

# Knight Life October 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**

Many north Texans I've spoken to say that October is their favorite month of the year. Besides the respite from the summer heat, there are church festivals, the State Fair, and football games from high school to professional. October also has significance for us knights as it is the month of the Rosary and many pro-life events such as Life Chain, 40 Days for Life, and the Hike for Life. Let's try to spend extra time with the Rosary this month, and participating in pro-life events – see the calendar in this issue of Knight Life for a listing of those events.

I also wanted to relate to you an event that Carol and I were able to attend in September – the beatification of Blessed Fr. Stanley Rother, the first American born priest to be beatified as a martyr. He was a priest of the diocese of Oklahoma City that grew up in Okarche, a small town in western Oklahoma. He was called to serve a mission church in Guatemala for 13 years in the 1960s and 1970s. You can read about him in the article titled "The Love of a Shepherd" in the September 2017 issue of Columbia magazine.

He helped his flock at Santiago Atitlan by serving as a faithful parish priest – providing the sacraments, catechizing, and working alongside the Guatemalan farmers using techniques he learned on the farm in Okarche. At that time, there was a civil war in Guatemala, and the Catholic church was sometimes caught in the conflict. In 1981, his name appeared on a death list and he was urged to return to the U.S. He wrote in a letter, "The shepherd cannot run at the first sign of danger" and after a visit to Oklahoma, returned to Guatemala.

He was killed in the rectory on July 28, 1981. This unassuming priest did not accomplish anything unusually noteworthy in the eyes of the world, but he was not afraid to do the daily work that God gave him. Blessed Fr. Stanley Rother, pray for us as we go about our daily work as knights, brothers, sons, husbands, and fathers.

God bless your families!

**Inside this issue:**

### **Knight of the Month for September is Arthur Lopez**

Arthur Lopez is Council 5052's Knight of the Month for September. Arthur has been a knight with our council for just a few months, and in that time has been involved in many activities. He helped with the blood drive at the end of August and went to Safe Environment training in September. He also volunteered to help with RCIA when our council was asked to help. Arthur also helps out at Mary Immaculate as an usher for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass; you will find him greeting parishioners before Mass and helping assisting people however he can. We are blessed to have Arthur as a member of the Council!

### **Family of the Month for September is Cliff and Diane Starnes**

The family of the month for September is Cliff and Diane Starnes. Cliff has been a member of our council for 12 years, and has been a member of 4<sup>th</sup> degree Assembly 2144 for nine years. Cliff is a past grand knight and is currently a council trustee, and Diane is a past regent of the Catholic Daughters Court 2337. We continue to benefit from their service and dedication. Cliff ran the annual tamale sale in September and helps with many other activities. We normally see Diane and Cliff and their daughter's and son-in-law's growing family at the family dinners. And they are frequently helping serve and clean up. Outside of council activities, Cliff also helps teach English classes at the church. Cliff and Diane are wonderful people who serve others in many ways. Please congratulate them on being our family of the month for September. .

### **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 October 2017**

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH AN OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!**

2 Peter Bergan, Larry Harmon, 3 Pedro Inga, Jr 4 Francis Martin 5 Carmen Mendoza 8 James Lara, Philip Webb 10 Oscar Dimas 12 Dale Pierson 14 Paul Even, David Mehl, Ralph Wuebker 15 James Coyne, Robert Woolnough 16 Adam Palma 19 William Ladd 21 Nicholas Walker 22 John Grijalva 26 Jerry Wilde 27 Leonel Vargas 28 Rev Joseph Tetlow 30 Roger Boos, Alfred Gonzales, Richard Russell 31 Daniel Barrientos

**October is Respect Life month! Please join in several events in our area during October!**

**National Life Chain**-Sunday, October 1, 2018-2:00pm to 3:30pm at the corner of Josey Lane and Frankford in Carrollton-For the past 29 years, Life Chain has been a peaceful, prayerful public witness of the Christian Community standing together for life with signs conveying the pro-life message. Join others from Mary Immaculate Church and Knights of Columbus Council 5052 to peacefully, prayerfully and publicly be a witness to the pro-life movement.

**Respect Life Month Mass**-Celebrate Respect Life Month with Bishop Edward Burns on Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 5:30 pm Vigil Mass at St. Rita Catholic Church. Reception to follow. (Sponsored by Catholic Pro-Life Committee, Birth Choice, White Rose, Bella House, Mater Filius, and Hike for Life)

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Hike for Life**-Hike for life is a 5K walk held once a year in various locations throughout Texas. This years local Hike for Life will be held Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. 8:30am to 11:30am at Bachman Lake. It raises money for area pregnancy resource centers and raises awareness of the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. You can participate and seek others to sponsor you; you can sponsor other participants; or you can make a donation. Please visit [www.hikeforlifetexas.org](http://www.hikeforlifetexas.org) to sign up and for more information.

**40 Days for Life 2017**

Sign up to pray at **40 Days for Life 2017!** 40 Days for Life will be held from September 27<sup>th</sup> through November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Southwestern Women's Abortion facility located at 8616 Greenville Avenue (Northeast corner of Greenville Avenue and Royal Lane in Dallas). **Mary Immaculate Parish has adopted Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> as our day to provide 24 hour prayer coverage at this abortion facility.** 40 Days for Life is the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history, helping people in local communities end the injustice of abortion through prayer, fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. Join others during this 24/7 prayer vigil outside of this abortion facility to peacefully pray for an end to abortion! Go to [www.prolifedallas.org/40days](http://www.prolifedallas.org/40days) for more information. To sign up to pray for an hour or more, please see us in the Narthex following each mass the weekend of October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**October Family Dinner October 13th**

The second family dinner of the 2017-2018 Council year is Friday, October 13th. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner starts serving at 6:30pm. The September family dinner was delicious Mexican food and was one of the best Mexican meals you could ask for. October's family dinner menu features an October Fest theme with German Sausage and Potato Salad. Here's hoping some sauerkraut is served with it as well.

See you Friday evening, the 13th, for great food and fellowship!

**Prayer Book Ministry Update**

Council 5052's Prayer Book Ministry has two new books that are ready for general distribution. "Prayers for Children" is for ages 7 through 12 and has 16 pages of Christian prayers for younger children. Following that is 20 pages of Catholic prayers which children will phase into as they grow older and advance in religious education.

"Life Vocation Prayers" is a prayer book for those in Middle and High School who are starting the vocation discernment process. It has 8 pages of vocation discernment prayers followed by 32 pages taken from our "Life Journey Prayers" to promote an active prayer life for anyone starting vocation discernment. Both prayer books will be available at our Springlake office for Knights to pick up and give to those who can benefit from the book. Sample copies will be passed out at the Tuesday, Oct 3 business meeting. The North Central Dallas Serra Club has delivered 200 books and will receive an additional 100. Church of the Ascension in Overland Park, Ks. has ordered 400 books.

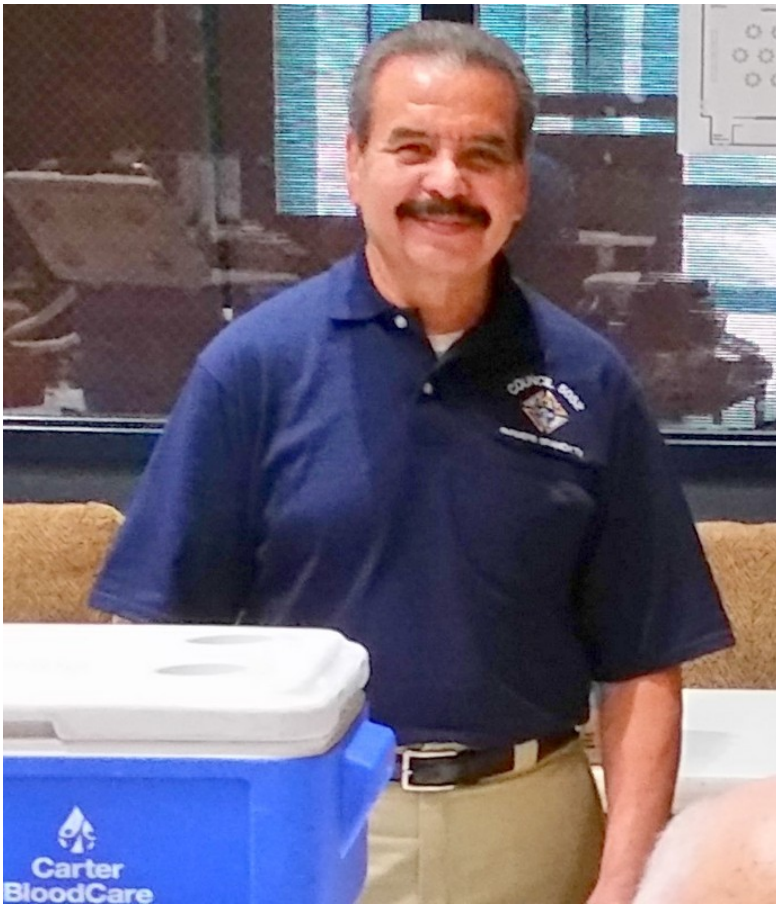
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September Knight of the Month Arthur Lopez and September Family of the month Cliff and Dianne Starnes



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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Life Chain - 2 p.m. Josey and Frankford  Cowboy Home Game - St. Louis Rams	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Business Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> First Friday Adoration	<b>7</b> MI Parish Festival? 4th Degree in Hurst
<b>8</b> Cowboy Home Game - Green Bay Packers	<b>9</b> Columbus Day	<b>10</b> Directors Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Family Dinner  FB Murders & Mayhem tours - sell concessions	<b>14</b> Hike for Life - Bachman  FB Murders & Mayhem tours - sell concessions
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Open Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Bluegrass Festival - sell concessions	<b>21</b> Bluegrass Festival - sell concessions
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Halloween in the Park - sell concessions
<b>29</b> Formation and Knighthood Degrees Ceremony [Host: 5052]  Major Degree at Council 5052 Hall	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Popcorn and Prayer Cards at All Saints Party after 5:30 Mass - MIC  KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	<b>1</b> All Saints' Day	<b>2</b> All Souls' Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

## Calendar of Events for October 2017

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- 1 St Louis Rams vs Cowboys Watch Party**
- 3 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.**
- 6 First Friday Adoration**
- 8 GreenBay Packers Vs Cowboys Watch Party**
- 10 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting**
- 13 Family Dinner**
- 17 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting**
- 31 Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting**



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<b>5</b> End of 40 Days for Life  Cowboy Home Game - Kansas City Chiefs	<b>6</b> First Confession help - 7-8 p.m. MIC	<b>7</b> Business Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Family Dinner	<b>11</b> Veterans Day
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<b>19</b> Cowboy Home Game - Philadelphia Eagles	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> KC Memorial Mass  Open Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Thanksgiving Day	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Cowboy Home Game - Washington Redskins??	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> FB Tree Lighting - sell concessions

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- 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**