



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

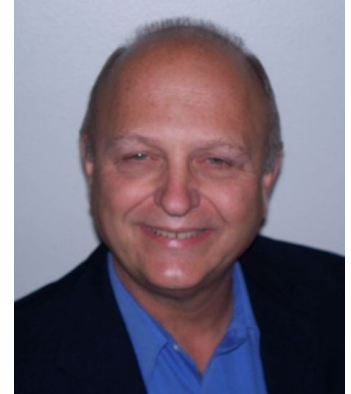
May, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 4/29** (Saturday) Casino Night 7:00 - 11:00 St. Elias Social Hall
- 5/1** (Monday) May business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)
- 5/6** (Saturday) Renovation Alliance work Day 8:00 - 2:00
- 5/8** (Monday) 1st Degree ceremonial 7:30
- 5/13** (Saturday) Family Fun Day 10:00 - 4:00 Pool parking lot, sponsored by CHMRV
- 5/15** (Monday) Clergy Appreciation Night Council Home 6:30 PM
- 5/20** (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degree Ceremonials Roanoke Council Home; 2nd Degree to begin 9:30 AM
- 5/22** (Monday) April 4th Degree meeting (Rosary 6:00, dinner 6:30, meeting 7:30)
- 5/23** (Tuesday) Montano's Benefit Night for KOVAR
- 5/27** (Saturday) Olympic Park Pool opens
- 5/29** (Monday) Memorial Day
- 6/5** (Monday) June business meeting 7:30 PM (Food served 6:30 PM)

Grand Knight's Report

Here we are in May already! By the time you read this, we will have tallied up the results of the Lenten fish fries, our 2017 Casino Knight will be in the history books and some in our Council will be headed to the State Convention in Williamsburg. Special congratulations to Brother Knight Brian Ripple on his nomination for State Advocate. For the 2017-2018 fraternal year.



Grand Knight John Krumpus

Our Lenten fish fries were very popular...with those who attended. We had very good attendance on two of the evenings, but fewer than expected diners on two nights. Those who came for fried fish raved about our beer-battered cod fillets, while those who wanted a lower calorie dinner opted for Mike's seasoned tilapia. If you couldn't make one of our fish fries, you certainly missed not only a delicious meal but also a real bargain! Profits from these evenings are being divided between The Blue Ridge Women's Center, The Bradley Free Clinic, Habitat for Humanity, Renovation Alliance, Ronald McDonald House and VKCCI. Thank you to Mike Lazzuri, Dave Waldis, Tom Huck, Johnny Mercer, Val Bernys, Jim Sullivan and Mike Whelan for all the hard work put into the six fish fries! And a special thank you to those who attended!

My report is being written prior to Casino Knight, and so I cannot report on its success, but I can tell you even now that we had a good time! Come to the May meeting and find out how much we netted from our Casino Knight and from our fish fries.

There are two more important events this fraternal year: our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner and the election of Council Officers. More info on both events can be found below.

Fraternally,
John Krumpus
Grand Knight



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KOVAR 2017

Our annual Tootsie Roll collection campaign will be conducted over the next several weeks, and we are anticipating great success. For those who have answered the call to collect for God's Special People who have been diagnosed with Intellectual Disabilities, this is a great opportunity to be involved in the good works of our order. PLEASE respond as you are able with a few hours of your time for this special cause! As you participate in any of the venues, please take a minute to thank the managers and employees of the retailers who have granted us permission to collect at their places of business.

KOVAR has been designated as one of "America's Best" charities by the Independent Charities of America. Administrative expenses are funded from interest on invested funds awaiting disbursement, donating and loaning. Virtually 100% of the funds collected and given to KOVAR by Knights of Columbus councils are used to care for Virginians with Intellectual Disabilities.



Clergy Appreciation Dinner



In keeping with the Roanoke Council tradition, we will be celebrating our priests and our deacons at our annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Monday, May 15th at our Council Home. Social hour begins at 6:00 PM and a catered meal will be served at 7:00 PM. Cost is \$15 per person.

Cheese & fruit with Crackers and savory chicken "lollipops" will be served during the social hour. The main menu will include tossed salad with assorted dressings, Chef's chicken stew, apricot glazed pork tenderloin over braised apples and walnuts, pesto red potatoes, fresh spring vegetable medley and rolls and butter. An assorted dessert station will also be offered.

This is a catered event and we need a good head count for Peter Radjou. Additionally, as we can only seat 95 for dinner, and we anticipate at least 12 clergy, there will be only about 83 tickets for "paying" customers. Since our sister Councils have also been invited, you are advised to buy your tickets while they last! Call Pat Reidy (540-725-8206) or the Grand Knight (540-960-1825) to reserve your tickets. (Please remember that you are agreeing to pay for the tickets if you reserve them.)



April Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight reported that Friday Fish Fries are doing well. He thanked workers who made these a success.
- Bingo is going well so far. The manager has been very supportive and wants us to be profitable.
- A request for \$175 was approved for advertising for the St. Elias Lebanese Festival. Workers are also needed to operate the bounce tent.
- The Financial Secretary reported that 63 members are still delinquent in dues; 33 of these are for the current year only. A motion was approved to suspend 24 members with greater than 3 years delinquent in dues.
- Clergy Night is scheduled for May 15 (3rd Monday in May). Social hour 6:30, Dinner 7:30. Tickets are \$15.
- A 1st Degree is scheduled Monday, May 8; 2nd/3rd Degrees are scheduled Saturday, May 20.
- The April "All Are Welcome" lunch is scheduled for April 20.
- Our annual Casino Night is Saturday, April 29 with setup on April 28. Brothers are encouraged to attend if they are not working.
- A donation of \$100 was approved for the Ladies of Virginia ("LOV") gift basket. Proceeds benefit KOVAR and VKCCI.
- Family Fun Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, sponsored by CHMRV,
- Remember those sick and in distress:
 - Carol Maucuri, wife of BK Frank Maucuri who passed away recently.

Under the Good of the Order, the Lecturer reminded members that we are called to love, support, and respect our government "of the people, by the people, and for the people."



A Call to Duty

Each man who has ever joined the Knights of Columbus did so because he wanted to be part of something bigger...to give back by serving others...to socialize with other Catholic men. Likewise, our Order has always striven to help men reach their full potential...to become leaders of men! All Knights are expected to strive to lead others in the service of our Lord through their participation in Council activities. Part of that participation includes assisting in the management of the Council.

The nominating committee, will be presenting its list of nominees for Council offices at the May meeting. At least one nominee is standing for office only because no other Council member will step forward. If you have not served your Council as an officer, now is the time to step up and serve! Before you even begin to think that you're too busy to be an officer in your Council, consider that many officers who have ever served in any of the KC Councils were businessmen, lawyers and doctors, all of whom were at least as busy as you. Yet they found the time to serve! And while you may feel that you don't know how to be a Council officer, know that there are written and video instructions on how to do everything in every office in the order. If you can read or watch a video, you will know what to do! So come to the May meeting willing to step forward!

Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- May 8 (Monday) 1st Degree Roanoke 7:30 PM. Candidates arrive by 7:00
- May 20 (Saturday) 2nd/3rd Degrees Roanoke 9:30 AM; Candidates arrive by 9:00.
- November 11 (Saturday) 4th Degree Exemplification - Portsmouth. Details TBA. Contact any 4th Degree member for application.



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Trustee, 3 Year P.J. Lyons	540-562-8332
Trustee, 2 Year Bobby Ellis	540-366-5102
Trustee, 1 Year Jim Sullivan	540-774-7034
Lecturer Alex Nelson	540-774-5079

Programs and Committees

Program Director (vacant)	
Church Chairman Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
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Council Chairman Glenn Hall	540-315-5616
Family Chairman Dale Hall	404-626-2972
Pro-life (vacant)	
Youth Brian Ripple	540-776-8285
KOVAR Don Feick	540-774-0187
Membership Clyde Moak	540-797-7594
Ceremonials Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
Charity Bobby Ellis	540-366-5102
Jim Sullivan	540-774-7034
Mike Lazzuri	540-774-8482
Retention Bob Canfield	540-774-7554
Bobby Ellis	540-366-5102
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Newsletter Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
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St Andrew PJ Lyons	540-562-8332
St Elias Jim Donckers	540-345-3902

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

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John Krumpo 960-1825
Financial Secretary
Mike Lazzuri 774-8482**

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Recorder Tom Brennan	540-772-2991

CHMRV News

Our Low Country Boil on February 17th at Our Lady of Nazareth was a huge success! We served over 140 meals. The shrimp, grits, jambalaya, and king cake were fantastic! Thanks to all who supported the Museum and this event. If you missed this year, don't worry. We are already planning to Laissez les bons temps rouler in 2018!

A big thanks to Rich Whitney for making new shelving for the St. Andrews Religious Goods Store. Stop by after the 5:30 and 9:00 Masses to see them.

Your membership in the Catholic Historical Museum solidifies the ties that bind us as Catholics in the Valley. Please contact our membership chairman Matt O'Herron at oherronmatt@gmail.com or call the museum at 556-7240 for more information.

Please visit the Religious Goods Store for Bibles, missals, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts, medals, prayer cards, rosaries, and more. The store is open during normal business hours. **The St. Andrews branch is currently open on the second weekend of each month, before and after the 5:30 Saturday Mass and before and after the 9:00 Sunday Mass.** We are also in need of volunteers to help at the St. Andrews branch.

If you have items that were previously loaned from the Museum, or that you wish to donate and have particular significance to the Catholic heritage in Roanoke, please contact us at 540 556-7240.

The Museum will host a **Family Fun Day** fund raiser on May 13th from 10 am to 4 pm in the Olympic Park Swim Club parking lot. This will be geared toward children, with games, activities and prizes. Admission will be \$5 per child. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for purchase. Sponsorships for the activities are being solicited.



Olympic Park Pool Memberships

One of the largest ways that we upkeep the council home is from profits from Olympic Park Pool. Last year, our pool managed to give the corporation over \$20,000. These are costs that our council does not have to worry about paying.



We are inviting all families within our council to help us by supporting this great resource. Please consider becoming a member of our pool. We have a 220,000 gallon pool of fun and relaxation. Members of the Knights of Columbus get 50% off admission costs to the pool.

Membership Information: Clyde Moak 797-7594 chairman@olympicparkpool.org



KOVAR NIGHT OUT

The Council will be hosting a night out at Montano's International Gourmet Restaurant on Tuesday, May 23rd from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM.

This is a great way to help the Intellectually Disabled citizens of Virginia while having a good time with your friends, as Brother Marty will be donating a portion of your food bill to KOVAR, our state KC charity that helps fund organizations assisting the intellectually disabled. Help make this night a success by inviting your family, friends and neighbors to join you for dinner. After all, is there an easier way to help raise money for people in need than going out to eat? We all need to eat, so why not do it at Montano's on the 23rd?

Work Day Opportunities

Excellent work day opportunities are upcoming to help provide affordable housing and housing upgrades for low-income families. Please consider spending a few hours with your fellow Brother Knights and other volunteers for these worthwhile causes.

Renovation Alliance Saturday May 6

Renovations/repairs to an existing home will be conducted. Call Roger Vest 540-774-8672 for details.



Habitat for Humanity



Ongoing opportunities are available at the Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build worksite at 502 17th Street, N.W. in Roanoke. Work began on this site on April 22, and will

continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8:00 to 2:00. Volunteers are welcome on all work days. Call Rich Whitney 443-465-7742 for details.

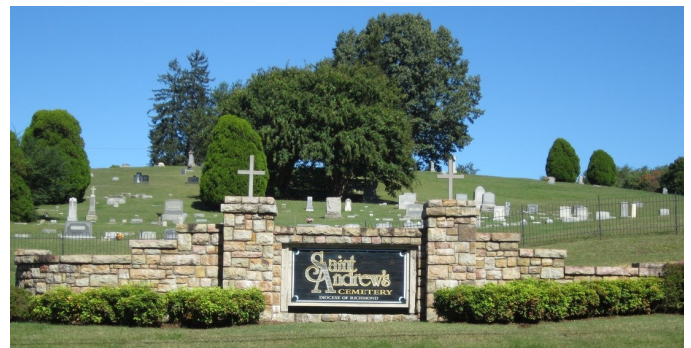


St. Andrew's Cemetery

Saint Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery has served the Catholic community in the Roanoke Valley since 1890. As Catholic parishes have spread throughout the Roanoke Valley and beyond, the need to carry out the sacred religious function of the burial and care for our deceased family members and friends has remained our priority. In one hundred years many things have changed: the Cemetery is now only minutes from downtown and the number of parishes we support has grown. However, our commitment to you and your family remains the same now as it was in 1890.

Burial plots, columbarium niches and mausoleum spaces are available. Our Cemetery Manager can help you decide which option best suits the needs of your family. St. Andrew's Diocesan Cemetery serves and is supported by all Catholic parishes in the Valley.

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manager@standrewscemetery.org



MONTANO'S INTERNATIONAL GOURMET BENEFIT NIGHT

3733 FRANKLIN ROAD SW ROANOKE

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017

5 PM - 8 PM

Bring your family, friends, neighbors and co-workers to enjoy International Flavors and join us in helping raise funds for:

**Intellectually Disabled Virginians thru KOVAR,
a Virginia Knights of Columbus Charity**

**Please inform your server that you are with the Knights of Columbus.
Montano's will donate a portion of the food sales during this event to help.**

