



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

October, 2022

Upcoming Events

9/28 - 11/6 40 Days for Life

10/3 (Monday) October Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

10/8 (Saturday) State quarterly meeting - Roanoke

10/9 (Sunday) OLN Harvest Festival 3:00. KofC to sponsor the beer tent.

10/17 (Monday) October social meeting - Game Night

10/20 (Thursday) Fraternal Benefits Night - OLPH 7:00

10/23 (Sunday) Lebanese Dinner - St. Elias (reservations required)

10/24 (Monday) October 4th Degree Meeting - Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

10/29 (Saturday) Exemplification of the 4th Degree - Manassas

11/1 (Tuesday) Feast of All Saints

11/2 (Wednesday) All Souls Day

11/7 (Monday) November 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

Worthy Brothers,

This Fall has been a busy one both for the council, our nation, and in our world. Don't forget to take some time for yourselves just to be able to relax and think. I enjoyed St Andrews 40 hr devotion because it allowed me time to do that – time that I would have spent probably worrying about what was coming next. Spend some time just processing what you are really doing and what you are really being faced with. An old priest that I served the parish I went to during college said in a homily that most of what we try to deal with in the end is smoke and mirrors. Small things pretending to be big problems so you miss the things you really should have been watching for. So please in this busy time – take time to allow yourself to just sit and relax. It usually helps in the long run.

That said I want to say thank you to those Brothers who started the Bucket for Ukrainian Charity that can be found on the bar in the clubroom. We are collecting donations for need in Ukraine. Please add to the bucket either in person at the bar or by sending in donations to the council. We will add them all up and send it the end of the year. Thank you for all the help with St Elias and St Andrew in the past few weeks. Don't worry – it's OLN's turn next. More information about the Fall Festival will be in this issue.



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Also keep your eyes open for emails asking for help down at the pool as well as a food drive coming up in November.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight

September Business Meeting Highlights

- Fr. George Zima thanked the Knights of Columbus for their participation in the Feast of Assumption celebration at St. Elias.
- The Field Agent announced a Long Term Care virtual seminar on 9/21 and a Fraternal Benefits Night at OLPH on 10/20.
- The Financial Secretary announced that David Bowers had achieved Honorary Life status; Herman Turk, Larry Fisher, and Roy Zengari have achieved Honorary status.
- Applications were accepted for Mark Moss and Kyler Kleinhenz.
- Upcoming Events:
 - Soccer Challenge cancelled.
 - September social Monday, 9/19 - Movie "Son of God" with pizza for \$5.
 - St. Andrew's adoration 9/15-17. Knights are requested for overnight hours.
 - OLN Fall Festival Saturday, 10/9. Knights will operate beer tent.
 - Lebanese Dinner at St. Elias 10/23.
 - State quarterly meeting in Roanoke Saturday, 10/8. Council 562 will prepare a lasagna lunch (help required).
- The budget for FY 2022-23 was passed as presented. (A motion to modify some charitable donations was not approved.)
- The state Football Frenzy continues until 10/14. See P7 for details.

Fall Work Days

Everyone, as we get into the fall months and the leaves start turning, keep your 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 - Roanoke, January, 2023 (details TBA later)
- Exemplification of Patriotism - October 29 12:00 - All Saints Catholic Church, Manassas, VA



40 Days for Life

The Fall 2022 40 Days for Life campaign will be held from September 28 to November 6. The purpose is to end the injustice of abortion. Each day during 40 Days for Life, individuals, churches, families, and groups will be asked to join together in prayer and fasting for a specific request so the entire Body of Christ can unite around a common focus.

The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside the Planned Parenthood center on Peters Creek Rd. Those who are called to stand witness during this 24-hour-a-day presence send a powerful message to the community about the tragic reality of abortion. It also serves as a call to repentance for those who work at the abortion center and those who patronize the facility.



October Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in October

Peter Martin	1-Oct
John Meise	2-Oct
Michael Pyle	4-Oct
Michael Williams	5-Oct
Daniel Keeley	5-Oct
Leon Vinci	6-Oct
Patrick Patterson	6-Oct
James McNamara	9-Oct
Mark Johnson	11-Oct
Joseph Rosenberg	11-Oct
George Pufko	12-Oct
Stephen Ratliff	13-Oct
Daniel Austin	15-Oct
Wayne Parker	16-Oct
Robert Way	17-Oct
Anthony Hopper	17-Oct
David Harris	19-Oct
Louis Mehrmann	20-Oct
Les Schmidt	21-Oct
John Mercer	23-Oct
Norbert Steahly	26-Oct
Glenn Hall	26-Oct
Lawrence Forbish	26-Oct
David Peters	26-Oct
Andrew Fornecker	27-Oct
Michael Grant	28-Oct
Louis Soldano	31-Oct



Saint of the Month

John XXIII - Pope

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was born in the small village of Sotto il Monte in Italy, on November 25, 1881. He was the third of fourteen children born to poor sharecropper parents. He attended elementary school in the town, was tutored by a local priest, and at the age of twelve entered the seminary at Bergamo. He was ordained in 1904 at the age of 23.

In 1905, Angelo was appointed secretary to the new Bishop of Bergamo. From 1921-1935, Angelo Roncalli served in several roles in the Vatican Diplomatic Service. In 1935, he was appointed Apostolic Delegate to Bulgaria, Turkey and Greece. He used his office to help the Jewish underground in saving thousands of refugees in Europe during World War II. On December 22, 1944, Pope Pius XII named him to be the Apostolic Nuncio to France. After 1944, he played an active role in gaining Catholic Church support for the establishment of the modern State of Israel. On January 12, 1953, he was appointed Patriarch of Venice and raised to the rank of Cardinal by Pope Pius XII.

Following the death of Pope Pius XII in 1958, Angelo Roncalli was elected to succeed as Pope John XXIII. Soon after his coronation, he announced that he was summoning an ecumenical council - a general meeting of the bishops of the church. His purpose was to "bring the church up to date" and to work for its spiritual regeneration.

Pope John XXIII is mostly remembered for convening The Second Vatican Council ("Vatican II"). The council was held in four

sessions at St. Peter's Basilica between 1962 and 1965. Modern cultural changes prompted a need to reconsider church practices. A total of 16 documents came out of it, laying a foundation for the church as we know it today. A theme of the documents was reconciliation. They allowed for Catholics to pray with other Christian denominations, encouraged friendship with other non-Christian faiths, and opened the door for languages besides Latin to be used during Mass. Other new positions concerned education, the media and divine revelation.

Pope John XXIII died on June 3, 1963 (before the completion of Vatican II). He was Beatified by Pope John Paul II on September 3, 2000 and Canonized on April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis. His Feast Day is October 11, the anniversary of the opening of Vatican II.



Prayer Requests

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

- Gene Jones - Deceased
- Patrick Minahan - Deceased
- Tom Harvey - Deceased
- Lynn Bertolacci, wife of BK Al Bertolacci
- Briana Beinhoff
- Ed Malinowski
- Mandy Tolano, wife of BK Joe Moses
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills

Applications Open for 2023 Canfield Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council 562 recently announced the 2022 Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Scholarship process is now open. Several \$1000 scholarships 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, as well. Areas of study ranged from law to pre-med, to engineering, and more.

Next step: applications for 2023 are due on April 1st. Check the council website for application forms and related information. More scholarships are also available through the Knights of Columbus including statewide and national awards. You will need to contact those offices directly. These deadlines are as early as **February and March**.

Earlier this year, Council 562 updated eligibility requirements for the Canfield Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Committee continues to meet regularly and is considering additional updates and new procedures for this year's awards.



Upcoming Fraternal Benefits Night

The Abbate agency is planning an in-person Fraternal Benefits Night on Thursday, October 20 at OLPH. This is a Catholic financial planning seminar, informing members of their opportunity to participate in "faith-based investing".

Interested Brother Knights are encouraged to attend; preregistration is requested. For additional details, see flier, P6.



OLN Fall Festival

OLN will hold their 3rd annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 - fun for all ages. The Knights of Columbus will host the beer tent for this event and help with cooking hot dogs. Additional help will be probably be required for set up and tear down. Please plan to respond as you are able.





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*You're invited
to join us
on October 20th!*



Catholic Financial Planning Seminar and Council Social

Join us for an informative live presentation from the Abbate Agency - Knights of Columbus about how to combine your faith and financial security. It will be preceded by a social sponsored by KofC District 33. All are invited to better their understanding of benefits available to Catholics through the Knights of Columbus. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to learn and to enjoy good company during the social! It is open to the entire community.

The Knights of Columbus has once again earned AM Best A+ (Superior) Rating for Financial Strength. This reaffirmation by A.M. Best, along with our recent designations by Forbes as one of "America's Best Insurance Companies," and the S&P ranking¹ us as one of the most financially strong life insurers in North America, all clearly demonstrate our position as a top insurance company and a strong competitive leader in our industry.

The Abbate Agency, a consistent high performer for the Knights of Columbus and its members, offers the knowledge and experience to help you best leverage the Knights of Columbus financial strength, insurance products² and fraternal benefits to meet your needs.

You will also learn about how Catholics now have an opportunity to work with Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors (KocAA) through one of our Investment Advisor Representatives. KoCAA is the intersection of Catholic and Capable. We offer clients a way to invest with integrity, assured that their funds are invested with companies committed to sound ethical, environmental, social, and corporate governance practices. That's how we provide "value with values"-- by helping clients grow their future with faith-based investing.³

Please come and enjoy the presentation at 7 p.m. and the fellowship before from 6-7 p.m.

Date: October 20, 2022 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
314 Turner Rd., Salem, VA 24153
RSVP: www.abbatekofc.com/events



¹Ranking North American Life Insurance Companies from Strongest to Weakest by S&P Global Ratings, April 6, 2020.

²Insurance products are offered through Knights of Columbus, One Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06510.

³Investments are offered through Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, information found on www.kofcassetadvisors.org.



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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OR VISIT www.footballsweeps.com

ORDER TICKETS
ONLINE

FUNDRAISER DEADLINE Return ALL stubs - money - tickets

By October 14, 2022 to Bob Jones

Questions contact Bob: 571-606-8466 • rojonesjr.2@gmail.com

To view Official Rules, visit website www.footballsweeps.com. For ticket or fundraiser questions please call 724-734-4233 or visit our website www.GreenBeeFundraising.com.

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