

Knight Life September 2017



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Grand Knight's Message — Tim Dougherty

I attended the quarterly meeting of the Dallas Diocese chapter of the KCs this week. It was great to visit with knights from other councils to see what they are doing and to hear speakers give updates about upcoming events. A few updates are below:

- **Hurricane Harvey disaster relief** -- There is a lot going on in the dioceses of Galveston-Houston, Beaumont, and Corpus Christi to help those affected by the storm and subsequent flooding. The most practical help right now is prayer and financial assistance. Part of the KC's response will be providing 10,000 rosaries for distribution. We will continue to look for ways to directly help those who have been displaced to the Dallas area.

- **Pro-Life news:**

- o There are 12 area North Texas Hikes for Life that take place between July 15th and October 28. These are some of the biggest fundraisers for Catholic pregnancy resource centers in the area. Council 5052 will cook hot dogs for participants at the Bachman Lake hike on October 14.
- o 40 Days for Life will begin September 27. This is a 40-day, 24-hour prayer vigil at the Southwestern abortion center at Greenville and Royal lane. Knights are especially needed to fill the late night, early morning hours. Parking and the Kickoff Rally on 9/26 will be at Gaston Oaks Christian Center across Greenville from the vigil site

- **Clergy Appreciation dinner**

- o All clergy are invited to a dinner at Springlake Event Center on September 29. Non-clergy knights and guests are also welcome. There are only 300 seats available, so please reserve your seat at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dallas-diocese-priest-appreciation-dinner-tickets-36217311955>

Let us give thanks that we live in a time and place that we are free to participate in these activities which proclaim God's glory – Vivat Jesus!

Also, check out the new kitchen equipment in the Springlake Event Center kitchen – looks great!

God bless your families!

Knight of the Month for August is Fred DiOrio

The August Knight of the Month for Council 5052 is Fred DiOrio. Fred joined the council in 2013. In August, Fred suggested holding an event to show our appreciation to the Farmers Branch Police Department. He notified the department that there would be snacks and coffee for officers who were working from 7-11 p.m. on Friday evening. He also saw that this would be a good opportunity to partner with the Catholic Daughters so he contacted the local council's regent, Norma Hennessy, who arranged for members to participate. The 6 FB Police officers who attended were very appreciative of the late night, and the department sent a nice note of thanks. See the photo on page 3.

Family of the Month for August is Mike and Susan Schmitt

Council 5052's August Family of the Month is Mike and Susan Schmitt. Mike has been a member of the Council since 2010 and is also a member of Assembly 2144. Mike has for several years led the Council's support of Heroes on the Water, a therapy program for injured members of the military. In August, he led a team who prepared lunch for the participants. Mike also keeps an eye on the council kitchen supplies and orders when they get low. Susan is involved with many ministries at Mary Immaculate church including lecturing, leading the Rosary, and pro-life activities. They are proud parents and grandparents of a wonderful family. Council 5052 is blessed to have the Schmitt's as members of our Council, and we are happy to recognize them as our 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.

Mary Manley, Bill Vita, Bill Ladd; Ed Bareis; Sean Harvey; Art Saldana; Phil Yates family; Bill Baumler; Scott Ford's father; Barbara Kelly; Marion Kelly; Mary Kay O'Brien; Darrrel Calvin; Peggy McCullogh; Jim Culver; Carol Epperson; Rod and Libby Walter;;Bill Jones; Barry Willett; Stan Martin;Lohn Donovan; Isaac Sandoval; Tom Uding.

Bob Stras



Birthdays in September 2017

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OUR KNIGHTS WITH A SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY!

1 Edward F Bareis, Christopher Chavez, 2 John D Kelly; 3 Scott A Ford, 4 Patrick J Finch] 6 Mark J Flores, John L Norman, Francis P Talty; 7 George A Morrison, 10 Keith V Brezinski; 12 Raul H Paredes; 16 David M Cutler, Robert L Mc Dermott; 17 Clayton Couch; 18 Douglas A Baum, Thomas J Musso, Norman J Sipiran; 20 Christopher R Aulbaugh, Michael L Dusing, Robert W Strittmatter; 21 Rodger J Cramer, 22 Donald C Schmidt, 23 Ruben Rendon, 25 Richard F Bezner, Timothy J Kelly; 26 Robert D Finch, Julio C Franco, Raul Ortega; 28 Gerald L Sparks

ANNUAL TAMALES SALE AT MARY IMMACULATE

We will be selling Tamales at ALL Masses on the weekend of Sept. 16th and 17th. Please help. When attending Mass, after receiving communion, proceed to the Conference room across from reception. It is okay to bring your wife and kids, and it will only take about 15 minutes to help. We need people to hold signs, to package tamales, and others to hand them out. We especially need help for the Spanish Masses, and you don't need to speak Spanish. If possible, you could help on 2 Masses by coming near the end of one, attending your normal Mass and then helping again after your communion Mass.

Thanks for your consideration and help in this easy and fun money maker for our charity giving.

Cliff Starnes 214 394-8168 cell



On behalf of the Farmers Branch Police - 3rd Watch Officers, I would like to express our sincere thanks for the appreciation goodies and hospitality the Knights of Columbus provided for us on the night of August 12, 2017. We enjoyed meeting and chatting with everyone there. Again, thank you for recognizing the night watch officers, who are sometimes the forgotten ones. -- Corporal Mike Vasquez #1439, FBPD, Patrol Division - 3rd Watch

September Family Dinner

The first family dinner of the 2017-2018 Council year is this Friday, September 8 2017. Doors open at 6:00pm and dinner starts serving at 6:30pm. The Menu is Mexican food and if anyone wants to help out, please contact Matt Jones via his email tazjones62@hotmail.com.

See you this Friday evening for great food and fellowship!

Matt Jones

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

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On Sunday, August 27, brother knight Tom Musso coordinated the blood drive at Mary Immaculate church. Several knights helped break down and set up tables in the parish hall. Way to go, crew!



Here's the new equipment for our kitchen



September 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Blood Drive	28	29 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	30	31 DDC Meeting	1 First Friday Adoration	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 Business Meeting	6	7	8 Family Dinner	9
10 Cowboy Home Game - New York Giants	11 Patriot Day	12 Directors Meeting	13	14	15	16 Tamale Sale
17 Tamale Sale	18	19 Open Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 KC Officer & Association Board Meeting	27 Start of 40 Days for Life	28	29	30

Events in **BLUE** are **Council Events**; events in **RED** are **Degree Events**; events in **GREEN** are **Chapter/State Events**. **Holidays** appear in **LIGHT BLUE**.

Calendar of Events for September 2017

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

- 1 First Friday Adoration
- 5 Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 8 Family Dinner
- 10 Giants vs Cowboys Watch Party
- 12 Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 16-17 Tamale sale after all masses
- 19 Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 26 Tuesday 7pm Officers Meeting



October 2017

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Life Chain - 2 p.m. Josey and Frankford Cowboy Home Game - St. Louis Rams	2	3 Business Meeting	4	5	6 First Friday Adoration	7 MI Parish Festival? 4th Degree in Hurst
8 Cowboy Home Game - Green Bay Packers	9 Columbus Day	10 Directors Meeting	11	12	13 Family Dinner FB Murders & Mayhem tours - sell concessions	14 Hike for Life - Bachman FB Murders & Mayhem tours - sell concessions
15	16	17 Open Meeting	18	19	20 Bluegrass Festival - sell concessions	21 Bluegrass Festival - sell concessions
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Halloween in the Park - sell concessions
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	4

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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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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

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- 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**