



# *The Knightly News*

Roanoke Council No. 562

ROANOKE COUNCIL 562: SERVING OUR PRIESTS, PARISHES AND COMMUNITY SINCE 1901

## *Grand Knight's Report*



Grand Knight, Bobby Ellis

Brother Knights, we were busy in August, no lazy, dog day for Council 562! I'd like to thank several brothers for their planning, organizing and putting on a couple of new program/projects.

On behalf of 562, Tom Engle and Bill Deberry hosted the KC Ladies meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

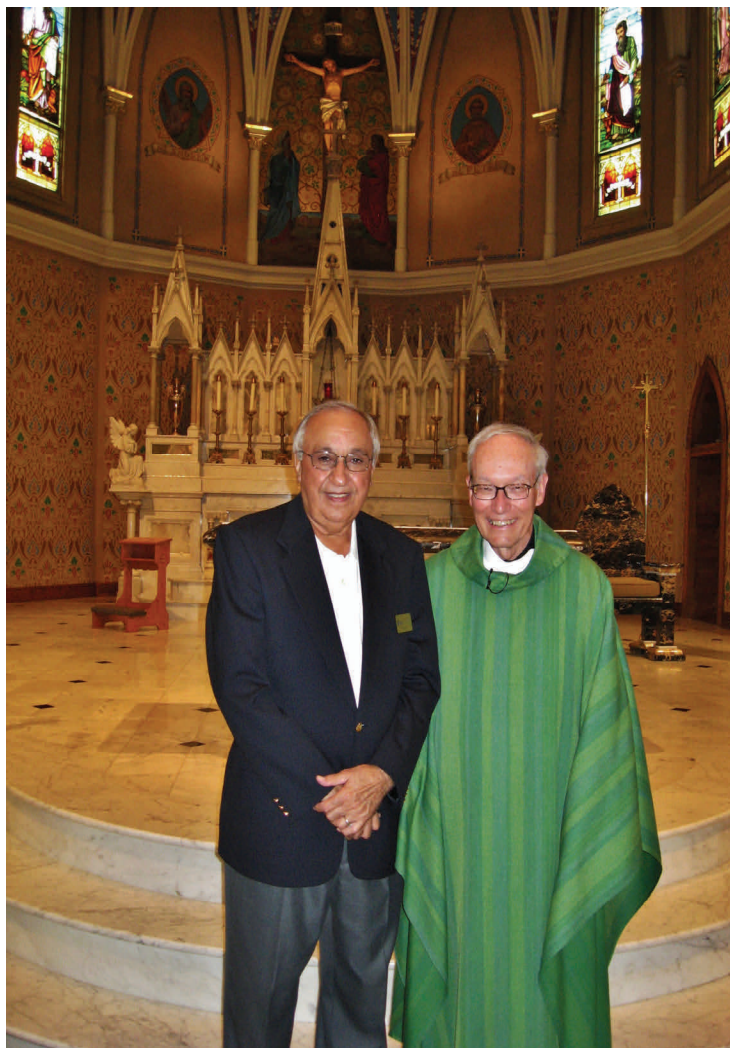
Those attending really seemed to appreciate the food, the

celebration and the social time that sent into this function. Then Mike Lazzuri and Glen Waldis spearheaded our first Retiree's luncheon August 22<sup>nd</sup>, and it too was a great success. Everyone enjoyed the spaghetti meal and social visit. Come join us again in October for our 2<sup>nd</sup> program! Thanks to PH Lyons & Tom Huck for the extra club room duties on both occasions. Not the be out-worked, Alex Nelson, Joe Colosmio, and Bill Deberry worked with James Breckinridge Middle School on a project to assist children in need with food and supplies for the new school year. Well done, brothers. I'm sure the school and the kids appreciate the results of your labors.

Then 562 started September off right (at the Sept. business meeting), by electing Pat Patterson to the Canfield Scholarship Committee for the unexpired term resulting from brother Mike Gibson's passing earlier this summer. At the Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> business meeting, we will be taking nominations from the floor, and having the election that same night for the open regular/expired term on the CSC, currently occupied by brother Jim Sullivan.

As you can see, we have new and pre-existing committees, programs and functions that always appreciate new volunteers. What about you? We need your help, and we have a lot planned for the rest of this fraternal year. Are you ready to put our K of C principals into action, and join Team 562? Think about it and volunteer soon!

*Your friend in Christ,  
Grand Knight Bobby Ellis*



GK Bobby Ellis and Monsignor Tom Miller discuss the fall K of C Membership drive at St. Andrew's Church

**Council Officers**

Grand Knight	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Dep. Grand Knight	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
Chaplain	Vacant	
Chancellor	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Sec.	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Brian Ripple	776-8285
Lecturer	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Advocate	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Warden	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Inside Guard	Joseph Colosimo	989-7969
Outside Guard	Steve Wirth	797-8812
Trustee, 3rd Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Trustee, 2nd Year	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Trustee, 1st Year	Richard Sparks	563-1387

**Committee Chairmen**

Program Director	John Krumpos	989-1985
Council Activities	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Glen Waldis	982-0835
Community Activities	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
Family Activities	Alex Nelson	774-5079
	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Youth Activities	Eric Schmucker	309-1417
Church Activities	Pat Reidy	725-8206
Pro Life Activities		
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
	John Krumpos	960-1825
Newsletter	Glen David Waldis	982-0835
Kitchen	Tom Engl	989-3708
	John Church	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Steve Wirth	797-8812
Basketball Tournament		
KCIC	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
Membership	Dave Chopski	344-0901
	Charles Hatcher	314-3360
	Steve Wirth	520-2885
Ceremonials	Dave Chopski	344-0901
Canfield Scholarship	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
Retention Committee	Bill DeBerry	343-7849
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Richard Sparks	563-1387
Publicist	Bill Howard	989-9399
RC School Board Rep.	Alex Nelson	774-5079
OLN Parish Rep.	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Elias Parish Rep.	Jim Donckers	345-3902
St. Andrews Parish Rep.	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Insurance Rep.	Ken Bagnasco	888-211-9478
Pool	Jim Donckers	345-3902
	Joe Devlin	206-2622
	George Cuadrado	989-1758
	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
House	Joe Colosimo	989-7969
	Jan Hodnett	772-4215
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

**IN CASE OF ILLNESS, NEED OR DEATH,  
PLEASE NOTIFY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

Grand Knight	366-5102
Chaplain	
Financial Sec.	774-8482

**562 COUNCIL HOME**

3136 Harris Street, Roanoke, VA 24015  
Mail: PO Box 20974, Roanoke, VA 24018

**Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc.  
House Committee Request for Membership volunteers "To  
come Together"**

The House Committee is scheduling events during a few Saturdays in October for Knights "To come Together" working on small repairs and general cleaning at our Council's Home. Please contact Joe Colosimo at 989-7969 or [wallst1217@cox.net](mailto:wallst1217@cox.net) if you are willing and able to attend either of these work days: October 5<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup>. Please note that several tentatively scheduled dates have been removed from September Newsletter's work day listings. We will feed volunteers hamburgers, hotdogs and the fixin'. We need to know how many people we will feed - so call Joe.

The work we plan to accomplish: Clean gutters, trim weed trees and trim front hedges, clean storage room and storage closet replace burned out 4 ft. florescent bulbs, free firewood removal, paint both side doors exterior, drive away potholes patch, repair drywall holes behind stove. Prime and Paint entire kitchen walls white with proper white kitchen paints, clean kitchen cabinets inside and out, wash all kitchen pots, pans, and dishes and silverware, move kitchen appliances and clean floor, clean kitchen's refrigerator cooling fan air intake and vacuum clean coils, CFL bulbs above bar could be changed to all match each other, ceiling tiles replace all damaged and repair tile track system as needed, Meeting Hall patch plaster above exterior door and touch up paint, clean window sills and windows inside and possibly outside, clean around A/C compressors. Water heater closet install louvered vent, repair or replace rear building fascia aluminum and front gutter nails replaced with gutter screws. Exhaust fan in large meeting hall check for noise.

**Roanoke Knights of Columbus, Inc. House Committee and Crew Our Mission** The mission of our committee and crew is to protect the lives and safety of the Members and our visitors to the KofC Council Home, having an aesthetically appealing facility and grounds, preserve the quality of life, and contribute to the community.

We achieve this by establishing and enforcing minimum standards or requirements to safeguard the health, safety and general welfare of all that enter our facilities and grounds with impeccable cleanliness and sanitation through quality management and oversight, adequate light and ventilation, energy conservation, systems efficiency, structural strength, means of egress, stability and property protection.

**Happy Birthday Brother Knights!**

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| Joseph E. Blasiole     | Jame D. Reed         | John L. Mercer          |
| Peter V. Martin        | Joseph S. Rosenberg  | Norbert F. Steahly, Jr. |
| John J. Meise, Sr.     | George E. Pufko, Jr. | Andrew M. Fornecker     |
| Joe A. Abbatello       | Stephen B. Ratliff   | James Sullivan          |
| Peter J. Ragone        | James T. Donckers    | Michael A. Grant        |
| Michael J. Williams    | Edward R. Myers      | Stephen A. Couture      |
| Daniel J. Keeley       | Wayne K. Parker      | David P. Feron          |
| Patrick W. Patterson   | Anthony M. Hopper    |                         |
| Christopher A. Talevi  | Louis W. Mehrmann    |                         |
| James A. McNamara, Jr. | Les M. Schmidt       |                         |





## ***First Retiree's Luncheon a Big Success***

On August 22<sup>nd</sup> Roanoke Council held it's first Retiree's luncheon. Mike Lazzuri and Glen Waldis put the luncheon together and served a great meal of baked rigatoni served with a mixed salad and finished off with peach cobbler and cherry pie. Over 30 people were in attendance for this inaugural event and everyone had a great time eating and socializing.

While the event is titled Retiree's luncheon it is open to all those that can attend during the work day. If you couldn't make the August luncheon, we will be hosting another Retiree's luncheon on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 11:30 and lunch is served at Noon. There are various games and cards to play if you are so inclined.



Chef's Glen Waldis and Mike Lazzuri hard at work



A good crowd enjoying the food

## ***REPORT OF THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN***

The fall is typically our Council's busiest time of the fraternal year. This year is no different. Please note the following:

The **Ladies** were invited to our last **Council Social**. It was a big hit! Attendance was the best in a while, and we plan to invite the Ladies again in the future. The October social will be for members only as we have a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree scheduled that night.

We also had a very successful **Retirees' Luncheon** this past month. This was the first in what we hope will be an ongoing event aimed at providing our members a daytime social event. You don't have to be a retiree to attend. See the included article for details.

**KOVAR** is kicking off the year with the second "Abuelo's Night" on Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a great...and effortless...way of supporting the Intellectually Disabled since all you need to do is eat, and 20% of your bill will be donated to KOVAR! So, invite your family, your extended family and your friends and neighbors to dine at Abuelos from 5 to 9 PM on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tell your server that you are with the Knights of Columbus to ensure that 20% of your dinner bill is donated to KOVAR.

Details regarding our **Halloween Party** for the kids is included in a separate article. We do need members to come and park their cars in the pool parking lot and hand out candy to the children. **PLEASE, PLEASE VOLUNTEER** for this!!! Let Eric Schmucker know that you're coming. (If possible, decorate your car trunk in a Halloween theme to add to the "spirit" of the event.)

Finally, the Salem Council is hosting a party on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>...Columbus Day...to honor Past Grand Knights and Past Faithful Navigators of the Roanoke Valley...and beyond. This will be a dinner/dance hosted at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Salem. Cost will be \$30 per person. Call John Krumpus (1-540-960-1825) for more info. Note: our Council will be having our traditional PGK dinner in November (\$13 per person, \$25 per couple). Contact Bobby Ellis (3666-5102) or Bill DeBerry (309-5565) for tickets for the November event.

## **PANCAKE BREAKFAST—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2013**



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast at Our Lady of Nazareth Church to benefit Haiti after all masses, Sunday October 27th.

Costs are \$5.00 for individuals and \$14.00 for families. Come one and all to help support those in need in Haiti.

Please contact Pat Reidy at 725-8206 if you can help with cooking or serving at this event.  
725-8206



Roanoke Council 562 is once again embarking on that great mission to replenish our ranks with good Catholic men. On Sunday October 27th we will be at St. Andrew Catholic Church with brochures and form 100's after each mass in the fellowship hall. I ask that all Brother Knights wear the emblem of the order that day. It can be the pin you received at your 1st degree, on a shirt or hat so that strangers to our brotherhood might enquire about us. Anything that proclaims you a Brother in our Order would be fine. If you know of a good Catholic man interested now, ask him. Our next 1st degree will be October 21st at the Council home.

# Trunk *or* Treat



## **KOC Trunk or Treat Halloween Party:**

### **Saturday October 26th 12:00**

This year's Halloween party will be held at the KOC swimming pool parking lot. Lunch will be provided, as well as several games and activities for the children. This event is FREE, though donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Please bring your family and friends, and have your children dressed in their Halloween costumes. We still need volunteers to park your car, Decorate your Trunk (optional), and hand out candy to the children attending. If you can volunteer, please call or email Eric Schmucker: 540-309-1417 / [easchmucker@yahoo.com](mailto:easchmucker@yahoo.com). Please help support your local Knights of Columbus, and come out and have some fun!





Join others from around the Roanoke Valley as we celebrate the gift of *life* & offer hope to those that are in need or hurting. The 26<sup>th</sup> annual LIFE CHAIN will be held on **Sunday, October 6, 2013 from 2-3:30pm** @ the intersection of Orange Ave & Williamson Rd. (Signs will be provided or you may make your own that are similar to these)

Taking a public stand helps encourage others. It provides them with visible evidence that they are not alone in their pro-life convictions. We take a stand together to show the world that life is precious and that help is available to those in need. The pictures on this postcard were taken from last years LIFE CHAIN.

Please post in your CHURCH BULLETIN, tell a friend, forward in an email, and post on your FACEBOOK page

For more information Contact Al Bedrosian @ 309 8808 or [rvhr@cox.net](mailto:rvhr@cox.net) ([www.lifechain.net](http://www.lifechain.net))



## ***"HUNGER IS NOT A GAME"***

### ***Knights of Columbus Community Activity Project for Fraternal Year 2013-2014***

The Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council 562 during the Fraternal year 2013-2014 has developed a Community Activity Project to assist in providing basic needs of food, clothes, and school supplies for children of Breckinridge Middle School ages 11-14 grades 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>. There are approximately 50 children at this school that require assistance.

Items requested include the following: Bag lunch items: Apple sauce, Fruit cups, Jell-O, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, breakfast or nutrient bars, and lunch bags. All items should be individual type and non-perishable. School Supplies: Book bags, notebooks, paper, pencils, crayons, 3 ring binders and rulers. Clothes: Coats, socks, gloves, hats, hoodies, sweat pants, and tennis shoes from small and up to size 13. Boys and men pant belts. All items should be new or gently used. There is a request for Thanksgiving and Christmas-mac and cheese, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and Turkeys. Bring these items to KC Council Home before any Business or Social Meeting.

A Knights of Columbus sponsored Donation Event is planned for Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> where we are collecting food at the Hidden Valley Kroger Store. We need members to volunteer to be at collection tables and hand out printed lists of needed items to shoppers.

Pope Francis in his Encyclical *Lumen Fidei*, he pointed out that faith, precisely because it embraces God's truth, sheds light on the authentic meaning and purpose of life, strengthens the bonds uniting individuals and communities, and thus serves as a trustworthy foundation for building a just and humane society. As the present Year of Faith draws to its close, the Holy Father asks each Knight to rekindle through personal prayer, ongoing catechesis and works of charity, the light of faith — *Lumen Fidei* — which expands our horizons, opens our hearts to love and guides our steps as individuals, families and nations along the path of hope to which God constantly guides us and all of human history.

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October 5<sup>th</sup> – To Come Together – work group  
October 7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting-7:30 PM  
October 8<sup>th</sup> – Abuelo Night for KOVAR – 5-9 PM  
October 12<sup>th</sup> – PGK/PFN Dinner- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Salem  
October 12<sup>th</sup> – To Come Together – work group  
October 21<sup>st</sup> – Social Meeting -6:30 PM  
October 24<sup>th</sup> – Retiree's Luncheon - Noon  
October 27<sup>th</sup> – Pancake Breakfast at OLN