



# THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

**Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter**

**August, 2020**

## Upcoming Events

**8/3 (Monday)** August Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom

August 4th Degree Meeting - TBA  
Installation of Council Officers - TBA

**9/8 (Tuesday)** September Council Business Meeting in person and virtual by Zoom

Please refer to our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/> for latest announcements.

## Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights,

Despite the shutdowns due to the pandemic, the celebration of our

Diocese's bicentennial is still underway. One major event is the upcoming service week, September 27 – October 3, where parishes all over the Diocese are asked to participate in service projects in their local communities.



One such project involves assisting the Blue Ridge Women's Center. Donation drives and indoor/outdoor cleaning at the center were requested. We will have more details including the specific items needed for donation and the scheduled days for cleaning, so please be sure you are following our council Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/RoanokeKnights/>) and are on our mailing list.

Another project is the Clean Valley Council's Roanoke Waterways Fall Cleanup. This will be on Saturday October 3 from 8am -12pm. We will begin collecting names for a team representing our council at the upcoming August business meeting on Monday 8/3.

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## Grand Knight's Report (cont. from P1)

Please keep the dates of the service week (9/27 – 10/3) in mind and consider participating in these worthy activities.

**Vivat Jesus,  
James Valenzuela, Grand Knight**

## Join Council Meetings Online using Zoom

If you are concerned about the current public health crisis or have other difficulties in attending our council meetings in person, please consider attending our meetings virtually using *Zoom*. It's free, safe, and easy, and will allow you to maintain contact with your other Brother Knights, and it's done with minimal cost to the council (and no cost to the members)..

You can manually download *Zoom* or the application is automatically downloaded when you join your first *Zoom* meeting. To repeat, *Zoom* is safe, free, and easy. Shortly before each council meeting, a link is sent to the membership by e-mail. Simply click on the link, and you will be directed to the meeting, then follow the simple on-screen instructions to join the meeting. Once you join the meeting you can hear the discussion and actually participate in the meeting by joining the discussion and, if a vote is necessary, you can actually vote on motions. So *Zoom* is not just a video of the meeting for you to watch it is a method for you to participate in our Council activities and in our efforts to help those who may need our help.

We hope this technology will allow our council to maintain some of our normal activities and reach out to more members during these difficult times.

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Brother Knights and their family members in your prayers:

- Mike Lazzuri, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL).
- Kathie Feick - melanoma and additional health issues.
- Lynn Bertolacci - continuing health issues.
- Glen Waldis - cancer.
- Wanda Howard (recent surgery)
- Brianna Beinhoff
- Rebecca Reidy – COVID19
- Bob Canfield - Leukemia
- Ed Myers - deceased
- Jean Stump - pacemaker
- Bob Abate (General Agent) - COVID19



## Fr McGivney Beatification Scheduled

On May 27, the Vatican announced that Pope Francis had signed the decree recognizing a miracle through the intercession of Father Michael McGivney, clearing the way for his beatification. The Vatican Congregation for Saints' Causes recently announced the date for the beatification. Father Michael McGivney, will be beatified during a special Mass on October 31, 2020 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford, CT. Once he is beatified, he will be given the title "Blessed."

## July Business Meeting Highlights

The Grand Knight extended a welcome to all members to the new fraternal year. Also welcome to members attending virtually via Zoom. We will continue to hold in-person/virtual (hybrid) meetings into the future as the COVID19 pandemic evolves.

The Grand Knight also implored the members to pray the Rosary on a regular basis.

The Corporation reported that the next meeting of the Corporation Board will be held on Tuesday, July 16 at 7:00. The meetings are open to all members of Council 562; Agenda items can be submitted to SK Karl Kleinhenz at 540-397-4028. Members with keys to the council home are also asked to report to SK Karl Kleinhenz at 540-397-4028.

An order is being assembled for council polo shirts in the next few weeks. If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please email Brian Ripple at [ripple1882@gmail.com](mailto:ripple1882@gmail.com) by July 31

A drive-thru fish fry is being planned for Friday, July 24. Volunteers and patrons are needed for a cleanup on Saturday, July 18 and on Friday, July 24. Previous fish fries have been very successful; please help to make this one successful also.

The council voted to cover costs for virtual meetings via Zoom.

The Field Agent reminded members that the agency is open for (virtual) meetings. A virtual benefits night is being planned for August.

The District Deputy is planning virtual installation of officers in the upcoming weeks. He also promoted the state football pool: \$10/ticket; \$2/ticket profit to the council.

## August Birthdays

Birthday wishes to the following Brother Knights with birthdays in August:

Edward Aesy	3-Aug
W Riley	4-Aug
David Evans	7-Aug
Matthew Skelton	7-Aug
Ronald Kleba	8-Aug
Francis Otto	11-Aug
Frank Cummings	13-Aug
Thomas Hufford	14-Aug
Brian Brindle	14-Aug
Ronald McGinn	15-Aug
C Luczak	17-Aug
Gerry Waddell	17-Aug
Stephen Clements	18-Aug
Dennis Leary	18-Aug
Richard Joachim	19-Aug
Michael Herron	20-Aug
Thomas Assad	21-Aug
Thomas Brennan	23-Aug
Michael Hopkins	23-Aug
Peter Radjou	26-Aug
Mark Noell	27-Aug
J Sexton	28-Aug
Stephano Claude	28-Aug
Robert Canfield	31-Aug
David Brooks	31-Aug



# Saint of the Month

## Alphonsus Liguori

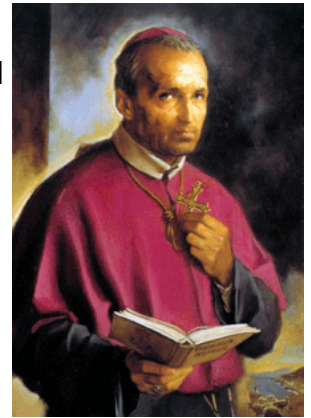
Alphonsus Liguori was an Italian Catholic bishop, spiritual writer, composer, musician, artist, poet, lawyer, scholastic philosopher, and theologian. He was born in Marianella, near Naples on September 27, 1696 into an Italian noble family. At an early age, he was afflicted with myopia and chronic asthma. He attended the University of Naples, where he graduated with doctorates in civil and canon law at the age of 16. When he was 18, he joined the Confraternity of Our Lady of Mercy with whom he assisted in the care of the sick at the hospital for "incurables".

Alphonsus led a successful law career, but at age 27 decided to enter the seminary; he was ordained in 1726 at the age of 30. He lived among the youth of Naples and became very popular because of his plain and simple preaching. His sermons were very effective at converting those who had been alienated from their faith. In 1731, while he was ministering to earthquake victims in the town of Foggia, Alphonsus claimed to have had a vision of the Virgin Mother in the appearance of a young girl of 13 or 14, wearing a white veil.

On 9 November 1732, he founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), with the charism of preaching popular missions in the city and the countryside. Its goal was to teach and preach in the slums of cities and other poor places.

Liguori was a prolific and popular author, he was a musician, painter, and poet. His most notable literary works are his *Moral Theology*, *The Glories of Mary*, and *The Way of the Cross*. He also composed several notable musical works.

Liguori was consecrated Bishop of Sant'Agata dei Goti in 1762, where he implemented numerous reforms. He served as bishop until his retirement in 1775. Alphonsus died on August 1, 1787. He was canonized in 1839 by Pope Gregory XVI and proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius IX in 1871. Alphonsus Liguori is considered one of the most widely read Catholic authors in history; he is the patron saint of confessors.

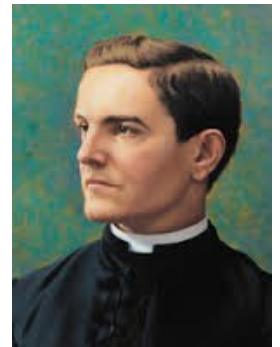


## Remembering Fr McGivney

August is an appropriate time to remember our beloved founder, Fr. Michael McGivney. He was born August 12, 1852 and died August 14, 1890. As we know, he founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882 at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. Today the order has grown to more than two million members

Fr. McGivney was serving as a parish priest amid the pandemic of 1889-1890. Biologists using gene-sequencing methods have attributed the pandemic to a type of coronavirus. This virus killed a total of 1 million people worldwide, including 13,000 in the United States. Fr. McGivney became seriously ill with pneumonia and died on Aug. 14, 1890 at the age of 38.

Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Fr. McGivney's intercession on May 26, 2020, paving the way for Fr. McGivney's beatification later this year..





## Roanoke Council 562 Officers 2020-21

Grand Knight:	SK James Valenzuela	301-806-3920
Dep. Grand Knight:	SK Clyde Moak	540-904-6709
Chancellor:	Nate Griffith	804-837-8874
Warden:	Stephen Ratliff	540-774-4796
Chaplain:	Fr. James O'Reilly	540-774-0066
Financial Secretary:	SK Michael Lazzuri	540-797-1703
Treasurer:	SK Al Bertolacci	317-840-1334
Recorder:	SK Jan Hodnett	540-819-5456
Advocate:	SK Brian Ripple	540-797-5823
Outside Guard:	OPEN	540-904-6709
Inside Guard:	SK Tom Huck	540-597-2121
Trustee, 3 Year:	SK Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Trustee, 2 Year:	SK Dave Chopski	540-344-0901
Trustee, 1 Year:	SK Rich Whitney	443-465-7742

## Committee Chairmen 2020-21

Program Director	open
Faith	open
Family	open
Community	open
Life	open

## Corporation Board 2020-21

President:	SK Karl Kleinhenz	540-397-4028
Vice President:	SK Roger Vest	540-520-8520
Treasurer:	SK Joe Davis	540-524-0325
Recorder:	SK Leon Vinci	913-535-3091
Board Member:	SK Val Bernys	540-989-9282
Board Member:	SK Mike Lazzuri	540-774-8482
Board Member:	SK Clyde Moak	540-904-6709
Board Member:	SK Bill Howard	540-989-9399
Board Member:	SK Pat Reidy	540-725-8206

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

### Grand Knight

**James Valenzuela 301-806--3920**

### Financial Secretary

**Mike Lazzuri 540-774-8482**

### Fraternal Benefits

**Jack Clarke 540-204-4984**

**Jack.Clarke@KOFc.ORG**

### 562 Council Home:

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# 2020-21 Roanoke Council Budget/Spending Plan

A budget for the Council 562 2020-21 fraternal year has been developed by the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary and reviewed by the Trustees. The proposed budget is presented below, and will be discussed at our monthly council business meeting on Monday, August 4.

## Roanoke Council 2020-21 Proposed Budget

	Income (\$)	Expenses (\$)
<b><u>Charity</u></b>		
<u>Blue Ridge Women Center</u>		500.00
Bradley Free Clinic		500.00
BSA Troop 7		400.00
Coats for Kids	3200.00	3200.00
<u>Council Charity / Trustee Distributions</u>	485.00	1500.00
Feeding Southwest Virginia		500.00
<u>Fish-Fry</u>	4000.00	3000.00
<u>Football Sweepstakes</u>	100.00	
<u>Habitat for Humanity</u>		500.00
<u>KOVAR</u>	560.00	700.00
<u>Local KCIC card sales-Charity</u>	2000.00	950.00
<u>Pancake Breakfast</u>	1200.00	1200.00
<u>PKD</u>	175.00	200.00
<u>Pro-Life</u>	300.00	700.00
RAM House Project (lunches)	0.00	1500.00
<u>Renovation Alliance</u>		500.00
<u>Social Night</u>	300.00	300.00
St. Elias Ad		250.00
<u>VKCCI</u>	475.00	600.00
<b><u>Total Charity</u></b>	<b>12795.00</b>	<b>17000.00</b>
<b><u>Church Activities</u></b>		
<u>Clergy Night</u>	1000.00	1150.00
RSVP Seminarian Grant Reimbursement	300.00	0.00
Seminarian Grants		1500.00
<u>Widows Memorial Mass</u>		200.00
<b><u>Total Church Activities</u></b>	<b>1300.00</b>	<b>2850.00</b>

**Roanoke Council 2020-21 Proposed Budget (cont.)**

	Income (\$)	Expenses (\$)
<b><u>General Council Activities</u></b>		
<u>Awards Dinner</u>	850.00	900.00
<u>Ceremonials</u>		250.00
Communications		1000.00
General Supplies (Local)		250.00
<u>Installation of Officers</u>	0.00	0.00
Kitchen Supplies		200.00
Membership incentive		
Postage		900.00
State Meeting Expenses		500.00
Supreme Council Supplies		200.00
<u>Unrestricted Donations</u>	900.00	
<b><u>Total General Council Activities</u></b>	<b>1750.00</b>	<b>4200.00</b>
 <b><u>Youth Activities</u></b>		
Graduate Awards Roanoke Catholic	300.00	600.00
Scholarships (KCIC State / Other Revenue)	4500.00	5000.00
<b><u>Total Youth Activity</u></b>	<b>4800.00</b>	<b>5600.00</b>
 <b><u>Investments</u></b>		
<u>Interest-Savings.</u>	1800.00	
<b><u>Total Investments</u></b>	<b>1800.00</b>	
 <b>Membership</b>		
Catholic Advertising		150.00
Culture of Life		250.00
Dues	8600.00	
FS Honorarium		860.00
State Per Capita		693.00
Supreme Per Capita		0.00
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>8600.00</b>	<b>1953.00</b>

**Roanoke Council 2020-21 Proposed Budget (cont.)**

	Income (\$)	Expenses (\$)
<b><u>Other</u></b>		
Olympic Park Holdings, Inc		5000.00
<u>Miscellaneous Revenue</u>		
Revenue from Canfield Scholarship MM	500.00	
<u>Revenue from Reserve Funds</u>	5058.00	
Taxes and Preparation		350.00
<b><u>Total Other</u></b>	<b>5558.00</b>	<b>5000.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36603.00</b>	<b>36603.00</b>

## Council Polo Shirts

able to Knights of Columbus Roanoke Council #562, P.O. Box 20974, Roanoke, VA 24018.

Polo style shirts embroidered with the Knights of Columbus emblem, the Roanoke council name and number, and your first name are now available for order. The price, which includes the embroidery, is based on size:

S - XL: \$30.74

2XL: \$32.07

3XL: \$33.92

4XL: \$34.98

You can view the shirt color and specs at <http://www.apparelvideos.com/cs/CatalogBrowser?todo=ss&productId=ST640>  
If you are interested in ordering a shirt, please email Brian Ripple at

[ripple1882@gmail.com](mailto:ripple1882@gmail.com)

and include the following:

- Shirt size
- First name that you want embroidered on the shirt
- Phone number

You will also need to send a check made pay-

