

# Knight Life March 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**  
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## **Grand Knight's Message — Tim Dougherty**

During Lent, the Church asks us to focus on fasting, prayer, and alms-giving as ways to help us renew our commitment to the Christian life. Participating in Council events can help us meet these Lenten goals.

- When we give our time to help as a pallbearer or attending a funeral, we offer prayers for the deceased and comfort to those who are going through a difficult time.
- When we bus tables at Lenten dinners, we are putting ourselves at the service of others.
- When we spend time planning, cooking, or cleaning up after a dinner, we are often raising money for charity while also giving families and friends an opportunity to get together.
- And when we do these things at inconvenient times that make us miss a meal, it can help us with our Lenten fast 😊.

May we continue to support our Council events with fraternity, unity, and charity this Lent!

**Inside this issue:**

## Basketball Free Throw Championship a Success!



Mary Immaculate School had four winners in the Knights of Columbus Dallas Regional Free Throw Championship which was held at Bishop Dunne High School on Sunday, 2/18. Seventy-seven boys and girls from ages 9-14 participated in the regional contest. Four participants from our Council's contest!

Jaclyn Silva placed first in the 9-year-old girls group. Sarah Kolassa placed first in the 10-year-old girls group. Jonathan Brito placed third in the 10-year-old boys group.

Carson Whitworth placed third in the 13-year-old boys group.

Congratulations to all the participants in the regional contest, and best of luck to Jaclyn and Sarah who will be going to San Antonio for the state contest on March 3.

## Mary Immaculate School Auction

Using the theme "All In", the Mary Immaculate School auction team transformed Venue Forty|50 in Addison into a Las Vegas style event that was fun and will help ensure the school can continue to provide a great education to its students. Brother Knight Rudy Tovar and his wife, Carolyn, did a great job as honorary chairs for the event. Our council was a leading sponsor for the auction and also underwrote Deacon Giuseppe Spotto's highly popular dinners which were auctioned! Thanks to all who do so much to allow our council to support this great cause.

## Parish Mission Dinner

Council 5052 cooked dinner for about 200 on the first night of the Mary Immaculate parish mission. It was a delicious dinner of pork loin, sides, and dessert. Thanks to all who helped put it on – some of whom are shown below! Between this dinner, the February Family Dinner, and the Lenten Dinners, there was a lot of great food prepared by our council in February!



## **Knight of the Month for February is Jesse Tapia**

The council 5052 Knight of the Month for February is Jesse Tapia. Jesse has been a Knight in our Council for only a few months. He has already put in many hours at some key Council events, and we are happy to recognize him as our Knight of the Month for February. Jesse has an interesting work schedule – he works a 48-hour shift as an ambulance driver for a local private company. That hasn't stopped him from pitching in as a cook for the February Family Dinner, Lenten Dinners, and the Parish Mission Dinner for 300. He has even helped immediately after the end of his two-day shift! Jesse's attitude is positive and infectious. His family is very active with Mary Immaculate parish, including his wife who is a recent convert to the Catholic faith. Our Council and parish community are blessed to have people as service-oriented as Jesse and his family in our midst! Please take time to get to know and to congratulate Jesse as our February Knight of the Month!



## **Freezing for a Reason**

Brother Knights Bob Mounger and Rick McMullen raised \$680 for Special Olympics by simply jumping into the Farmers Branch Rec Center pool in near freezing weather! Rick sported a Godzilla-type head mask, while Bob went with a traditional swim suit. The Stepaniak family were also represented by their fearless children who were one of the 12 or so teams who plunged for the cause. It was a fun event!





## Family of the Month for February is John and Donna Stepaniak



The Council 5052 Family of the Month is John and Donna Stepaniak and their children, Elizabeth, Catherine, and Michael. John has been a member of the Council for 16 years and helps often with dinners and other Council events. Donna has also been a part of council events for many years as her dad was a long-time member of the council and past grand knight. John and Donna are raising three energetic kids with their hearts in the right place -- Elizabeth, Catherine, and Michael took the Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics! Catherine also participated in the Council and District Free Throw Championship sponsored by the Knights. And you will often see them at family dinners and other Council events. We are proud to recognize the Stepaniak family as our Family of the Month for February.

### 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, Ed & Joan Bareis, Art Saldana, Bill Baumler, Barbara Kelly, Marion Kelly, Mary Kay O'Brien, Darrell Calvin, Peggy McCulloch, Carol Epperson, Rod Walter, Bill Jones Barry Willett, Stan Martin, John Donovan, Rabenaldt Family, Don Schmidt, Henry Davila Isaac Sandoval, Mary Manley, Ed Manley, Ken Copeland, Roger Scott, Javier Martinez, Bob Stras, Ed Ruml, Elizabeth Valfordi, Chris Gonzals , Fran Strittmatter, Robert & Carol Musso, Ellen Yates and George Arebelo.



## Birthdays in March 2018

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A MARCH BIRTHDAY!

4 SK Mario P Flores, 9 Abelardo Rodriguez , 11 Joseph C Gigliotti, 14 Hector A Garcia , 17 Derek R Mc Clure , 18 SK Steven E Lee , John E Schaller , 21 K Rev Jonathan G Austin, 22 Dennis P Kelly , Trung G Tran , 23 Larry D Chandler, 24 Kyle M Scamardo , 25 Michael Mc Kemie , Shoichiro A Tanaka , 33 Robert E Dalton , 30 SK John A Catchings,

## **Lenten Fish Dinners**

**See Page 7 for the Menu for the Lenten Fish Dinners held on the first 6 Fridays in Lent. Our March Lenten dinners will be Friday, March 2, 9th, 16th, and 23rd  
Come and enjoy the food and fellowship. All are invited to attend.**

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">KC Officer &amp; Association Board Meeting</a>	<u>28</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Lenten Dinner</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">First Friday Adoration</a>	<u>3</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">State Free Throw Contest - San Antonio</a>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Business Meeting</a>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Lenten Dinner</a>	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Spring Break-MIS/CFB</a>	<u>13</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Spring Break-MIS/CFB</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Directors Meeting</a>	<u>14</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Spring Break-MIS/CFB</a>	<u>15</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Spring Break-MIS/CFB</a>	<u>16</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Spring Break-MIS/CFB</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Lenten Dinner</a>	<u>17</u> St. Patrick's Day
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Open Meeting - Prepare Easter Candy</a>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Lenten Dinner</a>	<u>24</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Kaycie's Run</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Heroes on the Water lunch</a>
<u>25</u> Palm Sunday	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">KC Officer &amp; Association Board Meeting</a>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u> K of C Founder's Day  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">DDC Meeting - 799</a>  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Metrorest Breakfast</a>	<u>30</u> Good Friday  <b>C R X D</b> <a href="#">Rosary at SW Abortion Clinic</a>	<u>31</u>

## Calendar of Events for March 2018

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

- 2 First Friday Adoration and Lenten Dinner
- 6 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 9 Lenten Dinner
- 13 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 16 Lenten Dinner
- 20 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 23 Lenten Dinner
- 27 Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting



# K of C Council 5052 Fish Dinner



*Join us for food & fellowship*

*Each Friday during Lent*

- February 16<sup>th</sup>
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- March 9<sup>th</sup>
- March 16<sup>th</sup>
- March 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30pm-  
8:00pm

## Menu

- Fried & Baked Fish
- Fries
- Hushpuppies
- Slaw
- Mac & Cheese
- Dessert

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Adults .....\$8  
Children Aged 5-12 years .....\$5.  
Children under Age 5 .....FREE  
Families of 5 or more \$30 Maximum