



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2022

## Upcoming Events

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.)

7/9 (Saturday) State organizational meeting and installation of officers—Richmond.

7/18 (Monday) Installation of officers for 2022-23.(Tentative, details TBA)

7/27 (Monday) June 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Flag retirement ceremony, cookout at the pool to follow.

8/1-3 Supreme Convention Nashville, TN

8/1 (Monday) August Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

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

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights:



Thank you for once again voting me in as your Grand Knight. Thank you for the trust and honor that this means. I hope to do a better job then last year now that I have some more experience under my belt. As to that, please check out the calendar of events that some of the other officers and I came up with. If you would like me to add something, please let me know.

Also wow, the Dobbs verdict has now changed the status of abortion. Please note that this does not get rid of abortion but just moves it to the states to pass their own laws. There is no federal mandate now. The fight will still be on, so please keep vigilant and keep fighting the good fight for the rights of the unborn – that is what the other side doesn't want to hear.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak

Grand Knight



## June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight expressed his appreciation to brother Knights for their support during the 2021-22 fraternal year.
- Sessions are upcoming for planning activities for the next few months. Watch e-mails for dates and times. Plan to attend and bring your ideas.
- We have 2 transfer members from Lexington: Roy and Jeffrey Zangary.
- The second KOVAR drive was conducted May 27-28. In total, nearly \$2400 was collected for KOVAR from this year's campaign.
- Charitable activities:
  - Donations of clothing and household items were collected for migrant ministries. Thanks to all who participated.
  - A VKCCI grant was obtained for Brother Knight Ed Malinowski.
- Knights and family members placed flags on graves of veterans at St. Andrew's Cemetery in celebration of Memorial Day.. Thanks to all those who participated.
- Retirement planning seminars are upcoming, sponsored by KofC Insurance.
- The District Deputy announced the State Virtual degree on Thursday, June 23.
- Election of council and corporation officers for the 2022-23 fraternal year was held. The complete slate of new officers is shown on page 7.
- A motion was made for donation of \$500 to the Virginia Commonwealth Challenged Youth Academy. The motion was referred to the charity committee.
- The Brian Carroll family was named Family of the Month for May.
- Grill nights at the pool started Wednesday, June 1 from 5:00-7:00 and will continue every Wednesday thru the season.

## 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.

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# Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity Roanoke Council Home Monday, September 19



- Exemplification of Patriotism - TBA.



# 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



# July Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in July

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
Paul Yengst	27-Jul
John Anderson	28-Jul
David Bittel	28-Jul
Kenneth Smith	28-Jul
Gary Kehres	29-Jul
John Church	29-Jul



# Homily Link

Fr Anthony Ferguson presented a great homily about family, traditional marriage, and the Trinity on Trinity Sunday. Listen to his homily on his website. <http://castingoutfear.org/2022/06/14/the-family-is-an-icon-of-the-trinity/>

# Saint of the Month

## Ignatius Loyola

Inigo Lopez de Loyola was born in 1491 into a noble family in the Basque Region of Spain. His mother died when he was just seven, but he was still raised as a member of the local aristocracy. Inigo was an ambitious young man who had dreams of becoming a great leader.

At 18, he became a soldier; he distinguished himself as a military leader. In 1521, Ignatius was struck by a cannonball in the legs. He spent a year only partially recovering from his injuries. During his recovery, Ignatius began to read about the lives of the Saints and Christ. These stories had a profound impact on him, and he became more devout and desired to live a life serving God. On March 25, 1522, he entered the Benedictine monastery, where he laid down his military garments. He gave his other clothes away to a poor man.

Ignatius realized he needed to expand his education. He studied at several universities and engaged in spiritual conversations. Ignatius earned a master's degree from the University of Paris at the age of 44.

While at school in Paris, Ignatius led a group of friends in spiritual exercises. Other men soon joined their exercises and became followers of Ignatius. In 1540, the group travelled to Rome and was received by Pope Paul III, who approved them as an official religious order. They called themselves the Society of Jesus, and came to be known as the Jesuits.

The order grew rapidly, and found its niche in education. Before Ignatius died in 1556, his order established 35 schools and boasted 1,000 members. The order was responsible for much of the work of stopping the spread of the Protestant Reformation. Today, the Society of Jesus is known for its work in

educating the youth around the world. Several universities have been founded in the name of Ignatius and in the traditional Jesuit spirit. The Jesuits also perform many other important works around the globe.

Ignatius died on July 31, 1556, at the age of 64. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized on March 12, 1622. His feast day is July 31. He is the patron saint of soldiers and educators.



## Prayer Requests

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

- Marshall Brillhart—deceased
- Lynn Bertollacci
- Joe Moses
- Ed Malinowski
- People of Ukraine
- Victims of gun violence



# Council Events July - December, 2022

## July

- State Council football fundraisers on sale at business meeting
- Installation of officers

## August

- Back to school backpack/food drive – more info to be released in July
- Social Night – Monday, Aug 15 – pool grill out from 6 to 8 at Olympic Park Pool. All Knights and their families come in free that night only.
- Priest Appreciation Dinner district wide – more info to be released later.

## September

- Remember due to holiday business meeting Tuesday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Soccer Challenge – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> projected
- Council Degree – location and time to be announced.
- Social Night – Monday Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - Movie Night – Son of God (pizza and a movie for \$5 donation) movie starts 6:30pm.

## October

- OLN Harvest Festival – Saturday 10/1 – The Knights will be running the beer tent again. Come out for the fun.
- Council fundraiser
- Social Night – Monday 10/24 – Game Night – bring your games and have some fun. (dinner will be provided, \$5 donation)

## November

- Memorial Mass
- Social Night – Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm – Movie Night – TBD

## December

- Christmas Event TBD
- No social night planned

Future Council Degree Months – January and May

# A Message from the Supreme Knight

My Brother Knights:

After nearly 50 years, the wrong decision that was made in *Roe v. Wade* has been set right. The Supreme Court's historic decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* overturning both *Roe* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*, is a watershed moment in the movement that generations of Knights of Columbus have worked and prayed for. Indeed, it is one of the most significant advancements in human rights in our nation's history.

We are grateful and encouraged by the Court's finding that abortion is not a "constitutional right." But we must not think that today is a day to declare victory. Instead, I call upon every member of the Knights of Columbus to redouble their personal efforts to build up the Culture of Life that St. John Paul II described in his prophetic encyclical letter *Evangelium Vitae*.

With *Roe* reversed, federal advocacy to protect unborn life is still necessary, but the decision opens wide the doors for states to consider their own abortion laws as well. Many states have laws that immediately protect unborn human life. Others have taken regrettable steps to make themselves "sanctuaries" for abortion-on-demand. Pregnancy resources centers will become even more vital as they reach out to serve pregnant women, new mothers and their children.

In the months and years ahead, Knights should work to support — or start — marches for life in every state. Another critical action we can all take is to increase our support for pregnancy resource centers in our communities. To that end, the Supreme Council has announced a \$5 million campaign to support new mothers and their children through a new program: ASAP (Aid and Support After Pregnancy). These pregnancy centers and maternity homes are now the front lines of the pro-life movement, and Knights should continue to stand and serve with them. You can support this effort by making a donation today.

Even before the *Dobbs* decision was officially released, we saw numerous instances of violence and vandalism targeted at pregnancy resource centers and Catholic churches across the country. Let us find our response in the words Pope Francis addressed to the 2021 Supreme Convention, which called on us to be men "committed to building up rather than tearing down, promoting healing and reconciliation in place of hatred and recrimination, and inviting all to undertake the 'journey of fraternity' that can lead to a world ever more in accord with God's saving plan for our human family."

Finally, we must continue to pray and fast for the end of abortion. How fitting it is that the *Dobbs* decision arrived on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray in thanksgiving for this decision, and continue to implore the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe as we work to build a Culture of Life in which every human life, made in the image and likeness of God, is welcomed in life and protected in law.

Fraternally,

Patrick E. Kelly

Supreme Knight

## Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2022-23

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Outside Guard	Chris Johnson	540-589-3567
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Trustee, 3 Year	Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Trustee, 2 Year	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Trustee, 1 Year	Roger Vest	540-520-8520

## Chairmen 2022-23

Program Director	Nate Griffith	804-837-8874
Faith	Open	
Family	Open	
Community	Open	
Life	Open	
Vocations	Open	
Retention	Open	
Public Relations	Open	

## Corporation Board 2022-23

President	Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Vice President:	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Treasurer:	Jan Hodnett	540-819-5456
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Board Member	Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Board Member:	Dan McBride	540-389-5903
Board Member:	Paul Miller	540-989-7840

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

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