



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June, 2023

Upcoming Events

6/3-4 (Saturday-Sunday) St. Elias
Lebanese Festival

6/5 (Monday) June Council Business
Meeting. Election of Council Officers
Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30

6/11 (Sunday) Feast of Corpus Christi;
procession at St. Andrew's (after 11:30
Mass)

6/18 (Sunday) Fathers' Day

6/19 (Monday) Eucharistic Revival

6/26 (Monday) June 4th Degree
Assembly Meeting. Dinner served at
6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

7/3 (Monday) July Council Business
Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30.
Meeting at 7:30

7/4 (Tuesday) Independence Day

Please also refer to our Facebook
page: [https://www.facebook.com/
RoanokeKnights/](https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/) for additional
announcements

Editor's Note

Submissions to The Knightly News can be made to BK Rich Whitney (Richw1492@yahoo.com) by the 20th of each month. Text must be in digital format; graphics should be in .jpeg format if at all possible.

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Have you heard about the National Eucharistic Revival? (www.eucharisticrevival.org) The past year was about Diocesan Revival. Starting with Corpus Christi on June 11 through July 17, 2024 will be a year (well, 13 months) of Parish Revival. This second phase is supposed to help foster greater devotion to the Eucharist and the faith on a parish Level. As Knights in our parishes and communities we are going to be called to be in the forefront.

St Andrews, for instance, has gotten a Eucharistic Canopy for outdoor processions and has planned one at the end of the 11:30 mass on Corpus Christi. Deacon Dan Derringer, a member of this council, has reached out to us to provide Knights to carry this canopy and help lead the procession. They have already reached out to us twice before for help in their 40hr adoration and when they had a parish speaker come and talk. We will be asked to help and lead. Also we are being asked by the Knights to look at hosting prayer, missions, and other events at the parishes themselves. If you would like to help with these events then please let me know – I plan on forming a group to help lead us on these.

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June Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in June:

Charles Moody	June 1
Roy Dwyer Jr	June 5
Keaton Thorum	June 5
Thomas Engl	June 9
Keith Oddo	June 10
Jon Reynolds	June 10
Thomas Boylan	June 11
Robert Lewis	June 12
Brian Van Der Linden	June 13
Samuel Silek	June 14
Larry Thompson	June 16
Kevin Conlan	June 17
Clyde Moak	June 17
Richard Boush	June 18
Eric Schmucker	June 20
Joseph Wilson	June 20
David Gilday	June 26
Edward Arsura	June 28
Joseph Abbatello III	June 29
Paul Yengst	June 29

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The following year will be a year of mission where with a revived spirit we will go forth to aid and preach as we go into a Church Jubilee year of 2025. But that is in the future and for other Grand knights to face. Just know that we are looking toward a year of spiritual growth and in some instances healing. I look forward to meeting it with my fellow brothers.

Vivat Jesus

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight

Help Urgently Needed

Two upcoming projects need significant manpower help:

The Lebanese festival is being held at St. Elias the weekend of June 2-4. Knights are asked to staff the "bounce house" 11-9 all 3 days. Servers are also needed. Please try to help if you are able.

Help is also needed for our regular Wednesday grill nights at the pool 4-7 every Wednesday during the summer (weather permitting). A couple of our regular workers are unavailable, so additional help is needed for this important fundraiser.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - TBA



- Exemplification of Patriotism - Saturday, October 28 Newport News



2023 Scholarships Announced

The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council # 562 recently announced the awarding of the 2023 Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarships. Seven scholarships are being presented to deserving students from the greater Roanoke region served by Knights of Columbus Council #562.

Students receiving awards this year are:

Evan Elliott	Christopher Moak
Jocelyn Hurst	Nathaniel Moak
Keriann Kleinhenz	Maribel Saade
Kyler Kleinhenz	

Our student scholars are sons, daughters, and grand-daughters of Council 562 Knights, as well as Knights themselves.

Colleges for these students include Virginia Tech, James Madison, Franciscan U (Steubenville), University of Virginia, and Radford. Majors and areas of study for this year's scholarship awardees include Computer Science, History, Biology, Nursing, Business, Mechanical Engineering, Nutrition, and Pre-Med.

Congratulations to this year's students. In addition to being eligible for a 2024 scholarship, other past award winners may also reapply next year.



Brother Knight in Rehab

Brother Knight Patrick Crowe is recovering from knee replacement surgery. He is in Friendship Health and Rehab South, and would appreciate company. His phone is 561-268-8582.

April Business Meeting Highlights

- The Chaplain reflected on Mary, who we honor especially in the month of May. Mary trusted in God when the angel Gabriel appeared to her. She was present for Jesus' first miracle at Cana. Mary is also our mother, and a powerful intercessor for us.
- The Grand Knight announced several upcoming events that need volunteers. Help is also needed at the pool for plumbing repairs and preparations for opening on Memorial Day weekend.
- The fish fries were very successful this year. Profit of \$4700 each for KofC and AOH was raised.
- We welcome two transfer members:
 - Tom Curling
 - John Saade
- Oktoberfest is being planned for the end of September.
- Canfield scholarships were awarded to seven students (see separate article)
- KCIC orders have been received for the upcoming season.
- Clergy Night is being planned for the end of summer.
- A motion was adopted to direct our delegates to support an amended resolution to spread the increase in state per capita over 5 years.
- Plans are underway for the Exemplification of the 4th Degree at St. Elias on Saturday, May 20.
- Flags will be placed at St. Andrew's Cemetery on Saturday, May 27 at 9:00.
- Officers were elected for Fraternal Year 2023-24 (see separate article, P5).



Saint of the Month

Paul the Apostle

Saul was born between 5BC and 5AD in Tarsus, Asia Minor. He was from a devout Jewish family and also born a Roman citizen. Saul was an artisan tentmaker by trade, but was also a Pharisee, from a family of Pharisees. He was educated in Jerusalem in the Jewish tradition. His early adulthood is known for his persecution of early Christians; he was present at the martyrdom of Stephen, the first Christian martyr.

Saul's dramatic conversion took place on the road to Damascus, where he saw a vision of the resurrected Jesus. The account from Acts says that "He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting'." He was blinded for three days, after which his sight was restored and he was baptized. He immediately began proclaiming Jesus as the Son of God. After his conversion, he took the name Paul (the Latin form of his Jewish name).

Paul was one of the most prolific missionaries in Christian history. He traveled through Asia Minor, southern Europe, and several times to Jerusalem preaching the Gospel especially to the Gentiles. He established numerous churches during his travels; after establishing his churches, Paul remained in communication with the faithful, often writing letters to answer questions and resolve disputes. Some of Paul's letters comprise a major part of the New Testament. Paul's writings are important because they provide good advice for how Christians should live.

Paul was criticized by Jews for his efforts to convert Jews to Christianity. He was also persecuted with other Christians by the

Romans under the rule of Nero. He was imprisoned several times during his travels, finally in Rome in 67AD. This time he was beheaded by order of the Emperor Nero.

Paul has been recognized as a Saint since pre-congregation. He is often considered to be the most important person after Jesus in the history of Christianity. His feast day is on June 29 when he is honored with Saint Peter. St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers.



Prayer Requests

Please keep Brother Knights and their family members in your prayers:

- Ed Malinowski
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Al and Lynn Bertolacci
- Chris Sheets
- Meggen Devlin, daughter-in-law of BK Joe Devlin
- George Cuadrado
- Sharon Vest, wife of BK Roger Vest
- Patrick Crowe

Council Officers Elected for 2023-24

Grand Knight: Clyde Moak
Deputy Grand Knight: James Valenzuela
Chancellor: Dan McBride
Warden: Steve Ratliff
Recorder: Jan Hodnett
Advocate: Nate Griffith
Treasurer: Val Bernys
Inside Guard: Tom Huck
Outside Guard: Chris Johnson
Trustee 3 year: Rich Whitney
Trustee 2 year: Bill Howard
Trustee 1 year: Roger Vest

GK Delegate: Clyde Moak
PGK Delegate: James Valenzuela
Alt GK Delegate: Open
Alt PGK Delegate: Bill Howard

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. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Help is needed for this endeavor. Please come out and help if you are able.



Roanoke Lebanese Festival

The 2023 Roanoke Lebanese Festival will be held the weekend of June 2-4 at St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church. A wide range of activities (music, folk dancing, kids activities) and delicious Lebanese food are available.

Schedule:

- Friday, 6/2 11:00-9:00 (food line closes at 8:00).
- Saturday, 6/3 11:00-9:00 (food line closes at 8:00).
- Sunday, 6/4 11:00-8:00

Volunteers are needed, so please respond as you are able. Come on out and enjoy some great fellowship and delicious food.





ROANOKE

LEBANESE FESTIVAL

JUNE 2-4, 2023

FREE Admission & Parking

3 DAYS

FRI 6/2

11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SAT 6/3

(Food ends at 8:00 PM)

SUN 6/4

11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

of **FOOD,**

Kabobs, hummus, tabouli, kibbee,
chicken shawarma, and more...

and
FUN,
CULTURE

Games and activities –
Kids welcome!

Arabic music, traditional dancing,
church tours



St. Elias Maronite Catholic Church
4730 Cove Rd NW, Roanoke

Ahla w sahla! • Welcome!

ONLINE ORDERING & TAKEOUT AVAILABLE

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Treasurer	Val Bernys	540-798-3128
Recorder	Jan Hodnett	540-819-5456
Advocate	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Outside Guard	Chris Johnson	540-589-3567
Inside Guard	Tom Huck	540-597-2121
Trustee, 3 Year	Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Trustee, 2 Year	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Trustee, 1 Year	Roger Vest	540-520-8520

Chairmen 2022-23

Program Director	Nate Griffith	804-837-8874
Faith	Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Family	Stephen Ratliff	540-774-4796
Community	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Life	Keith Gatzke	540-598-0605
Vocations	Open	
Retention	Open	
Public Relations	Open	

Corporation Board 2022-23

President	Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Vice President:	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Treasurer:	Jan Hodnett	540-819-5456
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Board Member:	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Board Member:	Clyde Moak	540-418-5148
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Board Member:	Dan McBride	540-389-5903
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