

# Knight Life May 2018

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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

Today, April 15th., we hosted a major degree, both a 2nd. and 3rd.. This was a coordinated event with the Dallas Degree Corp providing the honors, your local 4th. Degree Color Corp escorted the candidates into mass at Mary Immaculate church. Breakfast and lunch were provided by the kitchen team of Matt Jones, and Ruben Camarillo, lead by Rob Happe. Thanks, brothers for wonderful meals. We now have three new 3rd.degree members: Gabriel Arratia, Jesse Tapia, and Steve Gambrel.

Supporting this event, smoothing the process, and making it a success were: Louis Walsdorf, Bob Langer, Corky Mahaffey, Ramsey Ramirez, Cliff Starnes, Tim Dougherty, and John Catchings.

Thanks to all who came and supported and witnessed the 42 new 3rd. degree members into the order. Thanks to all, for a very successful event. We have upheld our excellent reputation around the diocese, for hospitality.



Inside this issue:

## **Knight of the Month for April is Wisdom Ezeoha**



The Knight of the Month for April is Wisdom Ezeoha. Wisdom has been a knight in our council for 9 years and helps out as he is needed. Recently, he helped move a sleeper sofa from a donor family to the family of a mom in the Gabriel Angel program when our council received a request from the Catholic Pro-Life Committee. Wisdom is very generous with his time, helping at the church as an usher and a Confirmation teacher. He also helps those in need in the community with car problems and other needs. Wisdom's friendly voice brings a smile to those at church when he helps sell tamales and gives out Easter candy. We are blessed to have Wisdom Ezeoha as a member of Council 5052.

## **Family of the Month for April is Al and Dee Gonzales**



Council 5052's Family of the Month is Sir Knight Al and Dee Gonzales. Al has been a member of Council 5052 for 44 years, during which he served as Grand Knight, and has been a member of Assembly 2144 for 34 years. Al is helping promote sponsorships for our council's golf tournament. He also helps Scouts with their Eagle Service Project as well as actively supporting the Meals on Wheels and Summer Lunch programs through Metrocrest Social Services. Dee is an active member of Catholic Daughters of America and helps with many activities in the parish. And they both help with family dinners. Besides helping others through so many different activities, they also are very involved with their grandchildren. We are proud to recognize Al and Dee Gonzales as our family of the month for April.



## **LET SPRINGLAKE CENTER HOST YOUR EVENT OR PARTY**

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### **WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

*I have noticed that most of our members don't remember to wear their Knights of Columbus name badges. Please remember to do so. We have a continual flow of new members and new transfers who would like to get to know you and feel more a part of our council. It's easier for all when we don't have to rely on our memories for names. I know most people's names, but to do a quick recall in an instant is a real challenge. I think most of us are the same. Also, when we are in Church, family dinners at the Hall, or other social functions it comes in real handy. People appreciate not being put on the spot to remember your name. I wear mine any time I volunteer to teach English, help at a fund raiser, meetings, etc. I want others to know I am a proud member of the Knights of Columbus. Some have asked about it, and it gives me an opening to invite them to join. You may need to put your name tag in your vehicle, or a place where it's easy for you to see it when you leave home. It does take some practice, but you will begin thinking of it routinely. It's also a great feeling to see my fellow Knights in Church wearing their tags. We need to let our congregation know just how many of us belong to our council and help out. Let's all try to remember, and you'll see that it makes you feel special when people call you by your name. Cliff Starnes, Trustee*

## Moving Furniture ... with Jesus' help

Recently, Council 5052 has been asked by the Catholic Pro-Life Committee of the Dallas Diocese to help with a couple of furniture moves for families in the Gabriel Angels program. Gabriel Angels help moms with unexpected pregnancies with whatever support they might need. The recent needs involved moving bunk beds, a dresser, and a sleeper sofa between the donors' homes and the family in need. The sleeper sofa was a particular challenge due to the size of the apartment doorway and the size of the sofa. Wisdom Ezeoha, John Schaller, and Tim Dougherty had been trying different approaches to no avail, when Wisdom found a cross in the apartment and said in a loud voice, "Jesus -- we need your help!" Within a few minutes, it became clear how to maneuver the sofa through the doorway. It brought to mind Psalm 127 ... "if the Lord does not build a house, then in vain do the builders labor." Thank you, Jesus!



### 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 May 2018

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

1 William J Hemenway 2 Matthew E Jones 4 Pedro P Soto 5 Barry Folse, Ryan K Walker 7 David Baum Jr, Michael J Zang 8 Rock Breachner, Augustine Nuncio 9 John Bower, Brennon Crowe, Rudy M Tovar 11 Anthony H Durell 15 SK Rev John P Alphonso, Daniel K Kang, David B Luther 16 Hiram M Aguilar 19 SK Robert P Strasavich 20 Bob Mora 21 Matthew J Krause 23 Robert M Lawrence 24 Christian W Kulba, 28 Richard J Mc Mullen 29 SK Robert L Mahaffey 30 David G Baum Sr, James E Embry, Kevin P Kohler SK Robert W Mounger 31 Christopher K Holterhoff, John Mark Monkhouse, SK Philip G Yates

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## Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner

Council 5052 was a sponsor of the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner in April. Bishop Charles Grahmann was one of those recognized for his work in establishing the Catholic Pro-Life Committee. As he said, "It all started with the Rosary." Kevin Sorbo (who played Hercules for several seasons on television) then gave an excellent talk on the importance of continuing pro-life work. We were proud to be able to support the event.





# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Business Meeting	2	3 National Day of Prayer Breakfast	4 First Friday Adoration & Lenten Dinner	5
6	7	8 Director's Meeting	9	10 Ascension of the Lord	11 Family Dinner	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15 Open Mtg 7:00 PM	16	17	18 Wheelchair Tennis Tournament	19 Armed Forces Day Wheelchair Tennis Tournament and Dinner
20 Pentecost Wheelchair Tennis Tournament	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Officers and Association Board Meeting	30	31		

## Calendar of Events for May 2018

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

- 1** Tuesday 7pm Business Meeting with light meal served at 6:00 before the meeting.
- 3** National Day of Prayer Breakfast
- 4** First Friday Adoration and Lenten Dinner
- 8** Tuesday 7 PM Director's Meeting
- 10** Ascension Thursday
- 11** Family Dinner with Mother's Day Theme — details to follow
- 13** Mother's Day
- 15** Tuesday 7PM Open Meeting
- 18** Wheelchair Tennis Tournament
- 19** Wheelchair Tennis Tournament and Dinner
- 20** Wheelchair Tennis Tournament
- 29** Tuesday 7pm Officers & Association Board Meeting