



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

September, 2020

Upcoming Events

9/8 (Tuesday) September Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom (rescheduled due to Labor Day)

9/28 (Monday) September 4th Degree Business Meeting virtual by Zoom

10/5 (Monday) October Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom

Please refer to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/> for latest announcements.

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,
Please consider participating in the following upcoming events:



The Abbate Agency will be hosting a Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night (FBN) for our Council on September 16th at 7 PM (see P9 for details).

This Virtual FBN Event will be a great way to invite Catholic families within the Parish to learn about the great things the Knights of Columbus does for the Parish, the State and the World. This event will also allow potential new members to learn about the benefits of the Knights of Columbus - both Fraternally & Financially. All council members and their wives are encouraged to attend and extend an invitation to Parish Couples to join them as their guests for the evening. An email to council membership will be sent with a registration link for this event. If you are not receiving emails from our council, please send your email address to the Grand Knight at: gkroanoke562@gmail.com so we



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can update your information and make sure you are on the list to receive important council announcements.

As a reminder, the Clean Valley Council's Roanoke Waterways Fall Cleanup will be on Saturday October 3 from 8am -12pm. If you are interested in joining a team representing our council, please contact the Grand Knight at: gkroanoke562@gmail.com. We will also take sign ups at the next business meeting on Tuesday 9/8.

Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight

Prayer Requests

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

- Mike Lazzuri, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL) - improving.
- Kathie Feick - melanoma and additional health issues.
- Lynn Bertolacci - continuing health issues.
- Glen Waldis - cancer.
- Brianna Beinhoff
- Rebecca Reidy – COVID19
- Bob Canfield - Leukemia
- Joe Davis - eyesight issues
- Bob Lewis - knee replacement surgery
- Bob Abate - recovering from COVID19
- Jean Stump - pacemaker issues - improving



Recruit a New Member

New members are an important key to the success of our order. Invite a catholic gentleman to join our ranks. It is especially easy to become a member right now. The virtual degree is available any time, only takes about 40 minutes, and the sign up procedure is very easy.



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August Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight announced that we will continue hybrid (in-person/virtual) meetings going forward.
- An application for Christopher Larson was approved.
- Brothers are encouraged to promote the new combined degree in virtual format.
- Shirt orders are open another week or two.
- Our council is needing program chairmen; contact DGK Clyde Moak.
- We are looking for a GoFundMe, an online auction, and fish fries in the fall to fund charitable contributions.
- The Grand Knight thanked Brother Knights and AOH members for work on the recent cleanup day at the council home.
- The proposed budget/spending plan was announced and approved with the following details:
 - 2-3 grants of \$500 for seminarians
 - Supreme has waived per capita for 2021
 - We have a projected shortfall of about \$5000 for the 2020-21 fraternal year.
- A service week is planned for early October, as part of the Diocesan bicentennial; participation is encouraged.
- The field agent announced planning of a fraternal benefits night in September; a seminar for long-term-care is also being planned.
- Beatification Mass for Fr. McGivney has been announced for October 31.
- The lecturer spoke on the virtues and evangelization of our patron, Christopher Columbus.
- Prayer requests are listed in a separate article.
- Gratitude was expressed to Fr. James O'Reilly for his service to the council, and we wished him well in his new assignment.

September Birthdays

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

Donald Alouf	1-Sep
Marshall Brillhart	3-Sep
Alex Siyufy	5-Sep
Michael Maurer	7-Sep
Robert Hermanns	8-Sep
Michael Kolnok	9-Sep
Brandon Pearson	9-Sep
Thomas Skelly	11-Sep
Joe Thompson	13-Sep
Teofil Grochowski	15-Sep
Robert Ellis	16-Sep
Larry Meadows	16-Sep
Daniel Derringer	16-Sep
Beverly Hodgins	20-Sep
Walter Niccolls	20-Sep
James McNabb	20-Sep
James Christiano	21-Sep
Stuart Stovall	21-Sep
John Rowland	22-Sep
H Russell	24-Sep
David Alderman	25-Sep
Matthew Juszczak	25-Sep
Brian Ripple	27-Sep
Albert Marraccini	28-Sep
Joseph Kosty	28-Sep
Shawn Marshall	29-Sep
Daniel Maloney	29-Sep
Nathan Stoehr	30-Sep



Saint of the Month Gregory the Great, Pope

Gregory was born in 540 into a wealthy noble Roman family with close connections to the church. His father was a Roman Senator. His mother and two aunts were recognized as saints; his great, great grandfather had been Pope Felix III. Gregory was well educated in a wide variety of subjects, in keeping with his class.

In his early thirties, he held the title of Prefect of Rome. On his father's death in 574, Gregory converted his family villa into a monastery. Gregory had a deep respect for the monastic life and particularly the vow of poverty. After several years following the monastic life, Gregory was ordained. He served as a Papal Deacon, and Papal Nuncio to Constantinople from 579-85. He set out to evangelize England from 586-89. Gregory was elected pope on September 3, 590 upon the death of Pope Pelagius, and served until his death on March 12, 604.

Gregory is credited with re-energizing the Church's missionary work among the non-Christian peoples of northern Europe, particularly the pagan Anglo-Saxons of England. He is recognized for reforming the liturgy (including the establishment of Gregorian Chant) and abolishing several clerical abuses. He is also remembered as a prolific writer.

Pope Gregory the Great died on March 12, 604 and was canonized on September 3, 604. He is recognized as one of the great Doctors of the Church. His feast day is September 3.



4th Degree to be Held in Virtual Format

The Virginia District Master has announced that the 31 October 2020 Exemplification will be held virtually, due to the COVID19 pandemic. The cost for the new candidates for the virtual exemplification is \$50.00 which will include a baldric, pin, certificate and the Supreme initiation fee. The candidate will be knighted by the Navigator or designated Knight at the first face to face assembly meeting that will be held after the exemplification. The Virginia Exemplification Team will hold this ceremony.

The ceremony will be held using the "Go to Meeting" platform, which has a 250 limit. A Knight will be able to come on individually or assemblies can form a small group in a single location to participate in the exemplification. With the 250 limit, candidates will have first preference and then observers.

The 31st of October is also scheduled for Fr. McGivney's Beatification Mass; this can be a day that can be remembered as candidates getting their 4th degree. Please consider this opportunity to avoid the normal time and expense to take the final step to Knighthood in our Order.



New Degree in Virtual Format



We are pleased to recognize those members of the Roanoke Council who have taken the Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity to become 3rd Degree members of the Order. The combined degree will be available on demand from the Supreme Council for new members and those wishing to advance to full Knighthood in the Order. The Financial Secretary has been sending out information on taking the virtual degree, which takes 35-40 minutes from the comfort of your favorite chair at home. He will continue to send monthly reminders as the new procedure starting in September becomes available for distribution. Our Council will have its own team to perform the new combined degree when the current public health crisis has subsided.

Congratulations to the following members who have taken the degree in virtual format:

- April 16, 2020: Walter James Lee, IV --- Patrick W. Patterson --- Stuart W. Stovall -- - Keaton S. Thorum --- Richard F. Vitolo
- May 28, 2020: Keith C. Gatzke --- David W. Peters --- Charles D. Strickland
- June 4, 2020: Daniel W. Austin
- June 11, 2020: Lee A. Howell
- July 20, 2020: Dennis D. Carr

Virtual Auction Planned

During the current public health crisis, our usual means of fundraising are difficult. Our council is currently planning a virtual rummage sale/auction as a fundraiser. Instead of asking businesses for donations, we are asking Knights to check out their closets and attics. We are taking donations at the clubhouse of items to sell in an online auction. Please consider donating items that you think would sell. Also please include things you may have made. One example would be if you have some extra wood lying around make a raised garden box and donate it.

We will be collecting auction items through the first week of November. After that we will be hosting an online auction for everything that we take in. More information on the auction as we get closer. Right now please donate. You can email me at clyde.moak@gmail.com for donations or bring them with you to our meetings.

Virginia KofC Football Frenzy



Once again this year, the Virginia State Council is holding a football pool with multiple weekly winners. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The council receives \$2 for each ticket sold, so be certain to include the council number with your ticket purchase. See details on the following two pages.



VIRGINIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DIRECTIONS

- 1. MEMBERSHIP CARD COST - BUY 2 GET 1 FREE:** Membership Card is \$10.00. Purchase of the Membership Card automatically enters you into the Football Frenzy Game. By purchasing two membership cards you get a FREE ticket online! Free ticket(s) will be emailed to you, and automatically linked into your account (while supplies last, valid until 10/28/20.)
- 2. GREEN BEE SAVINGS CLUB:** Go online to www.greenbeesavingsclub.com to take advantage of the Restaurant.com certificate offers. Your membership is valid online until 12/31/2020.
- 3. TEAMS:** Football Frenzy tickets have 4 teams each week, and the 4 teams change weekly. No two tickets have the same 4 teams each week. Team codes are listed on the other side of the ticket.
- 4. DATES:** Football Frenzy tickets are valid for the last 10 weeks of the Pro football season. Week #1 is November 1st. Week #2 is November 8th. Week #3 is November 15th, etc.
- 5. PRIZES: TOTAL PRIZES will be \$10,000!** Prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most or the least number of points. These 4-team totals are called the "Highest 4-Team Totals" and the "Lowest 4-Team Totals." The prizes for these winners are listed on the tickets. A total of \$1,000 will be paid to the ticket holders with the "Highest" and the "Lowest" 4-Team totals each week. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split. All results are final. *ALTERNATE METHOD: In the unlikely event that any circumstances beyond our control make it impossible to determine winners as stated, an alternate method, the Weather Program, will be used to distribute prizes. Teams on all tickets will be considered "cities" as determined by Green Bee Fundraising. The "High" temperatures ("F") for the "cities" will be used instead of scores. The total sum in degrees for the "cities" will determine the High and Low winners. Go to www.footballsweeps.com for details.*
- 6. WINNERS:** Winning ticket numbers are posted weekly and are notified by mail. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split. Winners do not need to claim a prize.
- 7. BYE WEEKS:** The scores from the previous week's game will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week.
- 8. CHECK RESULTS:** Winning ticket numbers will be posted weekly on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, November 3rd. Go to the website listed below and click on the Football Frenzy Logo button to check results. Use your browser's address bar and not a search engine such as Yahoo or Google.
- 9. PURCHASE ONLINE:** Purchases can be made online in 4 Easy Steps! To receive a free ticket, you need to purchase two cards in one transaction. Your FREE ticket will automatically be linked to your account. Please have family and friends enter your Member Name and Council Number or Assembly Number in the designated online fields. This allows the credit to be given accordingly.

- 1. Go to www.footballsweeps.com**
- 2. Click Order Tickets Online**
- 3. Enter code **FB20VIRGINIA****
- 4. Register or log in**

Check Results: www.vakofc.org



Click on the Football Frenzy Logo

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ONLINE

Then enter our Group Code:

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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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CASH
PRIZES

\$10  **Green SAVINGS**

BUY 2 GET 1 FREE!



4 SIMPLE STEPS

1. Go to www.footballsweeps.com
2. Click Order Tickets Online
3. Enter code F820VIRGINIA
4. Register or log in

To receive a free ticket, you need to purchase two cards in one transaction. Your FREE ticket will automatically be linked to your account.

Offer valid thru 10/29/20 while supplies last

Go to www.footballsweeps.com to take advantage of Restaurant.com certificate of food.

Registration required. Membership valid until 12/31/20. Offers subject to change. By purchasing this membership card, you are automatically entered into the Football Frenzy Game.

\$10,000

TOTAL CASH PRIZES

HIGHEST	\$ 400
2ND HIGHEST	\$ 200
3RD HIGHEST	\$ 100
4TH HIGHEST	\$ 80
5TH HIGHEST	\$ 60
6TH HIGHEST	\$ 40
7TH HIGHEST	\$ 20
LOWEST	\$ 60
2ND LOWEST	\$ 40

TOTAL WEEKLY PRIZES \$1,000

CASH PRIZES FOR HIGH AND LOW 4 TEAM TOTALS

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IF YOUR FOUR TEAMS SCORE THE MOST OR LEAST NUMBER OF POINTS IN ANY WEEK YOU WIN A CASH PRIZE! YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN EVERY WEEK FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO JANUARY 3, 2021.

ACCESS CODE: ABC-123-456 TICKET NUMBER: XXXX

YOUR 4 TEAMS EACH WEEK - TEAM CODES ON BACK

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
NOV 01	NOV 08	NOV 15	NOV 22	NOV 29	DEC 06	DEC 13	DEC 20	DEC 27	JAN 03
HOU	CHI	DAL	MIN	CLE	HOU	LAC	CAR	ATL	CAR
WAS	LVR	SAN	PIT	MIA	STL	ATL	SEA	BUF	TEN
KAN	DEN	TAM	DAL	SAN	TAM	NYJ	CIN	JAC	MIN
CHI	ARZ	ATL	CAR	NEP	GBP	PHI	LVR	DET	DEN



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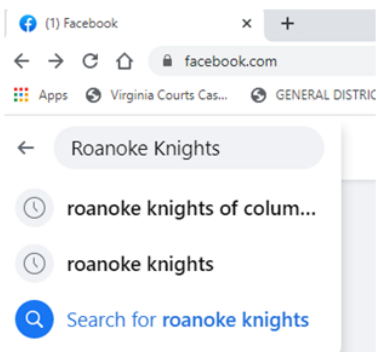
TO PURCHASE ONLINE:

- 1 Click the ticket above
 - 2 Create an account or log in
 - 3 Enter the quantity you wish to purchase.
- Remember to enter the KC Member Name and Council Number or Assembly Number, too!**

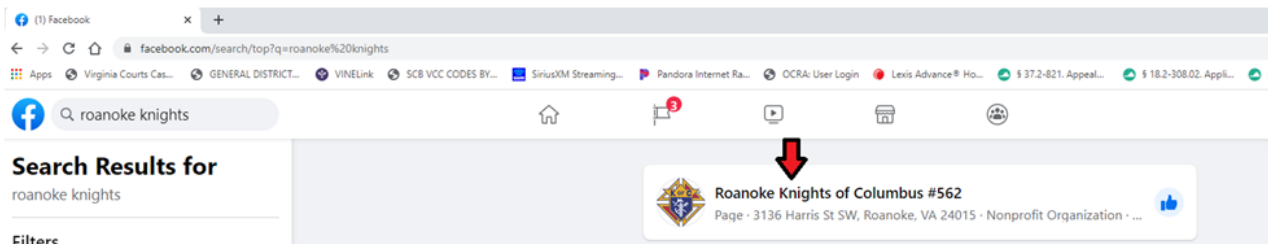
Buy your tickets now - support
Council 562 and the Virginia
State Council

Instructions for Using KofC 562 Facebook Page

1. Go to facebook.com and search Roanoke Knights



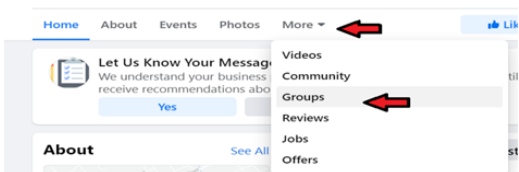
2. Once Roanoke Knights of Columbus #562 appears



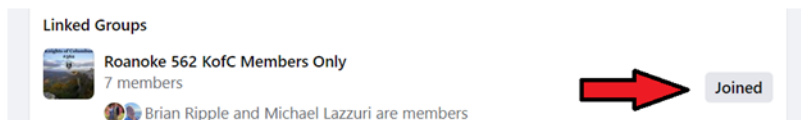
3. Make sure you click the LIKE to get all of our updates



4. To Join the Private Group for Members only, go to more



5. Click “Join Group”



Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus SW Virginia Virtual Fraternal Benefits Night Zoom meeting.

When: Sep 16; 7:00 PM EDT

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Please use the link below to register for this event to reserve your seats. Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMscu-qjq0sE9c8XXcbMp0Gppl4LljokKxg>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

Retirement Seminar

"Don't Worry, Retire Happy!"

The Abbate Virtual Seminar Series: Retirement Seminar w/ The Retirement Expert – Tom Hegna

When: Tuesday, September 22; PM EDT

The Abbate Agency will be hosting a virtual seminar presented by the retirement expert – Tom Hegna on Tuesday, September 22; PM EDT. The seminar will be presented via Zoom.

Tom Hegna is an economist, author, and retirement expert. He has been an incredibly popular industry speaker for many years and is considered by many to be **THE Retirement Income Expert!** As a former First Vice President at New York Life, retired Lieutenant Colonel, and economist, Tom has delivered over 5,000 seminars on his signature "Paychecks and Playchecks" retirement approach, helping Baby Boomers and seniors retire the "optimal" way. His book has sold over 120,000 copies around the world. The top-rated Kindle version has been the #1 best-seller in its category for over 2 years. He has been featured on FOX Business, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times and many more.

Registration is limited to the first 1,000 people. Registration is required: Zoom Link

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_j7S4Pn1ZTAm17A_DPgkpaQ



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Program Director	open
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Family	open
Community	open
Life	open

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