



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

September, 2021

Upcoming Events

8/31 (Tuesday) Long Term Care Webinar.

9/6 (Monday) Labor Day - council business meeting postponed.

9/7 (Tuesday) September Council Business Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

9/20 (Monday) Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Meeting 7:30 (details TBA).

9/27 (Monday) September 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Lexington.

10/2 (Saturday) Octoberfest at OLN (following vigil mass).

10/4 (Monday) October Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

9/29 (Wednesday) Financial Security Webinar. See P6

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

Editor's Note:

Brothers, please check your contact info and send any corrections to Rich Whitney at Richw1492@yahoo.com. Thanks!

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brothers and Families,



We have had a great start to our Council year. We have participated in a successful fund drive with the AOH in the BBQ Grab and Go event. It was a great success and sold out. Plans are in place to run another in the future, so please watch for more news. Also, our social nights were sprung back into action with our Officer Instillation and will continue with other social events on the third Mondays from now on.

I also would like to thank Fr. Anthony Ferguson of St Andrew's for agreeing to be our Chaplin for this fraternal year. It is still pending as we confirm this with the Bishop. Hopefully, we will have this confirmation completed for the next newsletter.

Now I am looking for those who will help with youth events this year. I am working to bring back the Soccer Challenge this fall and hopefully the Free Throw Basketball Challenge in the spring. We are needing people in all the different event committees, so if you want to get involved in youth events, community, church, and faith or prolife causes please let me know.

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August Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight attended the State organizational meeting. He related message from a speaker: "Society is under attack - stand firm for our values as good Christian men".
- The Financial Secretary reported that our tax form has been filed.
- Thank you notes were received from scholarship recipients.
- Membership application was approved for Mark Patton.
- The Novena for priests ends with a rosary at St. Andrew on Wednesday, August 4.
- August 13 (Friday) is the feast of Blessed Fr. McGivney. A Rosary and reflection will be held at OLPH.
- A resolution to donate \$600 to St. Andrew for restoration of the plaque was approved.
- The spending plan for fraternal year 2021-22 was approved.
- A motion was approved to donate \$500 to Habitat for Humanity for the OLN Build.
- The BBQ fundraiser was a great success. Over 300 customers were served.
- The Field Agent announced the upcoming Long-Term planning seminar.
- The District Deputy announced a regional training at the Roanoke Council Home on Saturday, August 25 9:00-12:00. All brother Knights are welcome to attend.
- The Supreme Convention starts tomorrow (8/3). This year's convention will be virtual from New Haven, CT.
- Installation of council officers will be conducted on Monday, August 16 at the Roanoke Council Home.
- The lecturer reflected on the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on August 15. The Catholic Church teaches

as dogma that the Virgin Mary "having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory". While not specifically mentioned in the Bible, the Assumption of Mary has been celebrated since early in church history.

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Lastly, if there is an event or activity you would like to see return or start with our council please let me know. The Deputy Grand Knight and I are still planning and looking at what we want to accomplish this fraternal year. Any input is welcomed. This is your council and our activities, event and charitable outreaches are only as good as you - our members - make them. Please let us know what you would like to see.

Vivat Jesus,
Clyde Moak, Grand Knight

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Remembering Bob Canfield

The Canfield Family invites you to join us for an Evening to Remember Bob Canfield. 5 p.m. Mass followed by dinner in the fellowship hall - Saturday, September 25, 2021 at Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church - 2505 Electric Road Roanoke. Please RSVP to trowefamily@cox.net or call 540 989-9274.

OLN is Building a Habitat House

OLN is sponsoring a house with Habitat for Humanity. We have almost reached our fundraising goal of \$20,000. Construction will begin in September; we plan to be finished by Christmas. There are many opportunities to participate - contact Rich Whitney for details: Richw1492@yahoo.com.



Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplifications of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. Roanoke Council Home Monday, September 20 7:30 (in-person). (Candidates arrive 7:00)
- Exemplification of Patriotism - Church of the Ascension Virginia Beach Saturday, October 30 12:00 (in-person). Further details. TBA. (Candidates arrive 10:30)



Soccer Challenge



Gentlemen,

I would like to host a soccer challenge for the Roanoke Valley either late September or early October. I am looking for a group to help me. I have already discussed with one member who is also a soccer coach so he already is hooking me up with the field. I just need a team that can help pull the event off. Please email me at clyde.moak@gmail.com if you are interested in helping run this event.



Prayer Requests

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

- Brian Ripple's brother
- Paul Miller's brother-in-law
- Al Bertollacci's brother
- Lynn Bertollacci - continuing health issues
- Bernadette Bernys - cancer.
- Don Feick - congestive heart failure
- James Valenzuela's mother-in-law and sister-in-law
- Chuck Hatcher - mother deceased.
- Glen Waldis - cancer
- Alex Nelson - recently hospitalized



Saint of the Month

Vincent de Paul

Vincent de Paul was born in 1581 to French peasant farmers. At age 15, he entered seminary in the Faculty of Theology at the University of Toulouse. He was ordained in 1600 at the age of nineteen and received his Bachelor of Theology from the University of Toulouse in 1604.

While travelling in 1605, Vincent was taken captive by Barbary pirates, who took him to Tunis. De Paul was auctioned off as a slave, and spent two years in bondage but eventually escaped in 1607. He spent a year in Rome to continue his studies and then went to Paris, where he lived for the remainder of his life. Vincent underwent a change in heart after hearing the confession of a dying peasant.

Vincent de Paul founded the Congregation of the Mission ("The Vincentians") in 1625 for preaching missions to the peasantry and for educating and training a pastoral clergy. After founding the Congregation of the Mission, he organized the Confraternities of Charity—associations of laywomen who visited, fed, and nursed the sick and poor. In 1633, he cofounded the Daughters of Charity (now known as the Daughters of Charity of St Vincent de Paul). The association was patterned after the Confraternities of Charity and was the first noncloistered religious institute of women devoted to active charitable works.

Vincent de Paul died in Paris September 27, 1660. On August 13, 1729, he was declared blessed by Pope Benedict XIII. He was canonized nearly eight years later by Pope Clement XII on June 16, 1737. His feast day is September 27. He is the patron of all works of charity.

A number of organizations known as the Vincentian Family claim Vincent as their patron. Among these organizations is the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, a charitable organization dedicated to the service of the poor, established in 1833.



NCAA Football

Notre Dame vs Virginia Tech

NCAA football fans save the date! On Saturday, October 9, Notre Dame will play Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. Plan to join us at the Council Home to watch the game. Refreshments served. Families and friends welcome. Watch for further details.



Flag Retirement

On July 26, members of Roanoke assembly 1167 conducted a flag retirement ceremony. The event was well-attended by Knights, Boy Scouts and their families. A grill night and swim at the pool was held after the ceremony.



Grab-and-Go BBQ

Our grab-and-go pork BBQ fundraiser was held on Friday, July 30. Dinners of pork BBQ, baked beans, cole slaw, and hushpuppies were served to over 300. Outstanding participation from Knights and Hibernians made this event hugely successful. A profit of over \$1000 for both organizations is anticipated. Thanks to all who helped make this event a success. Another event is being planned for the fall.



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 Stoebr	30-Sep

Faith, Family, Financial Security Seminar

The Abbate Agency is hosting the online seminar Faith, Family, and Financial Security with guest Van Mueller on September 29 at 7:00 PM. This event will be a way to help reach out to the parish community and council members with valuable information and for existing members learn more about the benefits they are entitled to by virtue of their membership in the KofC. These events are open to everyone, but limited to 1,000 people across Virginia and West Virginia. See P6 for further details

Van Mueller presents



Faith, Family and Financial Security

Join us for an informative online presentation by Van Mueller, one of the top speakers in the insurance and financial industry.

Van Mueller is an author and dynamic speaker known for helping clients plan successful insurance and retirement strategies. He is a global speaker that has presented in all 50 states and every province in Canada, inspiring his audience to take control over their financial future.

Van will ask a series of tough questions to help you think about how ready you are for whatever may come next, such as:

- What is the easiest and safest way to make retirement money last longer?
- What if you suddenly died – Wouldn't you rather leave a loved one with your hard-earned money rather than the Internal Revenue Service?

Join us as Van helps us think through our answers to these questions, and many more!

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Date: September 29, 2021

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Registration link: sept29.abbatekofc.com



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