

Knight Life March 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

March has arrived in north Texas! That means the temps are getting warmer, the days are getting longer, and the calendar is getting "fuller". As Knights, sons, husbands, fathers, and parishioners we are called to help with many different activities. The lawn, our kids' game schedules, upcoming trips, and spring cleaning compete for our attention.

And in the middle of all this, Lent is suddenly here, and for the next 40 days, we are supposed to focus on fasting, prayer, and works of charity to renew our commitment to Christ. It seems like there must be a more convenient time to schedule Lent! ☺

As Jesus said to Martha in Luke 10:41, there is only "one thing" that we need, and that is our relationship with Him. Spending time in adoration, going to Stations of the Cross, attending Mass one extra day each week, and helping an elderly neighbor clean out a flowerbed may all help us grow closer to Christ. May we focus our Lenten observances on things that help us grow in this relationship.

Congratulations to Tom Musso who was recognized as one of the 2016 Bishop Award Recipients from Mary Immaculate Church! Tom was recognized for his support of many activities at Mary Immaculate including RCIA and the blood drives. Thanks for all you do for our Council and for our parish!

Two contestants from Council 5052's 2017 Basketball Free Throw contest have advanced to State! Congratulations to Mary Immaculate students Ella Saldana and Caden Cunanan who placed first in their age groups at the Knights of Columbus Dallas Regional Free Throw Contest held Sunday, February 19, 2017 at Bishop Dunne High School. They will be part of the group that represents Dallas at the state competition in San Antonio on March 4, 2017. Great job and best of luck at state!

The Saturday Night Social on 2/18 was a huge success. 63 people attended and enjoyed Mike Verdiguél's music along with dancing, live Mariachi music, and terrific appetizers.

Inside this issue:

Family of the Month for February is David and Dianne Cutler

Council 5052 is proud to recognize the David and Dianne Cutler family as our Family of the Month for February. David has been a Knight of Columbus for over 35 years and is a member of our Council's degree team. He has also been a 4th degree Knight in Assembly 2144 for over 18 years. Dianne is a long-time member of the Catholic Daughters of America. You'll see David and Dianne helping prepare food at Council dinners. For years, the Cutlers have coordinated our Council's preparation of meals for families staying at the Ronald McDonald house in Dallas. They schedule, plan, and prepare meals for these families who stay at the facility while their children receive medical treatment. God bless the Cutlers for all their work in support of the Knights and families in our community!

Knight of the Month for February is Ramsey Ramirez

The Knight of the Month for February is Ramsey Ramirez. Ramsey joined our Council almost a year ago. He has helped with several activities such as Community fundraising events, providing transportation for bishops, praying at pro-life events, and helping with the membership committee. Ramsey's positive eager attitude is a blessing to the Council! We are happy to recognize Ramsey as our Knight of the Month for March and look forward to his good ideas in the future!

Lenten Dinners Start March 3, Friday Attention All Knights and their Families

See Page 5 for details on the weekly Friday Lenten Dinners during Lent at Springlake Event Center.

We need help with all the Lenten Dinners: servers, runners, busing of tables, and clean up. Please sign up to HELP! If we know there are volunteers who have signed up, it will make the planning and preparation for these events much easier.



Birthdays in March 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MARCH!!!

4. Mario Flores...9. Abelardo Rodriguez...11. Joe Gigliotti...12. David Kimball...18. Steven Lee...21. Fr. Jonathan Austin...22. Bob Dalton, Dennis Kelly, Rudy Tovar...23. Larry Chandler...24. Kyle Scamardo...25. Randy McKemie, Shoichiro Tanaka...30. John Catchings

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 family; Al Gonzales Family; Kevin Dougherty; Ken Butler; Darrel Calvin., Roger Scott, Mary Kay O'Brien, Lisa Leos, and Beverly Gay Kindly keep them in your prayers.

Council 5052 member Herb Weidinger passed away and his funeral is this Friday, March 3, 11:00 AM at Mary Immaculate Church. Please keep Herb and his family in your prayers.



2016 Bishop Awards Recipient Tom Musso



Knight of the Month
Ramsey Ramirez



Live Mariachi Music at the Saturday Night Social

LET SPRINGLAKE CENTER HOST YOUR HOST NEXT PARTY

- ANNIVERSARIES • WEDDING RECEPTIONS • OFFICE MEETING/PARTY, • BIRTHDAYS,
- GRADUATIONS • FAMILY REUNIONS, • HOLIDAY EVENTS, • SPECIAL OCCASSIONS

EXTREMELY LOW MEMBER RATES

Call Al Gonzales at 972-247-9836

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



Saturday Night Music by
Mike Verdiguel



Saturday Night Dancing



Family of the Month David and Dianne Cutler



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MENU: Main Course: Fried Fish and/or Baked Fish

Sides – French Fries, Cole Slaw, Hush puppies

Dessert- Varies

Drink – Tea, Coffee

Cost: Adult - \$8.00

Children (5-12 years) - \$5.00

Children (Under 5 years) - Free

Family Packs 5 or more - \$30.00

FRY-DAY NIGHTLY

Lenten



FISH FRY

DATE: Every Friday Night DURING LENT 6:30 pm- 8pm (EXCEPTION GOOD FRIDAY)

Location: SPRINGLAKE EVENT CENTER

2280 Springlake Road #100, Dallas, TX 75234



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 First Friday Adoration & Lenten Dinner	4
5	6	7 Business Meeting	8	9	10 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center	11
12	13	14 Director's Meeting	15	16	17 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center	18
19	20	21 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	22	23	24 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center	25
26	27	28 Officers Meeting			31 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center	

Calendar of Events for March 2017

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

- 3 First Friday Adoration at Mary Immaculate**
- 3 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center**
- 7 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 10 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center**
- 14 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 17 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center**
- 21 Tuesday 7pm Open Meeting**
- 24 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center**
- 28 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting**
- 31 Lenten Dinner at Springlake Event Center**