

Knight Life April 2018

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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

We are all involved with different circles of people ... friends, professional groups, people who share a hobby with us, etc. We probably stay involved in these circles because they provide something that we think is good for us. When it comes to our involvement with the Knights of Columbus, it should also be providing us something that is good for us ... opportunities to work with other men on charitable causes, insurance for our families, the development of lasting friendships. You might consider if it would be good to become more involved with the Council as an officer or director. We need men with many different talents to be able to help plan events, assist at business meetings, and communicate about Council events. The Council will be voting soon on next year's officers. If you are interested in finding out more about how you could serve as an officer or director, please contact me (972-365-9304) or a current officer or director. Thank you!

Here are Rev Robert Barron's reflections on the Easter Gospel: Friends, our Easter Gospel contains St. John's magnificent account of the Resurrection.

Three key lessons follow from the disquieting fact of the Resurrection. First, this world is not all there is. The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead shows as definitively as possible that God is up to something greater than we had imagined. We don't have to live as though death were our master and as though nihilism were the only coherent point of view. We can, in fact, begin to see this world as a place of gestation toward something higher, more permanent, more splendid.

Second, the tyrants know that their time is up. Remember that the cross was Rome's way of asserting its authority. But when Jesus was raised from the dead through the power of the Holy Spirit, the first Christians knew that Caesar's days were, in point of fact, numbered. The faculty lounge interpretation of the Resurrection as a subjective event or a mere symbol is exactly what the tyrants of the world want, for it poses no real threat to them.

Third, the path of salvation has been opened to everyone. Jesus went all the way down, journeying into pain, despair, alienation, even godforsakenness. He went as far as you can go away from the Father. Why? In order to reach all those who had wandered from God. In light of the Resurrection, the first Christians came to know that, even as we run as fast as we can away from the Father, we are running into the arms of the Son.

Let us not domesticate these still-stunning lessons of the Resurrection. Rather, let us allow them to unnerve us, change us, and set us on fire. Friends, our Easter Gospel contains St. John's magnificent account of the Resurrection.

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Knight of the Month for March is Matt Jones



The Knight of the Month for March is Matt Jones. Matt has been active in Council 5052 for the past six years, and currently serves as our Council director. As a director, he helps schedule and coordinate events such as family dinners and our trip to the Roughriders this spring. But Matt also helps as a volunteer at many Knights events including the family and Lenten dinners, the free-throw tournament, and fundraisers at the park. Matt brings positive energy to the events he helps with. We are fortunate to have such a hard-working knight as Matt in our council. Please congratulate Matt for being named the Knight of the Month for March.

Family of the Month for March is Paul and Karen Klein



Council 5052's Family of the Month is Sir Knight Paul and Karen Klein. Paul has been a member of Council 5052 for the past 15 years and has been a member Assembly 2144 for the past seven years. Paul and Karen are both very positive people who use their talents to assist others. One example is that Paul was very faithful in attending to the needs of a brother knight who was recently hospitalized for several months. Karen has for many years helped with the RCIA program and with the lector ministry. They are active in their parish community and you will often see them at council events. We are proud to recognize Paul and Karen Klein as our family of the month for March.

Lenten Dinners

The Lenten Dinners were a huge success this year. Attendance was good at the first dinner, and stayed consistently strong for each of the next five Fridays. Kudos to all the volunteers who made them so successful, especially the cooking teams. I want to recognize all those who helped out on the cooking teams and the other helpers, including John Hennessy, Mike Schmitt, Rob Happe, John Catchings, Al Gonzales, Louis Waldorf, Jesse Tapia, Mike Verdiguél, Steve Bernier, Tom and Carol Musso, Corky Mahaffey, David Ruml, Andy Morrison, Matt Jones, Israel Torres, Bob Finch, all the Buckaroos cooking team (Cortezs, Yates, Beckers, Cutlers, etc) and all the family members who helped ... especially the wives! If I left out some key helpers, please let me know and I'll put an updated article on our Facebook page. God bless!

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Easter Festivities

After Easter morning Masses at Mary Immaculate, our Council helped hand out 200 bags of candy and Mary Immaculate car decals. Thanks to all who helped with that effort, especially Wisdom Ezeoha who helped at the 7:30 and 8:45 a.m. Masses. Our Council also helped make the Mary Immaculate Easter Egg Hunt a success by serving over 500 hot dogs in less than an hour. Those who helped feed the hungry hunters were: John Hennessy, Andy Morrison, Al Gonzales, Mike Verdiguél, and Tim Dougherty. It was a nice way to help celebrate Easter!



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, recently deceased, or in distress: Kindly keep them in your prayers.

Bill Ladd, Ed & Joan Bareis, Art Saldana, Bill Baumler, Barbara Kelly, Marion Kelly, Mary Kay O'Brien, Darrell Calvin, Peggy McCulloch, Carol Epperson, Rod Walter, Bill Jones Barry Willett, Stan Martin, John Donovan, Rabenaldt Family, Don Schmidt, Henry Davila Isaac Sandoval, Mary Manley, Ed Manley, Ken Copeland, Roger Scott, Javier Martinez, Bob Stras, Ed Ruml, Elizabeth Valfordi, Chris Gonzals , Fran Strittmatter, Robert & Carol Musso, Ellen Yates and George Arebelo.



Birthdays in April 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH AN APRIL BIRTHDAY!

1 Roy O Young, Jr 3 Jim W Swindell 5 Arthur M Lopez 6 Ramon G Vargas 7 Arturo S Saldana , Andrew D Harmon 8 Hikmat A Yousif , Sam A Udovich , Israel Torres , SK Benjamin N Kimmel 9 Ramsey Ramirez , Doug F Bisson 10 David E Ruml , Eugene J Flynn 16 Paul J Tutton 18 SK Michael U Vasquez 24 SK Andrew C Olivo , Eric A Galaviz 21 SK Rev Donald Zimmerman , SK James M McGinn 25 Greg A Berends , Dan J Dougherty 28 SK Leonard G Pelky , Eduardo Caballero 29 Gerry E Manley 29 Thomas D Mix

Heroes on the Water

On a beautiful day in late March, Heroes on the Water, hosted a fishing trip to an area lake for several disabled veterans and their families. Council 5052 was honored to be able to provide them and the organization's staff a delicious lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, potato salad, mushrooms in a sauce, veggies, and peach cobbler. The team who helped included Mike Schmitt and Ruben Camarillo, who have been working this event for several years, as well as Jim Onufrak, Jesse Tapia, Andy Morrison, and Tim Dougherty. It was a blessing to be able to do something for these heroes who sacrificed so much for their country.





April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Business Meeting	4	5	6 First Friday Adoration & Lenten Dinner	7 Vintage Baseball @FB Historical Park
8	9	10 Director's Meeting	11	12	13 Family Dinner	14
15 Major Degree at Council 5052	16	17 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	18	19	20 DDC Golf Tournament at Bear Creek	21 Bishops Pro Life Dinner
22	23	24 Officers Meeting	25	26	27	28
29 Corporate Communion	30	1 May Business Meeting	2	3	4	5

Calendar of Events for April 2018

AS ALWAYS, ADORATION STARTS THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT MIDNIGHT

- 3** Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 6** First Friday Adoration and Lenten Dinner
- 7** Vintage Baseball @FB Historical Park
- 10** Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 13** Family Dinner — details to follow
- 15** Major Degree at Council 5052
- 17** Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 20** DDC Golf Tournament at Bear Creek
- 21** Bishops Pro Life Dinner
- 24** Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting
- 29** Corporate Communion