



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

September, 2022

Upcoming Events

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.)

9/11 (Sunday) Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - after 10:00 Mass at St. Elias.

9/14 (Wednesday) Abate Agency Virtual Career Fair 7:00

9/18 (Sunday) Soccer Challenge - details TBA.

9/19 (Monday) September social meeting - Pizza and Movie "Son of God".

9/21 (Wednesday) Long Term Care virtual seminar 7:00

9/26 (Monday) September 4th Degree Meeting - Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

10/1 (Saturday) OLN Harvest Festival - KofC to sponsor the beer tent.

10/3 (Monday) October 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



Greetings Fellow Worthy Knights,

Where did the summer go! Our summer has cruised past and we are coming into the fall. As you know from looking at the event calendar, we have a lot of events coming up in the next two months. We have a degree exemplification at St Elias on September 11th after the 10:00 Mass. If you have not been to one of the new exemplifications, then please come, especially if you are a 1st or 2nd degree. We also have St Andrew's 40hr devotion, Movie Night, the Soccer Challenge, OLN Fall Festival and that is just getting into October.

I know that you all will continue to support all our events and works as you always do. Please keep your eyes open for more information as we continue to get things setup.

Lastly – Welcome Fr. George Zina to St Elias, the Roanoke Valley and to our council! It was wonderful meeting you at the last meeting and thank you for your words. We hope to have you with us for a long time coming.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak

Grand Knight

August Business Meeting Highlights

- Thanks were received from OLN for our help with the ice cream social.
- Welcome to new transfer members and one new online member (Kyler Kleinhenz).
- Another VKCCI grant was received for a single mother in the Roanoke area.
- Welcome to Fr. George Zina - new pastor at St. Elias. Fr. George has graciously agreed to be our new chaplain, pending approval from his bishop.
- Upcoming events:
 - Installation of officers 8/20 at St. Andrew's (rescheduled)
 - Social nights
 - August - pool party
 - September - Pizza/Movie night "Son of God"
 - October - Game night
 - Degree ceremonial - 9/11
 - St. Andrew's Vigil - 9/15-17
 - Soccer Challenge - 9/18
 - Fraternal Benefits night 10/20 (in-person)
- The FN has announced the passing of two 4th /degree members: SK Jim McNabb (Fincastle) and SK Mike Ohleger (Lexington).
- The budget/spending plan for fraternal year 2022-23 is nearly complete; it will be considered at the September meeting.
- A bid to replace the council sign for \$270 was approved.
- The state Football Frenzy continues until 10/14. See P7 for details.
- Pray for those sick and in distress (see separate article (P4)).

Keep Your Eyes Open

Everyone, as we get into the fall months and the leaves start turning, keep you eyes open for a call to arms to help trim around the Clubhouse. We will be doing this on a Saturday either in the second half of October or early November. Please watch for the time and bring your chainsaws, choppers and your gloves. We will have a day of it and cook ourselves a nice lunch for all who come.

Also late Sept, early Oct we will call for help putting the tarp on the pool. Please come and help there as well!!! (though that is just for an hour or so).

Thanks!!

Clyde



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Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity September 11 - St Elias (following 10:00 Mass).



- Exemplification of Patriotism - fall 2022, TBA.



Greetings From Our New State Deputy

My Brothers and Ladies of Virginia,

Happy New Fraternal Year. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve as your State Deputy for the 2022-2023 year.

Throughout my years as a State Officer, Arlene and I have had the pleasure of traveling all around and seeing Knights doing what they do best, leading by example and supporting those who need our help. We are extremely excited just thinking about the great works you are going to achieve this year. Let us do all we can in support of our parish, our Priests, our community, and our country as we, the Virginia Knights of Columbus continue "Serving God by Serving Others".



Very Respectfully

Pat Rowland – State Deputy

Knights of Columbus Virginia State Council

September Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in September

Donald Alouf	1-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 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 Stoehr	30-Sep

Soccer Challenge

Our annual District Soccer Challenge will be held Sunday, September 18. Watch for details in upcoming e-mail communications.



Saint of the Month

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

On August 26, 1910, Mother Teresa was born Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu in Skopje, Macedonia. As a young girl she was very involved in church activities; she was inspired by stories of missionaries. In 1928, Agnes joined the missionary order of the Sisters of Loreto in Dublin, Ireland. There she was given the name Sister Mary Teresa. As a young Sister in 1929 she traveled to Calcutta, India, to teach at a school for girls. She continued to teach at various schools in India for 20 years. During that time, she was deeply moved by the number of sick and dying people on the streets.

On September 10, 1946, Sister Mary Teresa experienced a “call within a call.” She felt called to be God’s love in action: to serve the sick and dying, the hungry and homeless. She received permission to leave the Loreto convent and sought medical training and became determined to serve the poorest of the poor. Eventually, she was joined by other women who helped her serve the poor. In 1950 she established an order of religious women called the Missionaries of Charity. Begun in Calcutta, India, the Missionaries of Charity grew to help the poor, dying, orphans, lepers, and AIDS sufferers in more than 100 countries. Mother Teresa’s selfless effort to help those in need has caused many to regard her as a model humanitarian. Over time, the Missionaries of Charity have built centers throughout the world.

In 1979 Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize. She captivated the world as few other people have. Her simple message was: “We are put on earth to do something beautiful for God.”

Mother Teresa died suddenly on September 5, 1997. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II on October 19, 2003. The process that led to Mother’s Teresa’s beatification was the shortest in modern history. Pope John Paul II advanced the cause of Mother Teresa soon after her death on September 5, 1997. The pope explained that he was making an exception because of widespread admiration for the tiny nun. She was canonized on September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis. Her feast day is September 5.



Prayer Requests

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

- PGK Jim McNabb (Fincastle) - deceased
- GK Mike Ohleger - (Lexington) deceased
- Gene Jones - deceased
- Patrick Minahan - Deceased
- Stephen Ratliff’s father
- Lynn Bertollacci
- Nate Griffith’s mother
- Ed Malinowski

Feast of the Assumption at St. Elias

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was celebrated with a Rosary, Mass, and Procession with the Blessed Mother on August 15 at St. Elias. Members of Roanoke Assembly 1167 served as escorts for the Blessed Mother for the procession. Thanks to those who participated in this beautiful celebration.



Upcoming Fraternal Benefits Events

The Abbate agency is planning two upcoming virtual events as well as an in-person Fraternal Benefits Night. Interested Brother Knights are encouraged to attend; preregistration is required for all of these events.

The Abbate Agency virtual career fair - September 14 at 7 PM

The Abbate Agency is seeking financial professionals to serve as insurance agents and investment advisory representatives (IAR). You are invited to join us for a virtual career fair on September 14th at 7 p.m.

Please spread the word to those you know who may be interested. Go to <https://abbatekofc.com/career-opportunities>

Long Term Healthcare virtual webinar - September 21 at 7pm

Learn what long-term healthcare is and how it can benefit the financial security for your family. Please see the flier on P6 - event info & registration provided.

Fraternal Benefits Night - October 20

This will be an in-person event. Look for additional information in the October *Knightly News*.



Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney



God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Blessed Michael McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue, may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify Blessed Michael McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Thank You for the Sign

Thank you to Paul Miller for all the hard work he did in working on our sign for our clubhouse. He did all the legwork finding us a vendor and the different options. I would say thanks for taking lead but he didn't lead, he did it all!

If you see him remember to say thanks!

Clyde

St Andrews 40 Hours Devotion

St Andrews is going to host a 40hr devotion in September. This is ending their year of prayer and will consist of 40 hrs of adoration from Thursday around 7pm Sept 15th to Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 17th at 5:30pm.

Father Kevin is asking for a few Knights from Council 562 to watch the doors as greeters for the overnight hours. Especially during the following times

Thursday 9/15: 9:00pm - 7:00am

Friday 9/16: 9:00pm - 9:00am

They are looking to have two people in the church at all times during the devotion. St Andrews is going to set up a signup genius but I am starting one for these times here :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084AADAF29A3FA7-greeters>

There are already people signed up to be at the church from 4am to 6am. If you would like to help then please sign up above. If you would like to sign up during day hours then please check out St Andrews website to sign up there.

Thank you all,
Clyde, GK



The Knights of Columbus

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Long-Term Care Planning Seminar



Preparing for a long and healthy future begins with understanding risks that you and your family may face later in life.

While we all hope to remain healthy in our later years, the reality is that most of us will need long-term care at some point in our lives.

In this seminar, we will discuss some of the challenges that you may face and the solutions that you and your family should consider. We'll go through what long-term care is and how the Knights of Columbus can help you prepare.

Register today to save your spot.

Date: September 21, 2022 Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Zoom Webinar

RSVP: <https://sept21.abbatekofc.com>

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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**



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ONLINE

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By October 14, 2022 to Bob Jones

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