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

Brothers,

Happy Christopher Columbus Day, October 9. To read about our namesake's legacy, go to [http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/2012\\_06\\_columbus\\_interview.html](http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/2012_06_columbus_interview.html).

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.kofc.org/fundraising/donate/project/state-council-charities>.

October 29 will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, and therefore we will celebrate with a Corporate Communion. Please consider attending Mass with us, together as a council at 9:30. Wear your Council polo shirt as a sign of Unity. We will also be leading the pre-Mass rosary at 8:45, if you want to come early. After Mass, Brother Gerald has invited us to his home for food and Fraternity.

Our council will be well represented at a couple of Pro-Life banquets coming soon. The Texas Alliance for Life Annual Benefit Dinner will be held on Thursday, October 5, at the Hilton Austin. We are a Silver Table sponsor, which entitles us to a table for 10, which is already full. If you missed that one, the St. John Paul II Life Center "Life is Beautiful Gala" will be held Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 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/>.

It's not too late to participate in the Fall 40 Days for Life campaign. There are two ways to get involved. You can sign up for St. William Day, Saturday, October 7. This is a one hour shift on a single day, during which you can join dozens of St. William parishioners who are publicly praying for life at the Planned Parenthood center in Austin. Sign up and choose your hour at <https://kofc9368.org/signup/>. If you want to do more, you can participate in the full 40 Days campaign, committing to pray each week at your chosen day and hour. Over 40 days, this amounts to 5 or 6 vigils. To sign up for this campaign, go to <http://centraltexascoalition.com/40-days-of-life-2/>. In neither case are you expected or even allowed to intervene or contact a client; just pray. If you want to know more about 40 Days for Life, please feel free to contact me.

At the October meeting, we will vote to amend our bylaws as discussed last month. This update will bring our bylaws into conformance with the template provided by the Supreme Council, and it will make it possible for us to amend the bylaws in the future. For more information about the bylaws update please go to <https://kofc9368.org/2017/09/06/proposed-bylaws-update/>.

I invite you to attend our council business meeting on October 4 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

Chisholm Trail Council, No. 9368

Please remember to send your prayer request to: [prayerline@kofc9368.org](mailto:prayerline@kofc9368.org)

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

## Calendar

October 4  
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting  
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion  
7:00 pm-9:00 pm  
Contact: Michael Barnett

October 7  
40 Days for Life – St. William Day  
7:00 am-7:00 pm  
Contact: Michael Barnett

October 11  
First Degree Exemplification  
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion  
7:30 pm-9:00 pm  
Contact: Greg Castro

October 18  
KC 9368 Officers Meeting  
Exflour, 2350 Double Creek Drive  
7:30 pm-9:00 pm  
Contact: Michael Barnett

October 29  
Corporate Communion  
St. William Parish  
9:30 am-10:30 am (Rosary at 8:45)  
Contact: Marvin Felux

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  
Golf Tournament  
The Golf Club at Star Ranch  
8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Contact: Greg Castro

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

## 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.”

St. Thomas More Parish, Austin  
10/4/2017  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Thomas More Parish, Austin  
10/10/2017  
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. Elizabeth Parish, Pflugerville  
10/10/2017  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Thomas More Parish, Austin  
10/18/2017  
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. John Neumann Parish, Austin  
10/18/2017  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

Holy Vietnamese Martyrs Parish, Austin  
10/21/2017  
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. Elizabeth Parish, Pflugerville  
Spanish  
10/24/2017  
7:00pm – 9:00pm

## Officers

Michael Barnett, Grand Knight  
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Louis Gonzales, Chancellor  
Michael Goertz, Financial Secretary, Lecturer  
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Gerald Boyer, Trustee 3

## Directors

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