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Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368, Round Rock, TX
St. William Catholic Church
November 2017 Monthly Newsletter

Brothers,

We are moving into the holiday season, and as usual our Council has events planned. Later in November, on the 22nd, we will be preparing turkeys for Annie's Way. This is a St. William Thanksgiving event for anyone in our area who is in need, or who does not have family locally or for those who simply want to join in a large gathering.

And on December 2nd, we will host Breakfast for St. Nick. At this kid-friendly event, we'll serve a free pancake breakfast and have both Santa Claus and St. Nick to interact with the youth. In addition, we will collaborate with the Junior Catholic Daughters, who will be there to sell custom, hand-made items that children can give to their parents or relatives as gifts.

The Keep Christ in Christmas program is back with free yard signs this year. We'll be donating these popular signs to various ministries. If you want pick some up for yourself or friends or neighbors please feel free to do so at the November meeting.

The St. John Paul II Life Center "Life is Beautiful Gala" will be held Friday, November 10th, at the Hyatt Regency Austin. It is here that we expect the Knights of Columbus to donate a state-of-the-art sonogram machine. You may recall that we made a generous donation towards the project at the invitation of Diocesan Deputy Kevin Brinkman. Every sonogram machine the Life Center has ever had, has been donated by the Knights of Columbus. It is one of the most powerful pro-life instruments available. If you would like to attend, feel free to sign up on our website, at <https://kofc9368.org/signup/>.

The response from the Knights of Columbus to those affected by Hurricane Harvey has been tremendous. If you would like to help, State Advocate Diego J. Peña recommends, "without question, the best way is to make a financial donation to our Disaster Relief Fund." You can donate at <https://www.tkofc.org/fundraising/donate/project/state-council-charities>.

I invite you to attend our council business meeting on November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion at St. William. Come early for the rosary at 7:00.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Michael Barnett

Grand Knight

Knights of Columbus

Chisholm Trail Council No. 9368

Please remember to send your prayer request to: prayerline@kofc9368.org

Pray for our brothers and family members who have gone home to be with our Lord.

Calendar

November 1
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett

November 8
First Degree Exemplification
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro

November 11
Workday with RR Housing Authority
Location TBD
10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett

November 15
KC 9368 Officers Meeting
Exflour, 2350 Double Creek Drive
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett

November 22
Annie's Way – Turkey Prep
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
Time TBD
Contact: Greg Castro

December 2
Breakfast with St. Nick
St. William Parish Hall
7:00 am – 11:00 am
Contact: Michael Barnett

December 6
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett

December 13
First Degree Exemplification
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro

Scheduled EIM Classes

All volunteers working with minors or vulnerable adults at any parish, Catholic school or diocesan location are required to attend an EIM workshop every three years.

Registration in advance is required. To register, click [here](#). Or you can simply Google "Austin EIM."

Ascension Parish, Bastrop
11/4/2017
9:00am – 11:00am

Christ the King Parish, Belton
11/4/2017
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. Joseph Parish, Mason
11/5/2017
9:00pm – 11:00pm

St. Mary Parish, Waco
11/11/2017
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. John Neumann Parish, Austin
12/14/2017
7:00pm – 9:00pm

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