



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

March, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- 3/4 (Monday) March Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30
- 3/6 (Wednesday) Ash Wednesday; 40 Days for Life begins.
- 3/8 (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry Roanoke Council Home 5:00-7:00
- 3/4 (Monday) March Social Meeting
- 3/22 (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry Roanoke Council Home 5:00-7:00
- 3/22 (Friday) 4th Degree Social—Roanoke Rail Yard Dawgs vs Knoxville Ice Bears
- 4/1 (Monday) April Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30
- 4/5 (Friday) Lenten Fish Fry Roanoke Council Home 5:00-7:00

## Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

1st Degree Roanoke  
TBA



2nd Degree TBA

4th Degree Exemplification St. Edward's, Richmond on Saturday, April 27 For details, contact any 4th Degree member.



## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Finding the right balance between staying informed and detached from the outrage in the news cycle often seems like a job in itself. Disheartening stories such as the passage of a third term abortion bill to thunderous applause in New York were followed by the bizarre hoax of a hate crime in Chicago. Here in the Commonwealth, we had a mix of disheartening and the bizarre with our Governor seemingly endorsing a similar late term abortion bill and then spiraling into a scandal which, well, the less said perhaps the better.

Thankfully, the season of Lent is upon us offering another opportunity for renewal and rededication to the discipline of our faith. While fasting and abstinence are well known traditions, I often find a very useful exercise to be identifying something to get in the habit of doing instead of just giving something up. So, instead of tuning out the major news outlets, perhaps adding another outlet specializing in matters related to the faith such as Word On Fire or Catholic News Agency would be a better option.

Also, we will once again sponsor fish fry's along with the Ancient Order of Hibernians with proceeds raised going to charity. Please support these events throughout Fridays in Lent and come to the next business meeting on Monday 3/4 for more details.

**Vivat Jesus,**  
**James Valenzuela, Grand Knight**



# February Business Meeting Highlights

- The meeting was opened by praying a decade of the rosary.
- First and Second Degree ceremonials are scheduled for 2/18 (Mon) and 2/18 (Sat); 4th Degree Exemplification is scheduled for April 27 (Sat).
- Minutes of the January meeting were approved as read.
- The Grand Knight reported on the sad state of recent news, especially with regard to abortion. Support for worthy causes is encouraged, especially Blue Ridge Women's Center.
- Thank you note was received from Lucy Addison Middle School for sweatshirts.
- The semiannual audit is ready to submit; 83 members have not paid dues yet.
- The Scholarship Committee is meeting regularly; deadline for Canfield Scholarships is March 31.
- The annual Super Bowl party was held Sunday February 3 at the Council Home.
- The ultrasound campaign for Blue Ridge Women's center has raised about \$5000
- Donations for the State Polar Plunge for Special Olympics were \$2124 from Council 562; \$60K donated from Virginia State Council.
- Benefits Night for KOVAR is scheduled for Tuesday 2/12 at Abuelo's Restaurant.
- \$1200 from KCIC is being applied to seminarian scholarships. It was suggested that we should also be supporting Maronite seminarians.
- The next Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held April 27 at St. Edward's in Richmond; the next meeting of Roanoke Assembly 1167 will be held on February 28 in Roanoke.

- Remember those sick and in distress:
  - Nancy Dewherst — battling cancer
  - Chris Sheets— battling cancer
  - Kathy Feick—continuing health issues
  - Julio Vasquez—fraternity brother battling cancer
  - SK Joe Abbatello—deceased

## Olympic Park Holdings, Inc. Elections

Olympic Park Holdings, Inc. has appointed a nominating committee for officers for the upcoming fraternal year. Contact Tom Brennan or Joe Davis if you have any interest in serving on the corporation board. Elections will be held Monday, June 3 after the Roanoke Council 562 meeting.



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# Ultrasound Initiative Update

Our Council has joined together with the Councils in Fincastle and in Salem to fund a portable ultrasound for the Blue Ridge Women’s Center. Thus far, we have conducted a drive at Our Lady of Nazareth and raised \$2,100. Drives at St. Andrew are awaiting parish approvals. Please be ready to lend a hand when called upon!

Fincastle is currently leading this effort with \$4,300 raised. Salem Council has had a slow start as the leader of their effort has had health issues.

## Schedule of Fish Fries During Lent



This year we will be hosting Friday fish fries during lent. Again, our Council’s will be hosting our fish fries on alternating Fridays with the Hibernians. Council 562 fish fries will be held at the council home, 5:00-7:00. AOH fish fries will be held at Roanoke Catholic School 5:30-7:00. The schedule will be as follows:

Wednesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Ash Wednesday
<b>Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Council 562 fish fry</b>
Friday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>	AOH fish fry
<b>Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Council 562 fish fry</b>
Friday, March 29 <sup>th</sup>	AOH fish fry
<b>Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Council 562 fish fry</b>
Friday, April 12 <sup>th</sup>	AOH fish fry
Friday, April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday

These fish fries are charity fundraisers, so please patronize as many as you can! And if you cannot attend, please encourage your friends and families to attend!

# Church Events

We are still trying to schedule our annual ‘pancake’ breakfasts with the pastors at St. Andrew and at Our Lady of Nazareth. In addition we would like to host a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Andrew and a Friday fish fry at OLN before or after Lent to raise funds to purchase a portable ultrasound instrument for the Blue Ridge Women’s Center. Please Watch the Weekly Update carefully as we will move quickly on these events when we are given permission.

## March Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with March birthdays:

2-Mar	Robert Van
2-Mar	Thomas O Meara
3-Mar	J Bentley
4-Mar	William Stack
5-Mar	William Asbell
10-Mar	Joseph Ellingson
10-Mar	Timothy Heffron
10-Mar	Tristan Thorum
17-Mar	Peter Houhoulis
18-Mar	Donald Doyle
18-Mar	Stephen Bernys
20-Mar	Dumitru Branisteanu
20-Mar	David Chopski
20-Mar	Philip Montano
22-Mar	Ted Leneski
24-Mar	Stephen Harnack
25-Mar	Roger Malouf
25-Mar	Easter Moses
29-Mar	Antonio Donato
29-Mar	Michael Schiavoni
29-Mar	Gregory Jakubowski
29-Mar	David Osterhaus
30-Mar	Frank Scherrep
30-Mar	David Keeley
31-Mar	Christopher Nelson

## Knights of Columbus Scholarships



### **COUNCIL** (Scholarships

**provided by our Knights of Columbus Council here in Roanoke)** 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.net/canfield/> .

### **STATE** (Scholarships through the Knights of Columbus in Virginia)

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 accepted from Jan 1 – March 31.

### **SUPREME** (Scholarships through the National 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](http://www.kofc.org) after Oct 1st and are due by March 1st. Please contact Leon Vinci if you have any problem finding these.

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

## 40 Days for Life

The 40 days For Life campaign starts anew on Mar 6 - Ash Wednesday - and continues through Apr 14.

If you are one of the many shocked by the Governors of New York and Virginia support for abortion up to the day of birth - and infanticide - perhaps it is time to join prayers for life with acts. Please consider joining the dedicated souls who give witness to their faith conviction by praying for the end of abortion at the very site where it occurs, Planned Parenthood on Peters Creek Road.

The public presence brings the issue to the minds of busy travelers - many of whom honk in support - and it doubtless causes some young ladies to save their children.

There are some KofC signs at the Council home you may use or we have signs for you. Your parish may have a Right to Life Committee that is signing up volunteers. You can call Shawn Marshall 540-721-2408 if you want info about a good time to go.

There are people coming from Bedford, Moneta, Lynchburg, Blacksburg, Martinsville, Fincastle, Buchanan and all around the Roanoke area.

Can you give a half hour to say a Rosary at PP and ask the Holy Spirit to help the mothers and save babes in the womb?

If we do not stand against the horrific travesties against Life, oppressed upon us by a flawed governance, is the situation going to improve or get even worse?

May God have Mercy on this suffering Nation.



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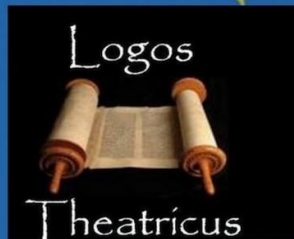
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# The Feast of Life

Stories from the Gospel of Luke



**Friday, March 1- 7:30pm**  
**Saturday, March 2- 2pm, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, March 3- 3pm**

**\*Free Admission**

**\*Love Offerings Accepted**

**\*Proceeds to benefit RAM House &  
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