



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

August, 2022

Upcoming Events

8/1-3 (Monday—Wednesday)

Supreme Convention Nashville, TN

8/1 (Monday) August Council

Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

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

8/15 (Monday) Solemnity of the Assumption

8/15 (Monday) pool grill night from 6 to 8 at Olympic Park Pool.

8/22 (Monday) – Installation of 4th Degree Officers Roanoke Council Hall. 6:30 dinner, 7:30 ceremony.

9/5 (Monday) Labor Day

9/6 (Tuesday) September Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. (Postponed due to Labor Day.)

Installation of Council Officers - TBD.

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

Grand Knight's Report



Fellow Knights,

Hope you and yours are having a wonderful summer. As we start coming out of the summer months you are going to see more activities planned from our council. Our big announcement is that now in August we will be starting up our social nights with a pool party/cookout down at Olympic Park Pool. There is nothing for you to pay for you and your family – the council has this covered. Come down and join us on Monday August 15th.

Please keep watch for our events and if you are interested in helping us think of ideas please let me know. We need brainstormers to help the leadership work. On top of that we are asking for Knights to agree to be contact people with St Andrews and St Elias. Our Deputy Grand Knight Nate is already covering that for us at OLN. We are hoping to do a few events at these parishes as well this year. Let me know if you would like to do this or would like to nominate someone.

Keep your eyes on your email for more up to date information.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak

Grand Knight

July Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight expressed his appreciation to Brother Knights for electing the officers for the for 2022-23 fraternal year.
- The Chaplain position is open, due to transfer of Fr. Anthony. Inquiries are out for a replacement.
- Installation of council officers is pending—details TBA.
- Membership update: 275 members total, 10 inactive members, 25 Life Members, 27 Honorary Life members. 4 members have attained Life Membership status.
- Programs update:
 - OLN Faith Camp went well, thanks to those who helped out.
 - The July 4 event at the pool was a huge success. Raffle drawing for the grill was held.
 - Clergy Appreciation fish fry at OLN Friday, 8/19 at OLN with Salem and Fin-castle.
 - Harvest Festival at OLN October 9. Knights to host beer tent.
 - Social night Monday 8/15 at the pool. Knights and their families swim free.
 - Back-to-school backpack/food drive in August. Details TBA.
- The state Football Frenzy is being conducted as in the past. Tickets \$10. Deadline for sales is 10/4. Tickets available are at the meetings. (See P5 for details.)
- Donation request is being reviewed by the charity committee.
- Informal meeting to propose budget for the 2022-23 fraternal year will be held Friday, 7/8. The budget will be considered at the August business meeting on 8/1.
- Quotes have been received for production of a new sign for the council home.
- Pray for those sick and in distress (see separate article (P4)).

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. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

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Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

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



- Exemplification of Patriotism - fall 2022, TBA.



Blessed Fr. Michael McGivney

Fr. Michael McGivney (8/12/1852-8/14/1890) founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT. to promote charity, unity, and fraternity, assisting widows and orphans. He was beatified in 2020; his feast day is August 13.

Michael Joseph McGivney was a genuine pastor who, in the words of Pope Francis, was unafraid to share "the smell of his sheep." He promoted families whose members were strong in their faith expressed through generous following of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. In a decree read at the beatification Mass, Pope Francis praised Fr. McGivney's "zeal and the proclamation of the Gospel and generous concern for his brothers and sisters." These "made him an outstanding witness of Christian solidarity and fraternal assistance."



Edward Aesy	3-Aug
W Riley	4-Aug
David Evans	7-Aug
Matthew Skelton	7-Aug
Ronald Kleba	8-Aug
Francis Otto	11-Aug
Frank Cummings	13-Aug
Thomas Hufford	14-Aug
Brian Brindle	14-Aug
Ronald McGinn	15-Aug
C Luczak	17-Aug
Gerry Waddell	17-Aug
Stephen Clements	18-Aug
Dennis Leary	18-Aug
Richard Joachim	19-Aug
Michael Herron	20-Aug
Thomas Assad	21-Aug
Michael Hopkins	23-Aug
Peter Radjou	26-Aug
Mark Noell	27-Aug
J Sexton	28-Aug
Stephano Claude	28-Aug
David Brooks	31-Aug

Pool/Grill Party

Mark your calendars!: Monday, August 15 6:30PM. Council 562 will host a pool/ grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Members and their families swim for free, hamburgers and hot dogs are provided. Come on out, cool off in the pool, and enjoy some fun with Brother Knights and their families.



We need a "head count" for food, so rsvp. - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AADAF29A3FA7-kofc> or email clyde.moak@gmail.com .

Saint of the Month

John Vianney

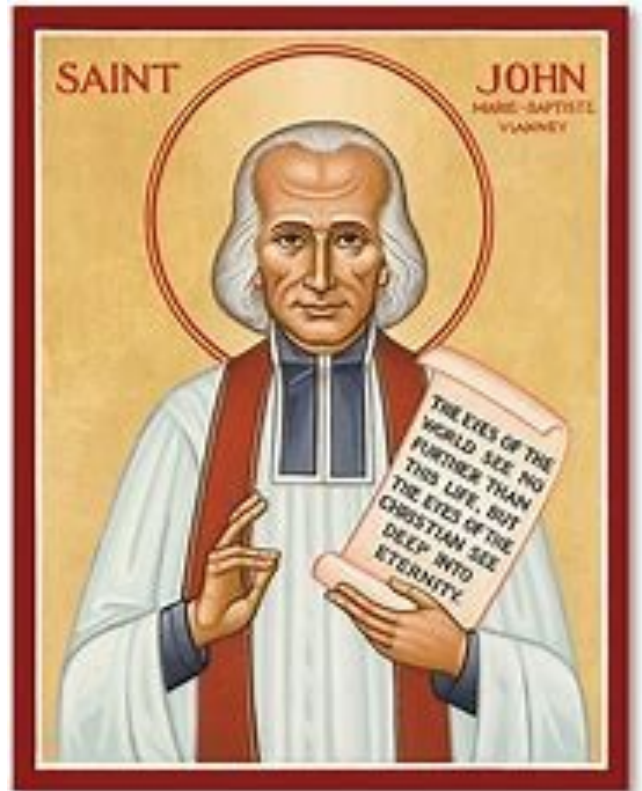
John Vianney was born on May 8, 1786, near Lyon, France into a devoutly Catholic family of farmers during the French Revolution (1789-1799). Public practice of religion was forbidden during the revolution; many loyal priests were forced to hide from the regime in order to carry out the sacraments in their parishes. Realizing that such priests risked their lives day by day, John Vianney began to look upon them as heroes, and developed a great desire to become a priest himself. He received his catechetical instruction in a private home by two nuns and made his first communion at the age of 13 privately in a neighbor's kitchen.

John desired to pursue his education, which was interrupted by the French Revolution and subsequent brief military service. He struggled with school, especially with Latin. But he persevered in his desire to become a priest. He resumed his studies in 1810 and was finally ordained a priest on August 12, 1815. In 1818, Vianney was appointed pastor of the small parish of Ars; he established *La Providence*, a home for girls.

As a parish priest, John Vianney realized that the French Revolution had given rise to religious ignorance and indifference. Ars and the surrounding countryside soon experienced a great spiritual revival. He eventually developed an international reputation as a confessor, and people from distant places began travelling to consult him as early as 1827. By 1855, the number of pilgrims had reached 20,000 a year. During the last ten years of his life, he spent 16 to 18 hours a day in the confessional.

On 4 August 1859, John Vianney died at the age of 73. The bishop presided over his

funeral with 300 priests and more than 6,000 people in attendance. On January 8, 1905, Pope Pius X declared him Blessed and proposed him as a model to the parochial clergy. In 1925 John Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XI, who declared him patron saint of parish priests in 1929. His feast day is August 4.

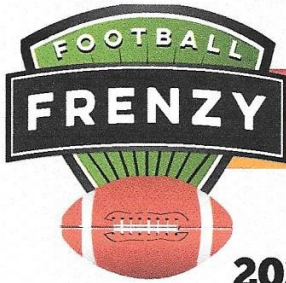


Prayer Requests

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

- PGK Jim McNabb—deceased
- Stephen Ratliff's father
- Nate Griffith's mother
- Ed Malinowski





**VIRGINIA
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

2022 Football Frenzy Fundraiser Instructions

- 1. FOOTBALL FRENZY FUNDRAISER:** This fundraiser follows pro football. Membership Card cost is \$10.00, buy 2 get 1 FREE. Purchase of the Membership Card automatically enters you into the Football Frenzy Sweepstakes.
- 2. BUY 2 GET 1 FREE:** By purchasing two membership cards you can go to www.footballsweeps.com/FREE to get a FREE third ticket! Free ticket(s) will be emailed to you (while supplies last, valid until 11/2/22.)
- 3. PAPER TICKET SALES:** Paper Ticket holders must PRINT LEGIBLY their name, address, and telephone number on the stub. Save time--Address labels can be used. Put your name on the KC Member Name section of the stub and include your Council Number OR Assembly Number. You keep the stub and give the Membership Card with attached Football Frenzy ticket to the supporter.

PAPER STUB RETURN: Turn in all stubs with the collected money (\$10.00 per stub).

Councils must return by: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022.

Please make checks payable to: **VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

- 4. TEAMS:** Football Frenzy tickets have 4 teams each week and the 4 teams change weekly. No two tickets have the same 4 teams on any given week. Team codes are listed on the back of the ticket.
- 5. DATES:** Football Frenzy tickets are valid for the last 10 weeks of the Pro football season. Week #1 is November 6th. Week #2 is November 13th, Week #3 is November 20th, etc.
- 6. PRIZES: TOTAL PRIZES will be \$10,000!** Prizes are awarded weekly to the ticket holders with the 4 teams that score the most or the least number of points. These 4-team totals are called the "Highest 4-Team Totals" and the "Lowest 4-Team Totals." The prizes for these winners are listed on the tickets. A total of \$1,000 will be paid to the ticket holders with the "Highest" and the "Lowest" 4-Team totals each week. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split.
- 7. WINNERS:** Winners are mailed their prize automatically. Winners do not need to claim a prize. Winning ticket numbers are posted weekly online. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose.
- 8. BYE WEEKS:** The scores from the previous week's game will be used for teams that are not scheduled to play on any given week.
- 9. CHECK RESULTS:** Scores and winners will be posted weekly on Tuesdays following the dates on your ticket, starting Tuesday, November 8th. Go to WWW.VAKOFC.ORG and click on the Football Frenzy Logo.
- 10. GREEN BEE SAVINGS CLUB:** To take advantage of the Restaurant.com certificate offers, visit www.greenbeesavingsclub.com. Your membership is valid online until 12/31/2022.
- 11. PURCHASE ONLINE:** Purchases can be made online in 4 Easy Steps! Cards will be emailed to you. To receive a free ticket, you need to purchase multiples of two in one transaction. Your FREE ticket will automatically be linked to your account. Deadline to purchase online is November 2, 2022. *Please have family and friends enter your Member Name and the Council Number/Assembly Number in the designated online fields. Please share the website and our code with your family and friends.*

- 1. Go to www.footballsweeps.com**
- 2. Click Order Tickets Online**
- 3. Enter code **FB22VIRGINIA****
- 4. Create an Account or Log In**



SCAN NOW



OR VISIT www.footballsweeps.com

ORDER TICKETS
ONLINE

FUNDRAISER DEADLINE Return ALL stubs - money - tickets

By October 14, 2022 to Bob Jones

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Outside Guard	Chris Johnson	540-589-3567
Inside Guard	Tom Huck	540-597-2121
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
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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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