



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

April, 2019

## Upcoming Events

- 3/31 (Sunday)** Pancake breakfast, St. Andrew's after morning masses
- 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
- 4/6 (Saturday)** Virginia March for Life, Richmond
- 4/15 (Monday)** April Social Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30
- 4/22 (Monday)** Fourth Degree monthly meeting Fincastle. Dinner served 6:30; meeting at 7:30
- 5/6 (Monday)** May Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30
- 5/13 (Monday)** Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Roanoke Council Home

## 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,

This Lenten season, my wife and I signed up to be facilitators for a series of adult formation classes focusing on Bishop Barron's *The Mass*. This series of classes includes videos from Bishop Barron beginning with a general overview to a more in-depth analysis of each part of the Mass. We are only 3 classes in, however the material has been informative for all participants and even offers a new, refreshing perspective on the "privileged encounter" where we have the opportunity to participate in the Eucharist, the source and summit of our lives. I will have a reflection on the series following its conclusion in my next report. If you would like to join us for the remaining classes, more information can be found on the St. Andrew's website: <https://standrewsva.org/>.

Finally, friendly reminder the remaining fish fries will be Friday April 5 at the council home from 5-7:30 PM and Friday April 12 at Roanoke Catholic from 5:30-7 PM. Please come out with your family and friends to support our council and the AOH.

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



# March Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight reminded members that Lent is approaching, and encouraged members to pray the rosary. He also expressed deep concern over current issues—especially right to life. The council will be donating \$100 to Ladies of Virginia (“LOV”) for baskets at the State Convention.
- A welcome to new members was extended.
- Minutes and reports of the Treasurer and Financial Secretary were approved.
- The Chancellor recommended support of a Maronite Seminarian in addition to two Roman Rite Seminarians. All were in agreement.
- Clergy Night is being scheduled in May.
- Scholarship letters were sent out to last year’s recipients.
- Fish Fries start this weekend.
- Members were reminded of council benefits: 1/2 price for Olympic Park Pool memberships and for rental of the Roanoke Council Home.
- \$2000 has been collected from Roanoke area Councils for an ultrasound machine for Blue Ridge Women’s Center. An additional \$1000 from Roanoke Council 562 was recommended for a portable ultrasound machine.
- The State quarterly meeting was held last weekend; The nominating committee nominated Trey Hart for State Warden. The District Deputy reported that recruiting was stressed, and that members are encouraged to wear the emblem of the order should be worn with pride.
- Remembering members and family members sick and in distress:
  - Gordon Dewherst—wife battling cancer
  - BK Jim Sullivan—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.

The proposed slate of officers for the Corporation Board for 2019/2020 is as follows:  
 President: Bobby Ellis  
 Treasurer: Joe Davis  
 Recorder: Tom Brennan  
 Board Members: Al Bertolacci, Bill Howard, Karl Kleinhenz, Clyde Moak, Brian Ripple, Roger Vest.

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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:

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!

# April Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with April birthdays:

1-Apr	Douglas Vinci
1-Apr	Dennis Carr
4-Apr	Terrenc Hauck
6-Apr	Arturo Ybanez
8-Apr	Daniel Zipfel
8-Apr	Daryl Doyle
9-Apr	Frank Santoroski
9-Apr	Michael Downs
10-Apr	Sean Abbott
11-Apr	Valentine Bernys
11-Apr	Terranc O
11-Apr	James Chewning
11-Apr	Stephen Weatherman
13-Apr	Ronald Pritchard
15-Apr	William Howard
16-Apr	Larry Fisher
16-Apr	Nathaniel Griffith
17-Apr	Frank Wagner
17-Apr	Thomas Schons
17-Apr	Richard Vitolo
19-Apr	Kevin Chahine
21-Apr	Sonny Cruz
24-Apr	Peter Voorhis
24-Apr	Thomas McGrath
26-Apr	Jack Smith
26-Apr	Chevis Swearingen
28-Apr	Julio Vasquez
29-Apr	Pedro Escamilla
30-Apr	Gordon Dewherst



# Right to Life News

## Virginia March For Life

OLPH and St. Andrews parishes are sponsoring a bus to Richmond on Apr. 6 for the Virginia March for Life in response to the heinous abortion act supported by misanthropic politicians.

Departure from St. Andrews at 0700 and return at 5 pm or so. Contact Frances Grinde (frances@jammin.com) if interested. \$20 ea. or \$40 for a family.

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is underway and many churches, many volunteers, are making a prayerful stand for life at Planned Parenthood's butchery on Peter's Creek Rd. If you have a half hour to come by and say a rosary to ask for the work of the Holy Spirit to change hearts and minds - please do stop by. The Right to Life objective is a primary focus of the KofC and Knights in the Shining Armor of prayer are needed.

Call Shawn or Dorothy 540-721-2408 if you want to pick a good time for yourself Monday thru Saturday, 7 to 7.

## Unplanned - the Movie

The movie 'Unplanned' will be showing at Valley View beginning March 29. It is the story of Abby Johnson's transformation from a Planned Parenthood worker to a Pro-Life advocate. The movie has received good reviews. Please think about supporting it - take the family or friends - this is another way to reach hearts and minds to stop the massive slaughter of the unborn - over 60 million to date in the USA alone. Is it any wonder we have a negative population growth rate?



## Better Than Life - a new crisis center for women

A new women's crisis center is being formed by some stalwart pro-life souls. It will be located adjacent to Planned Parenthood. In the very near future they will be making appeals to local churches for contributions to help young women. This is great news as it puts another 'choice' precisely at the location of the horrid 'choice'. Please help when you can. At some point in the near future perhaps the KofC councils can offer support.

## Financial Secretary Report



Unfortunately there are a number of members who have not yet paid their 2019 annual dues. These members have been sent the Knight Alert letter based upon the records of the Financial Secretary as recorded with the Supreme Council. If you have received this letter in error please notify the Financial Secretary at 540-797-1703 or 540-774-8482 so his records and those at the Supreme Council can be corrected.

If you have received this letter and have not paid your dues, please pay ASAP or call the Financial Secretary if you are unable to pay your dues at this time. If you no longer wish to continue your membership in the Knights of Columbus, the Financial Secretary needs a short dated and signed letter expressing your desire to withdraw from the Order in order to have your name removed from our roster.



# Olympic Park Pool News

1) The Olympic Park Pool is a great resource for the council. The money that the pool makes each year is used to offset the amount that the council needs to provide the corporation for upkeep of the home and grounds. A few of our Knights work each year to make sure that the pool is ready and work with the pool managers in keeping the Pool as an asset. This year we have lost some major resources in this group and are looking for brother knights to please join us to help. We only ask for maybe 1 hr. a week if you can. Please think about joining us and email Clyde Moak at [clyde.moak@gmail.com](mailto:clyde.moak@gmail.com) for more information.

2) Olympic Park Pool is looking for someone to run the Snack Bar as manager during the week-ends between Memorial Day and Labor day. If you or someone you know is interested in this please email Clyde Moak



## Charity Breakfast March 31



Our annual "pancake" breakfast at St. Andrew will be after each Mass on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Kevin will be using the profits from the breakfast to support the efforts of the parish Respect Life committee.

Our Squires Circle be manning the serving table. Knights who are members of St. Andrew are asked to step up and help in the kitchen. Call Pat Reidy (540-525-9266) or John Krumpos (540-960-1825) and take your turn helping your parish!

# Clergy Appreciation Dinner



Our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be celebrated on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased at Council meetings or can be reserved by calling Pat Reidy (540-525-9266) or John Krumpos (540-960-1825). Come and spend some quality social time with your pastor.

The other Councils in the Roanoke Valley will also be participating in the dinner and since we must limit the number of attendees to 95 due to seating, you should buy/reserve your tickets as soon as you can. Please remember that this dinner will be catered and we will be guaranteeing the number of diners a week before the event. If you have not bought or reserved your ticket by then, there may not be a place for you! So act now!



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