



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

**Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter**

**January, 2023**

## Upcoming Events

**1/3 (Tuesday)** January Council Business Meeting. (postponed due to holiday) Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

**1/7 (Saturday)** Virginia State mid-year meeting Virginia Beach.

**1/9 (Monday)** CFP Championship; potluck dinner Council Home open 6:30

**1/16 (Monday)** Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity - Dinner 6:30 (reservations required for dinner); ceremony 7:30

**1/20 (Friday)** March for Life Washington, DC

**1/23 (Monday)** January 4th Degree meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

**1/28 (Saturday)** Regional training - Roanoke Council Home 8:00AM

**2/1 (Wednesday)** March for Life Richmond

**2/4 (Saturday)** Polar Plunge Virginia Beach

**2/6 (Monday)** February Council Business Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

**2/12 (Sunday)** Super Bowl LVII

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

## Grand Knight's Report



Worthy Brothers,

Happy New Year!!! I hope you all had a wonderful warm Christmas. The weather was crazy but hope everyone came out alright. 2022 has been an interesting year and I look forward to what 2023 has in store for us. We had a great meeting last month talking about fundraising and the type of things we want to do as a council. Our council will continue to do events for us to just have fun as well as fundraisers and things for our parishes. Some of these events are old favorites and others are new going forward so please keep the feedback coming so we can keep growing. Keep your eyes open on the newsletter and your emails for upcoming events.

Please finish adding donations to the Ukraine Donation jar so we can count it all up at the end of the month and send it to the Knights of Columbus Ukraine Solidarity Fund.

Lastly, Roanoke will be hosting the Spring Exemplification of the 4<sup>th</sup> degree so watch for more news.

Vivat Jesus

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight

# December Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight wished members a Merry Christmas and announced the transfer of 2 members: Peter Engel and Tim Heffron.
- The Chaplain recalled the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, which celebrates the birth of Mary without original sin; the feast is celebrated on December 8.
- The hall will be open for selected World Cup games; watch council email for dates and times.
- Programs:
  - KCIC is proceeding well; a committee will be formed to make suggestions after the season is over.
  - Fish fry's are being planned for Fridays in Lent.
  - A meeting will be held Saturday, 12/10 at 11:00 to discuss upcoming fundraising possibilities.
  - The Corporation reported that operations are in the black. A recent audit went well. Extra maintenance was required on the pool this year - 5 sand filters were replaced.
  - The Thanksgiving food drive was successful - 600 lbs of food and \$220 were donated.
  - Scholarship applications are now being accepted by the scholarship committee.
- Upcoming degree ceremonials:
  - Combined virtual degree - 12/13 7:00.
  - Combined degree in-person (Roanoke) 1/16 7:30.
  - Fourth Degree - 4/22/23 at St. Elias.
- Fr. George appealed to the council for assistance to the people of Lebanon. A donation of \$500 from the charity fund was approved.
- The State Golf Tournament will be held 4/5/23 in Virginia Beach (see P 7)

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## Bishop Mansour Visit to St. Elias

On Sunday, December 18, His Excellency Bishop Gregory Mansour visited St. Elias and celebrated Mass. Members of Roanoke Assembly 1167 provided an honor guard for the mass. A potluck brunch and children's play



Sir Knights from Roanoke Assembly 1167 with Bishop Gregory Mansour.

# Keep Christ in Christmas

Keep Christ in Christmas card sales resumed this year with a new domestic supplier. Despite the late start, the project was a great success. Inventory was sold out at all the parishes. Summary below:

Boxes sold (12 cards/box)	130
Cost to Council	\$975
Net Proceeds	\$1678
Profit for council	\$703

Profits are used to fund college scholarships and support seminarians.

Thanks to those who helped out: Stephen Ratliff, David Bowers, Mike Herron, Brian Ripple, Joe Moses, Rich Whitney, Chuck Hatcher.



## Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - Roanoke - Monday, January 16, 2023 7:30. Dinner served at 6:30 (reservations required)
- Exemplification of Patriotism - Saturday, May 20, 2023 - St. Elias, Roanoke. Details TBA.



## January Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in January:

David T Guynn	January 1
Roddy L Hidaskey	January 3
Frank D Orozco	January 3
John G Thibeault	January 3
Chester T Kalinoski	January 4
Jeffrey M Stump	January 4
Sam Alexander	January 8
Robert E Carignan Sr	January 9
Mark E Chorba	January 9
Karl Kleinhenz	January 9
Frederick T Dunn Jr	January 10
Patrick H Mc Nulty	January 10
Thomas A Cadden	January 12
Gary M Griswold	January 13
Thomas J Huck	January 13
Richard J Mc Garry	January 14
Michael A Ochalek	January 14
John J Zacharias	January 15
Derek J Laliberte	January 16
Dr Riley Ewen	January 18
Thomas V Clark Sr	January 19
Noah P DeWeese	January 19
Roger E Vest	January 19
Bruce E DeWeese	January 20
Tim S Shelton	January 20
Steven R Boisvert	January 22
Frank J Leonardo	January 24
Johan L Lazaga	January 25
Glen D Waldis	January 25
Mark A Huff	January 29
Edward A Malinowski Jr	January 29
Ralph G Migliarese Jr	January 29
Chuma I Osuorah	January 30



# Saint of the Month

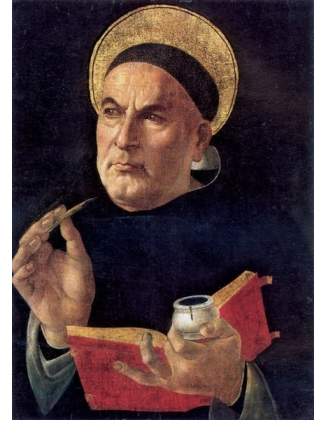
## Thomas Aquinas

Saint Thomas Aquinas was born around 1225 into a family of Italian nobility. Thomas was the youngest of nine children. Following the tradition of the period, Thomas was sent to the Abbey of Monte Cassino to train among Benedictine monks when he was just 5 years old. Around 1239, Thomas began attending the University of Naples. In 1243, he joined an order of Dominican monks. He continued to pursue his studies with the Dominicans in Naples, Paris and Cologne, where he was ordained in 1250. Under the direction of Saint Albert the Great, Thomas subsequently earned his doctorate in theology. After completing his education, Thomas Aquinas devoted himself to a life of traveling, writing, teaching, public speaking and preaching.

Thomas believed that both faith and reason are required to reach the truth, and both come from God. He also said that some truths can only be revealed thru faith. Today we refer to his thought as "Thomism".

Thomas Aquinas is recognized by the Roman Catholic Church as its foremost Western philosopher and theologian. A prolific writer, Thomas Aquinas wrote close to 60 known works. Handwritten copies of his works were distributed to libraries across Europe during his lifetime. His philosophical and theological writings spanned a wide spectrum of topics, including commentaries on the Bible and discussions of Aristotle's writings on natural philosophy. The influence of Saint Thomas Aquinas' writing has been so great that an estimated 6,000 commentaries on his work exist to date. In modern times, the study of his works has long been used as a core of the required program of study for those seeking ordination as priests or deacons

In 1273, Saint Thomas Aquinas had a mystical vision that made writing seem unimportant to him. At mass, he reportedly heard a voice coming from a crucifix that said, "Thou hast written well of me, Thomas; what reward wilt thou have?" to which Saint Thomas Aquinas replied, "None other than thyself, Lord." Often called "The Universal Teacher," Saint Thomas Aquinas died on March 7, 1274. He was canonized by Pope John XXII in 1323 (pre-congregation). In 1567, Pope Pius V proclaimed St. Thomas Aquinas a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of Catholic universities and students.



## Prayer Requests

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

- Ed Malinowski
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Andrew Fornecker
- Chris Sheets
- Msgr. Joe Lehman - deceased.



# Game Nights

## NCAA Championship 1/9

CFP National Championship Game 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2023. We will have the council home open Monday on the 9<sup>th</sup> for the College Championship game starting at 6:30. It will be a potluck dinner so please bring a dish to share. See you there!! Drinks available at normal costs at the bar!



**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

JANUARY 9 | LOS ANGELES

## Superbowl LVII 2/12

2023 Superbowl LVII - Sunday, February 12 – Door open at 5pm – game starts 6:30. The Superbowl will be played in Arizona this year so starts a little later than usual so we will have the doors open at 5pm with the game starting at 6:30. Remember this is totally a potluck dinner so bring something wonderful to share. And if you can bring an extra pot of chili to enter in our annual Chili Cook-off that will be fantastic. We will see who can bring the heat and keep the flavor coming. Please tell your friends and family and bring them to enjoy a great time at the Knights Hall.



# March for Life 2023

**Washington - January 21**

**Richmond - February 1**

“The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court’s 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It’s the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world.”

St. Andrew’s and Knights of Columbus Council 562 are cosponsoring a bus to the National March for Life on Friday, January 20 in Washington, DC. and to the Virginia State March for Life in Richmond, VA on Wednesday, February 1.

The bus To Washington will leave St. Andrew’s at 6:30am sharp and return to St. Andrew’s at approximately 9:00pm on January 20. The bus to Richmond will leave St. Andrew’s at 8:00am and return to St. Andrew’s at approximately 5:00pm on February 1.

Persons under 18 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The cost to ride the bus is \$15.00 for one person, \$25.00 for a couple, or \$40 for a family of four.

Reserve your seats for the National March at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944a4a629a7fa7-national> and the State March at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050944a4a629a7fa7-virginia> or call Kathy McDaniel in the parish office at (540)344 9814.



# Council Shirt Order

Council shirts are now available for order. The shirts are light blue (see the picture below) and feature the Knights of Columbus emblem with Roanoke Council #562 above the emblem and Roanoke, VA below it. You can also add your name for an additional charge.

The price of the shirt varies by size as follows:

S, M, L, or XL: \$33.50

2XL: \$35.50

3XL: \$37.00

4XL: \$38.50

The additional charge to have your name embroidered on the shirt is \$6.00.

If you would like to order a shirt, please send your check payable to Roanoke Council #562, shirt size, and what you want embroidered on your shirt to the attention of Financial Secretary Brian Ripple at Knights of Columbus, PO Box 20974, Roanoke VA 24018. You can also hand deliver your check and information at a council meeting.

Orders will be taken through December 31, 2022.



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.



**SECOND ANNUAL**



# **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**FRIDAY, MAY 5 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE!  
HELL'S POINT GOLF CLUB  
Virginia Beach**

**For more information,  
call 1-866-868-1492**



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Vocations	Open	
Retention	Open	
Public Relations	Open	

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