



Knights of Columbus Chisholm Trail Council 9368, Round Rock, TX St. William Catholic Church August 2016 Monthly Newsletter

Grand Knight's Report

Brother Knights;

I recently traveled to the Boundary Waters of Canada to do some fishing with my son, Frankie and others.

The air was fresh, the waters were clear and the scenery was breathtaking and the fishing was great. One evening I took a brief break from the 9-10 hour fishing excursions, I pondered the role of the Knights as servants.

I read a little bit of the "Good News Testament" book I received during my "Jesus is Lord" class. I came across the story of the faithful and the unfaithful servants in Matthew 24:45-51, especially 24:45-47.

When we joined the Knights of Columbus, we joined because we wanted to make a difference somehow.

How can we make a difference? We can serve the church – the bride of Christ, we can serve the community and we can serve those in need to name a few.

Some examples of how we can serve while as a Knight are: helping grill a little fajita meat for the Medical Mission on August 27, support the church by helping direct parking during Christmas and Easter masses and/or serve by leading one of the KC events/activities.

I want to encourage members to consider if not leading an activity or event, then consider being the #2 person for an event or as a deputy director or for the annual Casino Party. After all in Mark 6:7, Christ sent the disciples out two by two. Moreover, this is simply a good business practice where we have a backup and we don't rely on just one person.

Consider this a clarion call to serve in a different way where you can.

Frank Alvarez
Grand Knight, Council 9368

Special Notes

A. The annual Casino Party was a big success. The numbers are still being tabulated but it is thought that we did better than last year in terms of net revenue. Details of the Casino Party are to be reported at the upcoming council meeting. Special recognition goes out to Tim O'Brien who chaired the event, Mike Goertz for preparing the meal and to the former Grand Knight, Greg Castro for the significant amount of work he did.

B. Need 2-5 volunteers to work a table at the new Parish Evangelization Center Dedication. Please contact Frank Alvarez at 512-964-2637 or email at ecsburges@gmail.com or gk@kofc9368.org. Importantly, it would look good to have a strong representation of Knights attending the dedication.

C. Need 3-5 volunteers to help grill beef fajita meat for the Medical Mission fundraiser on August 27, 2-5 pm, back of the pavilion. Contact Frank Alvarez at 512-964-2637 or email ecsburges@gmail.com or gk@kofc9368.org.

D. Volunteers requested to help with the KC casino party for Fairy Godmother Foundation on Aug. 5 and the KC Street Clean-up Project on Aug. 13. Call Mike Goertz (casino) at 512-923-5734 or email goertz_m@exfluor.com and Gary Cox (street clean-up) at 512-743-9937 or email gary.l.coxjr@gmail.com.

E. Volunteers asked to join the upcoming KC Fall Golf Tournament. Details to be announced at the August council meeting. Call Greg Castro at 512-217-4717 or email gregkc9368@gmail.com.

F. Two volunteers sought to begin the process to coordinate and collect food items for St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

August Calendar

August 2-4

KofC Supreme Convention

Check programming for hours on air
Aired on EWTN and CatholicTV

August 3

KofC Council 9368 Council Meeting

Pavilion

7:00 pm Rosary, 7:30 pm Meeting
Contact: Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

August 4

Retention Committee Training Mtg.
4391 Green Tree Drive
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Contact: Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

August 5

Casino, Fairy Godmother Foundation
2100 County Road 176, Georgetown
8:00 pm-10:00 pm
Contact: Mike Goertz – 512-923-5734

August 9

Membership Committee Training
RE Bldg., Room 13
7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro – 512-217-4717

August 10

1st Degree Exemplification
St. William Catholic Church, Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro – 512-217-4717

August 13

KC Street Cleanup – A.W. Grimes
7:00 am-10am
Contact: Gary Cox – 512-743-9937

August 15

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
(See Deacon Pent's forwarded email about this day being abrogated)

August 16

Parish Evangelization Ctr. Dedication
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Contact: Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

August 17

KofC 9368 Officers Meeting
Exfluor, 2350 Double Creek Drive
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

August 27

Medical Mission Fajita Meat Cooking
Pavilion
2:00 pm-5:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro – 512-217-4717