

Knight Life July 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

July is the start of our fraternal year and a good time to recommit ourselves to spreading the Gospel through the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism.

We have a 6-month planning meeting on Saturday, July 8 from 9-11 a.m. at the hall. We will discuss the budget and set a calendar of events. All knights are invited and are needed. As we review ideas for the calendar, we need to keep in mind these questions:

How does the event promote the mission of the Knights?

Do we have the volunteers to plan and carryout this event?

With your input, we can develop a program for the 2017-2018 fraternal year that will let us use our talents and resources to benefit others.

Besides running a great program, two goals I would like our Council to accomplish this year are:

1) to use social media more effectively

* The Knights of Columbus Supreme web site says: "With more than 80% of online adults using social media today, it can be a powerful tool for communication with your members, reach out into your parish and diocese communities, and recruit new Catholic men into the Order!" Read more about guidelines, tips, etc. at <http://www.kofc.org/en/members/resources/social-media/index.html> - if you have an interest in helping Council 5052 develop a better social media presence, please send me an email at tim_dough61@verizon.net

2) to have 20 new members by next June

- this will happen if we talk to our friends about the work we do in the Knights and ask them if they have considered becoming a Knight.

* - being a Knight provides many opportunities to participate in the Corporal and Spiritual works of mercy. Let's keep in mind that God often uses us to call others.

Reminder: Please help with concessions July 3 at FB Historical Park Independence Day Celebration

God bless your families!

Knight of the Year – John Hennessy

Council 5052 is proud to recognize John Hennessy as the Knight of the Year for 2016-2017. John joined the Knights four years ago and became a fourth degree member two years ago. He and his wife, Norma, are longtime members of Mary Immaculate parish. They are very active in many different church ministries, from liturgy to small faith communities to Catholic Daughters. John has been very active in Council 5052, including acting as Deputy Grand Knight and Program Director this past year. As a John is a talented cook and is also very organized, both of which helped immensely over the past year. Perhaps his most noticeable trait is his steady, level-headed way that he handles his work. John is a great team player and takes his commitments seriously. Congratulations to John Hennessy for his well-earned recognition as Knight of the Year!

Family of the Year – Mike and Piedad Verdiguél Family

Knights of Columbus Council 5052 gratefully recognizes the Mike and Piedad Verdiguél family as our family of the year for 2016-2017. Mike joined the Knights of Columbus in 1979, and joined the fourth degree five years ago. Mike was our Advocate last year and helps with many different events, including family dinners, events at the Historical Park, and the membership committee. He even was the DJ at the Sunday Social! Mike and Piedad are very involved with their grandchildren – including taking care of some of them during the day. It's fun to hear Mike relate the latest stories about his grandchildren, and we get to see them often at dinners. Mike and Piedad are a very warm and giving couple, and we are blessed to have them in our council! Congratulations on the wonderful family that you have raised!

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 decased, 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 July 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS JULY!!!

To All Brother Knights with a birthday in July, we wish you the best!

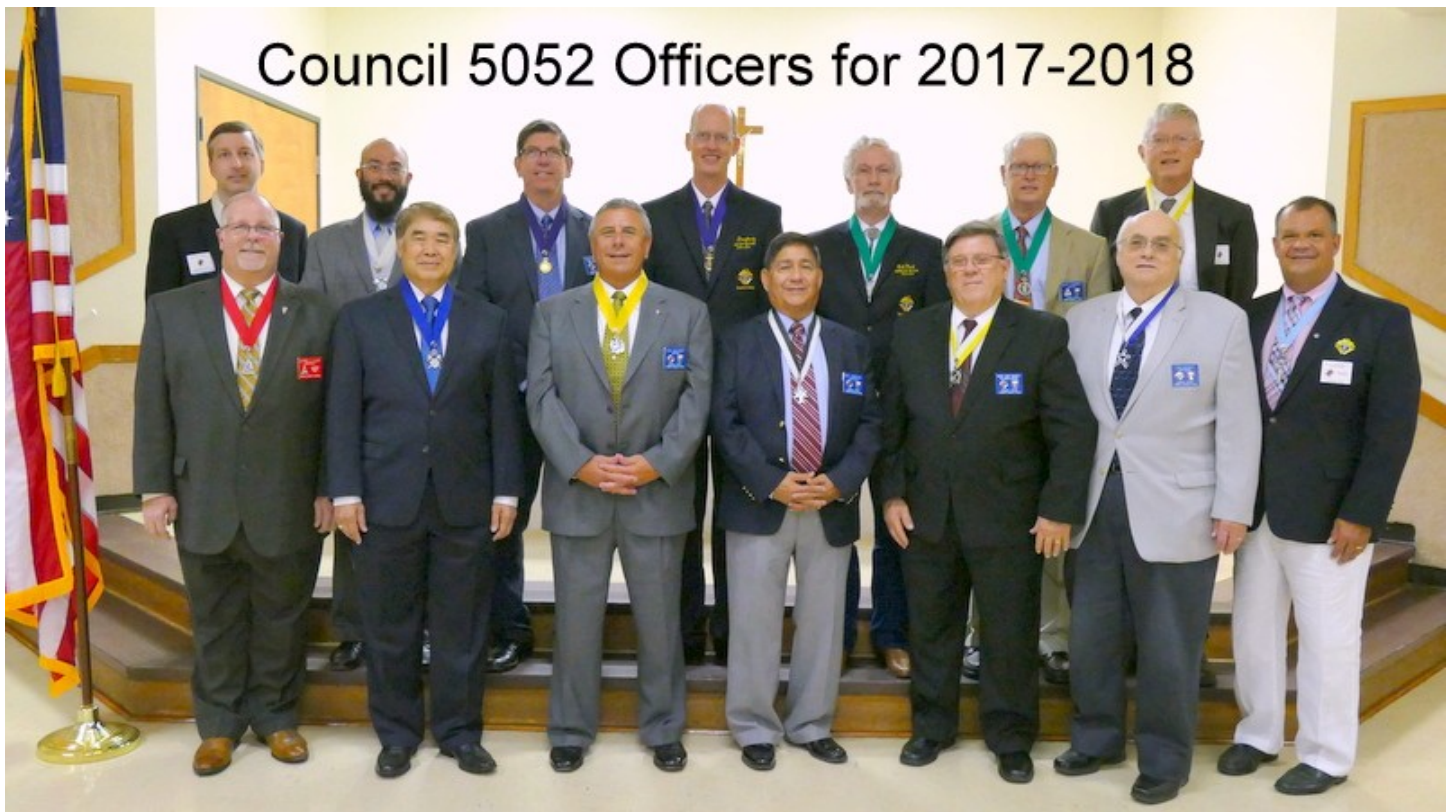
1 Thomas Bremer, John Donovan, John Mahafey, Donald Nichols, Ray Rapp, Robert Schmeltz. 2 Cliff Starnes. 3 Don Richardson. 4 Thomas Shortall 5 Larry Lacombe 8 George Bennett. 9 Stephen Sheeran. 11 Edin Bonds. 12 Kevin Dougherty, Villaba Focion. 14 David Barry, Peter Groman. 15 Joe Ramirez. 19 Peter Bargmann.. 20 Brian Murawski. 21 Roy Rabenaldt. 22 David Barber. 24 Jim Gilmore. 25 Michael Forge, Thomas Vieth. 27 Michael Cuccio, Louis Walsdorf, Bill Woster. 28 Monty Montemayor, Marcel Ramos.

Using Technology for Fund Raising by Bob Mounger

If a Knight has a smartphone, a corporate sponsor will donate to the charity of your choosing. You turn on GPS, enable the app, & start moving. .

I picked habitat for humanity . The sponsor pays 10cents/mile on a bike, or 25cents/mile walking/running. Sometimes at lunch as a contractor at TI I get some exercise & raise some money for charity to boot.

It would be interesting to calculate how many miles our council would have to walk to equal the amount of money we donate now, & to reflect on how much better our health would be...



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

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July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 FB Historical Park Concessions. Please help if you can	4 July 4th	5	6	7 First Friday Adoration	8 Six month planning meeting Saturday from 9 to 11
9	10	11 Business Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Directors Meeting	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Officers Meeting	26	27	28	29

Calendar of Events for July 2017

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

- 3 Monday FB Historical Park Event Concessions**
- 7 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate**
- 8 Six Month Planning Meeting at the Hall Saturday morning from 9 to 11 AM**
- 11 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 18 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 25 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting**



Above are the newly elected officers for 2017-2018

Left, Mike & Piedad Verdiguél, Family of the Year

Right, John Hennessy,. Knight of the Year.

