



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

January, 2022

Upcoming Events

1/1 (Saturday) New Year's Day; Solemnity of Mary

1/1 (Sunday) Epiphany of the Lord

1/3 (Monday) January Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

1/17 (Monday) January Social Meeting - details TBA.

1/20 (Thursday) Habitat for Humanity work day (tentative)

1/21/(Friday) March for Life Washington, DC Bus trips available (see separate article)

1/24 (Monday) January 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Roanoke. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30

2/7 (Monday) February Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

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



Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Brother Knights:

Merry Christmas!! Happy New Year!!

Thank you for all that you have done to make this past year a good one for those in need even with COVID and shutdowns in the way. Please keep going and doing what you have been doing. Help those in need – feed the hungry, cloth the naked, and be a hand for those in need to grab onto.

Once again we are trying to plan social events that you want to attend – either by yourself or with your families. Please email me at clyde.moak@gmail.com or let me know before or after a meeting what you would like. Here are some ideas: Super bowl Party, Fishing Trip, Shooting Range, Family Night Bowling, Movie Nights, Formal Dinners (i.e. PGK Dinner, Priest Appreciation Dinner), Informal parties. Let us know if you like these or other ideas soon so we can get planning!

Thank you for making me proud to be a Knight of Roanoke Council 562.

Vivat Jesu!

Clyde Moak

December Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight encouraged members to Keep Christ in Christmas - extend greetings of peace to fellow men. He also encouraged members to submit suggestions for upcoming projects and events.
- The Financial Secretary announced that dues notices are going out (most by e-mail). He also reminded members to complete and return the fraternal activities survey.
- A note of thanks was received from St. Andrew's for help with parking at their recent parish mission.
- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity was held on November 12. Three new members were welcomed into our council.
- Participation in the wheel chair drive is being considered by the charity committee.
- A report on KOVAR was presented by BK David Pilas, Salem Council. KOVAR makes grants of about \$500K/year to programs supporting citizens with intellectual disabilities. A major donation to KOVAR was received from the estate of PGK, FDD Richard Sparks.
- Renovation Alliance will be sponsoring a work day on January 17 to build a ramp for a veteran's family.
- Brother Knights are asked to contribute toys for "Toys of Tots" drive by mid December.
- Members are asked to donate slightly worn coats for RAM House in upcoming few weeks.
- Grants for 4 seminarians were approved at \$500 each.
- Pray for Brother Knights sick or in distress

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Virginia State Council Car Raffle

The Virginia State Council is conducting a car charity raffle to Benefit the Children's Hospital of Richmond. Tickets are \$20 each; winner will receive \$50,000 toward a car of their choice. The drawing will be held at the state convention on April 30, 2022. Please plan to purchase a ticket for this worthwhile cause.

State Deputy 2021-2022 Raffle

Entries close Apr 16, 2022 at 12:00AM
224 day to go



Financial Secretary Report



I sent dues notices to all billable members during the month of December. In addition, I mailed membership cards to the council's honorary life members on December 16.

Members who have an email address on file with the council should have received their dues notices via email on December 10. I sent the remaining dues notices by mail on December 13. If you do not receive your dues notice by email or snail mail in a timely manner, check your SPAM or Junk folder and contact me as needed by email at vak-night562@gmail.com or by phone at 540-797-5823.

If you are unable to pay your council dues because of short-term or long-term financial hardship, please contact me. I will consult with Grand Knight Clyde Moak, but we will keep your situation confidential.

Along with your dues notice or membership card mailing, I included a list of charitable causes that our council supports. Please consider making a donation to one or more of the causes or an unrestricted donation to the council.

Please mail your dues and/or donation check payable to Roanoke Council 562 to P.O. Box 20974, Roanoke VA 24018 no later than January 18, 2022. You can also hand-deliver your check to me at the January council meeting.

Fraternally,

Brian Ripple, Financial Secretary

January Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in January

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| John Thibeault | 3-Jan |
| Roddy Hiduskey | 3-Jan |
| Chester Kkalinoski | 4-Jan |
| Jeffrey Stump | 4-Jan |
| Bruce Joy | 7-Jan |
| Robert Dickard | 9-Jan |
| Mark Chorba | 9-Jan |
| Karl Kleinhenz | 9-Jan |
| Thomas Cadden | 12-Jan |
| Thomas Huck | 13-Jan |
| Gary Griswold | 13-Jan |
| Richard McGarry | 14-Jan |
| Michael Ochalek | 14-Jan |
| John Zacharias | 15-Jan |
| Derek Laliberte | 16-Jan |
| Harold Hall | 18-Jan |
| Thomas Clark | 19-Jan |
| Roger Vest | 19-Jan |
| Noah DeWeese | 19-Jan |
| Tim Shelton | 20-Jan |
| Brian DeWeese | 20-Jan |
| Stephen Boisvert | 22-Jan |
| Frank Leonardo | 24-Jan |
| Glen Waldis | 25-Jan |
| Johan Lazaga | 25-Jan |
| Mark Huff | 29-Jan |
| Ralph Migliarese | 29-Jan |
| Chuma Osuorah | 30-Jan |

Toys for Tots

The Knights of Columbus and Ancient Order of Hibernians conducted a drive for "Toys for Tots". The basic mission of the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Program is to collect toys to less fortunate children at Christmas. Gifts need to be submitted by December 14. Many thanks for supporting this worthwhile project.



Habitat for Humanity Update

The Habitat for Humanity project is coming along well; we were under roof by Thanksgiving; mechanical rough-in and insulation phases were completed over the holidays. We are planning another work day in January. Please consider planning to participate on this worthwhile project.



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Renovation Alliance Work Day

Each year our council participates in a project for Renovation Alliance to assist a veteran or veteran's family in need. This year's project was a ramp for a veteran's family in Salem. A good turnout by Brother Knights on December made this project a success. Thanks to those Brother Knights who helped out with this project.



Prayer Requests

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

- Brother Joe Devlin's wife Barbara following colonoscopy
- Raymond Coulombe Father in law of Field Agent Jack
- Family of Jeff Stone, who's wife Maureen recently past away
- Late Brother Night Kenneth Michalski
- Late Brother Night Lawrence Ptachek
- Sister-law whose husband away had to relocate to PGK James Valenzuela
- Donnie Ratliff, jaw pain, father of Brother Stephen Ratliff
- Joan Pizzi, leg issues, mother-in-law of Brother Leon Vinci
- Chris Sullivan (wife of BK Jim Sullivan) - knee surgery.



Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplifications of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity. Roanoke Upcoming schedule and details TBA
- Exemplification of Patriotism - Richmond. Saturday, April 2, 2022 12:00 (in-person). Further details TBA.



Saint of the Month

John Neumann

John Neumann was born in Prachatice in Bohemia (now the Czech Republic) on March 28, 1811. He studied theology in the seminary of Budweis. He was looking forward to being ordained in 1835 when the bishop decided there would be no more ordinations - most of Europe was overstaffed with priests at that time. Finally, he communicated with bishops in America. Neumann was ordained a priest by the bishop of New York in June 1836.

In January 1842 he entered the Redemptorists. A tireless missionary, he ministered to European immigrants in Baltimore, then in Pittsburgh. In 1852, at the age of 41, he was named bishop of Philadelphia.

Neumann had a strong effect on the religious life of the United States by founding Catholic schools and promoting devotion to the Eucharist. In just seven years, he built 89 churches, as well as several hospitals and orphanages. As a bishop in Philadelphia, Neumann founded the first Catholic diocesan school system in the US. Under his administration, the number of parochial schools in his diocese increased from one to 200.

On January 5, 1860, at the age of 48, he died suddenly of a heart attack. Neumann was beatified during the Second Vatican Council on October 13, 1963, and was canonized on June 19, 1977 by Pope Paul VI.

St. John Neumann is invoked as a patron of sick children and of immigrants.



2022 March for Life Bus Trip

The 2022 March for Life will be held on Friday, January 21, 2022, in Washington DC. St. Andrew's and Knights of Columbus council 562 are hoping to fill a bus to the March for Life in Washington DC! The bus will leave St. Andrew's by 6:30 am and return to St. Andrew's at approximately 9:00 pm on January 21. The cost to ride the bus is \$20 for one person, \$30 for a couple, or \$40 for a family of four. If you wish to reserve a seat on the bus, call the St. Andrew's parish office at 540-344-9814 or email Kathy McDaniel at kmcDaniel@standrewsva.org. Payment is due at the time of your reservation.

Below is the sign-up link to reserve seats on the March for Life 2022 bus trip:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/8050944a4a629a7fa7-march](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944a4a629a7fa7-march)

We are still in need of a bus captain so please keep that in mind and maybe we can recruit from our council.



Feast of Epiphany

The Feast of Epiphany is one of the oldest feast days in Christian tradition, following Easter and Christmas. It commemorates the visit of the Magi to the infant Jesus. Christian theological tradition has always stressed that Gentiles as well as Jews came to worship Jesus. Thus Epiphany commemorates Christ's physical manifestation to the Gentiles. Western Christian tradition sets the number number of Magi at three, probably based on the three gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh" presented to the infant Jesus Matthew, Chapter 2). (In the Eastern Christian tradition, the number of Magi is set at twelve.)

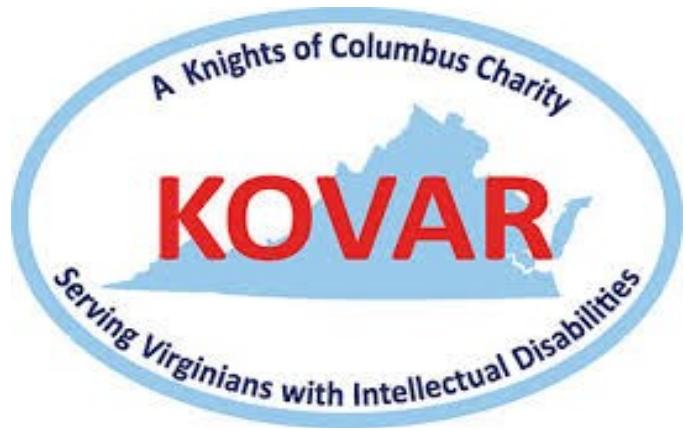
Subsequent traditions embellished the narrative. As early as the 3rd century they were considered to be kings, maybe due to Psalm 72:11, "May all kings fall down before him" In about the 8th century the names of three Magi appear: they have become known most commonly as Balthasar, king of Arabia, Melchior, king of Persia, and Caspar, king of India.

Coat Drive for RAM

Worthy Brothers,

Thank you to all who came and donated coats for RAM either with the council or with the Churches in the area. I have been told that our Council and affiliated churches collected over 100 . Thank you again to all who helped in this corporal work of mercy.

"And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Matthew 25: 40.



2022 Canfield Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council # 562 recently announced the 2022 call for applications for Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarships. Up to ten scholarships (\$500.00 each) are allowed for deserving students from the greater Roanoke area parishes served by Knights of Columbus Council #562. As recently reported, we presented a number of awards last Spring.

In the past, students have attended training schools and colleges across Virginia and in other states. Areas of study ranged from law to pre-med, engineering, and more.

Next step: applications for 2022 will be due on April 1, 2022. Check the council website (www.kofc562.net) for application forms and related information. More scholarships are also available through the Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council and Supreme Council. Contact those offices directly for application information. Those deadlines are as early as February and March.

The Canfield Scholarship Committee has been meeting regularly and is proposing amendments and new procedures for this year's awards.



Proposed Changes to Canfield Scholarship Resolution

The scholarship committee is proposing changes to the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial Council College Scholarship and Loan Fund Resolution. The entire resolution is presented below; proposed changes (additions) are in bold all capitals, deletions are shown in italics.

Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial Council College Scholarship and Loan Fund

Whereas, in 1989 Roanoke Council, No. 562 initiated the *“Keep Christ in Christmas – Send Religious Christmas Cards”* campaign in Roanoke, and throughout the State of Virginia; and

Whereas, through this special program \$1,000 was raised at that time and used to establish a perpetual local Council #562 scholarship fund, which was later named the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial CCS & LF on March 6, 1992; and

Whereas, over the years additional monies generated by the *“Keep Christ in Christmas – Send Religious Christmas Cards”* statewide campaign have added to our educational scholarship fund, sustained and ensured by the interest generated from this fund, along with other amounts as voted by the membership; and

Whereas, a five-member Scholarship Committee, to coordinate the application and review process for awarding scholarships, was established: comprised of four members, one being a PGK, with staggered four-year terms and

the current Grand Knight, having the new member elected at the time of the annual Council election process, and the Scholarship Committee Chairman appointed by the current Grand Knight; and

Whereas, applicants for these scholarships are eligible for consideration if their father **OR GRANDFATHER** is a member in good standing of Council #562, or was at the time of his death; and

Whereas, eligible applicants for these funds are students seeking to further their education at *[college]* **POST-SECONDARY** study levels, and **EACH RECIPIENT IS LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN FOUR AWARDS**; and

Whereas, a maximum of ten scholarship awards *[of five-hundred dollars each]* be awarded annually, with two of those scholarship awards dedicated for current members in good standing of Council #562 and that meet scholarship application criteria, **WITH A MAXIMUM OF TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER AWARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ANNUAL BUDGETED AMOUNT.**

Be it further resolved that, any monies received in excess of the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship needs for that year be designated to the scholarship fund account, and should any monies needed by the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarship, due to an insufficient amount being received from the State Knights of Columbus of Virginia program, be obtained from the scholarship fund account; and

Be it further resolved that, all prior motions and resolutions concerning the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield CCS & LF be hereby superseded by this resolution.

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