



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

March, 2023

Upcoming Events

3/3 (Friday) Lenten fish fry at OLN.

3/4 (Saturday) Virginia State Quarterly Meeting - Glen Allen

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

3/10 (Friday) Lenten fish fry at OLN.

3/22 (Wednesday) March 4th Degree meeting at OLPH. Renewal of Commitments. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting/ceremony at 7:30. **(Note change of date.)**

3/29 (Wednesday) Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

3/31 (Friday) Lenten fish fry at OLN.

4/2 (Sunday) Palm Sunday; Holy Week begins

4/3 (Monday) April Council Business Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

4/7 (Friday) Good Friday

4/9 (Sunday) Easter

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

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

Welcome to Lent. With Lent it brings us to our Fish Fries. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. It takes a lot of pieces to make this a success so I would like to give out many thanks first to Paul Miller for juggling a lot of things in the background to make our fish fries go smoothly. He works hard for both the Knights and the AOH at these events. I also need to thank Peter Radjou who takes time from his own business to help us out with our fish fries and helps us get a great deal on purchasing the fish. Thanks to Roger Vest, Pat Reidy, Paul Yengst, Dave Chopski (and his wife Trish for all her help), Tom Huck, and many more that work in the background to make this successful. My Thanks to all of you.

Also thank you to all the Knights who come out and help make the event work. The funds collected here go to help the corporal works of mercy that our council does through out our fraternal year.

Thank you all and I hope to see you at the fish fries.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight



February Business Meeting Highlights

- Fr. George wished the members a Happy New Year. He thanked the membership for donations to Lebanon which totaled \$3100.
- Fr. George announced the dinner to celebrate the Feast of St. Maron on Sunday, February 9 at St. Elias.
- The Grand Knight called attention to the council demographics. About half of our members are under 65 - we hope to have participation from more members in our council activities.
- The Financial Secretary reported that 55 members have not paid dues for 2023. The council welcomed BK Neil McDonald as a transfer member.
- A thank you was received from St. Andrews for our help supporting the trips to March for Life.
- The Polar Plunge raised \$1590 from Council 562 and \$140,000 from Virginia Knights of Columbus councils.
- Upcoming events:
 - Super Bowl party 2/12.
 - Retirement seminar 2/23.
 - Free Throw contest at RCS on 2/25.
 - Polar Plunge at Radford 2/25.
 - Fish Fries 3/3, 3/10, and 3/31.
 - Exemplification of the 4th Degree 5/20 at St. Elias.
- Roger Vest announced that help is needed picking up food for the Christian Soldiers' Food Pantry on Tuesday mornings.
- St Andrew's is starting a backpack snack program for needy kids. Help and plastic grocery bags are needed.
- St. Andrew's is also starting a furniture closet for families in need.
- Prayers were extended for earthquake victims and for BK Dan McBride (hip).

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March Birthdays

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

Thomas O'Meara	March 2
Robert Van Kerckhove	March 2
J Stuart Bentley	March 3
William Asbell	March 5
Joseph Elligson	March 10
Tristan Thorum	March 10
Robert Jengo	March 14
Daniel Mc Bride	March 18
Jose Nunez	March 19
Dumitru Branisteanu	March 20
David Chopski	March 20
Phillip Montano	March 20
Keith Gatzke	March 21
Ted Leneski	March 22
Marc Patton	March 22
Steven Harnack	March 24
Roger Malouf	March 25
Easter Moses	March 25
Antonio Donato	March 28
Michael Schiavoni	March 29
Christopher Nelson	March 31

Applications Open for 2023 Canfield Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee of Knights Council # 562 recently announced the 2023 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 you may recall, 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 range from IT to law, pre-med, engineering, and more.

Next step: **applications for 2023 are due on April 1st. Check the website for application forms and related information.**

Other scholarships are also available through the Knights of Columbus, including statewide and national awards. You need to contact those offices directly.

Please note: **These deadlines are as early as February and March.**

Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - Roanoke - TBA (two new members were welcomed at an exemplification on January 16.)
- Exemplification of Patriotism - Saturday, May 20, 2023 - St. Elias, Roanoke. Further details TBA.



Lenten Fish Fries

We will be resuming our Lenten fish fries this year with three events at OLN. Dates are Fridays, March 3, 10, and 31. These events always take a lot of manpower, so please plan to help out if you can. If you are unable to actively help out, please plan to support one or more of these events. The fish fries are open to the public, there is eat-in or take-out, so plan to come out and enjoy a good meal and some great fellowship.



State Golf Tournament May 5

The second annual Knights of Columbus Virginia State Charity Golf Tournament will be held at Hell's Point Golf Club in Virginia Beach on Friday, May 5. Registration is \$100 per player; format is 4-ball captain's choice. Registration is on-line at <https://golf.abbatekofc.com>. This year's event also features "Lunch With the Bishops" for \$25 per player.

All of the proceeds benefit the following charities:

- Catholic Diocese of Richmond
- Catholic Diocese of Arlington
- Archdiocese of the Military Services
- Fr Michael Bader Scholarship Fund
- Special Olympics
- KOVAR
- VKCCI
- Aid and Support After Pregnancy
- Disaster Relief Fund

Saint of the Month

Cyril of Jerusalem

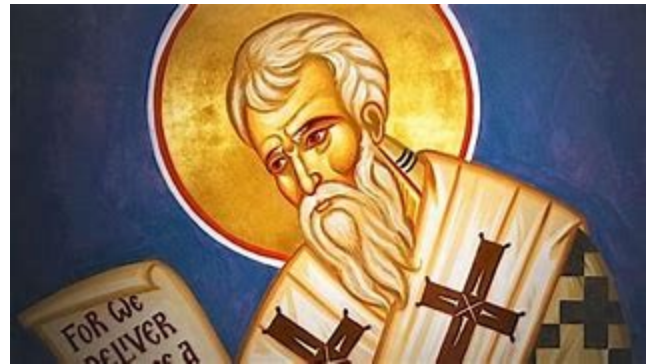
Cyril was born in or near the city of Jerusalem around the year 315 A.D shortly after the legalization of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire. Little is known about his early life, other than that he was well-educated in the Scriptures and philosophy. It is believed that he was ordained a deacon for the Church of Jerusalem around the age of twenty and ordained a priest at the age of about 28. Theological divisions in the fourth century were primarily based around the Arian Heresy, which maintained that the Father created the Son. Cyril was a staunch opponent of Arianism, and held that the Son existed from all eternity with the Father and was of the same divine nature. (This controversy was finally settled in 381 by the Council of Constantinople.)

During his priestly ministry, Cyril was entrusted with the responsibilities of preacher and catechist. Cyril preached every Sunday and catechized those preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation. A set of twenty-four of his catechetical instructions have been preserved and are still used today. The lectures were taught to the catechumens before they were baptized. Once baptized, Cyril's last six lessons led the neophytes through a period of mystagogy in which they were taught how to live the new life they received from the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and the Most Holy Eucharist, as well as lessons on prayer, especially found in the Lord's Prayer.

Cyril was chosen to succeed the bishop of Jerusalem in about 350. He opposed the Arian Heresy; as a result of these tensions, Arian bishops, and emperors persecuted Cyril and exiled him from Jerusalem three times

during his almost forty years as a bishop. Despite suffering through these theological and political Church controversies, Bishop Cyril was a true shepherd of his flock, preaching and catechizing just as he had done as a priest. He returned and remained a holy shepherd of his people until his death in 384.

Cyril died in Jerusalem around the age of 73 in 386. He was canonized pre-congregation. Cyril was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1882 by Pope Leo XIII.



Prayer Requests

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

- Ed Malinowski
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Al Bertolacci
- Glen Waldis
- Andrew Fornecker
- Earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria



Member Needing Occasional Ride - Correction/Update

A member of the council, Patrick Crowe, is looking for occasionally help in getting places – particularly to mass at St Andrews. He does not have a vehicle and is handicapped. He lives in the apartment building next to the Hotel Roanoke.

If you are able to occasionally help him out please contact him (contact below). **There was a typo in the February *Knightsly News*; his correct email is:**

patrickcrow2020@gmail.com

He is also looking for slightly used items to help him finish furnishing his apartment as well as the occasional ride. Please email him or reach him at (561) 268-8582.

Free Throw Challenge



I would like to thank Roanoke Catholic for their support of our Free Throw Challenge and Coach Shawn Good in particular for working with us and having the gym open for us at the event. Also thank you to all the Knights who came out to help at the event!! It's all of you that make or break these events!!

State Rosary via Zoom

The Virginia State Council will be hosting a rosary via Zoom on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 7:00 PM. The first State Rosary will be prayed on Tuesday, February 28. For those who would like to participate by leading a decade or if there are special intentions, please contact Steve Layne:

slayne1021@gmail.com

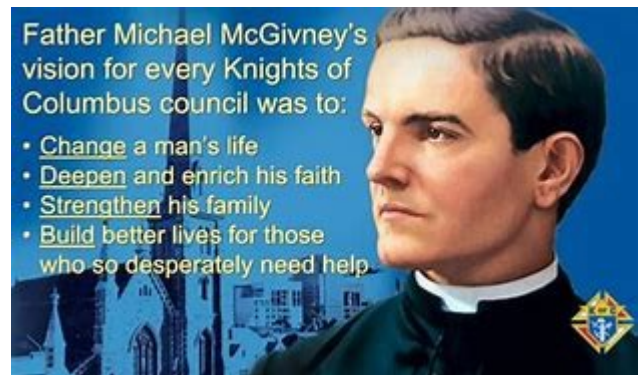


Knights of Columbus Founder's Day

The Knights of Columbus Founders Day is celebrated on March 29 every year. Celebrated across the U.S., the Knights of Columbus Founders Day commemorates when Fr. Michael J. McGivney, received the charter for the organization. The State of Connecticut granted Father McGivney the charter for his new organization that consisted of him and a small group of laymen. . After its charter was approved, the organization began its work in 1882 in New Haven. The followers of the order were originally a small group of Catholic laymen.

The organization began as a mutual benefit society for Catholic immigrants in the State of Connecticut that offered financial services and other financial support to its members. Over time, the organization expanded its services into soldiers' welfare during World War I, then into occupational and educational services. The order dedicates itself to the principles of, charity, unity, fraternity, and patriotism. Among these, charity is considered the most important, and the Knights focus on offering aid to the communities in which they are established.

The organization founded in New Haven is one of the largest Catholic organizations in the world.



SECOND ANNUAL



GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 5 2023

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

**For more information,
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Chairmen 2022-23

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Vocations	Open	
Retention	Open	
Public Relations	Open	

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