

Roanoke Council 562
Resolution on an Emergency Expenditure
April 2020

Whereas, we are being affected by the current COVID-19 Corona virus and are impacted by restrictive measures put in place to protect our own and the community health,

And Whereas, these restrictive measures have not only included Orders of the Governor of Virginia for people to stay in place but also to close all nonessential businesses,

And Whereas, these measures which are in place have affected the earning power of the citizens of the Commonwealth and subsequently caused many families to rely on assistance, particularly in the area of food supplies,

And Whereas, this reduction in income has in turn affected the financial support of those who contribute to food banks and other entities assisting families in need,

And Whereas, because of the current restrictions in place by Orders of the Governor, the Supreme Council, and the State Council have prohibited the Council from meeting this resolution is being submitted via email to the members for a vote for its adoption,

And Whereas, the Feeding Southwest Virginia is an established non-profit organization assisting local food pantries in their 26-county and 9- city area for delivery of food supplies to those families in need,

And Whereas, current restrictions in place by orders of the governor and the Knights of Columbus Supreme and Virginia State Councils prevent the membership of Roanoke Council 562 from meeting in person.

Be It Resolved that Roanoke Council 562 adopt this resolution by email vote to issue a monetary donation to Feeding Southwest Virginia in the amount of \$1,500, thus providing 9,000 meals to those in need,

Adopted by electronic vote this the ____ day of April 2020

_____ Grand Knight