



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

June, 2022

Upcoming Events

6/3 (Friday) Fraternal Benefits Seminar 7:30 pm (virtual).

6/5 (Sunday) Feast of Pentecost

6/6 (Monday) June Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Election of officers to be held. Further details TBA.

6/12 (Sunday) Feast of Corpus Christi

6/15 (Wednesday) Fraternal Benefits Seminar 7:30 pm (virtual).

6/23 (Thursday) State Virtual Degree 7:00.

6/27 (Monday) June 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Roanoke. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

7/4 (Monday) Independence Day.

7/5 (Tuesday) July Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. (Postponed due to Independence Day.)

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

Grand Knight's Report



Brother Knights:

A lot of things are going on in the news today. It is getting hard to determine what is real truth and what is a "personal truth". This "personal truth" is a phrase that I have heard a lot of in the past few years and is becoming more and more present in today's vernacular. I have seen a lot of conversations turn into debates and then squabble over whose "personal truth" is more important or stands out.

I think even more now than ever we as a group and as individuals must remember that the real truth is in Jesus Christ. It is in him that we can see what real truth is and that "personal truth" can make us stray from who we really are.

I have heard a lot of conversations: with fellow Knights, with coworkers, at church, and even at the store where people are unsure of what to do or what to say without getting in trouble. Fellow Knights, be sure in your faith and remember we are Knights of Columbus and we stand for our faith, for our families and friends, and for our nation when others will not.

And about those conversations, I will leave with a quote from Ronald Reagan that was true when he said it and is still true today :

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“ I know we’re not going to always agree on everything or every single issue, but as long as we can talk to each other instead of about each other, I’m sure all of us will feel a lot better about this land of ours.”

Thank you all for all your works and contributions that you keep providing to this council, our churches and our community.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight



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May Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight expressed his appreciation to brother Knights for their generosity in donations for Easter baskets and KOVAR. He announced that our Chaplain's homilies are posted on the St. Andrew's website.
- We have 2 on-line members in our area.
- Upcoming events:
 - Memorial Mass Monday, 5/16.
 - Clergy Appreciation—June.
 - KOVAR 5/27-28 Towers ABC.
 - Retirement Planning seminars 6/6 and 6/15.
 - Recruitment drives being planned at the churches June-July.
 - Commonwealth Catholic Charities open house at St. Andrew's—TBA
- Seven scholarships of \$500 each have been awarded to outstanding scholars for the 2022-23 school year.
- Brian Ripple has been named Executive Secretary for the Virginia State Council for the 2022-23 fraternal year.
- Donations of \$250 each were made to RCS and OLN for use of their facilities for the fish fry's.
- \$1750 was received from the state for KCIC 2021.
- Consecration of Mary celebrations are being held at the parishes during the month of May.
- The Peter Radju family was named Family of the Month for the month of March for their work on the fish fry's.

Canfield Scholarships Announced for 2022

The Scholarship Committee of Knights of Columbus Council 562 recently announced the award of the 2022 Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarships. Seven scholarships are being presented to deserving the following deserving students:

Megan Crowe
Alexis Ellis
Margaret Hodnett
Dominick Lazzuri
Christopher Moak
Emma Patterson
Paxton Vest

This year's recipients will be attending the following colleges and universities: Bridgewater, James Madison, Franciscan University (Steubenville), Hampton-Sidney, and Radford. Majors for this year's scholarship awardees include history, biology, social work, religion, mechanical engineering, speech therapy, theatre, and health.



Olympic Park Pool

Hello all. I invite all of you, especially you with young kids, to come and check out our local neighborhood pool next door to our clubhouse. Olympic Park Swim Club is currently open to family memberships for this summer. We have a swim team that last year came out as #1 in the RVAA. This pool is run by a committee formed by brother Knights and is run to cover the upkeep of the Knights property. Knights from our council get a 50% discount so that memberships cost the following:

Single – \$152.50
Family of 2 - \$175
Family of 3 - \$190
Family of 4 - \$210
Family Max - \$220

If you are looking for a pool to join this summer then look no farther than next door to the Knights Clubhouse. Olympic Park Swim Club is looking forward to a wonderful summer and would love to have you as a member.

Even if you don't join then still come by on Wednesday Nights from 5-7 for our grill night where our pool committee cooks hamburgers, brats and hotdogs for a nominal fee.

We hope to see you there - check us out at www.olympicparkpool.org.

Retirement Planning Seminar

You are invited to join our free virtual webinar "Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape" featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot. See P 7 for flier with additional details.



Summer Fundraising Raffle

A raffle is being held for a Gas Grill (\$500.00 value & see Photo) or a Family Membership (of up to four) to the Olympic Park Swim Club. Only Five Hundred, \$10 tickets are on sale for a chance to win one of these prizes.

Sales of raffle tickets will end July 4th with the drawing to take place on the fourth of July at the Olympic Park Pool Party. If the winner is not present, they will be notified.

For Raffle tickets contact Knights of Columbus members:

- Roger Vest – 540-520-8520
- Clyde Moak – 540-418-5148
- Paul Miller – 540-339-8657
- Bill Howard – 540-798-3734
- Pat Reidy – 540-525-9266
- Paul Yengst, Jr. – 540-556-8883.

GOOD LUCK!!



Flag Placement at St. Andrew's Cemetery

Each year at Memorial Day, it has been our custom to place flags on the graves of military veterans at St. Andrew's Cemetery. This year's event was held on Saturday, May 28. We had a good turnout of Knights, family members, and friends and very nice weather. Thanks to all who participated in this patriotic event.

Election of Officers

Election of Council and Corporation officers will be held at the June business meeting on Monday, June 6. Most officers will retain their current positions. The following slate of officers is proposed by the nominating committee; (nominations are also accepted from the floor):

Council Officers

Grand Knight	Clyde Moak
Deputy Grand Knight	Nate Griffith
Chancellor	Damn McBride
Warden	Stephen Ratliff
Treasurer	Val Bernys
Recorder	Jan Hodnett
Advocate	Rich Whitney
Outside Guard	Chris Johnson
Inside Guard	Tom Huck
Three Year Trustee	Bill Howard
GK Delegate	Clyde Moak
Alternate GK Delegate	Nate Griffith
PGK Delegate	James Valenzuela
Alternate PGK Delegate	Karl Kleinhenz
Canfield Scholarship	Karl Kleinhenz

Corporation Officers

President	Roger Vest
Treasurer	Jan Hodnett
Board Member	Val Bernys
Board Member	Pat Reidy
Board Member	Clyde Moak
Board Member	Bill Howard
Board Member	Dan McBride
Board Member	Paul Miller
Board Member	James Valenzuela

"We in America do not have government by the majority—we have government by the *majority who participate*... All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent."

Thomas Jefferson

KOVAR 2022

The 2022 KOVAR drive was held the week-ends of April 22-23 at the ABC store at Valley View and the weekend of May 27-28 at the Towers ABC store. The fundraiser was a great success, nearly \$2400 was collected for KOVAR between the two weekends.

Roger Vest and Don Feick coordinated this year's effort. Many thanks to Roger and Don for their dedication to this endeavor.

KOVAR is a Virginia Knights of Columbus 501 (c) (3) tax exempt charity established in 1971 to provide financial assistance through grants and home loans to tax exempt organizations providing training and assistance to citizens with intellectual disabilities. Since 1971, Virginia Knights have raised more than \$17 million to help these vulnerable citizens; in 2021, \$347,000 in grants were distributed.



June Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in June

Charles Moody	1-Jun
Roy Dwyer	5-Jun
Lowell Thomas	7-Jun
Christopher Elwell	8-Jun
Thomas Engl	9-Jun
Fr. Joseph Lehman	9-Jun
Jon Reynolds	10-Jun
Tom Boylan	11-Jun
John Knightly	12-Jun
Robert Lewis	12-Jun
Brian VanDer	13-Jun
Samuel Silek	14-Jun
Larry Thompson	16-Jun
Kevin Conlan	17-Jun
Clyde Moak	17-Jun
Richard Bousch	18-Jun
Joseph Wilson	20-Jun
Eric Schmucker	22-Jun
Charles Schwallenbe	22-Jun
Steven Talevi	22-Jun
Michael Lewis	23-Jun
David Gilday	26-Jun
Edward Arsura	28-Jun
Paul Yengst	29-Jun
Patrick Lyons	30-Jun

Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Virtual Exemplification of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity Thursday 6/23 7:00. Details TBA
- Exemplification of Patriotism - TBA. See any 4th Degree member for details.



Saint of the Month

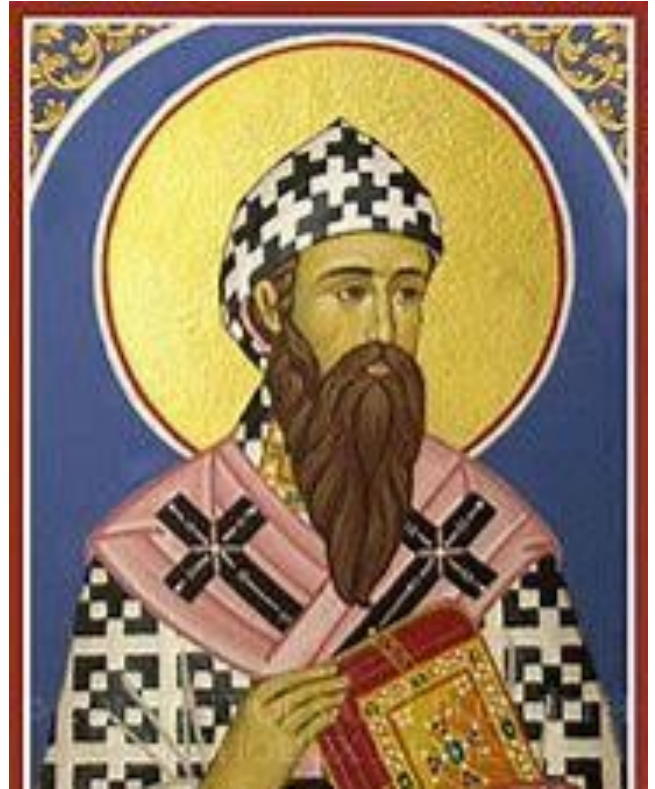
Cyril of Alexandria

Little is known for certain of Cyril's early life; he was born around 376 into a wealthy family in Alexandria, Egypt. A few years after his birth, his uncle Theophilus rose to the position of Patriarch of Alexandria. Under the guidance of his uncle, Cyril was well educated in grammar, rhetoric, and theology, standard for a Christian of the day; he was ordained by his uncle.

In 403, he accompanied his uncle to attend the "Synod of the Oak" in Constantinople which deposed John Chrysostom as Archbishop of Constantinople. Theophilus died on October 15, 412, and Cyril was made Patriarch of Alexandria on October 18, 412 after considerable political struggles and rioting. The position of Patriarch of Alexandria had become extremely powerful; his pursuit of influence frequently encroached on the prefect at a time of considerable turmoil in Alexandria.

Cyril was a scholarly archbishop and a prolific writer. His writings are characterized by accurate thinking, precise exposition, and great reasoning skills. His writings and his theology have remained central to the tradition of the Church Fathers to this day. He is recognized for opposing several heresies of the fourth and fifth centuries. Most notable was on the nature of Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary. He maintained that the person of Jesus always existed (pre- and post-incarnation), but was revealed in the incarnation. Cyril's constant stress was on the simple idea that it was God who walked the streets of Nazareth. Hence Mary was considered "Mother of God".

Cyril was recognized as a Saint in the ancient church, but he was not included in the Tridentine Calendar until 1882, when he was declared a Doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII. His feast day is June 27; he is the Patron Saint of Alexandria.



Prayer Requests

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

- Lynn Bertollacci, wife of Brother Al Bertollacci
- BK Joe Moses
- Rob Jengo's sister-in-law
- Ed Malinowski
- First Communicants
- People of Ukraine

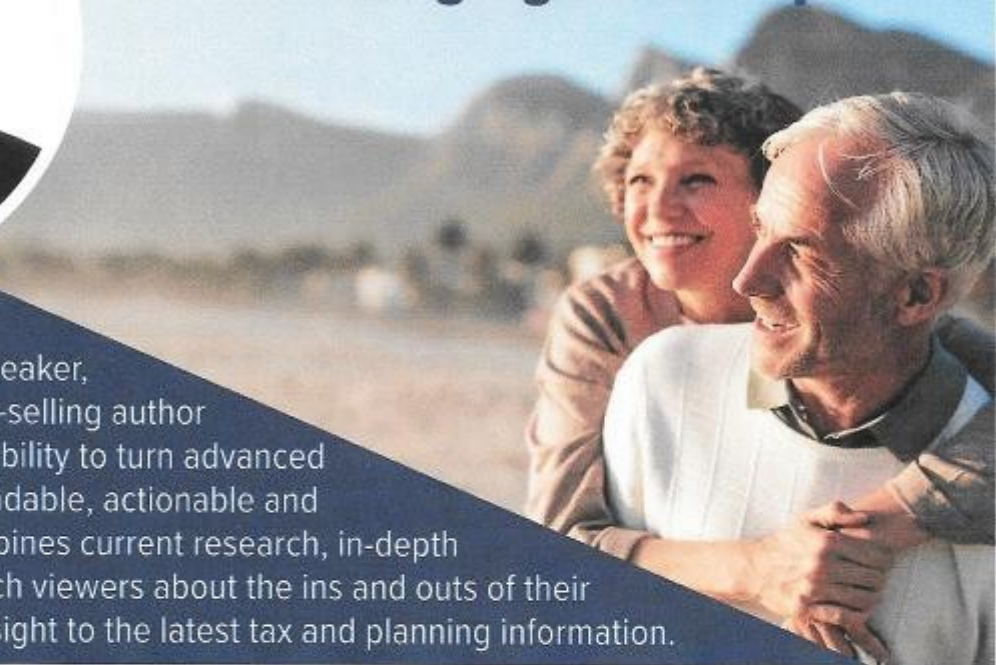




Ed Slott, America's IRA Expert, presents **Retirement Planning in a Changing Landscape**

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is a nationally recognized speaker, television personality & best-selling author known for his unparalleled ability to turn advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable and entertaining advice. Ed combines current research, in-depth expertise, and humor to teach viewers about the ins and outs of their retirements and provides insight to the latest tax and planning information.



You are invited to join our free virtual webinar featuring Ed Slott. Ed specializes in the latest retirement planning strategies and opportunities for 2022. Register today to reserve your spot.

June 3: 7:30 PM EDT:
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune3>



June 15: 7:30 PM EDT:
<https://tinyurl.com/SlottJune15>



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Trustee, 1 Year	Dave Chopski	540-344-0901

Chairmen 2021-22

Program Director	Open	
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