

# Knight Life June 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**

June is the month that we recognize fathers for their unique role in the family. Below are three passages from literature that describe the different roles that fathers play:

- In St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, he says a husband's role is to imitate Christ's self-sacrifice for the Church.
- In Rudyard Kipling's poem "If", he says that as a man you have to be able to "watch the things you gave your life to, broken, and stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools".
- In Erma Bombeck's column "When God Created Fathers", she imagines God "giving the father few words but a firm, authoritative voice and eyes that saw everything but remained calm and tolerant, ... and almost as an afterthought, He added tears."

As fathers, or even as men who may not be married, we are called to live for others, to persevere in spite of trials, and to be fair but compassionate. May the Holy Spirit give us his gifts so that we can be the men that God is calling us to be.

God bless your families!

**Inside this issue:**

## **Family of the Month for May is the Pete and Shelly Groman family**

The Family of the Month for May is the Pete and Shelly Groman family. Pete joined the Knights in 2014. He and his wife do a good job of involving their children in Knights events where possible. Most recently, at the Stars and Strings Memorial Day event, they volunteered to help at the concession booth. Special kudos to Ryan and sister Sammy -- their energy and cheerfulness in serving the customers helped make the event more fun. The Groman family is a typical busy family with many activities that include church, school, Scouts, and summer plans. Their willingness to serve others is a good example of what the domestic church is all about. We are blessed to have the Groman's as part of our council!

## **Knight of the Month for May is Dale Finley**

The Knight of the Month for May is Dale Finley. Dale joined the Knights in 1976, and then re-entered as a member of Council 5052 in 2013. Dale often pulls the trailer of equipment from the hall to the event site when we sell concessions at public events. The heat and humidity didn't stop him from handling that task for the Stars and Strings Memorial Day event. Dale has a passion for ham radio and he spends a good part of his summer setting up and operating a radio station to help young men learn more about radio at Philmont Scout Ranch, along with others from the HAMventures team. And he still makes plenty of time for his grandchildren who are also in Scouts. Dale's leadership and willingness to help others are qualities that make us proud to have him as a brother Knight.

## **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:

Bill Ladd, Don Nichols, Ed Bareis family, Art Saldana, Phil Yates family, Bill Baumler, Scott Ford's father, Barbara Kelly, Beverly Gay, Mary Kay O'Brien, Marion Kelly, Darrell Calvin, Peggy McCulloch, Jim Culver, Tim McMullen, Carol Epperson,, Rod & Libby & Walter, Bill Jones, Toni Astrip, Dominic Coletta, Carol Fritch Patrick Monstreal, Carolin Anderle, Bill Gallina, K.C. Kenney, Roy Rabenaldt Sarah Starnes

Kindly keep them in your prayers.



## **Birthdays in June 2017**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS JUNE!!!**

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

## **Good Things to Know about Windows 10 by Bill Woster**

I just learned a new one from my brother-in-law who dropped off a computer for repair. When you click on the Windows 10 icon in the lower left of your screen, the programs menu comes up with a number of "live tiles" to the right of the pop-up. A live tile means that computer and internet bandwidth resources are being used to provide the functionality. This can include the weather, news, and a number of other functions. I never use these and turned them all off. This is done by right clicking on each tile, selecting the "more" option, and, then selecting "turn live tile off". I highly recommend doing this for any of the functionalities that you do not use every time you turn your computer on. You will notice a faster boot time and a little quicker response times when using your computer.

Also, if your Windows 10 machine is not installing updates as it should, you likely have a corrupted installation. If the system will boot up, you can re-install windows 10 from a DVD or flash drive that you make with the download contents from Microsoft. Doing this properly will not erase your programs and data providing you can boot up and run the corrupted Windows 10 on your computer before re-installing. If you upgraded an older version of Windows to Windows 10 during the free upgrade window a year ago, your copy of Windows 10 is registered in a database at Microsoft and does not need an installation key to re-install it. This includes wiping the drive and installing "from scratch".

One more item. I have an old desktop main computer which hangs up on most major windows 10 update installations. When this happens, I give the computer 20 minutes and then press and hold power off and then reboot the computer. It hangs up on the following boot, so I press and hold power off again until the computer turns off/ The second restart attempt then works and the updates seem to be installed. This is a known problem with old computers running Windows 10 and I go through this about once a month on major updates.

Finally, switching from a conventional hard drive to a solid state drive speeds up your computer by a factor of ten times.

## **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](mailto:ejohnson68@tx.rr.com)

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# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1			1	2 First Friday Adoration	3
4	5	6 Business Meeting and election of officers	7	8	9	10 Golf Tournament at Trails of Frisco Golf Course
11 Flag Day	12	13 Directors Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Officers Meeting	28	29	30	

## Calendar of Events for June 2017

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

- 2 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate**
- 6 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 13 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 20 Tuesday 7pm Open Meeting**
- 27 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting**