

Knights of Columbus Father Emil Platte Council #5052 2280 Springlake Rd, Farmers Branch, TX 75234 972-247-9836



Business Meeting on the First Tuesday. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM and meeting at 7 PM
Open Meeting on the Third Tuesday at 7 PM

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Grand Knight's Message — Tim Dougherty

At this month's Dallas Diocesan Chapter Meeting, a Knight who had served at the Local, State, and Supreme levels gave a talk about how each Knight makes a difference. He said that we sometimes forget the positive impact that we have on our family, our church, and our community by being an active Knight of Columbus. When we get involved with blood drives, Special Olympic events, wheelchair drives, seminarian support, community dinners, disaster relief efforts, support for pregnancy resource centers, and events to help veterans, we are living our Christian mission of service. He also said that we need to encourage and value each other even when things don't go according to plan. He shared a quote from Teddy Roosevelt which says it well

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat."

Did you know about these no-cost benefits provided by the Knights of Columbus? Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus are remembered in a daily Mass said at St. Mary's church, the birthplace of the Knights

Knights and their spouses have accidental death coverage at no cost

Infants of members are covered if they die before they are two months old, including those who are stillborn after 20 weeks

Members have access to a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for their families; members widows are also eligible.

Orphans of eligible families receive a monthly allotment and college scholarships are available to them.

Have a good idea for our council but don't want to bring it up at a business meeting? Send your ideas to tim_dough61@verizon.net or njhenny@sbcglobal.net. We would be glad to talk with you about how to make our council even better!

God bless your families!

Inside this issue:

Family of the Month for March is

The Family of the Month for March is David Ruml and his father, Edward. David has been a member of the council for 1 year, and Edward has been a member for 61 years! David is the one we see most often -- he regularly attends business meetings, helps with the Lenten fish fries, and works fund raisers at the park. He also helped with the recent Major Degree we had at the hall. David was born in Canada and has lived in Texas for several years. You may also see him at the Carrollton Public Library where he works or at 10:30 Mass at Mary Immaculate which he normally attends. David, along with his siblings, also helps take care of his father, buying groceries each week and doing other chores that need to be done. This is a wonderful example of how family members serve those closest to them. We are blessed to have both David and his father, Edward in our council!

Knight of the Month for March is

The Knight of the Month for March is Matt Jones. Matt joined the council about five years ago and is very active, regularly attending business meetings and helping with a wide variety of events. Earlier this year, Matt retired from a position with the City of Mesquite, but he hasn't slowed down. Recently, he has helped with the Lenten fish dinners, the Basketball Free Throw contest and fund raisers at the Farmers Branch Historical Park. And he also works for Mary Immaculate Church using his experience for the good of the parish. Matt also finds time to usher at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. Matt is a blessing to our council and our community, as are his wife, Michele, who works at Mary Immaculate School as the Athletic Director, and his two grown daughters who you may still see helping out at KC events. Congratulations to Matt, our Knight of the Month!

Lenten Dinners Continue through April 8th Attention All Knights and their Families

See Page 5 for details on the weekly Friday Lenten Dinners during Lent at Springlake Event Center.

We need help with all the Lenten Dinners: servers, runners, busing of tables, and clean up. Please sign up to HELP! If we know there are volunteers who have signed up, it will make the planning and preparation for these events much easier.



Birthdays in April 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS APRIL!!!

1. Roy Young...3. Jim Swindell...6. Ramon Varga...7. Art Saldana...8. Ben Kimmel, Israel Torres, Sam Udovich, Mat Yousif...9. Doug Bisson...10. Eugene Flynn, David Ruml...16. Paul Tutton...21. Jim McGinn, Fr. Don Zimmerman...24. Eric Galaviz, Andy Olivo...25. Greg Berends, Dan Dougherty, Val Guajardo...28. Ed Caballero, Phil Ewers...29.. Gerry Manley, Tom Mix

Contact our Council Office if you know of anyone sick or in need of prayer

Some of us know of brother knights in need of prayer who have been inactive due to age or sickness. Please contact our office at 972-247-9836 so that we can add them to our prayer list.

The following members are ill or in distress: Joe Leverette; Bill Ladd; Paul Klein; Sean Harvey; Barbara Kelly; Art Saldana; Don Nichols; Ed Bareis family; Al Gonzales Family; Kevin Dougherty; Ken Butler; Darrel Calvin., Roger Scott, Mary Kay O'Brien, Lisa Leos, and Beverly Gay Kindly keep them in your prayers.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

For the first time in several years, we were able to serve Corned Beef and Cabbage on St. Patrick's Day! New Dallas Diocese Bishop Edward J. Burns granted a diocesan-wide dispensation which allowed us to serve this dinner on Friday, March 17th! Mike Schmitt and his cooking team prepared a delicious meal of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Red Potatoes and Carrots, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler. Over 100 people attended this traditional Irish dinner. Thanks to all who attended and to the following for their help in preparing, serving, and cleaning up the kitchen: Mike Verdiguell, Matt Jones, John Hennessy, Louis Walsdorf, David Ruml, Ruben Camarillo, Corky Mahaffey, Rob and Jane Happe, and Mike Schmitt. Hats off also to all who helped tear down the tables and chairs, especially Grand Knight Tim Dougherty and all the Scouts!

Pro-Life

Saturday Morning Rosary at Southwest Abortion Center: Please join fellow Knights and other Mary Immaculate parishioners at 8 a.m. Saturday Mass and afterwards carpool to the Southwest Abortion Center at the corner of Greenville Ave and Royal, 8616 Greenville Ave, in Dallas. We prayerfully and peacefully pray the rosary to help the mothers entering this clinic choose life over death for their unborn children. Please join us in our efforts to stop abortion.

A Message From Al Gonzales

The Gonzales Family wishes to express their appreciation to all my Council Brothers for their thoughts and prayers during the loss of our Father.

April 1 Event — Help Needed

Please [mark your calendars for these events which Farmers Branch has invited our Council to as a concessionaire](#). These are our largest fundraisers and we need to make sure we have plenty of help. We need set-up before the event, cookers/servers at the event, and take-down after the event. Contact John Hennessy (972-979-0337) or Tim Dougherty (972-365-9304) for information on how you can help.

Sat, April 1 -- Vintage Baseball at FB Historical Park

Click on link below to sign up to help with the Vintage Baseball Game!!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0544acab2aa4ff2-vintage>

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- GRADUATIONS • FAMILY REUNIONS, • HOLIDAY EVENTS, • SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

EXTREMELY LOW MEMBER RATES

Call Al Gonzales at 972-247-9836

Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed by Gene Johnson

Council 5052 has been a generous sponsor of a prison ministry for several years. We are in need of more men to serve in this project. If you feel a calling for this kind of service please call me, Gene Johnson, 214-679-7123, ejohnson68@tx.rr.com



**Family of the Month for March
David Ruml**



**Knight of the Month for March I
Matt Jones**



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MENU: Main Course: Fried Fish and/or Baked Fish

Sides – French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush puppies

Dessert- Varies

Drink – Tea, Coffee

Cost: Adult - \$8.00

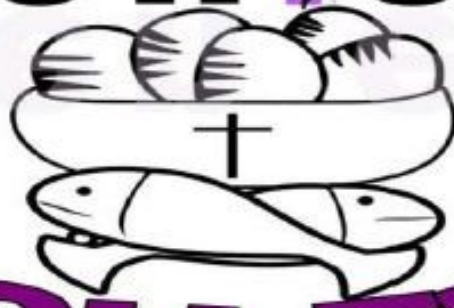
Children (5-12 years) - \$5.00

Children (Under 5 years) - Free

Family Packs 5 or more - \$30.00

FRY-DAY NIGHTLY

Lenten



FISH FRY

DATE: Every Friday Night DURING LENT 6:30 pm- 8pm (EXCEPTION GOOD FRIDAY)

Location: SPRINGLAKE EVENT CENTER

2280 Springlake Road #100, Dallas, TX 75234



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Mary Immaculate School Auction
2	3	4 Business Meeting	5	6	7 First Friday Adoration & Lenten Dinner	8
9	10	11 Director's Meeting	12	13 Holy Thursday	14 Good Friday	15 Easter Vigil
16 Easter	17	18 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Officers Meeting	26	27	28	29

Calendar of Events for April 2017

AS ALWAYS, ADORATION STARTS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MID-NIGHT

- 1 Mary Immaculate School Auction
- 4 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 7 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate
- 7 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center
- 11 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 13 Holy Thursday
- 14 Good Friday
- 15 Easter Vigil
- 16 Easter Sunday
- 18 Tuesday 7pm Open Meeting
- 25 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting