



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2018

Upcoming Events

- 10/22-29 Novena for Life
- 11/1 (Thursday) All Saints Day
- 11/2 (Friday) All Souls Day
- 11/5 (Monday) November Business Meeting, 7:30
- 11/5 (Monday) Admissions (First Degree OLPH Salem, 7:00
- 11/6 (Tuesday) Election Day
- 11/17 (Saturday) Work Day for Habitat for Humanity (work site TBA)
- 11/18 (Sunday) Pancake breakfast, St. Elias
- 11/19 (Monday) Annual Memorial Mass at OLN; 6:30
- 11/22 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day
- 10/26 (Monday) September 4th Degree Meeting Roanoke Council Home. Dinner: 6:30; Meeting: 7:30
- 12/3 (Monday) December Business Meeting, 7:30

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

1st Degree Roanoke Council: TBA



1st Degree OLPH Salem, Monday, November 5, 7:00

4th Degree Exemplification Spring, 2019 TBA



Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights,

As the end of another year quickly approaches, we take the month of November to remember those who are no longer with us and to give thanks. This month begins with the feast days of All Saints Day and All Souls Day. Friendly reminder that All Saints Day is Thursday November 1 and is a holy day of obligation.

Our council's annual memorial mass is scheduled for Monday November 19 6:30pm at Our Lady of Nazareth. Please join us as we remember Knights and Ladies who passed away the previous year.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to thank brothers Karl Kleinhenz and Roger Vest for organizing the work day in association with Renovation Alliance on October 20. Thanks also to all our brother Knights who participated in building a ramp for Mr. Charles Anderson, a disabled WWII vet. Please also join us Saturday November 17 for the Habitat for Humanity work day.

Finally, may you and your families have a Happy Thanksgiving and safe travels over the holidays.

Vivat Jesus,
James Valenzuela, Grand Knight



October Business

Meeting Highlights

- The meeting was opened by praying a decade of the rosary.
- Applications were approved for Joshua Graft (new member) and Sean Robertson (transfer member).
- The Grand Knight reported that there were ongoing issues with the website.
- The annual Memorial Mass will be held at OLN on 11/19.
- A thank you note was received from Becky Pilcher (Haiti ministry at OLN).
- Al Bertollacci received Honorary Life membership.
- A VKCCI grant request was submitted for a disabled person to repair a lift.
- Renovation Alliance work day was announced for Saturday, October 20.
- A Life Chain is planned for Sunday, October 7 at Orange and Williamson; 40 Days for Life continues thru November 4; Novena October 22-30.
- Pancake breakfast is scheduled for Sunday, November 18 at St. Elias.
- A work day for Habitat for Humanity is planned for Saturday, November 17.
- Exemplification of the 4th Degree is Saturday, 10/27 in Herndon, VA; our FN has resigned due to health reasons; vacancies exist at the Faithful Pilot and Faithful Captain positions.
- The Field Agent reported success at local parish picnics.
- The District Deputy reported on the upcoming quarterly meeting in Williamsburg on 10/6 with emphasis on recruiting. We can do an Admissions (1st) Degree by video in the office of the Field Agent.

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Habitat for Humanity Work Day

Please plan now to participate in the Habitat for Humanity work day on Saturday, November 17. All Council and the Assembly members, family and friends are welcome to participate. Habitat for Humanity provides affordable housing for low-income families.

This year we will be building on a site in the Melrose-Orange area of Northwest Roanoke. The exact site will be announced later. Call or e-mail Rich Whitney (Richw1492@yahoo.com; 443-465-7742) for more info or to volunteer.



40 Days for Life



The 40 Days Campaign is underway - prayerful vigils at Planned Parenthood to save lives are a beneficial way to actually practice faith. As the epistle of James says "faith without works,,,".

Many passers by will honk and wave in support. Your prayerful presence gives witness to Truth and rejects the falsehood of taking innocent life.

Join your parish group or come out any day Monday thru Saturday to say a rosary or simply be a witness.

The KofC Novena for life begins Monday Oct 22. Novena cards are available. More volunteers are needed.

The Gosnell movie, despite suppression by the popular press, has arrived in Roanoke. It is not grisly but the facts of the matter will change many minds about the horrid business of abortion. Gosnell is called the greatest mass murderer in the USA. But there are more of them out there so who knows?

A former abortion doctor tells why he quit. Check out this video at: <https://youtu.be/OZXQBhTszpU>

November Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with November birthdays:

- 1-Nov Thomas Harvey
- 1-Nov Lee Howell
- 4-Nov James Valenzuela
- 6-Nov James Rowe
- 6-Nov William Seidell
- 6-Nov John Michaels
- 7-Nov John O Halloran
- 7-Nov Joseph Abbatello
- 9-Nov Thomas Mealey
- 10-Nov Kenneth Michalski
- 10-Nov Hobart Pillsbury
- 12-Nov Stanley Puckett
- 16-Nov Timothy Beirne
- 17-Nov Joseph Devlin
- 17-Nov Christopher Sheets
- 19-Nov Timothy Flagg
- 22-Nov Charles Aesy
- 23-Nov Joseph Harrilla
- 24-Nov Daniel Rowe
- 25-Nov Frank Haranzo
- 26-Nov Richard Whitney
- 26-Nov K Hall
- 26-Nov Jeffrey McInnis
- 30-Nov William Henderson

Vote November 6

A historic national election will take place on Tuesday, November 6. Plan to inform yourself and fulfill your civic responsibility in casting your vote in this important election. Encourage friends and family members to cast their vote also!



Memorial Mass



Our annual Memorial Mass this year will be celebrated at Our Lady of Nazareth. The Candle Ceremony will begin at 6:30 PM. Following the ceremony, Fr. James will celebrate a mass. A reception will then be held in the parish Social Hall and include heavy hors d'oeuvre.

This year, we will be memorializing Gene Brady, Bill DeBerry, Wanda Donckers, Alex Fekas, Terry McCrady, George Palmnerio and Helen Rowe.

Keep Christ in Christmas



Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas card sales will be scheduled as in the past during November and December. Profits are used to fund college scholarships, support seminarians, and contribute to critical right-to-life endeavors. Please plan to support this program by spending a few minutes after the mass you normally attend to promote this great program in your parish.

Please contact the following brother Knights to volunteer to assist with sales:

- St. Elias Sunday Mass sales: Richard Waddell, 540-343-9239, rlwaddell@cox.net
- Our Lady of Nazareth sales: Rich Whitney, 443-465-7742, richw1492@yahoo.com
- St. Andrews sales: Chuck Hatcher, 540-314-3360, chatcher@cox.net

Renovation Alliance Work Day

A work day for Renovation Alliance was held on Saturday, October 20; eleven Knights participated in building a ramp for Charles Anderson (age 97), a WWII vet and long-time Knight of Columbus who recently lost a leg. Thanks to Roger Vest and Karl Kleinhenz for organizing this year's event and to the Brother Knights who participated. (See attached pictures)



A Note from the Financial Secretary



This is a heads up that dues notices for 2019 calendar year will be mailed the week after Thanksgiving. The Council needs your continued support, so I ask that you give this your attention. Annual dues for the Roanoke Council is \$50 for Regular and Insured members, \$10 for Honorary Life Members and students, and there are no dues for Life Members. (If you are a student your dues invoice will show the full assessment of \$50 so you will have to notify me as to your student status and I can make an adjustment to your dues assessment when you make your payment.)

It would be very helpful to me if you can pay your dues upon receipt of your dues notice. If you have a question about your dues amount or any issues in paying your dues please call me at either 540-774-8482 or 540-797-1703. Subsequent mailings when you do not respond to the first dues notice not only causes me additional work but adds expenses to the Council for printing and mailings.



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