

Knight Life January 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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Grand Knight's Message — Tim Dougherty

The Knights of Columbus web site (kofc.org) states that in 2015, more than 1.9 million members contributed 73.5 million hours of service to “an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects”. How do they get these statistics? Simply by asking the members. So please make sure you complete your annual survey of fraternal activity (included in your dues statement) and bring it to the next business meeting so we can acknowledge the good work done by the Knights. Also, let us know what activities you would like to be involved with this next year by completing the member interest survey at the council web site: (<https://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/CouncilDocuments.asp?CNO=5052>)

Of course this is the time to talk about New Year's resolutions. What better resolution than to give some time to a charitable project that you haven't previously helped with – such as attending the Roe Memorial Mass, Rosary, or Rally downtown on January 13-14 (see flyer). **See the Save the Date Flyer on Page 8**

May God grant our Council members and those we serve many blessings in 2017!

Inside this issue:

Family of the Month for December is Bob and Alicia Langer

The Family of the Month for December is Bob and Alicia Langer. Bob has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1975 and has served in many Council roles, most recently as the Financial Secretary for several years. As a member of Assembly 2144, Bob also serves as a Trustee. He and Alicia are long-time organizers of the annual Farmers Branch Police and Firefighters Awards Dinner, and have helped with family dinners and many other events at the hall. He and Alicia are regulars at the community events at the FB Historical Park – with Bob taking orders and Alicia helping customers at the condiment table. They bring joy to whatever role they play, and so are good examples of how to live our Catholic faith. Council 5052 is proud to recognize the Langers as our Family of the Month.

Knight of the Month for December is John Onufrak

The Knight of the Month for December is Jim Onufrak. Jim joined the Knights in 1974 which makes him an Honorary Life Member -- but all that experience hasn't lessened Jim's zeal to help out! You can see Jim and his wife, Carol, at family dinners and many other Council events. Jim is a good example of a Knight who selflessly gives his time to a wide range of events including recently, Halloween in the Park, the Pancake Breakfast at the FB Rec Center, family dinners, and the Tour of Lights. Jim's willingness to help with whatever needs to be done is a great example of charity, the first principle of our order. We are proud to recognize Jim as our Knight of the Month for December.

Family Dinner is January 13th Attention All Knights and their Families

We need help for the January 13th Family Dinner

Kitchen Help 3 openings

Servers 6 openings

Clean up 5 opening

Door Cashier 2 openings

Contact Ignacio Salazar 214-991-4100



Birthdays in January 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS JANUARY!!!

Jan. 1. David Cortez, Paul Hoelscher...2. Thuy Francois Nguyen...3. Wisdom Ezoha, Robert Mac Intyre, Fr. Jo Nguyen.son...7. Gerald Santini...9. Bill Hockridge...11. Clair Gannon...13. George Crow, Steve Pfaffenberger, Robert Sheeley, Doug Wiegert...15. Dale Finley...16. Bernard Gajewski...17. Fr. Salvador Vella...18. Stan Martin,Jr....20. John Stepaniak...22. Jim Culver...23. Ed Ruml...24. Jon Grady, Robert Grady, Chris Vilfordi...25. Chuck Bianco, Bob Finch, John Karshis...27. George Arebalo, Bob Langer, Kurt Reichert...31. John Bresnahan, Gene Johnson

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; Kevin Dougherty; Ken Butler; Darrel Calvin. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

December Accomplishments *Tim Dougherty*

Pancakes and Pajamas Community Event

On December 10, Council 5052 cooked pancakes for about 250 local people as part of the Pancakes and Pajamas event at the FB Rec Center. Helpers included Jim Onufrak, Ruben Rendon, Mike Verdiguell, John Hennessy, Jack Kelly, John Bower, Mike Zang, Ruben Camarillo, Mike Schmitt, Bob Langer, Cliff Starnes, Tom Musso, Carol Musso, and Tim Dougherty. Special thanks to Rob Happe who spent a morning cooking bacon for the event. It was a fun event for all involved, and as a bonus, after the event, several pans of leftover food was taken to Austin Street Shelter.

Knights help with Religious Education Floor

In December, Council 5052 sponsored the replacement of the floor in the Mary Immaculate Religious Education office. Caroline Schutz, the director of RE for grades K-6, proudly displayed the new floor which replaced the old, water-damaged carpet. The room is used for both offices and for actual class space, so the new floor is designed to handle a lot of use. You are invited to stop by and see the new floor, just two doors down from the Parish Hall.

TOUR OF LIGHTS AT THE PARK by Cliff Starnes

We got our first choice of dates for this fund raiser, December 23, the Friday before Christmas. It really turned out to be a good one. It was a little chilly and sprinkled a time or two, but not bad. We had plenty of help, and thanks to Steve Pfaffenburger, some grilled brats to eat. Steve also was the first Santa, relieved half way through by Tim Dougherty. Also there to help were the Zangs, Michael, Rachel, Nick and Abby and Caroline Pfaffenburger, Bob Langer, Ruben Camarillo, Rob Happe, John Hennessy, Paul Berling, Jim Onufrak, Louis Walsdorf, John Stepaniak and Tom Musso. We brought in \$3386.00. Wow! Good work team.

Christmas Basket Program

Thanks to Mike Zang and his crew for creating our Christmas Baskets this year. You can see photos of their efforts on pages 6 & 7

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

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Call Al Gonzales at 972-247-9836

Culture of Life News and Events by Rob Happe

2017 Annual Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life Events

On January 13 and 14, 2017, North Texas will mark the 44th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic Roe v. Wade decision of January 22, 1973, making abortion available on demand in America and leading to the death of over 57 million unborn children. Join Bishop Greg Kelly and thousands of people of faith in prayerful remembrance and public witness. Below is the schedule of events:

January 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. Roe Memorial Masses: Bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly at St. Monica Catholic Church, 9933 Midway Rd, Dallas, TX 75220 (Additional parking available at Walnut Hill Rec Center, 10011 Midway Rd and Walnut Hill Church of Christ, 10550 Marsh Lane with shuttle service)

January 14, 2017

10:00 a.m. Youth For Life Rally (includes lunch) at St. Jude Chapel, 1521 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201, featuring Life Training Institute presentation on being pro-life with your peers, inspiring testimony by a college side-walk counselor and great music. Pre-registration required at prolifedallas.org/yflrally.

11:00 a.m. Roe Memorial Rosaries outside the Southwestern abortion facility, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas. (Parking available on Boundbrook Ave. and Gaston Christian Center parking lot, 8515 Greenville) and Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Dr, Dallas (street parking available).

12:30 p.m. Roe Memorial Procession of Roses at Dallas City Hall Plaza, 1500 Marilla St, Dallas, TX 75201. If you or your children are interested in participating in the Procession of Roses, please email cplc@prolifedallas.org.

1:00 p.m. North Texas March for Life & Rally from Dallas City Hall Plaza to rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse, featuring Bishop Greg Kelly; Pastor Matt Chandler of the Village Church; Patricia Vasquez of the Hispanic Pastoral Ministry and more!

Consider riding the DART Rail this year to save time and money on parking. We are also in need of volunteers, particularly Knights of Columbus, parish ushers and police or security officers.

Don't miss this annual event for Life!! More information at prolifedallas.org/roe or contact cplc@prolifedallas.org or 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Hike for Life 2016

Thank you to all who participated in the 2016 Hike for Life! Tom Clark, State Culture of Life Chairman, reports over \$100,000 was raised this year! Checks will be presented to Pro Life Ministries at the January 7th Diocesan Meeting! Thank you to all who participated and supported this event!

Saturday Rosary

Please join fellow Knights and Mary Immaculate Parishioners on Saturdays following 8am mass to pray the rosary at the Southwestern Abortion Clinic located at Greenville and Royal Lane in Dallas. Meet in the Narthex following mass.



January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Business Mtg at 7:00 with light meal served at 6:00	4	5	6 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate	7
8	9	10 Directors Meeting	11	12	13 Family Dinner at Springlake Event Center	14
15	16	17 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Officers Meeting 7PM	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Calendar of Events for January 2017

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

- 6 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate**
- 3 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 13 Family Dinner Night and visit with Santa**
- 10 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 17 Tuesday 7pm Open Meeting**
- 24 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting**



Thanks to Mike Zang for organizing the Christmas Basket Construction and all those who helped





JANUARY

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2017 ROE MEMORIAL MASS AND NORTH TEXAS MARCH FOR LIFE

WWW.PROLIFEDALLAS.ORG



NEW!

January 13 | Roe Memorial Mass | 7:00 PM | St. Monica
January 14 | North Texas March for Life Events | Dallas

10 AM Youth Rally at St. Jude Chapel

11 AM Prayer Vigil outside Dallas abortion facilities

12:30 PM Rose Procession at Dallas City Hall

1 PM March for Life from City Hall to Federal Courthouse

Catholic Pro-Life Committee | Respect Life Ministry of the Diocese of Dallas

