



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

October, 2023

Upcoming Events

9/27 - 11/5 40 Days for Life fall 2023 campaign.

10/2 (Monday) October Council Business Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

10/7 (Saturday) Harvest Festival at OLN

10/9 (Monday) Columbus Day (observed).

10/19 (Thursday) Dinner at OLN to benefit Crop Walk.

10/23 (Monday) September 4th Degree Assembly Meeting. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

10/26 (Thursday) Free Webinar - Aligning Financial Decisions with Catholic Values

11/1 (Wednesday) All Saints Day - Holy Day of Obligation.

11/2 (Thursday) All Souls Day - Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery.

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

11/7 (Tuesday) Election Day

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

Grand Knight's Report

Worthy Brother Knights,

At our Officer Instillation we swore to hold ourselves up as Catholic Gentleman. A few months ago I went over what a Practical Catholic is so I figure that today I will talk about being a gentleman in 2023. I found online a website called the Gentleman's Gazette that breaks it down to 11 things that makes a modern gentleman:



- A gentleman is Imperfect** – he takes ownership and responsibility for the things he can control.
- A gentleman has high standards** – high standards push people to do the best they can and gentlemen set them for themselves.
- A Gentleman is Well Dressed** – a well dressed man is appropriately attired for the occasion and his tastes.
- A Gentleman has Good Manners** – he is courteous, polite and respectful.
- A Gentleman is Open Minded** – he strives to learn, is open to new ideas, accepts constructive criticism and welcomes failure as a path to growth and self-awareness.

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September Business Meeting Highlights

- The Chaplain expressed that Christianity is more than a religion - it is a way of life based on love for fellow man.
- Fr. George also asked for financial aid for children in Lebanon. Every dollar helps a little.
- The Grand knight announced two upcoming meetings - we need to plan funding and fundraisers to support programs.:
 - Thursday, 9/7: program/project planning.
 - Tuesday, 9/12: budget planning.
- The pool committee thanked brothers for help running grill knights at the pool. Proceeds help support the corporation. The committee also reported that the pool is aging and will require additional maintenance.
- Upcoming program notes:
 - 9/10 - Parish picnic at St. Andrew's
 - 9/18 - Installation of Council Officers.
 - 9/21-23 - 40hr Adoration at St. Andrew's.
 - 9/25 - Flag retirement conducted by 4th Degree Assembly 1167.
 - 9/30 - Exemplification of the 4th Degree in Newport News.
 - 10/7 - Harvest Festival at OLN. Knights to run beer tent to benefit Crop Walk.
 - 10/19 - Dinner at OLN to honor Fr. Joe Lehman and benefit Crop walk.
- Roger Vest thanked those Knights who have helped with collection of food for the Christian Soldiers food Pantry.
- The Columbian Award for 2022-23 was presented to Council 562.
- Prayers were offered for those sick and in distress (see separate article, p4)



GK Report (Continued from P1)

A Gentleman is Interesting and Informed –
he can carry a conversation about a number of things and actively seeks to grow his knowledge for his own character building and enjoyment.

A Gentleman's Actions Match his Words –
he makes promises that he intends to keep.

A Gentleman Treats People with Respect
– a gentleman's belief is that all people are created equal and he does not claim to have more or fewer rights than those around him.

A Gentleman Recognizes the Difference Between Arrogance and Confidence –
an arrogant man must always win to feel validated while a gentleman self-validates from within.

A Gentleman Wields Power Purposefully –
Not selfishly, not for his own personal gain and not in a way that tramples the rights of others.

A Gentleman Gives People the Benefit of the Doubt.

Being a Gentleman is a high bar to actively work toward every day. It is a statement about who we are and who we want to be. What a world it would be if all men held to these things. That is why the Knights are called to be Catholic Gentlemen and the men of Council 562 I firmly believe deserve this title through your actions and example. Be proud to be called a Knight and continue upholding that honor.

Vivat Jesus!
Clyde Moak,
Grand Knight Council 562

October Birthdays

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

John Meise Sr	October 2
Michael Pyle	October 4
Daniel Keeley	October 5
Leon Vinci	October 6
Patrick Patterson	October 8
Mark Johnson	October 11
George Pufko Jr	October 12
Stephen Ratliff	October 13
Daniel Austin Sr	October 15
Alfred Bertolacci	October 16
Robert Biggs	October 16
Wayne Parker	October 16
Anthony Hopper	October 17
Robert Way	October 17
George Clay li	October 21
Rev Les Schmidt	October 21
John Mercer	October 23
Glenn Hall	October 26
David Peters	October 26
Michael Grant	October 28
Louis Soldano	October 31

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Upcoming Degree Ceremonials

Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity - TBA



Exemplification of Patriotism (4th Degree) September 30 (Saturday) Newport News.



Wednesday Grill Nights

The Pool Committee wishes to thank those Brother Knights who helped out with the Wednesday grill nights this year. Special thanks go to George Cuadrado, Pat Reidy and Val Bernys who organized the events and purchased the supplies every week.

As in the past, profits from the grill nights support the operating finances of the corporation. Profits from this year's grill nights were over \$2000.

2023 Football Frenzy



The 2023 Football Frenzy is under-way. Tickets are available at the council meetings for \$10 each or 3 for \$20. Make checks payable to "VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL" and in the memo line Football Frenzy and the Council number

Tickets can also be purchased on line:

- go to www.footballsweeps.com.
- Click on "Order Tickets Online".
- Next Enter Code "FB23VIRGINIA"
- Then either create an account or login if an account already exists.

The State Council and local councils receive a portion of the profits to supplement council income. Further details are found in the flier on P7.

Saint of the Month

Luke the Evangelist

Little is known of Luke's early life. Most scholars agree that he was from a Greek family who lived in Antioch, Syria. It is unclear whether Luke was a Hellenistic Jew or a Gentile. He was known to be a physician and is mentioned a few times in the New Testament. Luke never met Christ in person, but came to know Jesus by talking to eyewitnesses to the events of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection. Thru these contacts, he came to be a believer and was inspired to write the Gospel so that others would come to know and love Jesus. Luke was a close disciple of St. Paul and probably met St. Peter.

Luke travelled with St. Paul on his second missionary journey. Paul called him his "beloved physician". Luke's presence in Rome with the Apostle Paul near the end of Paul's life was attested by 2 Timothy 4:11: "Only Luke is with me". He certainly visited Paul during Paul's imprisonment in Rome, and may have been present at Paul's martyrdom. In the last chapter of the Book of Acts, there are also several accounts in the first person also affirming Luke's presence in Rome.

Luke is recognized as the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. He was certainly one of the most highly-educated writers in the New Testament. Due to the accuracy of places and events in his writings, Luke is highly regarded as a historian.

In his Gospel, Luke helps us understand Jesus' concern for those in need of mercy and forgiveness. Luke recounts six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other gospels. He tells us that Jesus came to save all people - Jews and Gentiles. In Acts, the coming of the Holy Spirit is described and the work of the Apostles, especially St. Paul, is

documented.

Details of Luke's death are conflicted. Some scholars maintain that he was martyred soon after Paul's death, but others say that he died at 84 in Boeotia after settling in Greece to write his Gospel. Luke was regarded as a saint from early days of the church. He is the patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers; his feast day is October 18.



Prayer Requests

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

- Jane Wills, mother of BK Steve Wills
- Sharon Vest, wife of BK Roger Vest
- Donnie Ratliff, father of BK Steven Ratliff
- Joe Devlin
- Ceil Slough, widow of BK George Slough
- George Cuadrado
- Gilma Moak, mother of GK Clyde Moak
- Glen "Dave" Waldis - deceased

Field Agent's Report

Financial Planning for Your Special-Needs Child

Mapping out a financial plan for a special-needs child takes time, and checking off these six steps early might bring peace of mind down the road:

1. Create a special-needs trust.

This is where you can place savings, gifts of money to your child, or monies from an insurance settlement. It won't interfere with your child's eligibility for federal benefits such as Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

2. Write a will.

A will specifies what you wish to be done with your assets upon your death. Without a will, a probate judge could name your child as a beneficiary, which would make your child ineligible for federal benefits.

3. Name a guardian.

A guardian will care for your child in the event you die before he or she turns 18 and becomes legally an adult. The person you select as guardian should be named within a legal document.

4. Name a trustee.

A trustee will be responsible for managing your child's special-needs trust upon your death. It can be a family member, friend, professional trustee, or even a bank or lawyer.

5. Write a letter of intent.

Is your child's daily routine very important? Write down things that are particular to your child, and provide specific details. Do this for weekly and monthly schedules, things that your child likes and dislikes, plus helpful resources in the community.

6. Apply for guardianship or power of attorney.

Once children turn 18, they're considered

adults in the eyes of the law. If your special-needs child is not capable of making medical and financial decisions or needs your guidance, consider assuming legal guardianship or power of attorney and health-care proxy.

Would you like to learn more? Send an email and explore the options to help secure your child's future. For Further information or to request a consultation, contact Jack Clarke, 540-204-4984 or Jack.Clarke@KOFC.ORG.



40 Days for Life

The 2023 fall 40 Days for Life campaign is underway. 40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated **40-day campaign that aims to end abortion** locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The visible, public centerpiece of 40 Days for Life is a focused, 40-day, non-stop, round-the-clock prayer vigil outside a single Planned Parenthood center

Plan to join a vigil at Planned Parenthood 2207 Peters Creek Rd. Roanoke, VA. Sign up at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/roanoke>



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Trustee, 2 Year	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Trustee, 1 Year	Roger Vest	540-520-8520

Chairmen 2023-24

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

Corporation Board 2023-24

President	Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Vice President:	James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
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Board Member:	Clyde Moak	540-418-5148
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Board Member:	Dan McBride	540-389-5903
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In case of illness, need, or death, please notify one of the following:

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October 26, 2023

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Time

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VIRGINIA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2023 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 ONLINE! Free ticket(s) will be emailed to you (while supplies last, valid until 11/1/23.)

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: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023.

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 5th. Week #2 is November 12th, Week #3 is November 19th, etc. For the purpose of this fundraiser weeks are represented as Sunday dates. Weeks start on the Wednesday before and end the Monday night after each date.

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-RESULTS:** Winners are mailed their prize. Winners do not need to claim a prize. Winning ticket numbers are posted weekly online. It makes no difference whether teams win or lose. Scores will be posted weekly on Tuesdays, starting Tuesday, November 7th. Go to WWW.VAKOFC.ORG and enter your access code or log in to check results. In case of ties, prizes are combined and split. **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.

8. **GREEN BEE SAVINGS CLUB:** To take advantage of the Restaurant.com certificate offers, visit www.greenbeesavingsclub.com. Your membership is valid online until 12/31/2023.

9. **ORDER 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 1, 2023. *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 **FB23VIRGINIA**
4. Create an Account or Log In



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By October 14, 2023

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