

Knights of Columbus November 2017

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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

I think that more than any other month, November is a provides us with opportunities to connect with others in our human family.

- We begin the month by setting aside a day to ask the saints to pray for us. And we in turn, offer our prayers for those in purgatory that they will quickly join the saints in heaven. In Council 5052, we have for many years had a memorial Mass offered for the deceased members of our council. This year, it will be on Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. at Springlake Event Center. All brother knights, family members, and guests are encouraged to come. Surviving members of deceased knights are especially invited.

- Thanksgiving Day is another opportunity to join together as we share a meal with our family and friends. Traditions about simple things such as what we have for dinner and what we do before or after the meal, are strong bonds that connect us. Remembering these traditions also connect us to prior generations in our families.

- Finally, we hear about opportunities to connect with the poor through end-of-year donation campaigns and service projects such as helping at food pantries. They make us thankful for all the blessings we have and give us a desire to share them with others. As brother knights, we give high regard to the principle of Unity. May we seek opportunities this month to build up the body of Christ through Unity.

God bless your families!

Inside this issue:

Knight of the Month for October is Tom Musso

Tom Musso is the Council 5052 Knight of the Month for October. Tom has been an active knight in our Council for 35 years and is our current Treasurer. He spends hours every week keeping the Council and the Springlake Association financials in order. Recently, Tom was the banker for the very busy, two-day Bluegrass Festival at which we sold \$6,300 in concessions, and his quips brought smiles to the faces of the customers we served. We are blessed to have someone with Tom's dedication and talent in our Council and we are pleased to name him the Knight of the Month.

Family of the Month for October is Pat and Kathie Gasper

The Council 5052 Family of the Month for October is Pat and Katie Gasper and family. Pat has been in our council for three years and is the Troop 713 scouting liaison with Springlake Association who sponsors the troop. Besides participating in troop activities as an adult scout leader, Pat has an important role in making sure the Youth Protection guidelines are followed in the troop and that records are kept which show compliance. You will find Pat and Katie volunteering at many events around Mary Immaculate School where their five children have attended for several years. They are both very easy to work with as they look for ways to help others. Please congratulate Pat and Katie for being our October Family of the Month.

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; Mary Manley; Sean Harvey; Art Saldana; Phil Yates Family; Bill Baumler; Scott Ford's father; Barbara Kelly; Marion Kelly; Mary Kay O'Brien; Darrel Calvin; Bill Jones; Peggy McCullough; Jim Culver; Carol Epperson; Rod&Libby Walter; Barry Willet; Stan Martin; John Donovan;;Isaac Sandoval; Tom Uding; Mike Schmitt; Elizabeth Vilfordi.

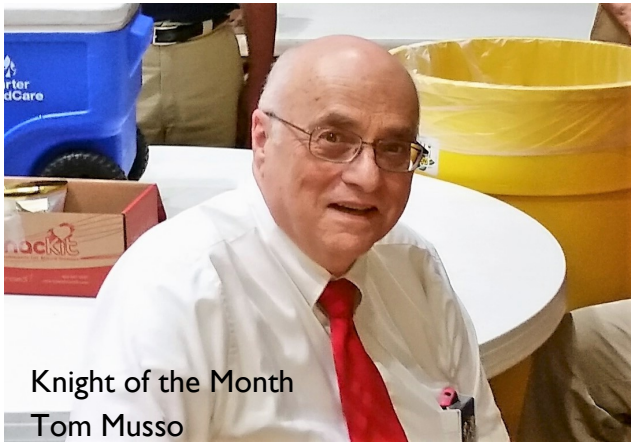
Bob Stras



Birthdays in November 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!

1 Maurice De Foer, Martin A Strasavich 2 George B Luke 4 Felix Cortez, Roy E Harvey , Mike Verdiguél 6 Mel A Schraufnagel 8 Stanley M Ambrozy, Jerome V Murawski, Rodney J Walter 9 James Fairchild 12 Mario L Di Pasquale, Robert P Happe 14 Paul Bader, James R Horn , Hector A Soto, Robert Strasavitch Jr 16 Jim F Webb 19 Nash Brown, 20 Steve Bernier, William Cox, Patrick J Gasper , Victor J Muse, Alexander C Tucker 23 James Bitterman, Rapheal Fields , Rogelio H Sosa 27 Robert Chancy, Charles Toon, 30 Kevin P Jones



Knight of the Month
Tom Musso



“Council 5052 helped 200 or so people celebrate All Saints Day by providing popcorn, candy, and saint cards for parishioners in the Mary Immaculate courtyard after 5:30 p.m. Mass on October 31. It was a good way to show how knights support the family and church activities. Thanks to Corky Mahaffey, Matt Jones, and John Hennessy for helping!”

November Family Dinner November 10th

The third family dinner of the 2017-2018 Council year is Friday, November 10th. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner starts serving at 6:30pm. This month's family dinner honors all veterans of our Armed Forces who receive a complimentary meal for their service to our country.

See you Friday evening, the 10th, for great food and fellowship!

Prayer Book Ministry Update

Council 5052's Prayer Book Ministry has a new Mothers Journey Prayers book for all women who are mothers of children of any ages. A limited number of this book will be given out at our November Business meeting on Tuesday, November 7th and more will be made if requested by our Brother Knights and their families.

In addition, a new tri-fold brochure titled "Vocation Discernment Prayers" is in use by the North Central Dallas Serra Club which has made 1000 copies for distribution to churches throughout North Dallas. Our Lady of the Angels Church in Allen is using the "Childrens Prayers" book as a supplement for First Communion religious education

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November 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 Formation and Knighthood Degrees Ceremony [Host: 5052] Major Degree at Council 5052 Hall	30	31 Popcorn and Prayer Cards at All Saints Party after 5:30 Mass - MIC KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	1 All Saints' Day	2 All Souls' Day	3 First Friday Adoration	4
5 End of 40 Days for Life Cowboy Home Game - Kansas City Chiefs	6 First Confession help - 7-8 p.m. MIC	7 Business Meeting	8	9	10 Family Dinner	11 Veterans Day
12	13	14 Directors Meeting	15 First Confession help - 7-8 p.m. MIC	16	17	18
19 Cowboy Home Game - Philadelphia Eagles	20	21 KC Memorial Mass Open Meeting	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25
26	27	28 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	29	30 Cowboy Home Game - Washington Redskins??	1	2 FB Tree Lighting - sell concessions

Calendar of Events for November 2017

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

- 3** First Friday Adoration
- 5** Kansas City Chiefs Vs Cowboys Watch Party
- 7** Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 10** Family Dinner
- 14** Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 19** Philadelphia Eagles vs Cowboys Watch Party
- 21** Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 28** Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting
- 30** Washington Redskins vs Cowboys Watch Party