



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

August, 2021

Upcoming Events

6/12-8/4 54-Day Rosary Novena for our priests continues

7/30 (Friday) Grab and Go Pork BBQ at OLN 5:00-7:00.

8/2 (Monday) August Council Business Meeting in-person and virtual by Zoom. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA

8/13 (Friday) Feast of Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

8/16 (Monday) August social meeting. Details TBA

8/23 (Monday) August 4th Degree Assembly meeting. Further details TBA

8/31 (Tuesday) Long Term Care Webinar via Zoom 7:00 (registration required) sponsored by the Abbate Agency. See P6

9/7 (Tuesday) September Council Business Meeting in-person and virtual by Zoom. (Delayed due to Labor Day holiday). Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

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

Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Brothers,

Thank you to all who have signed up to assist at the BBQ fundraiser. Those that haven't there are still positions open and we would love to see you there.

This is a rebuilding year as we pull ourselves out of the pandemic. Everything we do is new because we have no idea how it will do now. If there is something you would like us to bring back or something you want to participate in please let me know. My email and phone number are in this newsletter.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Vivat Jesus,
Clyde Moak, Grand Knight



July Business Meeting Highlights

- Grand Knight Clyde Moak thanked the members for confidence in him in election as Grand Knight for 2021-22. He announced that the preparation of the budget is in progress. He also solicited input from members for programs and fundraisers.
- Financial Secretary Brian Ripple announced that a recently-published pictorial history of the Knights of Columbus is on sale for \$25. He presented a copy to the Grand Knight.
- Thank you notes were received from several scholarship recipients and from OLN for help with the faith camp dinner.
- The KofC and AOH will sponsor a drive-thru pork BBQ fundraiser on Friday, July 30. Volunteers are needed. Call Paul Miller (540-989-7840) for details.
- Brother Knight Chris Johnson was elected as Outside Guard.
- A resolution to reimburse St. Andrew's for \$600 for restoration of a plaque was read. The resolution will be published and discussed at the August meeting.
- Council 562 is invited to run a beer tent at the OLN "Octoberfest" on October 2. Further details to follow.
- The July 4th Degree meeting will be a flag retirement at 6:30 and burgers to follow at the pool. Friends are invited to attend.
- District Deputy Karl Kleinhenz thanked the Past State Deputy for nomination as DD. David Wyble will serve as District Warden.
- PSD Brian Ripple presented awards to Council 562:
 - Family Activity of the Year for our food drives
 - State Deputy Award
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- The Field Agent encouraged recruitment via e-membership. Free membership is offered thru the State Council thru the end of 2021.
- The lecturer reflected on the writing of The Star Spangled Banner by Francis Scott Key during bombardment of Ft. McHenry in the Battle of Baltimore in 1814.
- Prayers requests (see separate article).

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Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplifications of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. Schedule of live and virtual ceremonials TBA.
- Exemplification of Patriotism Church of the Ascension Virginia Beach Saturday, October 30 12:00 (in-person). Further details TBA.



Saint of the Month

Augustine of Hippo

Augustine was born in 354 in Tagaste, Numidia, a Roman-occupied province in North Africa. His mother, Saint Monica was a devout Christian; his father was a pagan who converted to Christianity on his deathbed. He was a brilliant student and was educated in Numidia, Carthage, and Rome. While in Carthage he developed a deep interest in philosophy. As a young adult, Augustine lived a hedonistic lifestyle for a time, and did not practice Christianity.

He taught grammar and rhetoric in Tagaste, Carthage, Rome, and later in Milan. While in Milan, he was influenced by the teachings and sermons of Ambrose, Bishop of Milan. He converted to Christianity in late 386 and was baptized in 387. In 391 Augustine was ordained a priest in Hippo Regius, Algeria, and in 396, he became Bishop of Hippo, where he remained until his death in 430.

Augustine was a prolific writer and preacher. He is universally recognized as one of the greatest philosophers and theologians of all time. His writings influenced the development of Western philosophy and Western Christianity, and he is viewed as one of the most important of the early Church Fathers. He helped formulate the doctrine of original sin and just war theory. When the Western Roman Empire began to disintegrate, Augustine imagined the Church as a Spiritual City of God. His explanation of the doctrines of God, free will, evil, original sin, grace, illumination, and predestination have become standard for the majority of Christians. Augustine is probably best known for his "Confessions" and "The City of God", and for his defense of Christianity against various heresies of the time.

Augustine of Hippo was canonized by acclamation (before establishment of the Congregation for Causes of Saints). He was named as one of the four original Doctors of the Church by Pope Boniface VIII in 1298. The Roman Catholic religious order, the Order of Saint Augustine, adopted his name and way of life. He is the patron saint of brewers, printers, and theologians. His feast is August 28.



Pork BBQ Grab-and- Go July 30



The KofC and AOH are having a BBQ Grab-and-Go meal at Our Lady of Nazareth on Friday, July 30 from 5:00-7:30PM. The meal features a BBQ sandwich, baked beans, hush puppies, and coleslaw. The cost of the meal is \$10.

Profits from the fundraiser will benefit the charitable causes of these two organizations. We need volunteers for various shifts on July 28, 29, and 30. Click the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AADAF29A3FA7-bbqprep> Please join us and help support others in need.

Blessed Fr. McGivney

August is an appropriate time to reflect on the life of our beloved founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. He was born on August 12, 1852 in Waterbury, Connecticut and died on August 14, 1890 in Thomaston, Connecticut. He was ordained a priest on December 22, 1877 at the Baltimore Cathedral of the Assumption. On March 29, 1882, while an assistant pastor at Saint Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus.

In 1996, the Archdiocese of Hartford opened the cause for canonization with a view towards formal recognition of his sainthood. On March 15, 2008, Pope Benedict XVI declared him as "Venerable". On May 27, 2020, the miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. McGivney was authorized by Pope Francis, and on October 31, 2020, the beatification Mass of Michael McGivney was celebrated at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Hartford, Connecticut.

Fr. Gabriel O'Donnell is the director of the Fr. McGivney Guild, supporting his cause for sainthood. Membership in the Guild is free and open to anyone. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and are remembered in a weekly Mass. Visit:

<http://www.fathermcgivney.org/en/index.html> for further information and to register.



Roanoke Council 562 Resolution on Expenditure July 2021

The following resolution was read at the July meeting and will be considered at the August meeting:

Whereas, renovations are underway on St. Andrew's church,

And Whereas, a memorial plaque for Rev. John William Lynch, founder and first pastor of St. Andrew's, was dedicated by Roanoke Council 562 on Columbus Day October 12, 1937,

And Whereas, this memorial plaque required restoration work which St. Andrew's parish completed and now has the restored plaque on display on the exterior of the church to the left of the main entrance,

And Whereas, St. Andrew's requested assistance from Roanoke Council 562 with the expense of the restoration of this plaque,

And Whereas, Roanoke Council 562 supports local parishes, especially St. Andrew's, which is one of the three parishes the council serves,

And Whereas, the memorial plaque was erected by Roanoke Council in 1937 and the current members have an opportunity to continue supporting local parishes and to participate in the history of St. Andrew's and this council,

Be It Resolved that Roanoke Council 562 shall issue a monetary donation to the St. Andrew's parish in the amount of \$600 thus covering half of the \$1200 expense incurred by the parish for the restoration.

Be It Further Resolved that Roanoke Council 562 encourage its members to contribute time and treasure to St. Andrew's, Our Lady of Nazareth and St. Elias.



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



Prayer Requests

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

- Karl Kleinhenz - mother received a pace-maker.
- Lynn Bertollacci - continuing health issues
- Bernadette Bernys - cancer.
- Don Feick - congestive heart failure
- Carolyn Malinowski - upcoming surgery.
- Ed Malinowski - recovering from surgery.
- Glen Waldis - cancer.



August Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in August

James Specht	1-Jul
Noah Beckner	1-Jul
Theodore Ivanco	2-Jul
Donald Feick	4-Jul
James Dill	5-Jul
Teddy Crowe	5-Jul
Michael Kupec	13-Jul
Michael Whelan	13-Jul
Joseph Davis	15-Jul
Pierre Ellis	17-Jul
Brian Amend	18-Jul
Thomas Young	19-Jul
Harry Griego	19-Jul
Daniel Odell	21-Jul
Jay Assenat	22-Jul
Edward Bradley	22-Jul
Frank Haranzo	24-Jul
David Boyer	25-Jul
Thomas Fitzpatrick	26-Jul
Anthony Azar	26-Jul
Payl Yengst	27-Jul
John Anderson	28-Jul
David Bittel	28-Jul
Kenneth Smith	28-Jul
Gary Kehres	29-Jul
John Church	29-Jul
Thomas Engl	31-Jul



The Knights of Columbus

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Long-Term Care Planning Seminar



Preparing for a long and healthy future begins with understanding risks that you and your family may face later in life.

While we all hope to remain healthy in our later years, the reality is that most of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives.

In this seminar, we will discuss some of the challenges that you may face and the solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through what long-term care is and how the Knights of Columbus can help you prepare.

Register today to save your spot.

Date: August 31, 2021 **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom webinar

RSVP: aug31.abbatekofc.com



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Proposed Council Budget 2021-22

	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22
	Projected Income (\$)	Actual Income (\$)	Projected Income (\$)	Projected Expenses (\$)	Actual Expenses (\$)	Projected Expenses (\$)
General Council Activities						
Awards Dinner	850.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	900.00
Ceremonials / Degrees	0.00	75.00	0.00	250.00	150.00	200.00
Communications				1000.00	0.00	500.00
General Supplies (Local)				250.00	0.00	250.00
Installation of Officers				0.00	0.00	0.00
Kitchen Supplies				200.00	0.00	200.00
Membership incentive	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paraphernalia	0.00	763.48	0.00	0.00	552.24	550.00
Postage				900.00	538.50	600.00
State Meeting Expenses				500.00	0.00	500.00
Supreme Council Supplies				200.00	47.38	200.00
Unrestricted Donations	900.00	1837.00	1500.00			
Total General Council Activi-	1750.00	2675.48	2400.00	4200.00	1288.12	3900.00
Youth Activities						
Graduate Awards RCS	300.00	200.00	0.00	600.00	490.54	600.00
Scholarships	4500.00	4500.00	5000.00	5000.00	3000.00	5000.00
Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	70.95	200.00
Total Youth Activity	4800.00	4700.00	5000.00	5600.00	3561.49	5800.00
Investments						
Interest-Savings,	550.00	0.85				
Total Investments	550.00	0.85				

Proposed Council Budget 2021-22 (cont.)

	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22
	Projected	Actual	Projected	Projected	Actual	Projected
	Income	Income	Income	Expenses	Expenses	Expenses
	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Membership						
Catholic Advertising				150.00	0.00	150.00
Culture of Life				250.00	0.00	250.00
Dues	8600.00	8030.00	8030.00			
FS Honorarium				860.00	853.00	860.00
State Per Capata				693.00	679.14	888.00
Supreme Per Capata				0.00	0.00	350.00
Total Membership	8600.00	8030.00	8030.00	1953.00	1532.14	2498.00
Other						
Olympic Park Holdings, Inc	0.00	50.00	0.00	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Revenue from Canfield Scholarship MM	500.00	0.00	0.00			
Revenue from Reserve Funds	3258.00	0.00	3043.00			
Taxes and Preparation				350.00		350.00
Total Other	3758.00	50.00	3043.00	5350.00	5000.00	5350.00
Fundraisers						
BBQ Drive and Go			2000.00			1000.00
PGK Dinner and Wine Pull			1500.00			300.00
Clergy Appriciation Dinner			1500.00			300.00
<u>Fish-Fry</u>	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	3000.00	1181.82	2000.00
Octoberfest Beer Tent			1200.00			300.00
Undetermined (2)			2500.00			Undetermined
Total Fundraiser Activities	4000.00	0.00	12700.00	3000.00	1181.82	3900.00
<u>Church Activities</u>						
<u>Clergy Night</u>	1000.00	0.00	1000.00	1150.00	0.00	1200.00
RSVP Seminarian Grant	300.00	300.00				
Seminarian Grants				1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
<u>Widows Memorial Mass</u>				200.00	300.00	300.00
Total Church Activities	1300.00	300.00	1000.00	2850.00	1800.00	3000.00

Proposed Council Budget 2021-22 (cont.)

	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2020-21	2021-22
	Projected Income (\$)	Actual Income (\$)	Projected Income (\$)	Projected Expenses (\$)	Actual Expenses (\$)	Projected Expenses (\$)
<u>Charity</u>						
BSA Troop 7				400.00	400.00	400.00
Coats for Kids	3200.00	0.00		3200.00	1611.52	
Feeding Southwest Virginia	381.00	381.00		500.00	711.00	500.00
<u>Football Sweepstakes</u>	100.00	22.00	100.00			
<u>KOVAR</u>	560.00	230.00	500.00	700.00	650.00	700.00
<u>Local KCIC card sales</u>	2000.00	864.00	2000.00	950.00	145.75	1000.00
Other	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<u>Pancake Breakfast</u>	1200.00		1200.00	1200.00		1200.00
<u>PKD</u>	175.00	110.95	175.00	200.00	110.95	200.00
Polar Plunge						500.00
<u>Pro-Life</u>	300.00	175.00	300.00	700.00	0.00	700.00
Rescue Mission				0.00	582.08	500.00
St Andrews Plaque Restoration						600.00
RAM House Project (lunches)				1500.00	1542.16	1600.00
<u>VKCCI</u>	475.00	4464.50		600.00	4845.48	600.00
<u>Council Charity Undecided</u>	485.00	0.00		1500.00	0.00	3500.00
<u>Renovation Alliance</u>				500.00	0.00	
<u>Blue Ridge Women Center</u>				500.00	0.00	
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>				500.00	0.00	
Bradley Free Clinic				500.00	0.00	
<u>Social Night</u>	300.00	0.00	300.00	300.00	0.00	300.00
Special Olympics					500.00	
St. Elias Ad				250.00	0.00	
<u>Total Charity</u>	9176.00	6447.45	4575.00	14000.00	11098.94	12300.00
Total Budget	29934.00	22203.78	36748.00	33953.00	24280.69	36748.00

Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2020-21

Grand Knight	Clyde Moak	540-418-5148
Dep. Grand Knight	Nate Griffith	804-837-8874
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Warden	Stephen Ratliff	540-774-4796
Chaplain	Open	
Financial Secretary	Brian Ripple	540-797-5823
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	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Trustee, 2 Year	Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Trustee, 1 Year	Dave Chopski	540-344-0901

Chairmen 2020-21

Program Director	Open	
Faith	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Family	Open	
Community	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Life	Shawn Marshall	540-721-2408
Vocations	Nate Griffith	804-837-8874
Retention	Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Public Relations	Stephen Ratliff	540-774-4796

Corporation Board 2020-21

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Board Member:	Val Bernys	540-989-9282
Board Member:	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
Board Member:	Clyde Moak	9897840
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Board Member	Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Board Member:	Jan Hodnett	540-819-5456
Board Member:	Dan McBride	540-389-5903
Board Member:	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Board Member:	Paul Miller	540-989-7840

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