



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2018

Upcoming Events

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

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

7/4 (Wednesday) Independence Day

7/11, 18, 25 (Wednesdays) Grill Nights, Olympic Park Pool 5:00-7:00

7/16 (Monday) Installation of Council Officers for 2018-19

7/24 (Monday) July 4th Degree Meeting. Dinner: 6:30; Meeting: 7:30

8/6 (Monday) August Business Meeting, 7:30

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I want to start by thanking each of you for placing your trust and confidence in me to serve you and our council as Grand Knight in the new fraternal year. I also want to recognize a few of our brother knights for their efforts and new positions. First, thanks to Past Grand Knight John Krumpos for his leadership and dedication to our council for the past three years of service as Grand Knight. Also, congratulations to Past State Advocate and Past Grand Knight Brian Ripple for his election to the position of State Treasurer. And last, but not least, I would like to again thank John and Past Grand Knight David Chopski and Past State Deputy/Past Grand Knight Michael Lazzuri for all of their advice and assistance with the transition into our new fraternal year.

As you may have already heard, we will have a new program model, *Faith In Action*, in the new fraternal year. I will have more details on the new model at our first business meeting, Monday July 2. I look forward to seeing you at this meeting, and I ask for your prayers and continued support to make this another successful fraternal year.

Vivat Jesus,
James Valenzuela, Grand Knight

Casino Fun Night



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. Our Council's Casino Night was begun five years ago; the funds raised have allowed us to once more make significant financial contributions to a number of worthy local causes. Today, the profits from this event almost totally fund our charitable activities! Success of this year's Casino Night will provide the funds to continue our charitable gifting. Please plan to attend and bring friends!

Past Grand Knight's Comment

As a new fraternal year begins, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the opportunity to have served you for the last three year as your Grand Knight! There are so many individuals that should be recognized for their contributions to the Council during my term! To avoid the risk of leaving a name out, I will instead thank the past grand knights who have given me advice and helping hands, those Knights who served as program chairmen, those Knights who served on the Casino Night Committee, those Knights who have served in the kitchen preparing meals for our meetings, and of course all of those Knights who stepped forward to work on our events! Thank you!



John Krumpas
Past Grand Knight

My goal during the past three years was to provide Brothers and their families with opportunities to fulfill their Christian obligations to perform acts of charity. Since those obligations are never totally fulfilled during our lifetimes, I call upon all Brothers of the Roanoke Council to renew your commitment to support and help with the Council events during the next year, and to support our new Grand Knight, James Valenzuela, as he leads us into the future!

Fraternally,
John Krumpas, Past Grand Knight



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2018 - 19 Officers Elected

Roanoke Council 562 officers were elected at the June business meeting. Congratulations to our new officers:

Grand Knight	James Valenzuela
Deputy Grand Knight	Roger Vest
Chancellor	Pat Reidy
Treasurer	Rob Way
Recorder	Val Bernys
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

June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight announced that Jack Clark will be the council's new K of C Insurance field agent. He starts on July 1, and his office will be at the Colonnade.
- The Grand Knight reminded the council of the upcoming Casino Night to be held on June 30 at St. Elias. Solicitation of donations of silent auction items and prizes is going well. Members can ensure success by selling tickets.
- The Financial Secretary reported that 21 members still owe dues for the current fraternal year. Of those members, 14 owe for two or more years. Financial Secretary recommends suspending those 14 for non-payment of dues.
- The Catholic Historical Museum is holding two upcoming events:
 - **2018 Crawfish Family Fun Festival** – event will be held on June 16 at Rivers Edge Park on Reserve Avenue. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.
 - **Pilgrimage to the Saint John Paul II Shrine** – pilgrimage will occur on September 29 and will include a tour of the shrine and Mass and a tour of the nearby Franciscan monastery. Tickets cost \$59 per person and covers the bus and admission to the shrine.
- There is will be a First Degree on 6/18.
- KOVAR wrapped up the weekend of June 1 – 3.
- The Canfield College Scholarship Committee presented a revised resolution which was tabled so the committee could do more work on it.
- A check for \$5,500 was presented to the council for administering the State KCIC program.
- A \$250 donation was approved to support

Derek Gilday's Eagle Scout project.

- Elections were held and for the 2018 – 2019 fraternal year (see separate article:
- The June Fourth Degree meeting will be held at Shaker's o Monday, June 25
- Pray for those sick and in distress:
 - Joe Davis' wife
 - Jim Sullivan's sister
 - Stephen Ratliff's uncle
 - Tom Engl's grandson
 - John Krumpo's mother-in-law

Roanoke Catholic School Graduates Honored

Roanoke Catholic School has named outstanding athletes and scholar –athletes for the 2017-18 year. Following our council and assembly tradition, computer carrying cases were presented to these seniors. The presentations were made at RCS graduation on June 16 by Grand Knight John Krumpo.

Outstanding Athletes:
Samantha Connelly
Deionte Waller

Outstanding Scholar Athletes:
Naomi Hemphill
Jesse Derringer



Olympic Park Pool

The 2018 Olympic Park Pool season is going strong! Please consider becoming a member of our pool. Memberships support our corporation and our council, and Brother Knights get 50% discount on pool membership. We have a pool of fun and relaxation.

Membership Information:

Clyde Moak 797-7594
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Insurance Field Agent Announced



Jack Clarke is a field agent with the Abbate Agency, serving the entire Catholic Community, both B2B & individually, not to mention New and Existing Brother Knights and their families in the Roanoke Valley. He educates, counsels and advises on the importance of creating a roadmap to secure their financial future and being able to achieve their financial goals and aspirations.

Jack was born in Hartford, CT, and graduated from the University of Hartford with a BS in Business Administration. It was in CT that he first joined the Knights of Columbus. When Jack first met his future wife, Michelle, he relocated to Virginia Beach. They married in St. Gregory the Great Church in 1988. Together they have three beautiful daughters and four sweet tempered dogs.

Sports have always been an integral part of Jack's life. From playing semi-pro football to managing and playing in adult baseball leagues, and from attending the Super Bowl and numerous NCAA events to earning a black belt in karate, this fourth degree Knight always tackles challenges head on. He is a cancer survivor.

After nearly thirty years of volunteer service in the Knights of Columbus, Jack has turned his time and talents into a career of service to the Catholic Community and his Brother Knights. Jack and Michelle are looking forward to relocating to Roanoke, VA. He will be consulting with Catholic families and businesses, demonstrating how the Knights of Columbus can help to Protect you and your Family or business, Save to reach future goals and Plan for life events, unexpected occur-

rences as well as retirement.

Please welcome Jack by contacting him at 757-495-1492 or stop by our NEW office starting July 1, 2018, at The Clarke Practice, 2800 Electric Road, Suite 102-C, Roanoke. Your future awaits.



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

•1st Degree Roanoke Council: TBA

•2nd/3rd Degree: TBA

4th Degree Exemplification November, TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney for application and details.



Seminar for Incoming College Freshmen

Students entering college this fall are invited to attend a seminar at Our Lady of Nazareth on July 23 from 6:00-9:00 PM. The seminar is sponsored by the Diocese of Richmond, and provides parents and students to meet Campus Ministry staff and fellow students.

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.

CHMRV Trip to Washington, DC

The Catholic Historical Museum will sponsor a pilgrimage to the Saint John Paul II shrine and the Franciscan Museum in Washington, DC. on Saturday, September 29th. Through our Community Development Program we have partnered with Abbott Tours. Breakfast will be provided at the museum before we leave. Cost includes tours of both locations, lunch and dinner. \$59 per adult, \$30 per child, \$139 for family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children. Discount pricing is available for dues paying members of the museum. 2 pick up/drop off locations - St Andrews and OLPH. Contact Bob Canfield at 540-774-7554 for more information.

The Saint John Paul II National Shrine explores how this 20th-century saint inspires Catholics of every age to renew their faith and hope in Christ, and thereby continue to change the world. The Shrine is dedicated to the worship of God and to furthering devotion to St. John Paul II. Visitors can attend daily Mass, receive the sacraments, and venerate a first-class relic of St. John Paul II. The Shrine's church and chapel contain intricately beautiful mosaics that inspire worship, prayer, and reflection. Read more at www.jp2shrine.org.

The Franciscan Monastery in Washington, D.C., sustains this 800-year mission of the Franciscan Friars in the Holy Land through education, fundraising, recruiting vocations, promoting pilgrimages and providing pastoral ministry locally to religious, lay Catholics and to all of good will.

The Franciscan Monastery is home to a thriving Franciscan community; self-sustaining and capable of fulfilling its mission on behalf of the Holy Land, its Friars and the Church Universal. Read more at www.myfranciscan.org.



Donations Made to Local Charities

Profits from Lenten fish fries were used to support four local charities with \$500 donations to each charity Below are pictured presentations to two of the local charities.



Grand Knight John Krumpas presents check to Debbie Denison, Executive Director of RAM House



Grand Knight John Krumpas presents check to Dr. Randy Rhea, Director of Bradley Free Clinic

Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2018-'19

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