



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

April, 2021

Upcoming Events

4/1 (Thursday) Canfield Scholarship applications due

4/4 (Sunday) Easter

4/5 (Monday) April Council Business Meeting virtual by Zoom

4/13 (Tuesday) Virginia state Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - details TBA

4/17 (Saturday) Virtual Exemplification of Patriotism (4th Degree) 12:00 - details TBA

4/22 (Thursday) Virginia state Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - details TBA

4/26 (Monday) April 4th Degree Assembly meeting ; further details TBA

5/3 (Monday) May Council Business Meeting virtual by Zoom. Further details TBA.

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

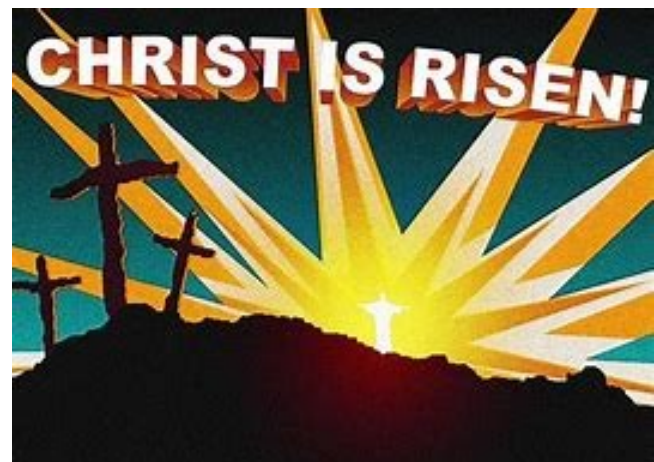
Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph this past March 19, Fr. Anthony Ferguson gave an excellent homily entitled "Do Not Be Afraid To Be A Father". The homily discussed the various assaults on fatherhood and masculinity in our modern culture, politics and news/social media while reminding us that focusing on these external forces alone is inadequate. As Fr. Anthony observed, "Fatherhood is under attack in YOUR heart. That's where the battle is ultimately won or lost: Within your own soul". I encourage all brother knights to read and/or listen to the homily which is available here: <https://bit.ly/3rDjwTY>.

Vivat Jesus,

James Valenzuela, Grand Knight



March Business Meeting Highlights

- The March business meeting was held virtually due to Covid restrictions.
- The Grand Knight reflected on Lent as a time for preparation for Easter. He announced consecration to St. Joseph at St. Andrew's and OLN.
- The semiannual audit has been completed and sent to Supreme.
- The Deputy Grand Knight announced the Memorial Mass on 3/15 at OLN.
- 3-4,000 lbs. of food has been delivered from the Roanoke Rescue Mission to Franklin County for local distribution.
- The Council raised \$3000 and the State Council raised \$91,000 for Special Olympics.
- A donation of \$500 to the Rescue Mission was approved for upgrade to the internet. A donation for hand warmers was also approved.
- A local VKCCI grant of \$4000 was approved.
- The corporation has applied for a PPP loan for the upcoming pool season.
- Up to ten \$500 Canfield Scholarships are available; application deadline is 4/1.
- Hibernians announced a "carade" for St. Patrick's Day; details to follow.
- The Field Agent announced a virtual Fraternal benefits Night for March 9.
- The District Deputy announced the State Meeting on Saturday, 3/6.
- Prayer requests:
 - Michelle Clarke - improving
 - Lynn Bertolacci - improving
 - Mike Lazzuri - cancer

- Roger Boucher (Salem) - deceased
- Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be held virtually on Saturday, 4/17.
- The Lecturer commented on the Equality Act, recently passed by Congress. If approved by the Senate, this would recognize expression of sexual identity.

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Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplifications of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity (virtual): April 13 7:00 (Tuesday) and April 22 7:00 (Thursday). Further details TBA. Ceremonials to be conducted the 2nd Tuesdays and 4th Thursdays of each month for the remainder of the fraternal year.
- Exemplification of Patriotism (virtual): April 17, 12:00. Further details TBA.



Saint of the Month

Anselm of Canterbury

Anselm was born in Aosta, in what is now Northern Italy in 1033. Both of his parents were from families of nobility. At the age of 15, he desired to join a monastery but lacked his father's permission. At age 23, he traveled to Burgundy and France.

In 1060, he joined the Benedictine Abbey of Bec near Caen, where he was elected prior because of his great intellectual ability and sincere piety. In 1078, he became Abbot of Bec. Under Anselm's direction, Bec became the foremost seat of learning in Europe, in large part due to his intellectual achievements and good example.

Following the Norman conquest of England in 1066, extensive properties in England were given to the abbey. Anselm traveled to England three times to oversee the properties entrusted to the abbey. In 1093, Anselm was installed as the Archbishop of Canterbury. During this time, three successive Kings of England were intent on maintaining royal jurisdiction over the church. As a result, Anselm's tenure as Archbishop of Canterbury was turbulent; he was exiled several times. Nonetheless, he was prolific in his writings and widely respected among church leaders..

Anselm is known as the father of Scholasticism, a philosophical school of thought that dominated the Middle Ages. Anselm died on 21 April 1109. He was canonized by Pope Alexander VI in 1494 and named a Doctor of the Church in 1720 by Pope Clement XI.



Prayer Requests

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

- Mike Lazzuri - heart attack, cancer
- Glen Waldis - cancer
- Kathie Feick - melanoma, Parkinson's disease and additional health issues.
- Lynn Bertolacci - improving.
- Michelle Clarke - improving
- Carolyn Malinowski - upcoming surgery
- Ed Malinowski - recovering from surgery
- All those affected by COVID19

April Birthdays

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

Douglas Vinci	1-Apr
Dennis Carr	1-Apr
Terrence Hauck	4-Apr
Arturo Ybanez	6-Apr
Daniel Zipfel	8-Apr
Daryl Doyle	8-Apr
Frank Santoroski	9-Apr
Michael Downs	9-Apr
Sean Abbott	10-Apr
Valentine Bernys	11-Apr
Terrance O	11-Apr
James Chewning	11-Apr
Stephen Weatherman	11-Apr
Ronald Pritchard	13-Apr
William Howard	15-Apr
Larry Fisher	16-Apr
Nathaniel Griffith	16-Apr
Frank Wagner	17-Apr
Thomas Schons	17-Apr
Richard Vitolo	17-Apr
Kevin Chahine	19-Apr
Sonny Cruz	21-Apr
Peter Voorhis	24-Apr
Thomas McGrath	24-Apr
Jack Smith	26-Apr
Chevis Swearingen	26-Apr
Julio Vasquez	28-Apr
Pedro Escamilla	29-Apr
Gordon Dewherst	30-Apr

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In case of illness, need, or death, please notify one of the following:

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