



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June, 2018

Upcoming Events

5/26 (Saturday) 9:00 Flags on veterans Graves at St. Andrew's Cemetery

5/26 (Saturday) Olympic Park Pool opens

5/28 (Monday) Memorial Day. Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery 11:00.

5/29 (Tuesday) 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)

6/18 (Monday) 1st Degree Ceremonial Council Home 7:30. Candidates arrive by 7:00 PM

6/25 (Monday) 4th Degree monthly meeting, Founder's Tavern. Details TBA

6/30 (Saturday) Casino Fun Night St. Elias Social Hall

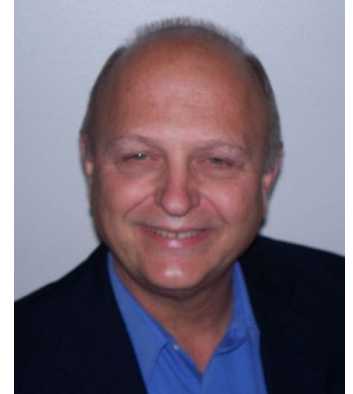
7/2 (Monday) July Business Meeting, 7:30

7/4 (Wednesday) Independence Day

Grand Knight's Report

As this will, in all likelihood, be my last report to you as your Grand Knight, I apologize if it seems a bit long!

We said farewell to a good Knight, a faithful Catholic, a Past Grand Knight of the Roanoke Council, a Past State Deputy of the Virginia Knights of Columbus, and a dear friend this past month when Brother William (Bill) DeBerry went to his heavenly reward after his struggle with cancer.



Grand Knight John Krumpas

Though I knew Bill for only the past six years that I have lived in Roanoke and been a member of the Roanoke Council, I grew to love him as a brother...almost as much as my biological brother. I was therefore gratified at the number of brother Knights who attended his funeral and served as his honor guard.

Have you ever attended a funeral Mass and marveled at the great number of people there...or the paucity of people there? Have you tried to discern why the difference? Were they not all good people? Did they all not have loving families? Why did not more of their community celebrate their passing? [Note that I said celebrate, and not mourn; we should celebrate when one goes to their heavenly reward; we should mourn only those loved ones of whom we are uncertain made it there! Those, we must pray for!]

Brother Bill's friends were so numerous because he was involved with life; involved as a human being, and involved through the Knights of Columbus. You may be involved in your parish's ministries. You may be involved in a community organization. You may be involved with your business functions. Or you may be involved with playing golf.

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Which ones bring you closer to people who will care about you? who will mourn your passing? who will share the burden of mourning with your family?

Once we leave this earthly plane, we most likely do not care about what is happening 'down below.' But I am confident though that we still yearn for the families we have left behind and we so want to ease their suffering!

I joined several of Bill's long time friends in visiting him in the hospital and at his home as he grew closer to the Lord. In doing so, I am confident that we not only amused Bill but also helped his family adjust to his pending departure by sharing their pain. That is what being a friend is all about! Attending a visitation and participating in a funeral mass is what being a friend is all about! Being a friend is 'taking care of the widows and orphans of a departed brother'...the first lesson in Knight-hood.

Being involved in humanity...in charity...is not only a way of 'paying it forward' for the many blessings God our Father, and our Lord Jesus Christ, has extended to us, but it is also a way to providing our families...our loved ones...with a community that will support them in their grief when we are called Home! But to be part of a community, you must join a community, you must work side by side with others in that community. Our Council has six such communities; they are our six program areas: Church, Community, Council, Family, Pro-life and Youth.

So, choose a community to be part of...and do it NOW!!!

**Fraternally,
John Krumpas, Grand Knight**



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2018 - 19 Officer Nominees Announced

Nominees for 2018-19 Roanoke Council 562 officers were announced at the May business meeting. Elections will be held at the June business meeting:

Grand Knight	James Valenzuela
Deputy Grand Knight	Roger Vest
Chancellor	Pat Reidy
Treasurer	Rob Way
Recorder	(open)
Warden	Stephen Ratliff
Advocate	Brian Ripple
Inside Guard	Tom Huck
Outside Guard	Julio Vazquez
3 Year Trustee	John Krumpas

Continuing officers:

Financial Secretary	Michael Lazzuri
2 Year Trustee	Michael Whelan
1 Year Trustee	P.J. Lyons

May Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight reminded the council of the upcoming Clergy Night. Members are reminded of their strong obligation to support our clergy, so attendance at this event is important.
- The Financial Secretary announced that there are still 52 members in arrears on dues.
- The Virginia State Convention of the Knights of Columbus was held May 4-6 in Roanoke. Ed Polich was elected State Deputy and our own Brian Ripple was elected State Treasurer.
- Our final charity breakfast is scheduled for May 20 at OLN. Proceeds will be donated to RAM House.
- Two applications were approved by the council: Francis Wolowski (new member) and Derek Laliberte (transfer).
- Six Canfield Scholarships were announced by the Scholarship Committee.
- The 2018 KOVAR drive is underway. Please plan to participate in this important annual program.
- Planning for Casino Fun Night (June 30) is well underway. Donations of prizes are critically important to the success of this event. Donations of favorite alcoholic beverages are also being solicited.
- A motion was approved to spend \$250 for laptop tote bags as prizes for Roanoke Catholic scholars.
- A resolution from the Scholarship Committee was debated and returned to committee for re-writing.
- Pray for those sick and in distress:
 - PSD Bill DeBerry (deceased)
 - Patricia Reidy—hospitalized
 - Stephen Ratliff's Uncle George—continued declining health

Casino Fun Night



WHAT

We have one more Council activity before summer begins and our fraternal year draws to a close. That is our Casino Fun Night on Saturday, June 30th at St. Elias Social Hall.

WHY

Our Council's Casino Night was begun five years ago at a time when both the Council and our Home Corporation were in serious financial straits. The money we raised from the first Casino Night brought us back from the brink. Subsequent Casino Nights have helped us climb to modest prosperity which has allowed us to once more make significant financial contributions to a number of worthy local causes.

Today, it is the funds from this event that almost totally funds our charitable activities! Success of this year's Casino Night will provide the funds to continue our charitable gifting.

HOW

We need every Council member's help! We need you to: sell tickets (\$15 per adult; no children allowed) or at least buy tickets yourself; donate items for the silent auction; donate a bottle of booze for the Basket of Cheer Raffle; and go to a business you frequent and ask them for either a cash donation or a gift donation! And we need that help now!



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE Report

Our Council Scholarship Committee has been busy this spring with promoting the Albert H. Canfield Scholarship Program and reviewing applications. Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients:

Jesse Derringer
Kathryn Keeley
Anne Largen
Richard Pritchard, Jr.
Allison Ripple
Tristan Thorum



Basket of Cheer

One of the favorite parts of the Casino Night is the drawing for the Basket(s) of Cheer. Of course we can't raffle off a Basket of Cheer without the "cheer". PLEASE consider donating a bottle of your favorite liquor to add the cheer to our basket. You can either drop it off at the Council home on the first or third Monday in June, or call Tom Huck (540-597-2121) to make arrangements.

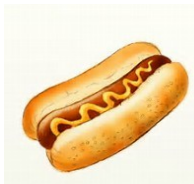


Wednesday Grill Nights

Every Wednesday during the summer months (weather permitting) is grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats are available from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.



Pool membership is not required, and there is no charge for entry if you do not plan to swim. Hamburgers \$3, hot dogs \$2. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.



Memorial Day Mass

St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery will host its annual Mass celebrating Memorial Day on Monday, May 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the Columbarium. Following Mass, the Gift of Life Association will lead the praying of the Rosary. In event of rain, the liturgy will be celebrated at Our Lady of Nazareth.



Squires Present Scholarship Donation

Brother Knights from Roanoke Council 562 helped their Squires, Deacon Circle 3807, sponsor a breakfast after the Sunday Masses at St. Andrew Church to raise funds for scholarships to Roanoke Catholic School. Pictured below at the check presentation are (left to right): Dr. John Krumpas, Grand Knight; Mr. Patrick Patterson, Principal of Roanoke Catholic School; Fr. Kevin Segerblom, Pastor of St. Andrew Church; Jared Grindle, Chief Squire; Mr. Jon Reynolds, Chief Counselor. (Mssrs. Patterson and Reynolds are also members of Roanoke Council 562).



Olympic Park Pool



The 2018 Olympic Park Pool Grand Season Opening will be on Saturday, May 26.

We are inviting all families within our council to help us by supporting this great resource. Remember that profits from the pool support our corporation, and in turn our council. Please consider becoming a member of our pool. We have a 220,000 gallon pool of fun and relaxation. Members of the Knights of Columbus get 50% off admission costs to the pool.

Come join us Memorial Day afternoon (Monday, May 28) for a cookout at the pool supporting the Boy Scouts of Troop 7.

Membership Information:

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Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- 1st Degree Roanoke Council Home
Monday, June 18 7:30 PM
Candidates arrive by 6:30 PM.
- 2nd/3rd Degree TBA
- 4th Degree Exemplification
November, TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney for application and details.



Insurance Agent's Report

Retirement Annuities – Retirement income you can count on. Guaranteed.

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Roanoke Knights of Columbus Casino Knight

Since 1901, the Knights of Columbus have been assisting individuals, families, groups and organizations in the Roanoke area through its many programs.

On Saturday, June 30th, the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 will be hosting its 5th Casino Knight, with profits donated to charities in the Roanoke area, at the St. Elias Social Hall, 4730 Cove Rd. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$15 per person (adults only), and includes one free beverage, initial chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and entry in door prize raffle.

In addition to casino-type games...Black Jack, Texas Hold 'Em and Roulette..., there will be raffles and silent auctions. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. A limited number of tickets are available, so get your ticket now! Call Pat at 725-8206 or John at 540-960-1825 for tickets or with questions.

