

Knights of Columbus December 2017

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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

Just wanted to share some thoughts about this time of year:

- The start of a new liturgical year is a good time to focus on resolutions. One that I'm going to work on is to have one "no complain" day a week. (Maybe "Thankful Thursday").

- I remember one family Christmas party we had at the Springlake hall. The little cousins were running and being loud, and I was worried that they would bother other people who might be in the office area. As I started to get up to round them up, my high-school aged niece said, "Sit down, Uncle Tim ... I got this." I knew she would handle it better than I would, and I enjoyed the rest of the party. Over the past several months, I have really appreciated those knights who have said "I got this" when they see a need. I am noticing it more every month, and it is humbling to think how much gets done that I don't even know about.

- At the recent Dallas Diocese Chapter meeting, a speaker talked about the importance of not just knowing the right thing to do, but relying on the Holy Spirit to guide our daily actions. He said that is the difference between Values (knowing what is right to do) and Virtues (habits we have developed by doing the right thing). May we use this season of preparation to seek to lead a more virtuous life and thereby be a good example to those around us.

May you and your family have a very Merry Christmas!

Inside this issue:

Knight of the Month for November is David Ruml

David Ruml is Council 5052's Knight of the Month for November. David joined Council 5052 in 2016 and serves as one of our Outside Guards. David has helped serve food at several dinners including the Heroes on the Water dinner in November. He has also recently signed up to help as sacristan and usher at the 10:30 a.m. Masses at Mary Immaculate, which helps fill a crucial need. His quick smile and unassuming manner are traits that will serve him well as an usher. One thing you might not know about David is that he grew up in Canada. We're glad that he found his way to Texas and that he has become as active as he has in the council. Please join me in congratulating David on being our Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month for November is Bill and Kathy Gallina

The Family of the Month for November is Bill and Kathy Gallina. Sir Knight Bill is a long-time member of the Council, having served over 40 years, and has been a member of Assembly 2144 for the past 25 years. They are parishioners at Mary Immaculate Church, and Kathy is an active member of the Catholic Daughters of America. Kathy did a beautiful job hand addressing the Memorial Mass invitations to the families of the deceased brother knights. Bill acted as Master of Ceremonies for the event and had put in long hours with Corky Mahaffey making sure all the details were covered. It was a beautiful event and was well attended. We are proud to recognize Bill and Kathy Gallina as our Family of the Month! [I don't have a picture of Bill and Kathy – would you have one from the Memorial Mass?

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; Mary Manley; Sean Harvey; Art Saldana; Phil Yates Family; Bill Baumler; Scott Ford's father; Barbara Kelly; Marion Kelly; Mary Kay O'Brien; Darrel Calvin; Bill Jones; Peggy McCullough; Jim Culver; Carol Epperson; Rod&Libby Walter; Barry Willet; Stan Martin; John Donovan;;Isaac Sandoval; Tom Uding; Mike Schmitt; Elizabeth Vilfordi.

Bob Stras



Birthdays in December 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A DECEMBER BIRTHDAY!

1 Floyd Leverette 6 Godofredo Pineda 8 Castulo Sanchez 9 Thomas G Carroll, Paul Klein 11 Larry Knight, Rev Thomas, Panickaruparampil 12 Gerard Luisi 14 Fred DiOrio
18 Johnny C Coker, John Hennessy 19 John Lovelace 21 Darrell W Calvin 25 SK Andre Barreyre 26 Nicholas Onufrak 28 Robert Garza, Todd Kerr, David B Rabenaldt 30 Paul R Cormier, Hoang Q Pham

Heroes on the Water Banquet

On Saturday, Nov.11, Veteran's Day, our Council proudly hosted the "Heroes on the Water" banquet. This is the fourth year our Council has hosted this Veteran's organization. We are so thankful to this fine group of men and women and their service. They sacrificed so much for us, our freedom, and our way of life.

The dinner was a feast of Prime Rib, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli, and a Garden Salad. The dessert was a special cake that served to give tribute to the group.

A special thanks to all the volunteers: Tim & Carol Dougherty, Jim & Carol Onufrak, Ruben Camarillo, Rob & Jane Happe, Leo Vargas, John & Laura Karshis, John Catching, Jim Lora, Matt Jones, David Ruml, Sherry Wilson, MaryAnn Farrell, and

Mike and Susan Schmitt.



December Family Dinner December 15

The fourth family dinner of the 2017-2018 Council year is Friday, December 15th. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner starts serving at 6:30pm. See you Friday evening, the 15th, for great food and fellowship!

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December 2017

26	27	28 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	29	30 Bob Stras Dallas Classic Basketball Tournament DDC Meeting	1 First Friday Adoration Bob Stras Dallas Classic Basketball Tournament	2 Bob Stras Dallas Classic Basketball Tournament FB Tree Lighting - sell concessions
3 1st Sunday of Advent	4	5 Business Meeting	6	7	8 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	9 Pancakes and Pajamas
10	11	12 Directors Meeting	13	14	15 Family Dinner	16
17	18	19 Help at Metrocrest Christmas Program Open Meeting	20	21	22	23 Tour of Lights at FB Historical Park
24 Candy Canes Handout after Mass	25 Christmas Day	26 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	27	28	29	30 Council 5052 6-month Planning Meeting - Springlake Event Center
31 Corporate Communion	1	2 Business Meeting	3	4	5 First Friday Adoration	6 Formation and Knighthood Degrees Ceremony

Calendar of Events for December 2017

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

- 1 First Friday Adoration
- 5 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 15 Family Dinner
- 12 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 29 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 26 Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting
- 31 Corporate Communion



Knight for the Month
David Ruml





Memorial Mass Photos