

# Knight Life August 2017



**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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## **Inside this issue:**

## **Grand Knight's Message — Tim Dougherty**

At the recent Knights of Columbus Dallas Diocese planning meeting, several speakers explained how much they rely on the Knights of Columbus to run their programs:

- Seminarians at the Dallas area seminaries receive \$500 stipends twice a year to help with expenses.
- The Bella House, Mater Filius, and In My Shoes are homes for pregnant women in the Dallas area. They can house up to 26 women and rely on donations to run their homes. The newest and largest facility, IN My Shoes, also needs help refurbishing and furnishing rooms. They rely a great deal on the Knights' annual Hikes for Life. Their websites are: [bellahouse.org](http://bellahouse.org), [materfiliusdallas.org](http://materfiliusdallas.org), and [livein-myshoes.org](http://livein-myshoes.org)
- Coats for Kids lets Councils or individual knights purchase cases of new coats for children. In 2016, councils distributed 88,000 new coats throughout the United States and Canada.
- Knights are perennial supporters of the area Special Olympics events, helping with awards ceremonies and as needed to help the events run smoothly
- Fr. Edwin Leonard, Director of Vocations for the Dallas Diocese, explained that he relies a great deal on the funds that he gets from the Committee of 1000 program. He said he has used the funds to buy new shirts for a seminarian without funds and to help a seminarian make an emergency trip home to be with a sick parent.
- The Catholic Pro-Life Committee relies on knights to sponsor Project Joseph and Rachel's Vineyard retreats, support the 40 Days for Life 24-hour prayer campaign, and move furniture or donated baby items
- The American Wheelchair Mission relies on councils to help raise money for their \$150 wheelchairs that are provided to would not otherwise be able to afford a wheelchair.

I left the meeting feeling very good about all the work that the Knights of Columbus do in the Dallas area. Our council plans to help in all of the programs listed above. Make sure you turn in your Member Interest survey so we know what activities to contact you about! Please contact me or John Hennessy about other opportunities to get involved!

God bless your families!

### **Knight of the Month for July is Rob Happe**

The July Knight of the Month for Council 5052 is Rob Happe. Rob has been a member of the Council for 8 ½ years, and has ably served in officer and director roles. Rob is active with many cooking events including Heroes on the Water and selling concessions at the Farmers Branch Historical Park. He is our Culture of Life director, frequently praying the Rosary at area abortion centers and recently taking water to the high school participants of the Pro-Life Boot Camp. Rob is also very active at Mary Immaculate as a member of the Parish Finance Council and in other capacities. A big thank you to Rob for his continued service to the church and his community.

### **Family of the Month for July is Gene and Angie Johnson**

Council 5052's Family of the Month for July is Gene and Angie Johnson. Gene has been a knight in our council for six years and exemplifies what it means to serve others. He travels to prisons weekly to minister to prisoners and has been very active in most council events, including selling concessions at community events. Gene and his wife, Angie, assist as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and sacristans at Mary Immaculate. You will see their children and grandchildren around at council events, and their son-in-law, Jacob Riney, is a new knight awaiting his first degree. We are proud to have Gene and Angie in our council!

### **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, Don Nichols, Ed Bareis, Sean Harvey, Art Saldana, Phill Yates Family, Bill Baumler, Scott Ford's father, Barbara Kelly, Beverly Gay, Mary Kay Obrien, Marion Kelly, Darrell Calvin, Peggy McCullough, Jim Culver, Tim McMullen, Carol Epperson, Libby & Rod Walter, Bill Jones, Sean Starnes, Sarah Starnes, Barry Willet, Rudy Tovar's Father., Stan Martin



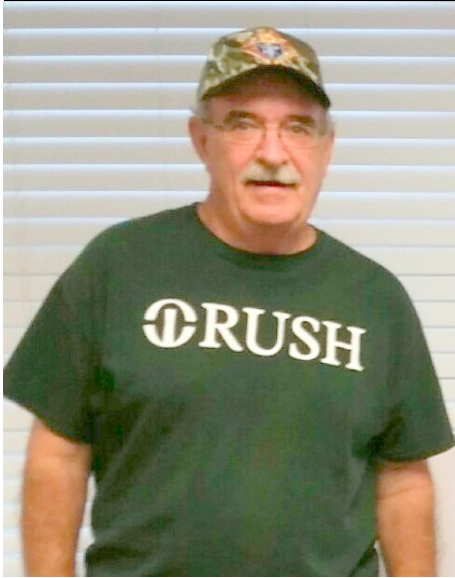
## **Birthdays in August 2017**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH AN AUGUST BIRTHDAY!**

1 Brian J Bianco, 7 Christopher T Peel, 10 Jaime R Cervantes, Jarred A Long, 11 Savino Matrigrano, Michael J Pfaffenberger, 12 Paul Berling, 13 Rev Paul U Ugwokaegbe, 14 Charles F Fernandez, 17 Michael F Schmitt, 18 Donald E Conklin, Joel F Dahlvig, 21 Jason L Thompson, 24 Denis R D Souza, Michael R Mendoza, 26 Joseph W Rebone, 27 Larry L Mc Clain, 30 Leonard J Becker, John F Fitzsimmons, 31 Carl A Motter

## Pro-Life Boot Camp

The Knights of Council 5052 in Farmers Branch have supported the Pro-Life Boot Camp for several years by providing water, coolers, prayer books, and other items for the high school youth who attend. The Boot Camp is a an event run by Youth for Life, a ministry of Catholic Pro-Life Committee of Dallas, which includes praying at Dallas area abortion centers, talks from experts on pro-life issues, skits, pro-life testimonials, and volunteer projects. This July, the council again provided water and coolers and prayer books to the campers to keep them hydrated while they do their good work.



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Rob Happe**



**Rob Happe and Tim Dougherty  
Supplies for Pro Life Boot Camp**



**Family of the Month  
Gene and Angie Johnson**

## Attendees at the July Business Meeting

Louis Walsdorf, Israel Torres, David Ruml, John Hennessy, Roy Rabenaldt, Corky Mahaffey, Tim Dougherty, Jack Ayers, Mike Verdiguell, Matt Jones, Nash Braust, Bob Langer, Bob Mounger, Mike Schmitt, Ruben Camarillo, Leonel Vargas, Paul Evan, Jim Fairchild, Arthur Lopez, Fred Diorio, Bill Woster, Bob Stras, Paul Klein, Gerald Sparks, Wisdom Ezekiel.

## 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](mailto:ejohnson68@tx.rr.com)

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# August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	1 Business Meeting	2	3	4 First Friday Adoration	5
6	7	8 Directors Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 Open Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Officers Meeting	30	31		

## Calendar of Events for August 2017

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

- 1 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 4 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate**
- 8 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 15 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting**
- 29 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting**