

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



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I hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Thank you to all those who helped with the Parade of Lights and the Blood drive. December has a number of volunteer opportunities. December 9<sup>th</sup> is our biggest fund raiser of the year. We will do a street corner collection at the corner of Robert's Cut-Off and River Oaks Blvd. We will run two shifts the morning shift runs from 9 am – 12pm and the afternoon shift runs from 12 noon to 3 pm. 10 Knights per shift is a good number. Please let me know if you can help out.

First shift needs a few more and second shift is only half full. We are selling Keep Christ in Christmas buttons and magnets at all the masses. Please let me know if you can help sell these. This is a fund raiser to help out the parish and our council.

December 16<sup>th</sup> is our Christmas Party. It will be in the Hall and will feature a taco bar. Brother Steve Gonzalez is taking reservations and collecting the money for the tickets. Adults (13 and over) are \$15, children are free. I'm told Santa will be making an appearance so please let Steve or I know how many Children will be in attendance and their ages. To offset costs we will have a raffle. Please donate any items you would like to for the raffle. Wine and Alcohol typically goes over well as does Chocolate. I hope to see you all there. If you would like to help with setup please contact Brian and Shelly Hearne, I'm sure they will put you to work.

We pushed the Corporate Communion to January as November and December had too many things going on. We are going to try and get the quarterly awards going again and will plan a number of other events for us to get together for fellowship. Awards for the last few months will be presented at the Christmas party.

If you have any ideas for fellowship or fund raising please let me know. The last raffle was a big success raising \$2800 dollars. Thank you to all that helped with it.

Hope to see you all at the Christmas Party. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless you and your loved ones,  
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### ***Family of the Month***

#### **Curt and Joan Lampkin**

This month we turn the tables a bit and honor Curt and Joan Lampkin as the family of the month. As many of you know Curt is usually the one writing these articles as the composer of the newsletter a job he has done for many years. Curt is a fourth degree Knight and has been a Knight since 2003. He has held many offices and was our Grand Knight a few years ago. He currently holds the position of Pro-Life director. Curt and Joan met in 1957 when their two mothers tried to get them

together for a dance. That did not go as planned as the hall was big and they could not get the two together. A picnic a few weeks later did the trick. Both Curt and Joan hail from Cincinnati. Curt a Physicist worked for Baldwin Piano Company which despite its name is a high tech company. They even invented the first Amps for rock bands. Curt came to Texas to work on a Solar Energy project in El Paso in 1973. He holds 20 patents for his Physicist work. He traveled back and forth to Ohio for two years and then transferred to El Paso Texas. He moved to Azle in 2003 and immediately joined Holy Trinity and the Knights of Columbus. Curt and Joan are very active at Holy Trinity where both are lecturers. Joan works the CCD program and Curt does the coffee and donuts, and teaches 6<sup>th</sup> grade CCD. Curt is always on call for Holy Trinity projects as they live about 4 minutes away.

Curt loves to golf and has an every week foursome that includes our worthy Diocesan Deputy, Bruce Mallory. They go all over the Metroplex playing different courses. Joan is the quilting Queen. She has her own quilting machine and has been president of several quilting clubs. She has organized many quilting events and other events including a Catholic Women's convention.

Both Curt and Joan like to eat out and travel. Next on the horizon is a cruise to the Panama Canal.

Curt and Joan are the parents of 6 children one of which has gone to be with the Lord. They are great grandparents twice over with 2 more on the way. To say this is a busy couple would be an understatement. We thank Curt and Joan for all they do for Holy Trinity/St Thomas and for the Knights of Columbus.

Congratulations on being named December Family of the month.

### ***Knight of the Month***

#### **John Luttmer**

John has been a Knight for 3 months and is already a 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. He was born and raised in Gainesville TX. He came to the DFW area 45 years ago when he went to work with his brother-in-law as a roofer. He used his construction experience to become a catastrophic insurance adjuster. He's lived in Bedford, Keller, Boyd and then moved to Eagle Mountain Lake in 2000. He's been married since 1985 with 5 children and 14 grandchildren. His granddaughter Jessalyn has had a heart transplant recently. Her body is rejecting the transplant and she needs our prayers. John's been at St. Thomas for 4 years where he helps direct parking traffic for CCD. He broke his ankle 4 years ago but it hasn't healed properly which has made it difficult to work at his insurance job. He now buys houses, renovates them and then sells them. He joined the Knights 45 years ago but his job required much travel which made it difficult to attend meetings so he dropped out. But he's glad to be back in and plans to join the Knights on Bikes group. He enjoys boating and has a time share in Puerto Morales Mexico.

#### **Happy December Birthday**



**Wishes To:**

RICHARD	BOLLIGER	30
RAMON	CARRASQUILLO	25
EFRAIN	GUARDADO	19
BRUCE	HEARNE	12
KYLE	KOCKE	5
TIMOTHY	MAIAY	1
JERRY	MAXEY	25
JOHN	ROMAN	9

MARK	SHUSTER	31
LOUIS	TACKETT	18
JACK	TITUS	22
CHRISTOPHER	TOURAINÉ	21
STEPHEN	WOOD	21

Remember our Amazon Link on our website (kofc10930.org)

**For those who are sick in spirit, mind or body:**

Jesse Ruiz Louisa Rotundo,  
Gracie Frausto, Dennis Helgeson  
Monte Nichols Greg Keffer  
Charlie Parr, Gary Dupre,  
Conrad Luna Ramon  
Carrasquillo's mother in law  
Lindsay Benjamin (John Grimes  
niece) Whitney Wilson (Larry

Loftus' granddaughter) , Pat and  
Tommy Edwards, Jan Nowicki,  
Joe Bason, Mike Chambers ,  
Marion Bason (Joe Bason's wife) ,  
Jessalyn (John Luttmer's Grand  
Daughter)

**For the repose of the Soul of:**

Bernie Vaughn, Den.Ron Aziere  
Patricia Vosberg , Betty Walsh,  
Louise Wolfe Jim Byrd, Ron  
Robertson , Renee Randolph  
(Granddaughter of Clint  
Randolph), Alicia Zapata

**Please pray also for:**

**Our seminarians** Joe Moreno,  
Ryan Hill , Blake Thompson, our

military, our Missionaries, and  
victims of fires, tornados and  
floods.

Brothers

We are removing names that have  
been on the prayer list 3 months or  
more. Please notify me of any  
changes or errors or need for  
extended prayers

Thanks

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**Coats for Kids...Remember if you have old kid's coats and jackets that they have outgrown put them in the bin at church. Many Thanks**

**Thought for December**

For many Catholics the Church is mainly a "social club" where they go to meet friends, to enjoy meetings and dinners, and to be accepted. Social activity is very important and we all need it. But there is something more to Church, mainly the sacraments. If we use the sacraments we gain strength, strength to live, and strength to overcome sorrows and temptations, strength to be happier as we get closer to God and see our purpose in life.

In every parish there is a smaller group, volunteering, who join the ministries and who really learn their faith. Then there is a larger group who come to socialize but don't really know their faith. Many of them learned their faith as children and after confirmation learned no more. They are adults with a child's understanding of Catholicism

If you are one of those adults with a child's understanding of the Catholic faith then wake up to your weak understanding. Perhaps it will prompt you to read the Gospels to learn about Jesus and your faith, and to read books about your faith. If you are fortunate enough to have a church library then use it. It can help you a great deal. The point is...any effort to know your faith will give you a happier, fuller life and a happier death when that time comes.

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December 2017						
◀ Nov 2017						Jan 2018 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 First Friday	2
3	4	5 Planning Meeting 7 PM	6	7	8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception	9 River Oaks Fund Raiser
10	11	12 Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	13	14	15	16 Christmas Party and Awards Dinner
17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	Notes:					

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b> New Year's day	<b>2</b> Planning Meeting 7 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> First Friday	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Council Meeting 7PM Rosary 6:40	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> M L King Day	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Western Metroplex chapter meeting			