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Knight Life February 2018



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

Some recent events that make me proud to be a Knight of Columbus:

Seeing the prominent Knights of Columbus emblems on so many signs and banners as 10,000 people marched through the streets of downtown Dallas commemorating the 45th anniversary of the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion in our country ... and knowing that so many of our council brothers participated in the events. And being





able to host Anna Meier, Director of Marketing and Development for Birth Choice, at our January open meeting where we presented her with a \$500 check to help her organization continue its lifesaving work. At the Police and Firefighters recognition dinner last month, hearing the stories of the heroism that the officers and firefighters displayed, and knowing that our council, with the help from some wonderful wives, has hosted the dinner for the past 29 years







Seeing our brother knights' generosity in purchasing a tabernacle for Fr. Daniel Rendon so he and Deacon Giuseppe would have a chapel in their house.





Having the knights and wives turn out for the council's Free Throw Championship, and seeing the kids enjoying themselves at the event!





And knowing that we have so many knights who are willing to work on events that help others through Charity. Thanks for all you do for our council!

If you know someone who is a brother knight who isn't active, invite them to the next event! If you know someone who isn't a knight, tell them about what we do and invite them to join!

Vivat Jesus!



Knight of the Month for January is Gerald Sparks

The council 5052 Knight of the Month for January is Gerald Sparks. Gerald joined the knights in 2010 and became a 4th degree member in 2012. Gerald serves as our safe environment coordinator and makes sure we keep compliant by coordinating training sessions and handling the documentation for the annual audit. Gerald does this critical, behind-the-scenes role expertly. He is also an expert at keeping the phones, computers, and printers running smoothly at the

Springlake Event Center. He has put a lot of time in recently keeping things up and running, and then patiently explaining technical solutions that would make our lives easier. You will also find Gerald serving as usher at 10:30 a.m. Mass at Mary Immaculate where his wife, Debbie, sings in the choir. We are thankful that Gerald shares his technical talents with the council!

Family of the Month for January is John and Janet Catcinngs



The family of the month for January is the John and Janet Catchings family. John has been a knight for 37 years and a 4th degree member for 27 years. John is a past Grand Knight and is currently serving as the Membership Director and an at-large officer for the Springlake Association which holds the building where the council meets. John and Janet serve regularly at council events and last month helped with the cooking and cleaning for the Police and Firefighters dinner. They are delightful people to know and are always willing to lend a hand with whatever

needs to be done. It is a blessing that John and Janet continue to generously give their time to the 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;; 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; Elizabeth Vilfordi., Henry Davila, Fran Strittmatte, Edna Tutton, Nora Villalba, Jackie Kelleher, Hickmet Josef, Roger Scott, Gerry Manley family, Tom Watters, Maury DeFoer, Rabenaldt family, Delores DeWolf

Bob Stras is recovering from injuries sustained in a fall on January 2nd. Please keep Bob Strasavich in your prayers. He is home convalescing from an injury that is very slow to heal.



Birthdays in February 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY!

3 Chad M Reiley 4 Lawrence E Crouch, SK Msr Andres F Sagra 5 Ruben M Camarillo, 6 SK Harry L Crowe, 7 Louis A Doerr 13 Armando M Salinas 14 Edward M Jordan, Michael J Mccullough 15 Henry T Davila, David H Schawe 19 Matt F Wenthold 20 Michael A Maker 21 Gregory C Axelson, SK Jaime Trejo 23 Gordon M Curry 24 Joseph S Yakamavich 25 Joseph P Longazelle 26 Patrick Dougherty 28 Ross E Conklin

February Family Dinner

See Page 7 for Full Details of our February Family Dinner on February 9th. Come help us get an early start on Valentine's Day Celebration at this event.

All are invited to attend.

Lenten Fish Dinners

See Page 8 for the Menu for the Lenten Fish Dinners held on the first 6 Fridays in Lent. Our first Lenten dinner will be Friday, February 16. Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. All are invited to attend.

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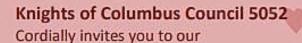
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	31	1	2 First Friday Adoration	3
4	5	6 Business Meeting	7	8	9 Family Dinner	10
11	12	13 Fat Tuesday Directors Meeting	14 Ash Wednesday Valentines Day Ash Wednesday	15	16 Lenten Dinner	17
18 Regional Free Throw Contest at Bishop Dunne	19 Presidents Day	20 Open Meeting	21	22	23 Lenten Dinner	24 Mary Immaculate School Auction
25	26	27 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	28	1	2 Lenten Dinner First Friday Adoration	3 State Free Throw Contest - San Antonio

Calendar of Events for February 2018

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

- Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 9 Family Dinner with Valentine's Day Theme
- 13 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- **14** Valentines Day
- 16 Lenten Dinner
- 18 Regional Basketball Free Throw Tournament at Bishop Dunne
- 20 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 23 Lenten Dinner
- 24 Mary Immaculate School Auction
- 27 Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting





Sweetheart Supper

Friday, February 9th 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Springlake Event Center 2280 Springlake Rd. Suite 100 Hall A

Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

MENU

- Garden Salad
- Roasted Pork Loin w/white wine mushroom sauce
- Roasted Potatoes
- · Steamed Vegetables
- Drinks
- Dessert

+ 12 years	\$8
5-12 years	
Under 5	
Families (5+)	

Bonus: enjoy our sweetheart trivia contest!

K of C Council 5052 Fish Dinner



Join us for food & fellowship Each Friday during Lent

- February 16th
- February 23rd
- March 2nd
- March 9th
- March 16th
- March 23rd

6:30pm-

8:00pm

Menu

- Fried & **Baked Fish**
- Fries
- Hushpuppies
- Slaw
- Mac & Cheese
- Dessert

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Adults\$8 Children Aged 5-12 years\$5. Children under Age 5FREE Families of 5 or more \$30 Maximum