



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

May, 2019

Upcoming Events

5/3-5 Virginia State Convention, Herndon, VA

5/6 (Monday) May Council Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30

5/13 (Monday) Clergy Appreciation Dinner, Roanoke Council Home, 6:00

5/25 (Saturday) Placing of flags at St. Andrew's Cemetery 9:30

5/27 (Monday) Memorial Day

5/28 (Tuesday) Fourth Degree Assembly monthly meeting Lexington. Dinner served 6:30; meeting at 7:30 Election of officers for FY 2019-20 (rescheduled due to Memorial Day)

5/31-6/2 Lebanese Festival, St. Elias

6/3 (Monday) June Council Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30 Election of officers for FY 2019-20

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

I hope everyone had a Happy and Blessed Easter. I am currently preparing for the upcoming state convention, so this report will be brief. As I reflect on *The Mass* series from Bishop Barron, I often find a sense of gratitude and respect for Bishop Barron and his public ministry with Word On Fire. It is an understatement to say the content he offers on YouTube, his podcasts, and his website is an oasis within those deserts. We are also blessed, right here in the valley, with the leadership and pastoral care of the clergy who serve the parishes that make up the membership of our council. Let us take a moment to thank the priests and deacons that serve our parishes with dignity and grace. To that end, our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner is coming up on Monday May 13, so if you have not already made reservations, please contact John Krumpos and/or Pat Reedy. Please continue to pray for clergy and an increase in vocations.



Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight



April Business Meeting Highlights

- The Financial Secretary reported that 57 members have not paid their 2019 dues. These members are not in good standing as of April 1.
- The Grand Knight reported favorably on Bishop Barron's video series on the Mass. He also asked that we pray for fellow Brother Knights as we prepare for Easter.
- The Treasurer reported that the checkbook has been balanced with the bank.
- A profit of \$852 was raised at the St. Andrew's pancake breakfast.
- Clergy appreciation dinner is scheduled for Monday, May 13.
- A work day for Renovation Alliance is scheduled for Saturday, April 27. Contact Roger Vest for details.
- A motion was approved to donate \$300 to assist St. Elias with an LED lighting upgrade.
- One member of the Canfield Scholarship Committee will be elected at the June business meeting. A new resolution is being drafted to define the operations of the scholarship committee.
- \$200 was approved to purchase computer satchels for outstanding scholars and scholar-athletes at Roanoke Catholic School.
- The KCIC audit is in progress; report will be submitted to the Virginia State Council.
- Additional Brother Knights are needed to help with the pool committee. A meeting will be held on May 9.
- \$100 was approved to support the hospitality suite at the 2019 state convention.

- A request was received for help with the Lebanese Festival at St. Elias on 5/31-6/2.
- Exemplification of the 4th Degree will be held at St. Edward's in Richmond on Saturday, April 27.
- Prayers for sick and deceased:
 - Joe Moses—cousin in hospice care
 - Harry Cheney—deceased
 - Paul Purcell (Salem) - deceased
 - Pat Reidy—son continues to battle colitis
- Fr. James O'Reilly asked that Brother Knights pray for the elect as they approach their Easter Sacraments.

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May Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with May birthdays:

1-May	Fred Alouf
1-May	Lawrence Ptaschek
8-May	Brian Duffy
11-May	David Bowers
11-May	Eric Reichardt
13-May	Alfonso Sardo
13-May	Michael Canfield
14-May	Robert Ward
14-May	William Bradley
15-May	John Poissant
16-May	Randolph Lewis
16-May	Fred Najjum
16-May	Scott Lear
22-May	Joseph Nardone
22-May	Jonathan Templeton
24-May	Joseph Moses
24-May	John Biggio
25-May	Brian Carroll
26-May	Herman Turk
28-May	Keith Griswald
29-May	Gary Sheehan
31-May	Vernon Jolley

KOVAR 2019

The 2019 KOVAR campaign will begin in the upcoming weeks. KOVAR provides support for many of God's most vulnerable human beings. Please respond with a couple hours of your time when you are asked!



Clergy Appreciation Dinner



Our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner will be on Monday, May 13th. Cost will be \$15 per person. Social hour will be from 6:00 to 7:00 PM and dinner will be served buffet style at 7:00 PM. Peter Radjou will be catering the dinner. He will be serving:

Social Hour

Cheese and Vegetable Tray
Barbequed Meatballs.

Dinner

Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressing
Braised Chicken with Crimini Mushrooms & White Wine
Roasted Pork Loin with Apples & Walnuts served with Dijon Mustard Sauce
Vegetable Lasagna
Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Bread Rolls & Butter
Assorted Desserts

Since this is a catered event, we need to commit to him the number of guests by Thursday, May 9th. So we need you to make your guaranteed reservations before then. But make your reservations early since we have invited the neighboring Councils, as well as inviting our parishes, to participate! [If you change your mind, you have up to noon on Thursday, May 9th to cancel your reservation, or we hope you will pay for your dinners.]



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.

Honoring Veterans at St. Andrew's Cemetery

Once again this year, we will place flags on the graves of veterans at St. Andrew's Cemetery. We will meet at the cemetery at 9:30 on Saturday, May 25; with a good turnout, we can finish within a couple hours.

This is a good opportunity for all Knights and their families to show their respect and appreciation for those veterans who have gone before us.



Nomination of Council Officers

A slate of nominations for the Council's officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year will be presented at the May meeting. If you would like to help the Council build for the future, you should consider stepping up and taking an office!



Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

1st Degree Roanoke TBA

2nd/3rd Degree Ceremonials: St. Josephs Martinsville on Saturday, May 18. 2nd Degree 9:00, candidates report 8:30; 3rd Degree 11:00, candidates report by 10:30

4th Degree Exemplification Manassas, VA Saturday, November 2 For details, contact any 4th Degree member.



Olympic Park Pool News



- 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 for more information.
- Olympic Park Pool is looking for someone to run the Snack Bar as manager during the weekends between Memorial Day and Labor day. If you or someone you know is interested in this please email Clyde Moak at clyde.moak@gmail.com.

RAM House Volunteers Needed

Council 562 is looking for volunteers to assist at RAM House on the third (3rd) Saturday of every month.

Volunteers will not be needed every month, but would be called on as needed prior to the Saturday needed (generally 2 to 3 days prior).

Time commitment is from 11 AM to 1 PM and the service we provide is to serve a lunch consisting of hot dogs, beans and cole slaw to those in need.

If you would like to help or need more information, please contact Val Bernys at valbernie@aol.com or text him at 540-798-3128.

Right to Life News

The spring time 40 Days for Life Campaign ended on Palm Sunday.

After the movie Unplanned arrived in Roanoke it caused an increase in the number of prayer vigil keepers at Planned Parenthood.

On several Saturdays (slaughter day) there were over 25 people present at various times.

At least two were members of Council 562.

A women's pregnancy crisis center is opening right next door to Planned Parenthood.

They need support (such as sonogram, furnishings, volunteers, financial donations).

If you care to help save some babies (and their Moms) check out the website:

www.betterthanlife.cc

The next 40 Days campaign starts in September.

But there are still devoted people outside Planned Parenthood on many Saturdays. Stop by and talk to them or bring them a beverage.

Peace Be With You.



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