

Knight Life January 2018

Knights of Columbus
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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

Happy New Year to you and your family! You should have received a 2018 dues statement in the mail by now. If you haven't, please contact Corky Mahaffey or me (972-365-9304). It is important to pay your dues promptly, as the council is assessed a charge for each of its members whether we collect payment or not. You can pay your dues at the council web site

(<https://kofcknights.org/Admin/CouncilUPDATE1.asp?CNO=5052&FROM=CouncilLogIn.asp>),

by mail, or at a business meeting. It is also important to submit your summary of volunteer hours, as this information is aggregated and reported to "Supreme", the parent Knights of Columbus organization. It is essential information for letting the Knights retain their status as a non-profit charity.

As you plan how you will spend 2018, please review the events on our council's calendar and pick some that you may not have been involved with before. At our monthly business meetings, we are always looking for knights and their families to help staff the events. They are great opportunities to serve others while building friendships and (in the case of school-age children) earning service hours.

We are also needing knights to lead different events. It could be simply organizing a trip to the Roughriders, planning a "social", or heading up one of the fundraisers we do at the Farmers Branch Historical Park. Please contact John Hennessy or me if you have an event in mind that you'd like to lead.

One other note, when you go to council events, take pictures and send them to Bill Woster for inclusion in the next Knight Life.

May God bless the work of our council this next year!

Inside this issue:

Knight of the Month for December is Louis Walsdorf

Louis Walsdorf is the Knight of the Month for our council for December. Louis has been in the knights for seven years during which he has held several positions including his current position of Advocate. Louis has been involved with many different council activities and December was no exception. He was behind the grill cooking burgers at the Christmas tree lighting. He made bacon and pancakes for the Pajamas and Pancakes event at the Farmers Branch Rec Center, and he also helped with the December family dinner. Louis is one of the guys who regularly provides a pickup to help transport food and equipment for fundraisers at the FB Historical park. And he has even volunteered to lead our 2018 golf tournament. Please congratulate Louis on being Council 5052's Knight of the Month, and thank him for all he does to support our council.

Family of the Month for December is John and Norma Hennessy

Council 5052's Family of the Month for December is John and Norma Hennessy. John has been a member of Council 5052 for four years and a member of Assembly 2144 for two years. He is currently the Deputy Grand Knight and program director, which involve him in all of our council activities. Norma is the Regent of Catholic Daughters Court 2337 and also provides bookkeeping support for Springlake Association. Their son-in-law, Jarred Long, is a member of the Council, and their daughter, Kristina, helps keep the council's accounting books in line. John and Norma are proud parents and grandparents, and also do much to help their own parents. The Hennessy family is a great example of how family members should support each other across generational lines. We are glad that John and Norma find time in their busy schedules to be involved with our council. Please make sure you congratulate them on being the December family of the month.

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, Rabenaltd family, Delores DeWolf

Bob Stras



Birthdays in January 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A JANUARY BIRTHDAY!

1 David E Cortez, Paul Hoelscher 2 Thuy Francois Nguyen 3 Wisdom Jt Ezeoha, Robert J Mac Intyre, Rev Van Jo Nguyen-Son 5 Dale E Finley 7 Gerald Santini 9 Bill E Hockridge 11 Clair H Gannon 12 Antonio Rodriguez 16 Bernard Gajewski 13 Steven P Pfaffenberg, Robert Sheeley, Doug Weigert 17 Rev Saqlvador Vella 18 Stanley E Martin 22 James M Culver 20 John Stepaniak 23 Edward G Ruml 24 Jon T Grady, Robert A Grady, Chris Vilfordi 25 Charles D Bianco, Robert Finch, John A Karshis 27 George Arebalo, Robert R Langer, Kurt D Reichert, Rev Daniel Rendon 29 Daniel J Garry 31 John P Bresnahan, Eugene M Johnson

CHRISTMAS TOUR OF LIGHTS

We had great fun at the Farmers Branch Historical Park on December 23, 2017.

It was a Saturday evening and the weather was very tolerable at about 50 degrees high and only 45 low. No wind was even better for the volunteers there who raised about \$2500.00. We counted 1140 cars, buses and limos that passed through the park that night.

Thanks to these brother Knights who made it possible:

Bob Langer, Ramsey Ramirez, Wisdom Ezeoha, Phil Yates (our first Santa), Jim Onufrak, Jesse Tapia, Omar Mediano, Ed Pineda, Tim Dougherty (our second Santa), Fred DiOrio, Louis Walsdorf and Cliff Starnes.

55th Annual K of C Bob Stras Basketball Tournament

Boy's Championship	Jesuit Dallas College Prep
2nd Place	St. Ignatius H. S. San Francisco
3rd Place	Frisco Lone Star H.S.
Consolation	Mesquite H.S.

Girl's Championship	Bishop Lynch H.S.
2nd Place	Rockwall H.S.
3rd Place	Rockwall Heath H.S.
Consolation	Greenhill H.S.

The tournament was very successful and we look forward to 2018 .
Thanks to the athletic departments for their splendid cooperation again this year

January Family Dinner

See Page 8 for Full Details of our January Family Dinner on January 12th.

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

EXTREMELY LOW MEMBER RATES

Fred DiOrio at 469-341-0994

Pajamas and Pancakes

On Saturday, December 9, we made pancakes, bacon, and sausage for hungry Farmers Branch families who were at the FB Rec Center for pre-holiday fun. It was a fun event and well supported by our council which earned \$300 for our charitable work.



Camino a Belen / [

On Sunday, December 17, our council provided 30 pizzas and 200 treat bags for people who attended the Camino a Belen event in the parish hall. It was very well attended!



Knights of the Month Louis Walsdorf

Family of the Month John and Norma Hennessy



Farmers Branch Fire and Police Appreciation Dinner — Saturday, January 27th

The 29th annual Farmers Branch Fire and Police Appreciation Dinner will be held on Saturday, January 27th at the Springlake Event Center, and will feature a barbecue dinner and music from “Swinging Country”.

Council 5052 is proud to recognize some of local heroes by hosting this dinner. All council members, families, friends, neighbors, and other citizens are encouraged to attend this great evening!

Get your tickets early – they are only \$10 each before January 13th. After that date, they are \$15 – still a bargain! Enjoy dinner and dancing and applaud the award recipients from the fire and police departments. Doors open at 6:00. For additional information, please contact the hall during the day at 972-247-9836. It’s a fun evening and a great way to meet and thank our local heroes!

January 20, 2018 Annual Roe Memorial Events

On January 20, North Texas will mark the 45th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's tragic *Roe v. Wade* decision making abortion available on demand in America and leading to the death of more than 56 million unborn children. The theme of the 2018 Roe Memorial is “One small step for her, one giant leap for LIFE!”

8:30 a.m.-Youth for Life Rally (for high school students) at St. Jude Chapel, 1521 Main St, Dallas, TX 75201. Featuring inspiring presenters, including **Fr. Arthur Unachukwu from SMU Catholic Campus Ministry**, great music by **Sacred Heart Band**, and **Mass celebrated by Fr. Jonathan Austin!** Rally presentations are appropriate for anyone 13 or older. Attendance fee is \$10 per person, including lunch. Youth under 18 must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or safe-environment cleared chaperone. Reduced family / group rate for 5 is \$40. Registration at prolifedallas.org/yflrally.

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

10:00 a.m.-Procession of Roses at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas. A representative born each year from 1973-present is needed to carry a rose in the annual “Procession of Roses” before Mass. If you were born in 1973 or later and are interested in participating in the Procession of Roses, please email cplc@prolifedallas.org

10:30 a.m.-Roe Memorial Mass (bilingual) at Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, 2215 Ross Avenue, Dallas, celebrated by **Bishop Edward Burns** with **Bishop Greg Kelly** and **Fr. Stephen Bier-schenk** and **music by Cathedral Children’s Choir**. (Seating in Sanctuary and Grand Salon.)

12:30 p.m.-North Texas March for Life from Cathedral to rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Court-house, housing the district court where the *Roe v. Wade* case was first filed in 1970. Featuring **Bishop Edward Burns**, CEO of CareNet Waco **Deborah McGregor**, Catholic Pro-Life Committee Sidewalk Counselor **Cristina Sanchez**, and Host of *A Better Way Radio Ministry* **Dr. Adam Dooley**.

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



January 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 C R X D Corporate Communion	1	2 C R X D Business Meeting	3 C R X D Golf Meeting - 6:00 at the hall	4	5 C R X D First Friday Adoration	6
7	8	9 C R X D Directors Meeting	10	11	12 C R X D Family Dinner	13 C R X D DDC Planning Meeting - 8:30-noon
14	15	16 C R X D Open Meeting	17	18	19 C R X D Basketball Free Throw Tournament	20 C R X D Roe March & Rally
21 C R X D Mary Immaculate Blood Drive	22	23	24	25	26	27 C R X D Police Firefighters Appreciation Dinner
28	29	30 C R X D KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	31	1	2 C R X D First Friday Adoration	3

Calendar of Events for January 2018

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

- 1 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 3 Golf Tournament Meeting at 6:00 PM
- 5 First Friday Adoration
- 9 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 12 Family Dinner
- 16 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting with Birth Choice Presentation
- 19 Basketball Free Throw Tournament
- 20 Roe v Wade March and Rally
- 21 Mary Immaculate Blood Drive
- 27 Police & Firefighters Appreciation Dinner
- 30 Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting

Knights of Columbus Council 5052
cordially invites you to our

January Family Dinner

January 12
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Springlake Event Center
2280 Springlake Rd Suite 100
Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

**Come Join Us for
Good Food and
Fellowship!**

MENU

- Lasagna
- Steamed Vegetables
- Salad
- Roll
- Drink
- Dessert

+12 years _____	\$8
5 - 12 years _____	\$5
Under 5 years _____	Free
Families (5+) _____	\$30



Here are some pictures from the December 10th Christmas basket put together. These are students from Jesuit, Ursuline, and Mary Immaculate. They worked very hard, swiftly, and diligently to put these together for our Knights in need. Michael Zang and Steve Pfaffenberger were the adults overseeing these help for teenagers.

