



THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

Roanoke Council #562 Newsletter

July, 2021

Upcoming Events

6/12-8/4 54-Day Rosary Novena for our priests

7/4 (Sunday) Independence Day

7/6 (Tuesday) July Council Business Meeting in-person and virtual by Zoom. (Postponed due to holiday). Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30.

7/19 (Monday) Installation of Council Officers. Details TBA

7/26 (Monday) July 4th Degree Assembly meeting - Roanoke; solemn flag burning to be conducted. Further details TBA

8/2 (Monday) August Council Business Meeting in-person and virtual by Zoom. Dinner served at 6:30. Meeting at 7:30. Further details TBA.

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

Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights:

Thank you all for your faith in me for selecting me to be your new Grand Knight.

I do want to thank those Knights who came out to help feed the youth of OLN at their Faith Camp on the 17th. There were enough Knights in attendance that the work went by quickly. Feel free to see the pictures that are on our Facebook page.

This next year will be interesting as we and our parishes all move out of the Covid-19 regulations and back to normal. I know that we will all need to work together as we move forward, and I look forward to the challenges ahead. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday July 6th, moved due to the holiday observance on Monday. Dan promises to have a delicious meal for us beforehand at 6:30. We hope to have our Officer Installation Mass on the 3rd Monday (July 19) to kick off the return of our Social Nights – more info will be given on the 6th.

See you all soon.

Vivat Jesus,
Clyde Moak, Grand Knight Elect



June Business Meeting Highlights

- The Grand Knight thanked those who participated in the services for PSD Mike Lazzuri last week. He announced that Brian Ripple will succeed Mike as FS.
- The Grand knight also thanked Brother Knights for their support during his 3-year tenure as Grand Knight.
- Applications for transfer were approved for Robert Jengo and Samuel Turner.
- The Deputy Grand Knight reported on the following programs:
 - We are asked to serve dinner at the OLN Faith Camp on Thursday, 6/ 17.
 - We will hold KOVAR drives at ABC stores around holiday weekends this year. The next will be July 3.
 - The 54-day Novena for spiritual adoption of priests will begin Saturday, 6/12.
 - The awards ceremony for Roanoke Catholic School was held Saturday, 6/5; laptop satchels were presented to student athletes by KofC Council 562.
- Officers for Fraternal Year 2021-22 were elected for the Council and the Corporation. The officers are listed in the updated list on P 5.
- KCIC checks of \$4500 each were presented to the Virginia State Council and to Roanoke Council 562.
- A virtual Exemplification of the Fourth Degree is being held for clergy on Thursday, 6/17.
- Members assisted in placing flags on the graves of veterans at St. Andrew's Cemetery for Memorial Day. A note of thanks was received from the cemetery manager.
- The Field Agent announced Fraternal Benefits Nights on 6/9 and 6/16.

- The District Deputy thanked the council for support of virtual degrees this year. He also announced a bilingual Degree on June 6.
- The State Deputy thanked Brother Knights for support of their family following the passing of PSD Mike Lazzuri.
- Prayers were offered for sick and deceased (see separate articles).

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Saint of the Month

Benedict of Nursia

Benedict was born at Nursia (Italy) around 480 AD, four years before the fall of the Western Roman Empire. The only authentic life of Saint Benedict is that of Pope Saint Gregory's Dialogues. After his primary education in Nursia, he pursued further education in Rome, and then lived with a group of priests in Affile.

He subsequently lived several years as a hermit near Subiaco, and during this time, the seeds of the Benedictine Order took root. He decided to adopt the monastic life, and in subsequent years founded 12 monasteries. The most notable was at Montecassino, where he destroyed the pagan temple dedicated to Apollo and built his premier monastery

Benedict was widely known and respected throughout Europe. He performed many miracles during his life and had several miraculous visions. At Montecassino, Benedict wrote his "Rule of Saint Benedict", containing a set of rules for his monks to follow:

- A monk's life should consist of work, prayer, study, and self-denial
- A monk should be devoted to chastity, temperance, and obedience.
- A monk should spend his life in service to others.
- An abbot, elected by the monks for life, should lead the community of monks

These rules are still applied to monastic life today. Accordingly, he is regarded as the "Father of Western Monasticism":

According to tradition, Benedict died at Montecassino on March 21, 547 and was canonized in 1220 by Pope Honorius III. He was named patron protector of Europe by Pope Paul VI in 1964. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared him co-patron of Europe. His Feast Day is July 11.



Death Notices

PSD Mike Lazzuri passed away on May 27. Mike held numerous offices in the Knights of Columbus, including Grand Knight of Roanoke Council 562 and State Deputy of Virginia. Mike will be sorely missed.

Kathie Feick, beloved wife of SK Don Feick died June 8 after a long illness. She was a long-time member of Our Lady of Nazareth.

May they rest in peace and their families find comfort in their loss.



Wednesday Grill Nights



Olympic Park Pool is opening Saturday, May 29! Every Wednesday during the summer months (weather permitting) is grill night at Olympic Park Pool. Grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats are available from 5:00 until 7:00 PM.

Pool membership is not required, and there is no charge for entry if you do not plan to swim. Hamburgers and brats \$3, hot dogs \$2. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Prayer Requests

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

- Mike Lazzuri - Deceased.
- Kathie Feick - Deceased
- James Valenzuela - Mother-in Law suffered heart attack.
- Clyde Moak - Father suffering from Alzheimer's Disease..
- Don Feick - congestive heart failure
- Chuma Osuorah - Mother-in-Law deceased.
- Al Bertolacci - brother-in-law suffered multiple heart attacks.
- Michelle Clarke - improving.
- Carolyn Malinowski - upcoming surgery.
- Ed Malinowski - recovering from surgery.



July Birthdays

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

James Specht	1-Jul
Noah Beckner	1-Jul
Theodore Ivanco	2-Jul
Donald Feick	4-Jul
James Dill	5-Jul
Teddy Crowe	5-Jul
Michael Kupec	13-Jul
Michael Whelan	13-Jul
Joseph Davis	15-Jul
Pierre Ellis	17-Jul
Brian Amend	18-Jul
Thomas Young	19-Jul
Harry Griego	19-Jul
Daniel Odell	21-Jul
Jay Assenat	22-Jul
Edward Bradley	22-Jul
Frank Haranzo	24-Jul
David Boyer	25-Jul
Thomas Fitzpatrick	26-Jul
Anthony Azar	26-Jul
Paul Yengst	27-Jul
John Anderson	28-Jul
David Bittel	28-Jul
Kenneth Smith	28-Jul
Gary Kehres	29-Jul
John Church	29-Jul
Thomas Engl	31-Jul

Pork BBQ Fundraiser Planned



The AOH and KofC are planning a pork barbecue fundraiser in the coming weeks, probably a drive-thru at OLN. Pulled pork sandwiches, slaw and sides. Watch for further details.

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Trustee, 1 Year:	Dave Chopski	540-344-0901

** To be approved by Supreme

Committee Chairmen 2020-21

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Faith	Pat Reidy	540-725-8206
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Community	Rich Whitney	443-465-7742
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