



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2023

Upcoming Events

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

7/8 (Saturday) State organizational meeting - Manassas.

7/25 (Monday) July 4th Degree Assembly Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

8/7 (Monday) August 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 Brother Knights,

We have once again come to July 4th. This is not only a very patriotic time but also stands as the end of our Fraternal Year. I am humbled that once again you have chosen to have me as your Grand Knight for another year.

I hope that this year will see us finish figuring out what and how we are as a council post-covid. What I need most is involvement from all of you. I need you all to tell me what you want to do.

What dinners do you want to bring back? What Events that we did do you miss? Are there any that you wish we did?

What can I do to help you feel more welcome and part of this council? What will bring you in?

We have over 260 members. How do I reach out to the 200 of you that I don't see and what do you want to do with this council that will have you active or at least come to one meeting/event.

Please email me at gk562@vakofc.org and leave me a message – even an anonymous one. Let me know where you want this council to go. Thank you.

Vivat Jesus!

Clyde Moak, Grand Knight Council 562



June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Chaplain reflected on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, a symbol of God’s boundless love for humanity, manifested in the Eucharist.
- Fr. George also thanked Brother Knights for their assistance with the Lebanese Festival.
- The Grand Knight announced that Council 562 received the State Deputy award for 2022-23. He also named Tom Huck as the Knight of the year and the Karl Kleinhenz family as Family of the Year.
- Programs:
 - State KCIC needs help at the state organizational meeting on 7/8 in Manassas.
 - A Corpus Christi procession is planned at St. Andrews on Sunday, 6/11.
 - Help is needed serving a meal for the OLN Faith Camp on Thursday 7/6.
 - Clergy Appreciation is tentatively planned for Sunday, 8/15 (Feast of Blessed Fr. McGivney).
 - Grill nights are starting at the pool on Wednesdays 4:30-7:00. Help is needed.
 - Oktoberfest is being planned for late September. A lot of help will be required.
 - Eucharistic Revival starts on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 6/11.
- The Field Agent mentioned that he will be out of the office end of June and July. He also extended a welcome to new members.
- A motion was approved to donate \$250 each to each of two Habitat for Humanity Projects: 2023 Apostles’ Build and 2024 OLN Build.

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Flag Day at Salem Red Sox

Members of Roanoke Council 562 and Roanoke Assembly 1167 and their families enjoyed a double-header night out at the Salem Red Sox on June 14. Celebration of Flag Day included unfurling of a giant US flag between the games. Knights helped hold the flag during the unfurling.



July Birthdays

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

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| Noah Beckner | July 1 |
| James Specht | July 1 |
| Theodore Ivanco | July 2 |
| Donald Feick | July 4 |
| Teddy Crowe | July 5 |
| Michael Kupec | July 13 |
| Samuel Turner | July 14 |
| Michael Whelan | July 14 |
| Joseph Davis | July 15 |
| Pierre Ellis | July 17 |
| Brian Amend | July 18 |
| Thomas Young | July 19 |
| Daniel O'Dell | July 21 |
| Jay Assenat | July 22 |
| Edward Bradley | July 22 |
| Frank Haranzo III | July 24 |
| David Boyer | July 25 |
| Paul Yengst III | July 27 |
| John Anderson | July 28 |
| David Bittel | July 28 |
| Deo Ndayisenga | July 28 |
| John Church | July 29 |
| Gary Kehres | July 29 |
| Thomas Engl Jr | July 31 |

Scholarship Awards Night - 2023

On June 6th Roanoke Catholic School held an awards evening and dinner. Hundreds were in attendance including students, faculty, staff, parents, family, organizational leaders, and other benefactors. This special event was hosted by the school in their gymnasium which was transformed into a gala evening.

In addition to cash scholarship awards funded through the Sir Knight Robert Canfield Scholarship Fund, Knights of Columbus Council 562 also presents annual special graduation gifts and award certificates to four seniors. The recipients are recognized for their top academic and athletic achievements while pursuing their education.



Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

- Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - TBA
- Exemplification of Patriotism - Saturday, September 30 (note change of date). Newport News; further details TBA



Wednesday Grill Nights

Every Wednesday during the summer months (weather permitting) is grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats are available from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.

Pool membership is not required, and there is no charge for entry if you do not plan to swim. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Help is needed for this endeavor. Please come on out and help if you are able.



Saint of the Month

Junipero Serra

Miguel José Serra Ferrer was born in 1713 on the island of Mallorca off the Mediterranean coast of Spain. His family was poor farmers; Miguel was working in the fields by the age of 7. Also at an early age, he showed a special interest in visiting the local Franciscan friary near his family home. He was educated by the Franciscan monks at the local school, where he was an excellent student.

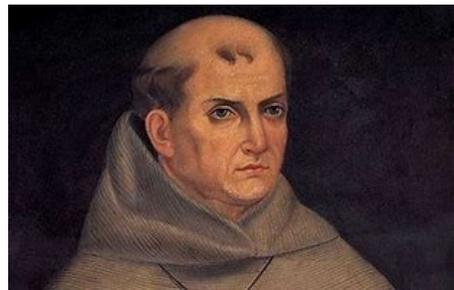
At the age of 15, Miguel decided he wanted to enter the priesthood; in 1730 he became a novice in the Franciscan order. He studied theology and philosophy. The following year, Serra officially joined the Franciscans and took the name "Junipero" after a friend and associate of St. Francis. He was ordained a priest in 1737 and attained a doctorate in theology in 1742. Serra was considered intellectually brilliant by his peers, and devoted much of his early life in the Franciscan Order to teaching.

In 1748, Serra expressed his desire to become a missionary, and in 1749 he traveled to Mexico with a former student, Francisco Palóu. Serra landed in Vera Cruz and walked 250 miles to Mexico City. Serra joined the College of San Fernando, a missionary school in Mexico City, and soon volunteered for the Sierra Gorda missions in 1751. Serra preached to the native people and sought ways to improve the area's economy. During the late 1750s into the 1760s, Serra played many different roles at the College of San Fernando. He also continued his preaching at several different missions.

In 1769, Serra began his journey northward into present-day California where he would do some of his best-known work. He founded the

mission in San Diego, the first of nine missions he created in what is present-day California. Other missions followed: Monterey/Carmel (1770); San Antonio and San Gabriel (1771); San Luís Obispo (1772); San Francisco and San Juan Capistrano (1776); Santa Clara (1777); San Buenaventura (1782). Twelve more were founded after Serra's death. Junipero Serra spent the rest of his life devoted to his evangelical work in the region, bringing Christianity to the Native Americans.

On August 28, 1784, Serra died at the age of 70 at Mission San Carlos, the one of missions he founded. He is buried at Mission San Carlo Borromeo, Carmel, and was beatified in 1988 by Pope St. John Paul II. Pope Francis canonized him in Washington, D.C., on September 23, 2015. His feast day is August 28 (July 1 in the United States). He is the Patron Saint of California, vocations, and Hispanic Americans.



Prayer Requests

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

- Ed Malinowski's wife
- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Al and Lynn Bertolacci
- Chris Sheets
- Meggen Devlin, daughter-in-law of BK Joe Devlin
- Sharon Vest, wife of BK Roger Vest
- Patrick Crowe

Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2023-24

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Chairmen 2022-23

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| Program Director | James Valenzuela | 301-806-3920 |
| Faith | Open | |
| Family | Open | |
| Community | Open | |
| Life | Open | |
| Vocations | Open | |
| Retention | Open | |
| Public Relations | Open | |

Corporation Board 2022-23

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