

# Knight Life May 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**

May is the month of some important Marian devotions, including May Crowning and the Rosary. This May 13<sup>th</sup> is extra special because it is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first apparition of Mary to three young children in Fatima, Portugal. Fatima is one of the three Marian apparitions, along with Guadalupe and Lourdes, that are celebrated with a feast day. One of the fruits of Fatima is a prayer which Mary taught the children to pray after each decade of the Rosary: "O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of thy mercy." As Knights, we have a special devotion to Mary and the Rosary. There is a new Knights of Columbus initiative to encourage Knights, their families and other parishioners to pray the rosary as a corporate body every time a 5th Sunday occurs during a month. Let's renew our commitment to use the Rosary in our efforts to strengthen and protect the "domestic church", the family.

*"There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family... than the daily recitation of the Rosary." Pope Pius XII*

God bless your families!

**Inside this issue:**

## **Family of the Month for April are Corky and Prici Mahaffey**

The Family of the Month for April is the Corky and Prici Mahaffey family. Corky joined the Knights in 1971, and he has served the council in many positions--including Grand Knight--and he is our current Financial Secretary. Corky and his wife, Prici, and their children have been at the heart of many church ministries including Pro-Life, Marriage Preparation, That Man is You, Young Adults, and many others. They help with the liturgy, wash altar linens, help at community food banks, make funeral meals, etc. Earlier this month, their daughter, Mary, coordinated Kaycie's Run which benefits children with disabilities in CFBISD. Their son John is a member of our council. He and his wife, Nicole have three children which you will see at council, church, and school events. We are very blessed to have in our council such a good example of a family who serves others!

## **Knight of the Month for April is Bill Woster**

The Knight of the Month for April is Bill Woster. Bill has been a Knight in our Council since 2011. One of Bill's interests is photography, and he generously shares his talents in that area by taking pictures at Council Officer installations and other events. He frequently offers to take pictures for couples or families at the events as well. Bill and his wife, Mary, are parishioners at Mary Immaculate, and if you went to the Easter Vigil, you saw him taking all the Confirmation and Baptism pictures. Bill also creates Council 5052 prayer books and customizes them for different groups. He has worked with other parishes to create around 5,000 books for their use. Bill also handles the monthly publication of the Knight Life, our Council's newsletter. He and Mary are proud of their grown family who sometimes join them at family dinners. We are blessed by all Bill does and are proud to have him in our council!

## **Prayer Book Ministry Update**

Council 5052 in conjunction with Council 11169 of St. Rita Catholic Community had a table at the Knights of Columbus State Convention and distributed 130 prayer books and 300 information brochures for starting a prayer book ministry at a KofC Council. There was a lot of interest and a promise by each of the 130 prayer book recipients to pitch the idea to their council at a business meeting. We will know if this is successfully by how many councils request the PDF and Publisher files for the prayer book in English and Spanish. Thanks go to St Rita's for donating the 65 prayer books and printing the 300 brochures. This saved \$40 and a lot of time printing these up at a commercial print shop. To date 10,000 to 12,000 prayer books have been made and distributed.



## **Birthdays in May 2017**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS MAY!!!**

1. William Henningway...2. Matt Jones...4. Pedro Soto,,,5. Barry Folse, Ryan Walker...7. David Baum, Jr., Michael Zang...8. Rock Beachner, Augustine Nuncio,,,9. John Bower, Brennan Crow, Israel Torres...11. Anthony Durell...15. Fr. John Alphonso, Daniel King, David Luther...Hiram Aguilar...19. Bob Straus...20. Bob Mora...21. Matt Krause,,,Bob Lawrence...24. Chris Kulba...28. Rick McMullen...29. Corky Mahaffey...30. David Baum, Sr., Jim Embry, Kevin Kohler, Bob Munger...31. Mark Monkhouse, Phil Yates

**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; Ken Butler; Darrel Calvin., Mary Kay O'Brien, Lisa Leos, and Beverly Gay, Libby & Rod Walter. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

**Kacie's Run 2017 on April 1st is a huge success!**

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> year our council has volunteer to work traffic at the CFBISD stadium parking lot for Kacie's Run benefiting special needs children throughout the school district. The race involves a 5K run and a 1 mile fun run/walk. This year 1071 people registered and 150 students and faculty volunteered to staff the event. \$57,000 was raised and will benefit Special Olympics. As in the past council 5052 donated \$250 to sponsor the event including 40 cases of bottled water. Special thanks go out to Mike Schmitt, Al Gonzales, Bob Finch, Jerry Murawski, Jim Swindell and Corky Mahaffey who kept the runners safe from traffic entering and leaving the parking lot.

Robert Mahaffey

**Special Meeting of our Springlake Association**

Please be reminded of a special share holders meeting during our Council Business meeting this Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7pm. All Council members are share holders. We will discuss and vote on an addition to our By Laws, that addresses the agreement between The Council and The Association, per the request of Supreme, that in the very unlikely event of dissolution of our council, as to what to do with the assets of The Association. WE ARE NOT BEING DISOLVED! This is just a precautionary move in writing for the future. Please try to attend.

Thank you,

Cliff Starnes, President of Springlake Association

**Father Michael's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

Congratulations to Fr. Michael on the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood! May God continue to bless his ministry and may Mary Immaculate parish continue to growth in faith and service to others through his leadership.

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## **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)



**Bill Woster is Knight of the Month for May**



**Corky and Prici Mahaffey are Family of the Month for May**



# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Business Meeting	3	4	5 First Friday Adoration & Lenten Dinner	6
7	8	9 Director's Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Officers Meeting	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

## Calendar of Events for May 2017

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

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