



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2022

Upcoming Events

9/28 - 11/6 40 Days for Life

10/29 (Saturday) Work day at Olympic Park Pool 10:00

11/1 (Tuesday) Feast of All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

11/2 (Wednesday) All Souls Day. Dedication of the Columbarium Chapel at St. Andrew's Cemetery and Mass with Bishop Knestout 11:30 (see separate article, P2)

11/7 (Monday) November Council Business Meeting Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

11/8 (Tuesday) Election Day

11/11 (Friday) Veterans' Day

11/21 (Monday) November social meeting; details TBA.

11/24 (Thursday) Thanksgiving Day

11/28 (Monday) November 4th Degree Meeting - Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

12/2-4 (Friday - Sunday) *Like Winter Waiting* (See PP3 and 6)

12/5 (Monday) December 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,

Absolutely amazing that we find the holiday season staring at us. I want to say thank you again to all of you who made the activities of October possible. I have heard from other grand Knights about their councils; there are many councils that are struggling just to get their members back to meetings and we had 28 at our October business meeting. Thanks to Dan and Rich for always having some wonderful food for us

I do have a question for the council though and that is our social nights on the third Monday of each month. We get 20 plus members to the business meeting but only 5 or 6 to the social meeting. What do you want to see happen at the social meetings? What events will bring you here to the Hall? Please let me and the other officers know your ideas.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight



October Business Meeting Highlights

- Fr. George Zima recalled that October 7 is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly known as Feast of Our Lady of Victory. The date is the anniversary of the victory of the combined fleet of the Holy League over the Ottoman navy at the Battle of Lepanto.
- The Grand Knight thanked members for support of numerous recent projects, and encouraged members to pray the Rosary.
- Upcoming Events:
 - 40 Days for Life continues until Sunday, 11/6
 - Blessing of animals at St. Andrew's Tuesday, 10/4 (Feast of St. Francis)
 - State-wide virtual degree Thursday, 10/6.
 - State Meeting in Roanoke, Saturday, 10/8
 - Marian Procession at St. Andrew's Saturday, 10/8
 - OLN Harvest Festival Sunday, 10/9 (KofC to host beer tent and cook hot dogs)
 - Crop Walk to support Feeding SW Virginia Sunday, 10/9.
 - District Fraternal Benefits Night at OLPH Thursday, 10/20
 - Lebanese Dinner at St. Elias Sunday, 10/23
 - 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, 10/29—Manassas
- The District Deputy announced a meeting to plan a resumption of the Carousel fundraiser to support the Canfield Scholarship program and Roanoke Catholic School.
- Prayers were extended for sick and deceased members and family members (see separate article, P4).

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Council 562 will be collecting food for the needy for Thanksgiving on Friday Nov 11th (Veterans' Day) and Saturday Nov 12th. We will also be asking our parishes to be involved and will need men to pick up food from them. More information will be emailed out sign but feel free to bring donations to the November business meeting.

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight

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All Souls' Day Special Celebration

On Wednesday, November 2, at 10:30, Bishop Knestout will be dedicating the new Columbarium Chapel at St. Andrew's Cemetery. Following the dedication, Bishop Knestout will celebrate the annual All Souls' Mass in the new chapel. The Mass is celebrated for all those who have passed away since last All Souls' Day and for all the faithful departed.

Like Winter Waiting

Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church and Logos Theatricus Productions, Inc. will be presenting the Advent musical, "Like Winter Waiting" written by Saint Louis Jesuit priest John Foley, on Dec. 2, 3 and 4 at Our Lady of Nazareth. We are excited to bring this special Advent message to you! The event is free but a special offering will be collected to help support 'The Least of These' ministry that helps the poor and homeless in the Roanoke Valley.

Show times are as follows:

Friday, December 2 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 3 at 1:00 and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 4 at 3 pm.

For more information, please call (540) 774-0066 (also see flier, P6).

40 Days for Life

A Note from the Leader

My name is Joan Murano and I am the leader of the 40 Days for Life in the Roanoke area. Did you know that there is a 75% no-show appointment rate when people are standing vigil outside of Planned Parenthood? The women seeking abortions see the prayerful folks standing vigil as a sign that maybe having an abortion is not the right choice and they never enter the building, let alone enter the parking lot!

That's why the 40 Days for Life needs you and your Knights to come and stand vigil with us! It is a prayerful and peaceful way to STAND UP FOR LIFE! Get a group together and come out for an hour any day of the week at any time.

You can call me 540-776-3795 or email me with any questions or thoughts.

November Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in November

Lee A Howell	November 1
Steven C Kutsch	November 4
James P Valenzuela	November 4
James G Rowe	November 6
John F O Halloran	November 7
Hobart B Pillsbury	November 10
Stanley H Puckett	November 12
Timothy M Beirne	November 16
Joseph L Devlin II	November 17
Daniel A Rowe	November 24
Frank J Haranzo Jr	November 25
Jeffrey A McInnis	November 26
Richard R Whitney	November 26

Fall Work Day 10/29

We are having another workday at the pool on Saturday 10/29 at 10:00 to put the cover on the pool and to also do some additional work around the pool. Please come and spend a few short hours helping support the pool that helps us keep our council home. Thanks!!

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



Saint of the Month

Leo I - Pope

Pope Saint Leo I, was born into a Roman aristocratic family around 400. Details pertaining to Leo's place of birth and early life are not known, but it is believed his ancestors come from Tuscany.

Leo became a very well-known deacon of the Church by 431, serving the church under the pontificate of Pope Celestine I. He was widely respected for his love for the Lord, intelligence, and persuasive nature. He was also gifted in bringing reconciliation between disputing groups of Christians. Leo was often sent to settle disputes, both secular and theological. He negotiated with Attila the Hun to withhold his invasion on Rome in 452.

Leo was unanimously elected to succeed Pope Sixtus III in 440. His swift election reflected the respect he had earned among the Church Hierarchy. Pope Leo was deeply dedicated to his service as pope, and worked diligently as "Peter's successor." He held that papal power was granted by Christ to St. Peter, and that that power was passed on by Peter to his successors. Pope Leo further enhanced the prestige and authority of the papacy. He is regarded as one of the greatest popes of the ancient Church.

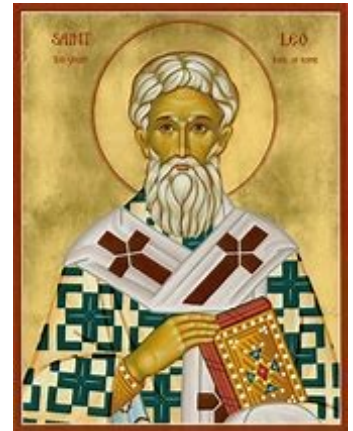
Pope Leo I focused his pontificate on several main areas. He continuously worked to oppose and root out numerous heresies which were threatening the Western Church. Among them were Pelagianism, which involved denying Original Sin and failing to understand the necessity of God's grace for salvation. The other major heresy threatening the Church was Manichaeism, which denied the goodness of the human body, and viewed everything material as evil.

During his papacy, some Christians began

questioning the teaching of the Church concerning the relationship between Jesus' humanity and his divinity. In response, Leo resolved the controversy with his *Tome*, a letter establishing the Church's official teaching on Jesus Christ as One Person with a human and a divine nature which could not be separated.

Pope Leo I's papacy has been described as one of the most important in the Church's history. Nearly 100 sermons and 150 letters of Leo I have been preserved.

Leo died on November 10, 461. St Leo the Great was canonized pre-congregation and was later declared a Doctor of the Church in 1754 by Pope Benedict XIV. He is one of few popes in history to be recognized as "the Great". His feast day is celebrated on November 10.



Prayer Requests

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

- Tom Harvey - Deceased
- Lynn Bertollacci, wife of BK Al Bertollacci
- Briana Beinhoff, grand niece of BK Al Bertollacci - Deceased
- Ed Malinowski
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Patricia Carey, wife of BK Nelson Carey (Blacksburg) - Deceased
- PGK Albert Galva (Rocky Mount) - Deceased
- Chris Sheets
- Bernie Odasz, PGK, PFN, FDD (Fincastle) - deceased

Special Olympics 2023

Special Olympics Virginia has launched the 2023 Polar Plunge, which benefits Special Olympics. Our Council each year donates to our "team" which is Brian Ripple and his wife. Please add your personal donations through this page set up by the Virginia State Council and Virginia Special Olympics.

You can find [your council team page by ctrl-clicking here](#), and then place your council number in the search field. Donations can be made by credit card by visiting your council page and clicking on the "DONATE" button on the left-hand side. Donation by credit card is preferred, but donors can also donate by check. But absolutely do NOT send your check to the State Council.

1. Checks MUST be made out to "Special Olympics Virginia"
2. Memo field MUST say "Plunge KofC ####" (Council Number)
3. Checks MUST be mailed to:
Special Olympics Va c/o Polar Plunge
3212 Skipwith Road, Suite 100
Richmond VA 23294

The main plunge is February 4, 2023, in Virginia Beach. Four additional sites are holding alternate plunges:

- [Richmond: December 10](#)
- [Fairfax: January 14](#)
- [Prince William: February 18](#)
- [New River: February 25](#)

For those brave enough to take the plunge, ctrl-click [on this link](#) and click "REGISTER"

Hotel block reservations for Virginia Beach will be available in the next few weeks. These blocks are under the control of Special Olympics and not the Knights of Columbus. Details to be publicized in the coming weeks.

Go for the Cold!

March for Life 2023 Call for Marshals

The following is an abbreviated message sent on behalf of State Deputy Pat Rowland and Brother Thom Harrington to Virginia Knights

Plans for March for Life 2023 are being finalized and our support is needed to make it a success. The Virginia State Council is asking each Council to enlist at least three volunteers to help marshal the March for Life. For decades Virginia Knights have stepped up to marshal, directing Marchers and helping avoid counter-protesters.

This March for Life marks two important milestones: the 50th March for Life and the First Post-Roe March for Life. This year, we will march to the steps of the United States Capitol. We must tirelessly build a culture of life on Capitol Hill and advocate for the advancement of federal pro-life policies.

Please take a minute to sign up using this link to the Sign Up Genius page, <https://tinyurl.com/KofC2023MFL>.

The March For Life will take place on Friday, January 20, 2023. The starting location will be as before, the National Mall at 12th Street, just off the Smithsonian-National Mall Metro Station. Plan to arrive by 9:00-9:30 AM at the Logistics Vehicle. I look forward to seeing you there!





An Advent Musical

Presented by

Logos Theatricus Productions, Inc. and
Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church
2505 Electric Road (419) Roanoke, VA

Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, December 3

1 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, December 4 at 3 pm

Admission is Free!

A special offering will be collected to help support
'The Least of These' ministry

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