



Knights of Columbus

Chisholm Trail Council 9368, Round Rock, TX

St. William Catholic Church

September 2016 Monthly Newsletter

Grand Knight's Letter

Brother Knights;

The central mission of the Knights of Columbus is to serve – serve our community, to serve our church and to serve in other capacities.

Just during August we have seen many Knights to step forward – whether it was the casino for the Fairy Godmother foundation, the Street Cleanup and the Parish Evangelization Center Dedication.

August 27, we had 18 guys help with three significant projects: cleaning the pavilion kitchen, fixing the shed doors and cooking up 100 lbs. of beef fajita meat for the Medical Mission dinner.

Special thanks go to Victor Mendoza for getting the shed doors and other materials and to Greg Castro for originally scheduling this date. What's interesting is nearly a third of those who helped would be considered individuals who are not officers and/or traditionally appearing at a council meeting and yet they made a huge difference.

There are four people serving as an officer for the first time (Deputy Grand Knight, Warden, Inside Guard and Board Member). We have five individuals serving for the first time in leadership roles as a director (youth, family, council, membership and retention). We also have three new individuals who stepped forward to take the lead in coordinating key activities such as the Free Throw Contest, Essay Contest and Special Olympics.

There are major activities on the horizon that we will be looking for some fresh new faces to step forward to help with and/or lead such as: the Golf Tournament, the Fish Fry and next year's Casino Party. Please pray on these and then let's talk.

God Bless,
Frank Alvarez, Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus #9368
St. William Catholic Church

Scheduled EIM Classes

Knights are encouraged to serve others and help build up the Kingdom of God. When serving others, we often engage kids, the handicapped and senior citizens – people considered “vulnerable.” Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) is offered by the Austin Diocese as a way of protecting the “vulnerable” and those who serve. All individuals in a ministry wanting to help at a church-related activity must complete the EIM course. The 2-hour course can be renewed every three years.

St. Mary Parish, Taylor
September 8, 2016
6:30 pm-8:45 pm

Emmaus Parish, Lakeway
9/14/2016
6:30 pm-8:45 pm

St. John Neumann Parish, Austin
September 14, 2016
7:00 pm-9:15 pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Taylor
September 17, 2016
9:00 am-11:15 am

St. Thomas More, Austin
September 19, 2016
6:30 pm-8:45 pm

St. Thomas More, Austin
September 22, 2016
6:30 pm-8:45 pm

Annunciation Maternity Home,
Georgetown
September 30, 2016
9:00 am-11:15 am

Calendar

September 7
KC Council Meeting
St. William Church, Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

September 11
Sept. 11 Commemoration
St. William Church
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Marvin Felux: 512-426-8276

September 14
1st Degree Exemplification
St. William Church, Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Greg Castro: 512-217-4717

September 21
KC Officers Meeting
Exfluor, 2350 Double Creek Dr.
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Frank Alvarez: 512-964-2637

September 30
Special Olympics Bocce Ball
1804 Rutherford Lane, Austin
Volunteer By: August 30
Time: TBA
Joe Gonzales: 512-965-6111

Knights' Birthdays

Eugene Holder	9/01
Brian Rabaey	9/01
Lawrence Vinklerek	9/01
David Davila	9/02
Andrew Potemski	9/02
Mike Parker	9/03
Matthew Killingsworth	9/04
Shawn Faherty	9/06
Joe Gonzales	9/07
Anthony Hardiman	9/07
Bryan Bible	9/08
Victor Mendoza	9/09
Michael Powers	9/09
William Jessup	9/11
Zachary Terrazos	9/11
Frank Harenza	9/14
Lee Moseley	9/14
Thomas Hartwick	9/16
James Barger	9/18
John George	9/18
Les Maciej	9/21
Brian Svetlak	9/22
Adan Paredes II	9/24
Mark Brauner	9/25

Gabriel Lujan	9/26
Louis Jendrusch Jr.	9/28
Felipe Lara	9/28
Ramon Campos Sr.	9/29
Mark Saunders	9/29

Anniversary Dates – When Knights Joined

Gaylon Brooks	9/01	11 yrs.
John Ftacek	9/01	38 yrs.
Frank Harenza	9/01	23 yrs.
David Koch	9/01	34 yrs.
Raoul Lerma	9/01	11 yrs.
Joe Luevano	9/01	24 yrs.
Joe Martinez	9/01	31 yrs.
Michael Powers	9/01	27 yrs.
Rolando Ramirez	9/01	41 yrs.
Steve Read	9/01	34 yrs.
Ernest Valle	9/01	23 yrs.
Lawrence Vinklerek	9/01	23 yrs.
Michael Krysak	9/04	9 yrs.
Michael Engelert	9/06	15 yrs.
Frank Gargano	9/06	9 yrs.
Travis Watkins	9/06	9 yrs.
Tony Abbatista	9/08	6 yrs.
John Hergenreder	9/08	6 yrs.
Tony Schmittou	9/08	6 yrs.
John Tolin	9/08	6 yrs.
Isaac Oviedo	9/10	2 yrs.
Steven Lynk	9/11	13 yrs.
Edward Roha	9/11	3 yrs.
Jude Leger	9/12	4 yrs.
Dennis Tagliabue	9/12	14 yrs.
Robert Evans	9/13	15 yrs.
Timothy Grimes	9/14	12 yrs.
Tony Hardiman	9/14	10 yrs.
Brian Rabaey	9/14	10 yrs.
Peter Rascon	9/14	10 yrs.
Terrell Simpson	9/14	10 yrs.
Mario Terrazos	9/14	5 yrs.
John O'Donnell	9/15	17 yrs.
Joe Gonzales	9/16	2 yrs.
Mark Saunders	9/16	9 yrs.
Thomas Brunet	9/17	7 yrs.
Andrew Bruskwitz	9/17	7 yrs.
Leslie Miller	9/17	10 yrs.
Adam Sierra	9/17	10 yrs.
Daniel Cermak	9/18	8 yrs.
Thomas Hartwick	9/21	8 yrs.
Mark Konnath	9/21	8 yrs.
Ray Santos	9/21	8 yrs.
Keneth Jason Hinds	9/25	13 yrs.
Ignacio Ramirez	9/26	26 yrs.

Prayer Request

Please keep in prayer those Brother Knights and their immediate family members.

Aug. 29 – Les Maciej passed away while travelling through Nebraska. Funeral arrangements TBA.

Aug. 29 – Kevin Wilson's mother, Bonnie, passed away.

Aug. 29 – Martha Unruh, mother to Leland Unruh is diagnosed with a tumor in her brain.

Aug. 23 – Tom Bayer's wife, Donna, diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer, now in hospice care.

Aug. 22 – George Flores's father in home hospice care.

Aug. 15 – George Price going through a heart procedure to add a defibrillator to his pacemaker.

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**Parish Evangelization Center Dedication
August 16, 2016**



**Knights Clean-Up Day
August 27, 2016**



View from the left of the kitchen cleaned-up

View from the right of the kitchen cleaned-up



A nearly completed shed door project



Cooking beef fajitas for the Medical Mission