



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

April, 2016

Upcoming Events

- 4/1 Canfield Scholarship applications due
- 4/4 April Business Meeting 7:30 PM
- 4/5 KOVAR night at Montano's
- 4/9 4th Degree Exemplification Roanoke (St. Elias).
- 4/25 Fourth Degree monthly meeting. Dinner 6:30; Meeting 7:30.

Grand Knight's Report

I was going to start this month's report by focusing on the need to support our upcoming casino-style Fun Knight, but we lost two long time members of the Council while I was writing it and so I scrapped my first draft to start over.

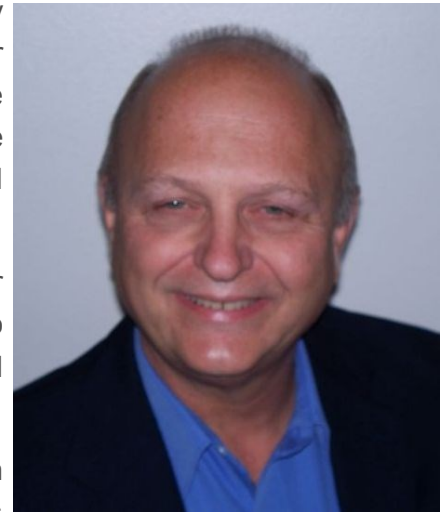
We are all diminished when one of our Brothers passes. Last month we lost two of our long time Brothers, who we will miss greatly.

Matt Duffy passed away on Friday, March 11th following a stroke on Thursday. His wife, Sonja, had passed away the week before and her funeral mass was the day Matt passed. Their sons were left to mourn both losses, but in a sense Matt and Sonja's lives and deaths were beautiful testimony to the indivisibility of a true Christian marriage...*and the two shall be as one*. Matt was 76 at his passing and had been an active member of our Council and the Fourth Degree for thirty-two years, as well as a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Joseph Blasiolo was also a long time member of our Council...fifty-one years...when he passed away on Saturday, March 12th at the age of 94. Joseph was also a member of the Fourth Degree.

As I mentioned at the start of my report, we have our Fun Knight in LESS THAN TWO MONTHS! PLEASE take the time to read about it below and how you can help!

We do have other events coming up...a KOVAR dinner at Montano's on Tuesday, April 5th and our Clergy Appreciation Dinner On Monday, June 6th. So please read about them in this newsletter. As always, we need your support!



John Krumpos, Grand Knight

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Insurance Agent's Report

Plan for this Tax Day and into the Future

April 15 (tax day) is right around the corner. It's become popular this time of year to encourage the opening of an IRA or similar retirement annuity, or the depositing of additional funds into an existing account, as a tax-savings vehicle. Or perhaps someone has tried to convince you to open an account, touting the rate of interest that money in one of these accounts can earn. Let me join the chorus of folks encouraging you to open or add funds to an annuity, but for a different reason.

Certainly, contributing money to a Knights of Columbus annuity will allow you to save some money on your income tax return. And, our annuities do pay a very competitive interest rate, consistent with our primary goal of absolute safety of principal. Opening or adding to an annuity for these reasons, however, strikes me as taking a short-term view of a product that is designed to provide long-term security. How much security? How does retirement income that you cannot outlive — guaranteed — sound to you?

Here at the Knights of Columbus, you can open a retirement annuity for as little as \$300. Consistent and disciplined savings placed into that annuity over time can guarantee you an income at retirement that you cannot outlive. That guarantee — along with the fact that no one has ever lost money left in a Knights of Columbus annuity (remember — absolute safety of principal) — really will provide you with peace of mind.

I am happy to meet with you — at your convenience and in your home — to explain in detail the benefits of opening a Knights of Columbus annuity, along with the benefits of our top-rated life insurance, disability income and long-term care insurance plans.

Clyde Moak

(540) 797-7594

clyde.moak@kofc.org

Field Agent Knights of Columbus

GK Report (cont. from P 1)

Finally, as the passing of our Brothers last month, and the rising of our Savior on Easter reminded us of our mortality, let us take time to thank our Father and our Savior for the resurrection that is ours through Jesus Christ!

**John Krumpus, Grand Knight
Roanoke Council 562**

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March Business Meeting Highlights

- Expenditure of \$182 was reported for after-school snacks as part of the “Hunger Is Not a Game” program. Funds were collected during food drives, and \$200 was approved at the February business meeting. A thank you note from Breckenridge Middle School for after-school snacks was received.
- Grand Knight John Krumpas stressed that our Fun Night (May 14) is a very important event in the life of our council. Participation by many Brother Knights is required to make this annual event another great success. Profit from this event will assist the corporation; profit from last year’s event was \$7000.
- Hamburgers were served prior to the March business meeting and food will be served prior to upcoming business meetings. Proceeds will go to the corporation. Thanks to those who helped.
- The first two Lenten fish fries were a great success – 100+ served at each event. Due to success of the first two, a third fish fry was conducted on March 18.
- All of the State NCAA basketball raffle tickets were sold; a profit of \$80 was earned for the council.
- The semiannual audit was approved by the Trustees.
- The next KOVAR night at Montano’s restaurant is planned for Tuesday, April 5. Our annual KOVAR drive will commence at the end of April. Participation by a large number of Brother Knights is required – please respond to this annual fund drive!
- Brother Pat Reidy reported that St. Elias had acquired several crucifixes for sale to benefit Christians in duress in the Middle East. Cost is \$10 each.
- A motion was made to move the June business meeting to the June 20 (3rd Monday in June) in order to accommodate other area councils for Clergy night on the first Monday in June. Since elections are scheduled for the June meeting, no decision was made.
- Ladies of Virginia (“LOV”) requested a donation to support their annual project – proceeds 50% each to KOVAR and VKCCI. A donation of \$50 for LOV was approved.
- A suggestion was made to continue our “Hunger Is Not a Game” project in conjunction with a committee from OLN. Opportunities to be investigated.
- Brother Pat Reidy noted that help is needed for the annual Lebanese Festival: 20 man-hours are requested to help with the obstacle course.
- St. Patrick’s Day dinner sponsored by AOH is at St. Andrews school on March 12. Proceeds support RCS scholarships.
- FN Dave Wyble stressed the opportunity of the upcoming 4th Degree Exemplification in Roanoke on April 9. Applications should be submitted prior to the 4th Degree meeting on March 28.
- Prayers are requested for Brother Knights and their families sick or in distress:
 - Sonya Duffy passed away – funeral is March 12 at OLN.
 - Brother Knight Ed Myers was in the hospital.
 - Joe and Cathy Colosimo continue to have significant health issues.
 - Brother Knight P.J. Lyons - recent health concerns.
- PSD Bill DeBerry thanked brother knights for their prayers, well-wishes, and visits during his recent rehab from a heart attack.
- Congratulations to Family of the Month Jim and Wanda Donckers.

NEEDED: BOTTLES OF BOOZE!!!

Whether or not you plan on attending our casino FUN KNIGHT on Saturday, May 14th, we need one thing more from you: we need you to donate an unopened bottle of liquor to be part of our Basket of Cheer Raffle so that we maximize the profit from the raffle.

Drop off your bottle anytime before May 10th at the Council home, or call Tom Huck (540 - 597 - 2121)

Council Officers

Grand Knight	John Krumpas	960-1825
▪ Dep. Grand Knight	Vacant	
Chaplain	Vacant	
Chancellor	Glen Hall	315-5616
Recorder	Stephen Ratliff	774-4796
Financial Secretary	Michael Lazzuri	774-8482
Treasurer	Joe Abbatello, Jr.	989-6246
Lecturer	David Chopski	344-0901
Advocate	Alex Nelson	774-5079
Warden	Jim Donckers	345-3902
Inside Guard	Tom Huck	740-749-3018
Outside Guard	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
Trustee, 3 Year	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Trustee, 2 Year	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Trustee, 1 Year	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028

**In case of illness, need, or death,
please notify one of the following:**

Grand Knight 960-1825
John Krumpas
Financial Sec 774-8482
Michael Lazzuri

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Committees

Activity	Chairman	Phone
Program Director	Clyde Moak	797-7594
Council	Jim Sullivan (advisor)	774-7034
Family	(vacant)	
Pro-life	(vacant)	
KOVAR	Don Feick	774-0187
Youth	Jan Hodnett (co-chair)	772-4125
	Bob Canfield (co-chair)	774-7554
Membership	Mike Herron	533-5088
	Jan Hodnett	772-4125
Ceremonials	Bill Howard	989-9399
	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Charity	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Retention	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
	Jim Sullivan	774-7034
Kitchen	Steve Wirth	588-7968
	Mike Lazzuri	774-8482
Parish Rep., OLN	Don Feick	774-0187
St. Andrew	P.J. Lyons	562-8332
St. Elias	Jim Donckers	345-3902
Publicist	Bill Howard	989-9399
Newsletter	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Roanoke Catholic Rep.	Don Feick	345-3902
Scholarship	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Karl Kleinhenz	982-8140
	Joe Moses	389-0309
	Pat Patterson	815-6105
State KCIC	Bob Canfield	774-7554
	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Treasurer	Randy Gatske	774-2946
Asst Treasurer	Brian Smith	750-0174
Council 562 KCIC		
St. Andrews	Chuck Hatcher	314-3360
OLN	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
St. Elias	Jim Donckers	345-3902
KC Ins. Field Agent	Clyde Moak	797-7594
Roanoke Knights of Columbus Inc.		
Corp. President	Bobby Ellis	366-5102
Chairman	Karl Kleinhenz	397-4028
Treasurer	Val Bernys	989-9282
Pool Chairman	Jim Donckers	345-3902
House/Rental	Glen Hall	315-5616
Club Room	P.J. Lyons	562-8332

Program Director's Report

Pro-Life

Day of Prayer for the Unborn Child – May 16th (Date tentative) We are going to host a day of prayer for the unborn child during our social meeting in May. We will have a prayer service and a rosary for the unborn and those mothers going through troubles. Please come and join us in solidarity for this key part of our faith.

Council

Belk Charity Sale Tickets available! All – we have received the tickets for the Spring Belk Charity Sale for Saturday, April 30th from 6am-10am for only \$5 each. The tickets admit you to the private sale which has discounts from 20-70% off and gives \$5 off at the cash register, and the sale is nation-wide. We have 100 tickets and sale brochures. Our Council receives 100% of the ticket sales, so please take advantage of this opportunity. Contact me at clyde.moak@kofc.org or 797-7594.

Fun Night

We are still looking for donations to support the event and the silent auction. If anyone works for a business that might be willing to donate to our cause please contact me and let me know who to contact in the organization. We are still looking for help running the floor that night – please contact me or Alex Nelson 774-5079 if you are interested.

Tickets for the night are now on sale. Please come out to a night of fun and fellowship. Tickets are just \$15 each (with a free drink ticket and \$10K of fun bucks for the casino) and don't forget our incredible silent auction as well. Please call Pat Reidy 725-8206 for information on tickets.

Corpus Christi Procession

All across the universal Catholic Church the Feast of Corpus Christi is celebrated with numerous festivities. One of the festive traditions is the Corpus Christi Procession. Father Mark wants to revive this tradition in Roanoke and has asked our Council and Assembly for assistance.

A few details are available at this time: the intent is to march from St. Gerard Church to St. Andrew Church, starting at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 29th. A parade permit is being obtained for this event. Please keep this date open and watch for more details in upcoming newsletters.



KOVAR Night at Montano's

Our Council will be hosting a benefit night at Montano's Gourmet Restaurant on Tuesday, April 5th after 5 PM to raise money for KOVAR and the Intellectually Disabled citizens of Virginia. As in the past, Marty will donate a portion of the food sales to KOVAR for any customer who identifies themselves as supporting the Knights of Columbus.

This has always been an enjoyable evening and a good opportunity to visit and talk to friends and strangers alike! The menu is large and varied and has items for every budget! But the more you spend, the greater is the donation to KOVAR! So, mark this date on your calendar. Bring your whole family, all your relatives and friends and neighbors. Help us help the Intellectually Disabled!

FUN KNIGHT

Our third annual casino night, entitled FUN KNIGHT, has been scheduled for Saturday, May 14th...the week after Mother's Day. This is our MOST IMPORTANT fund raiser of the year! It's importance to the success of the Council cannot be understated!



This year, Fun Knight will be hosted at the St. Elias Social Hall to better accommodate our attendees. Doors will open at 7:00. Gaming will begin, and hors d'oeuvres served starting at 7:30. Cost is \$15 per person in advance, or \$20 at the door. The price of admissions includes the initial gaming chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and one complimentary beverage (beer, wine or soft drink).

The evening will not only include the opportunity to play either Black Jack, Texas Hold'em, and Roulette, but also bid in silent auctions and participate in various raffles.

The largest complaint heard last year was the difficulty getting a seat at the gaming tables. We are making every effort to insure that those who attend will get a chance to play one of the games by adding more tables and spacing the tables to accommodate more players around each.

You can help us make this a successful event in one or more ways. First, we need you to buy and sell tickets. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door and are available from Pat Reidy (540-725-826). All money should be returned to Pat by May 10th. There are only 200 tickets to be sold, so order your tickets now!

Second, we need you to help gather items and gift certificates for our silent auction and to solicit cash donations. So, if you are a regular customer of a business, or know a manager at a business, ask

them if they would be willing to support the Knights by donating either merchandise, a gift certificate or advertise as a table Sponsor (\$150), a table Co-sponsor (< \$100) or as an Event Underwriter (> \$250).

Finally, we are asking our members to donate a bottle of liquor for the basket of cheer that will be a featured raffle at the event. Anything you do will help make this event a success!

Olympic Pool Notes

Hey Everyone! Just wanted to let you know that the pool is getting off to a good start this year. We are starting to get memberships coming in and getting our calendar of events in place. I did want to send out a call for cleanup help and to help get our pool cover off.

April 2nd – We will be cleaning out leaves and debris and trimming some of the limbs reaching over the fence. Also setting out picnic tables.

April 9th – We will be removing the pool covers and continuing getting things back into their right places.

We are looking for people to come out from 9am for as long as you can those days.

Next newsletter I will include our Pool Calendar of events for this year. If you have any ideas or want to help more with the pool send me an email at chairman@olympicparkpool.org





Roanoke Knights of Columbus Fun Knight

Since 1901, the Knights of Columbus have been assisting individuals, families, groups and organizations in the Roanoke area through its many programs.

On Saturday, May 14th, 2016 the Roanoke Knights of Columbus Council 562 will be hosting its 3rd Fun Knight, to fund its work within the Roanoke area, at the St. Elias Social Hall, 470 Cove Rd. Doors will open at 7:00 PM. Cost will be \$20 per person (adults only), and includes one free beverage, initial chip allotment, hors d'oeuvres and entry in door prize raffle.

In addition to casino-type games, there will be raffles and silent auctions. Hors d'oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be open to quench your thirst. A limited number of tickets are available, so get your ticket now! Call John at 540-960-1825 or Bobby at 540-366-5102 for tickets or with questions.



4th Degree Exemplification May 9

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree will be conducted on Saturday, April 9 at St. Elias in Roanoke. Brother Knights are encouraged to take this **local** opportunity for advancement to the Fourth Degree; you must be a Third Degree member prior to April 9. Contact Dave Wyble cwowretusmc@gmail.com or any Fourth Degree member for additional details.



Retirees Luncheon April 21

Come join us again for the April Retiree Luncheon. It will be held in the K of C Hall on April 21, 2016. Lunch will be served at Noon, consisting of an appetizer of egg roll, main course of chicken stir-fry over rice and a broccoli salad, with a banana pudding dessert.



This luncheon is not restricted to Retirees, it is open to everyone, young and old. There is no charge for the luncheon but you can make donations if you so desire. Come enjoy the meal and visit with friends and bring friends. You are welcome to stay after and play games if you wish. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Clergy Appreciation Dinner

Our Council's annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner is scheduled for Monday, June 6th. That's right...the first Monday of June!



Why the first Monday, you ask? Well, Brothers Bernys, Sullivan, Whelan and Vankerckhove (The Brothers Four) have volunteered to cater a Prime Rib dinner and donate the profit to our home Corporation. By hosting the dinner on the first Monday of the month, it will not conflict with the meetings of other area Councils and their members will be better able to attend.

Why are we concerned about members of other Councils being able to attend? Well, since this is a fund raiser, the Brothers Four have set the cost of the PRIME RIB dinner at \$20 per person. That cost may not be attractive to some of our members, so we wanted to better insure that all 80 tickets are sold.

Why are we limiting the dinner to 80 people? The reason is simply that the Brothers Four feel comfortable that they can serve that many fine meals! Besides, our meeting room gets very crowded when we try to put many more bodies than that number in it.

Invitations to this event will be sent to the other Councils in our area as soon as this newsletter is sent out. Since there are only 80 tickets available, it is imperative that you call (John Krumpas, 540-960-1825) for your tickets quickly...if you want a seat at the dinner table.

Free Throw Championship Held March 5

Our annual Council and District free Championship was held Saturday, March at the Roanoke Catholic Gym. Since council 562 was the only council in the district hold a competition, the council and district competitions were held concurrently.

Winners of the championship by age and gender were:

Nathan Moak - 10 year boys

Ryan Steger - 11 year boys

Gracie Holmgren - 12 year girls

Christopher Moak - 13 year boys

In the 11 year old boys competition, Ryan Steger made an outstanding 21 of 25 free throws. Ryan went on to win the State 11 year old boys competition. Ryan is in the left front row in the picture below. Congratulations, Ryan!

Special thanks to Matt Peck and Roanoke Catholic for use of their gym. For this annual event. Also, thanks to Bob Canfield, Jan Hodnett, Rich Whitney, Paul Yengst, and Mark Johnson for their help.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Albert H Canfield Scholarship Applications due April 1 (Note revised due date)

Albert H. Canfield College Scholarships are available to **members of Council 562, the wife of a member, or the legally recognized child of a member** provided that the member is in good standing, or if deceased, was in good standing at the time of death. Applications will be considered based on past academic performance, financial need, and a demonstrated dedication to service in the community or church. All applications must be received **by April 1** and must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript . Applications can be found at:

<http://www.kofc562.org/canfield>

Golf Ball Drop for VKCCI

Each year, Father Cilinski Council 10947, Clifton, VA sponsors a golf tournament to benefit Virginia Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc. (VKCCI). This year, there will be a "golf ball drop" fundraiser. The golf balls are numbered, dropped from a cherry picker and the one getting in the hole will win \$10,000. Cost of the golf ball is \$20. Proceeds go to VKCCI. The Entry form for the golf ball drop is printed below:

VKCCI Golf Ball Drop Entry Form May 19, 2016 Westfields Golf Club Clifton, VA

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED!!!

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Number of Golf Ball Chances _____

X \$20.00 Per Chance Total Due _____

_____ Payment enclosed ___ Cash or Check Number _____

_____ Please send me a receipt

REMIT FORM AND PAYMENT, NO LATER THAN MAY 1, 2016, to: Tom Browne VKCCI Golf Ball Drop 6427 Battle Rock Drive Clifton, VA 20124 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO VKCCI.

To enter and pay with a credit card or Paypal, OR to view the official rules, visit the website www.birdeasepro.com/frjgolf



In Memoriam

Matt Duffy



Matthew Francis Duffy, 75 of Roanoke, VA, departed this life on Friday, March 11, 2016. Matt was preceded in death by his wife, Sonya and his son Matt.

Matt was a proud graduate of Seton Hall Prep and Seton Hall University. After graduation, he joined the army traveling the world. After his retirement from the Army, he settled his family in Roanoke, and was a long time member of Our Lady of Nazareth Church.

Matt was a former manager of the St. Andrew's Cemetery; he was a 4th Degree Knight with the Knights of Columbus, and a former President of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He loved both of those groups and the many great friends he made while being a part of them.

Joe Blasiolo



Joseph E. Blasiolo, 93, of Roanoke, Va passed away Saturday, March 12, 2016. Joe was a decorated World War II veteran, earning two Bronze Stars. He attended Penn State University on a football scholarship and enjoyed various sports throughout his life.

He was kind, caring and generous to all. Joe was very proud of his Italian heritage and his family. He was a long-time member of Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and was retired from Walker Machine and Foundry.

Joe was predeceased by his wife, Ruth; and numerous other family members.