



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June, 2019

Upcoming Events

- 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)
- 5/30 (Thursday) Ascension of the Lord
- 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
- 6/9 (Sunday) Feast of Pentecost
- 6/16 (Sunday) Father's Day
- 6/17 (Monday) June Social Meeting
- 6/25 (Tuesday) 4th Degree June Social Meeting: Lexington Country Club
- 6/29 (Saturday) Family Day
- 7/1 (Monday) July Council Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

As this fraternal year comes to a close, I find a great sense of gratitude for all of the support from my brother knights in our council, district and state. This was my first time serving as grand knight and I was truly blessed to have the guidance from so many brother knights with experience as past grand knights. I look forward to opportunities to continue to serve this council, our parishes, and our state with all of you in the next fraternal year.



There were three brother knights who served as officers this fraternal year who will unfortunately be moving away. Special thanks to outside guard Julio Vazques, trustee P.J. Lyons PGK, and trustee John Krumpos PGK for their service and support, especially in the 2018-19 fraternal year. Each of you will always have a home here with our council and know that you go with our prayers.

Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight

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. Hamburgers \$3, hot dogs \$2. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.



May Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight reported on the Virginia State Convention. 3 Bishops were in attendance (all are Knights of Columbus). The theme for the new Fraternal Year is “Let Your Light Shine”. The 2018-19 Fraternal Year is closing soon (June 31).
- Clergy Appreciation Night is scheduled for Monday, May 13; Fr. Salvador Anonuevo will be the featured speaker.
- The Financial Secretary reported 28 members in arrears for dues.
- The treasurer reported opening of 2 CD’s for \$53K to produce annual income of \$1500. Accounts have been reorganized and reconciled.
- A thank you was received from the Salvation Army for a recent donation.
- A profit of about \$1200 was reported for Lenten fish fries.
- The Chancellor reported that volunteers are needed for the Lebanese Festival (5/31-6/2)
- The Program Chairman reported that more reservations are needed for Clergy Night (5/13).
- Nominating committee reported a partial slate of officers (see separate article)
- The Scholarship Committee reported that a draft new document is in progress; 10 scholarships were awarded. Karl Kleinhenz is nominated for a position on the Scholarship Committee.
- The 4th Degree reported that 136 new 4th Degree members were installed at the exemplification on April 27. Congratulations to Leon Venci. The next 4th Degree Exemplification will be held Saturday, November 2 on Manassas.

- Flags will be placed on graves of veterans at St. Andrew’s Cemetery on Saturday, May 26.
- Congratulations to Brian Ripple to his election to State Secretary for FY 2019-20.
- The Insurance Agent reported that we need to protect families; members are encouraged to do reviews. Annuities are available to Brother Knights.
- The District Deputy also commented on the State Convention. He also encouraged members to take the opportunity to thank clergy for what they do.
- BK John Krumpas emphasized that members need to step up and volunteer.
- VKCCI can help families in need; grants are available up to \$4K.
- Pray for those sick and in distress:
 - Gordon Dewherst—wife battling cancer
 - Mike Whelan—sister deceased
 - Harry Cheney—deceased

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June Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with June birthdays:

1-Jun	Joseph Toti
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5-Jun	Roy Dwyer
7-Jun	Lowell Thomas
8-Jun	Christopher Elwell
9-Jun	Thomas Engl
9-Jun	Fr. Joseph Lehman
10-Jun	Jon Reynolds
11-Jun	Tom Boylan
12-Jun	John Knightly
12-Jun	Robert Lewis
13-Jun	Brian VanDer
14-Jun	Samuel Silek
16-Jun	Larry Thompson
17-Jun	Kevin Conlan
17-Jun	Clyde Moak
18-Jun	Richard Bousch
20-Jun	Joseph Wilson
22-Jun	Eric Schmucker
22-Jun	Charles Schwallenbe
22-Jun	Steven Talevi
23-Jun	Michael Lewis
26-Jun	David Gilday
28-Jun	Edward Arsura
29-Jun	Paul Yengst
30-Jun	Patrick Lyons

Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

1st Degree Roanoke TBA

2nd/3rd Degrees TBA

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



Nominating Committee Report

A slate of nominations for the Council's officers for the 2019-2020 fraternal year was 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! Elections for the 2019-2020 fraternal year will be held at the June meeting.

2019-2020 Nominees for Council Officers:

Grand Knight	James Valenzuela
Deputy Grand Knight	Roger Vest
Chancellor	
Recorder	Jan Hodnett
Treasurer	Al Bertollacci
Advocate	Brian Ripple
Warden	Steve Ratliff
Inside Guard	Tom Huck
Outside Guard	Julio Vazquez
3 yr Trustee	Dave Chopski
(new) 2 yr Trustee	Rich Whitney

Also:

(continuing) 1 yr Trustee Mike Whelan
Financial Secretary (appt Mike Lazzuri
by Supreme Knight for 5 yrs)

Convention Delegates

GK Delegate	James Valenzuela
GK Alt. Delegate	Roger Vest
PGK Delegate	Mike Lazzuri
PGK Alt. Delegate	Karl Kleinhenz

Corporation Officers

President:	Bobby Ellis
Treasurer:	Joe Davis
Recorder:	Tom Brennan
Board Members:	Al Bertolacci, Bill Howard Karl Kleinhenz Clyde Moak Brian Ripple Roger Vest.

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.

Help Needed at Lebanese Festival

St. Elias is once more asking the Knights to assist during their annual Festival on May 31st, June 1st and 2nd. In addition to monitoring the bounce houses on Sat. and Sun., they also need help serving food at noon on Friday. Call Pat Reidy (540-725-8206) and let him know when you can help.

Family Day June 29

Family Day at Council Home. The day will start at 1:00 PM with a short ceremony, led by Fr. James, consecrating you family to the Holy Family and a decade of the Rosary. Hamburgers, hot dogs and chips will be served gratis (free-will donations accepted). You are then invited to spend the rest of the day at our pool (no charge).

2019 Canfield Scholarships Presented

The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council # 562 recently announced the 2019 Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarships. Ten scholarships of \$500.00 each were awarded to very deserving students from the greater Roanoke area parishes served by Knights of Columbus Council #562.

Student scholarship award winners for 2019 include :

William Boyle	Ana Hidaskey
Parker Harnack	Margaret Hodnett
Lauren Kupec	Ron Pritchard, Jr.
Ann Largen	Celine Largen
Allison Ripple	Tristan Thorum

This student group will be attending colleges across Virginia and in other states as well. Areas of study range from law, to pre-med, to engineering, and more. Of note, several of this year's recipients are repeat Canfield scholars and some are Knights from Council # 562.

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.

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Trustee, 1 Year:	SK P.J. Lyons	540-562-8332	pjlyons754@yahoo.com

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Community	Vacant		
Life	Shawn and Dorothy Marshall	540-721-2408	shawnmarshall@centurylink.net

Corporation Board

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