership will be forthcoming.

After reviewing Council Minutes of past discussions, getting input from Brother Knights, the high expenses of college for students, and the need of students to have advanced training and/or graduate study, the following resolution was passed by the Scholarship Committee. Further, the Scholarship Committee requests prompt approval of this resolution by the Council membership.

OLN Giving Garden

The OLN Giving Garden ministry is embarking on an ambitious expansion program. Last year, this program donated over 400lb of organic produce to St Francis House and RAM House for distribution to needy families in the Roanoke Valley. This expansion will quadruple production of wholesome food for those in need in our community!



Over the coming weeks, there will be a need for construction volunteers in support of this worthwhile project. If you are inclined toward construction, please consider donating a few hours to this worthwhile project. Contact Coy O'Connor occonnor-coy@gmail.com. Monetary donations are also welcome and needed!



Scholarship Proposed Resolution



Whereas,

For more than 25 years the Knights of Columbus Council 562 has awarded scholarships to students through the Albert H. Canfield Scholarship Fund, and

Whereas,

These awards have been given to deserving high school students in advancement of their lives as they enroll in college or technical school and pursue their dreams, and

Whereas,

The rising costs of higher education support the need for scholarship awards, and

Whereas,

In today's world many of our students move on in their careers and need to gain a graduate-level degree, and therefore,

Be it hereby resolved,

That, the Albert H. Canfield Scholarship guidelines and criteria for future scholarship awards be updated by the Scholarship Committee to include the issuance of graduate level awards.

Be it further resolved,

That there be a maximum of four (4) possible awards received by any one recipient, and annual award amounts not to exceed scholarships of \$1200.00 each.

Be it further resolved,

That all members of the Council encourage and support this Scholarship Program through the promotion and advertisement of the scholarship program as well as increasing its fund balance through fund-raisers, gifts, donations, and bequests.



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