



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2019

Upcoming Events

8/5 (Monday) August Council Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30.

8/19 (Monday) August Social Meeting details TBA

8/26 (Monday) August 4th Degree meeting (Roanoke) Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30.

9/3 (Tuesday) September Council Business Meeting, 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30. (Rescheduled due to Labor Day.)

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

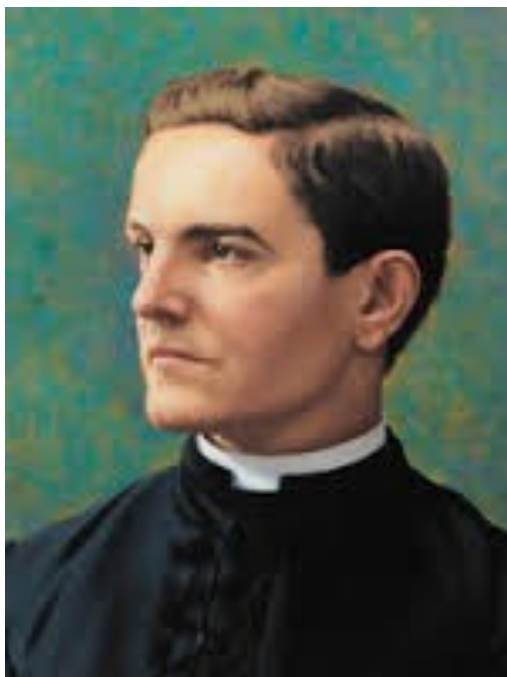
Thanks to all our brother knights who stepped up to fill positions as elected officers and program chair-

men. Our officers were installed at the July 15 social meeting in a ceremony led by our district deputy, Dan McBride. I wish to extend recognition and thanks to our district representatives Dan McBride and Dave Chopski as well as the grand knights of Salem and Fincastle councils, Gerard de Guzman and Mike Poole, for all their support in these first weeks of the new fraternal year. We have many activities and events planned in our district and will be sharing more details on them soon.

I will take a short vacation at the end of July/beginning of August, and I hope all of you have a chance for some rest and relaxation as well. Our Deputy Grand Knight, Roger Vest, will conduct the August business meeting. Please attend the meeting as you are able and give him the same support you have generously provided to me.

Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight



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June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight announced that installation of officers for the 2019-20 fraternal year would be held in the council home on Monday, 7/15 at 6:30.
- The goal of three Roanoke-area councils is to raise \$7500 for purchase of an ultrasound machine; Roanoke Council 562 has met its obligation for this program.
- Thank you notes were received from Roanoke Catholic scholar-athletes and scholarship recipients.
- Bobby Ellis has accepted the role of program chairman for the 2019-20 fraternal year.
- The resolution of the scholarship committee was approved.
- The spending plan (budget) for 2019-20 was approved with minor revisions.
- An Admissions (First) Degree will be held at Salem on Thursday, July 18 at 7:00.
- The Field Agent encouraged recruitment using e-membership.
- Installation of 4th Degree Assembly of officers will be held on Saturday, July 20 after the 5:30 Mass at OLN.
- Remembering those sick and in distress:
 - Niece of Al Bertollacci diagnosed with a brain aneurism
 - Nancy Dewherst, wife of Gordon Dewherst deceased.
 - Jack Clark childhood friend deceased.

- Fr. James O'Reilly requested prayers for clergy changes at St. Andrew and OLN.
- Today is the feast day of Saint Junípero Serra (founder of California Missions).

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.



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August Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with August birthdays:

3-Aug	Edward Aesy
4-Aug	W Riley
7-Aug	David Evans
7-Aug	Matthew Skelton
8-Aug	Ronald Kleba
11-Aug	Francis Otto
13-Aug	Frank Cummings
14-Aug	Thomas Hufford
14-Aug	Brian Brindle
15-Aug	Ronald McGinn
17-Aug	C Luczak
17-Aug	Gerry Waddell
18-Aug	Stephen Clements
18-Aug	Dennis Leary
19-Aug	Richard Joachim
20-Aug	Michael Herron
21-Aug	Thomas Assad
23-Aug	Thomas Brennan
23-Aug	Michael Hopkins
26-Aug	Peter Radjou
27-Aug	Mark Noell
28-Aug	J Sexton
28-Aug	Stephano Claude
31-Aug	Robert Canfield
31-Aug	David Brooks

Fr. Michael McGivney

August is an appropriate time to remember our beloved founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. Fr. McGivney was born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut; he died on August 14, 1890 (age 38) in Thomason, Connecticut.

Fr. McGivney he was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877. On March 29, 1882. While an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, he founded the Knights of Columbus with a small group of parishioners, as a mutual aid society to provide financial assistance, in the event of the men's deaths, to their widows and orphans.

In 1996, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Hartford opened the cause for canonization, and on March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI approved a decree declaring him "Venerable."

The Father Michael J. McGivney Guild serves as a source for information about the life, works and spirituality of Father McGivney. Membership in the Guild is free, and includes a monthly newsletter. Go to

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org>.

Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

1st Degree Roanoke 9/16/2019
7:00 PM
1st Degree Salem 10/21/2019
7:00 PM



2nd/3rd Degrees Roanoke
11/16/2019 9:30, 11:00 AM



4th Degree Exemplification
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Family	open		
Community	open		
Life	open		

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