

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

November, 2017

Upcoming Events

- 11/1 (Wednesday) All Saints Day
- 11/2 (Thursday) All Souls Day
Mass at St. Andrew's Cemetery
11:00 AM
- 11/6 (Monday) November business
meeting 7:30 PM (Food served
6:30 PM)
- 11/11 (Saturday) Veterans Day
parade, downtown Roanoke
- 11/11 (Saturday) 4th Degree
Exemplification Portsmouth
- 11/20 (Monday) Council 562
Memorial Mass Council Home 6:00
PM
- 11/27 (Monday) 4th Degree
monthly meeting. Dinner 6:30;
Meeting 7:30.
- 12/4 (Monday) December business
meeting 7:30 PM (Food served
6:30 PM)

Vote

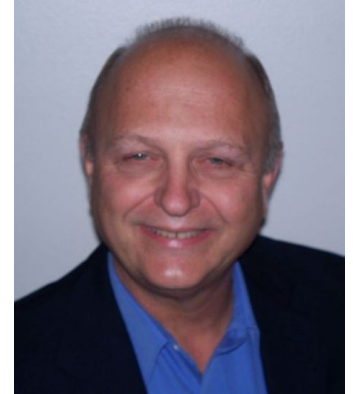
November 14

An important election will take place on Tuesday, November 14; it is everyone's patriotic duty and privilege to vote. Make every effort to exercise your duty as a citizen and vote on Tuesday, November 14.



Grand Knight's Report

I start this month reporting that our last bingo session was on Saturday, Oct. 14th. We had a very big crowd because State regulations require that, on the last bingo session, all of the progressive games must be played until they are won. We had five of the twenty-three games that paid out \$500 or more and one that paid out \$400. In spite of paying out that many progressive games, we still made a significant profit! Now all that must be done is to pay the last of the bills, do the closing audit and split the money in the bingo account with the Fincastle Council. I am confident that we will exceed the \$3,000 income projected in this year's spending plan.



Grand Knight John Krumpas

With the demise of bingo, the only current fund raiser we have is the KCIC Christmas card sales, and our share of the State income for running the State KCIC program. I have asked a couple of Knights to take over as chairman for the casino night, but as this newsletter goes to "press", I do not have a chairman. Without a chairman, there will be NO casino night, and the KCIC program will be the ONLY fund raiser for the Council...other than our dues...and many good Council charitable programs will only be funded by depleting our reserves.

We had four noteworthy events in October...in addition to closing the bingo. First, our newest Knight, Jason Frick and his Lady Tamela, helped organize the Roanoke Prayer Chain on Williamson and Orange on the first Sunday of the month. They also planned and recruited members to stand vigil outside of Planned Parenthood on the 12th. If you missed out helping on either of these, please be ready to volunteer the next time the call goes out!

Brothers Karl Kleinhenz and Roger Vest organized a team to help a

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Grand Knight's Report (Cont. from P1)

widow of a veteran with some much need home repairs/improvements. Together, the seven of us removed and replaced ten old, drafty windows with new insulated window units. There was a real sense of accomplishment at the end of that day!

At the October Social Meeting, DGK James Valenzuela organized a Texas Hold'em game, which marked the first time in many years that that we played any cards at the social meeting.

Another new Knight, Jon Templeton, organized our first food for kids drive in quite a while. It was at the Tanglewood Kroger store on the 21st. I know that it was a huge success even though I am writing this before the event.

In November the Council has one of its most important events of the year...our Memorial Mass for our deceased Brothers and Ladies. As in the recent past, it will be celebrated in lieu of our third Monday social at the Council home. That's Monday, November 20th. The ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM, with the Mass being celebrated immediately afterwards. A reception with hors d'oeuvres will be after the Mass. Since we are seldom called upon to fulfill our first degree pledge to the widows and orphans of departed brothers with physical labor or monetary assistance anymore, it is important to remember that this Mass, which is celebrated as much for the surviving families as it is for our late Brothers, is one important way we have left to fulfill our promise. Please make every attempt to attend!

**Fraternally,
John Krumpos
Grand Knight**

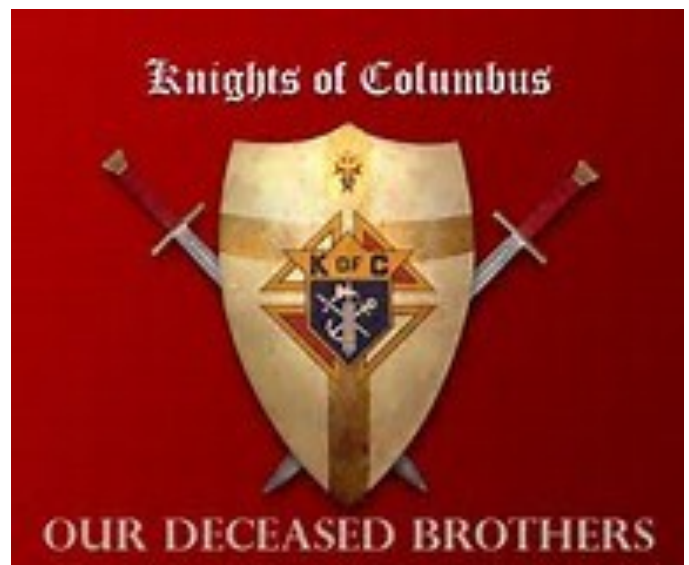


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Memorial Mass November 20

The annual Memorial Mass is one of our most important Fraternal activities. In it, we remember and honor our deceased Brothers and in it, we support and lift up their families. This year, we will memorialize George Cussons, Pete Ragone, Phil Montano, Jim Donckers, Chris Hoeser, and Marge Dunn. The Memorial Ceremony will begin at 6:00 PM on Monday, November 20. A reception with hors d'oeuvres will follow the Mass.



October Business Meeting Highlights

Minutes from October Business Meeting:

Grand Knight John Krumpas announced a new guideline for e-mail communication. The council will send a single e-mail "blast" every Wednesday with up-to-date announcements. This will eliminate numerous and redundant e-mail blasts and streamline communications. Entries to the weekly update are due on Tuesday each week.

Food Drive for "Hunger is Not a Game" will be held at Tanglewood Kroger on Saturday, October 21.

Thanks to Brother Knights who participated in the pro-life rally on October 1. We are also planning a rally on October 12 at Planned Parenthood.

The CHMRV Spaghetti dinner was a great success. Open house on October 18 was announced. The religious goods store is stocked for the holidays.

Our annual Memorial mass will be held Monday, November 20.

Renovation Alliance will be holding a work day on Saturday, October 7.

The October social will be a "Texas Hold'em on Monday, October 10.

The October "All are Welcome Lunch" will be held Thursday, October 19.

Roanoke Assembly 1167 will conduct a flag retirement ceremony on Monday, October 9.

All brother knights are reminded to pray for those members and family members sick and in distress.

40 Days for Life

"Dear Brother Knights, this September 27 through November 5th (Mondays through Saturdays) I hope to join countless others across our nation - and internationally - in the pro-life movement through the 40 Days for Life campaign. The mission of the campaign is 'to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.'

Our participation in this campaign is simple and straight-forward, to gather in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood, 2207 Peters Creek Road in Roanoke anytime between 7AM and 7PM on Thursday, October 12. By simply being present and prayerful we can be a reminder to those passing by and entering into the building that there are better options than abortion, in fact the only option of life. All I ask is one hour, (thirty minutes if that's all your schedule permits) before work, after work, over a break, or any time during October 12. The stronger our numbers, the stronger our message of life will be.

Feel free to contact Jason Frick at zacchaeus-frick@yahoo.com (preferred) or via phone at 342-1072 with any questions or to offer your time. It would be best if we could get some specific time commitments during the day to deliver to the campaign coordinator. We will be joined by our fellow Catholics at St. Andrews that day, so let's multiply our numbers and our impact.

In a related event, the annual Pro-Life Prayer Chain will be held on October 1 - Respect Life Sunday - from 2-3:30PM at the intersection of Williamson Road and Orange Avenue. Signs can be provided at this prayerful event by coordinator, Al Bedrosian."

Prayerfully,
Jason Frick



Renovation Alliance Work Day

On Saturday, October 7, Council 562 provided a team to do home repair work for the widow of a veteran. This year the project was in Wirtz. Our crew of 7 Brother Knights replaced 10 windows in the home. Lunch was provided by Renovation Alliance. Thanks to Karl Kleinhenz for heading up this worthwhile project, and thanks for the support of Brother Knights who gave up their Saturday to support our veterans.



New Effort to Improve Council Communications

With so much spam cluttering our email inboxes today, it is extremely important that our Council **not** add to that clutter!

In the past, the Council has sent email "blasts" to remind members of significant Council functions. Sometimes, several such emails were sent out in a given week, and often "reminders" were sent out the following week.

Last month the Council initiated a new effort to reduce the emails sent members...and cluttering their inboxes..."Roanoke Knights of Columbus This Week", a summary of current and future Council activities.

The Grand Knight has promised that this will be the only email you receive from the Council. This will also be the only vehicle that you will receive notifying you of the availability of the Council newsletter, and the link to the newsletter...beginning next month.

If the frequency of our past emails has already caused you to "unsubscribe" from our email service, please consider rejoining so that you can receive our Roanoke Knights of Columbus This Week and the link to this month's newsletter.

Contact the Grand Knight:
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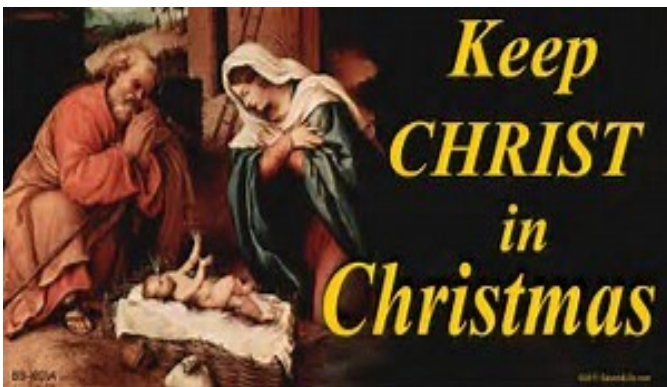


Keep Christ in Christmas

Our annual Keep Christ in Christmas card sales will be scheduled as in the past during November and December. Profits are used to fund college scholarships, support seminarians, and contribute to critical right-to-life endeavors. Please plan to support this program by spending a few minutes after the mass you normally attend to promote this great program in your parish. Logistics at OLN will be a bit of a challenge at OLN this year due to renovations in progress; your help at OLN will be particularly appreciated this year.

Please contact the following brother Knights to volunteer to assist with sales:

- St. Elias Saturday Mass sales: Joe Moses, 540-389-0309, joe1@melrosehardware.com
- St. Elias Sunday Mass sales: Richard Waddell, 540-343-9239, rlwaddell@cox.net
- Our Lady of Nazareth sales: Rich Whitney, 443-465-7742, richw1492@yahoo.com
- St. Andrews sales: Chuck Hatcher, 540-314-3360, chatcher@cox.net



Upcoming Degree Exemplifications

- Next 1st Degree Roanoke TBA
- 4th Degree Exemplification Saturday, November 11 Portsmouth. Contact any 4th Degree member or FN Rich Whitney (richw1492@yahoo.com) for application.



Keep Christ in Christmas Program Resolution

Whereas, Roanoke Council # 562 receives monies from the State Knights of Columbus of Virginia for administering the Keep Christ in Christmas Program annually, and

Whereas, Roanoke Council # 562 administers and rewards up to ten (10) \$ 500.00 College Scholarships annually through the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship program,

Be it resolved that, all monies received annually by Roanoke Council # 562 from the State Knights of Columbus of Virginia for administering the Keep Christ in Christmas program designated use be as follows:

1 – To fund up to ten (10) \$ 500.00 College Scholarships thru the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship, and

2 – Any monies received in excess of the Sir Knight Albert H Canfield Memorial College Scholarship needs for that year be designated to Roanoke Council # 562's Charity Account, and

3 – Any monies needed by the Sir Knight Albert H. Canfield Memorial College Scholarship due to an insufficient amount being received from the State Knights of Columbus of Virginia be obtained from the monies currently in the Credit Union Savings Account for this purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sir Knight Valentine L. Bernys Jr, PFN, PGK
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