



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

Brother Knights,

Our Casino Night fundraiser was another big success this year. Preliminary accounting indicates we will have raised an amount similar to last year's record revenue. Thanks to Tim O'Brien for leading the effort for the third consecutive year, along with the army of Knights and their wives who helped serve, setup, decorate, organize, recruit sponsors, donate, deal, etc. It's a big effort, but worthwhile, as it enables us to support so many worthy causes this year.

Speaking of supporting worthy causes, the officers have collaborated on a budget for this year. It is not a binding document and is not voted on, but it helps us make decisions on what we can spend money on and how much, while ensuring that we are being fiscally responsible. New line items include: Texas State Charities, Harvest Moon Gala, Habitat for Humanity, and a sonogram machine for the St. John Paul II Life Center. Support for all of our existing programs remains strong, including Scouting and American Heritage Girls, Keep Christ in Christmas, and support for the parish. I will talk about these and other budget items at the August business meeting.

The budget supports our council goals. There are many, but I have listed five that stand out to me.

- Support the pastor by completing 1-2 items of his choice for this year
- Continue the programs accomplished last year, and add at least one new program in collaboration with other ministries and the parish.
- Earn the Columbian Award, which ensures we have well-rounded programs and are fulfilling our call to service.
- Contact 100 inactive members and bring them back to participation or – only if it is their choice – remove them from the rolls. If we reduce the number of inactive members, there is a financial upside that allows us to fund even more worthy projects.
- Resume council contributions to the Texas State Charities. This program sends 70% of its expenses directly to state bishops. It also supports Order priorities such as Special Olympics, Disaster Relief and infirm priests.

I hope to see you at our meeting on August 2 at 7:30 in the Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion. Come early for the rosary at 7:00. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Michael Barnett

Grand Knight

Chisholm Trail Council 9368

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

Pray for our Brothers and family members of Brother Knights who have gone home to be with our Lord.

Calendar

August 2
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett – 512-560-4751

August 9
First Degree Exemplification
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro – 512-217-4717

August 16
KC 9368 Officers Meeting
Exflor, 2350 Double Creek Drive
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett – 512-560-4751

September 6
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett – 512-560-4751

September 13
First Degree Exemplification
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Greg Castro – 512-217-4717

September 20
KC 9368 Officers Meeting
Exflor, 2350 Double Creek Drive
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
Contact: Michael Barnett – 512-560-4751

October 4
KC 9368 Council Business Meeting
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:00 pm-9:00 pm
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October 11
First Degree Exemplification
Fr. Michael J. McGivney Pavilion
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
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October 18
KC 9368 Officers Meeting
Exflor, 2350 Double Creek Drive
7:30 pm-9:00 pm
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Scheduled EIM Classes

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

Pastoral Center, Austin
8/4/2017
2:30pm – 4:30pm

St. Gabriel Catholic School, Austin
8/8/2017
6:30pm-8:30pm

St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Austin
8/8/2017
7:00pm-9:00pm

St. Ignatius Martyr Parish, Austin
8/10/2017
9:30am – 11:30am

San Jose Parish, Austin
8/12/2017
9:00am – 11:00am

St. John Vianney Parish, Round Rock
8/17/2017
9:30am – 11:30am

Catholic Charities of Central Texas, Austin
8/18/2017
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. Austin Catholic School, Austin
8/19/2017
10:00am – 12:00pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Taylor
8/19/2017
10:00am – 12:00pm

St. Austin Catholic School, Austin
8/22/2017
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. John Vianney Parish, Round Rock
8/23/2017
7:00pm – 9:00pm

St. Mary Parish, Taylor
8/29/2017
7:00pm-9:00pm

Officers

Michael Barnett, Grand Knight
Rev. Dean Wilhelm, Chaplain
Joe Gonzales, Deputy Grand Knight
Louis Gonzales, Chancellor
Mike Goertz, Financial Secretary
Stephen George, Treasurer
Kevin Furey, Recorder
Frank Alvarez, Jr., Advocate
Gabriel Lujan, Warden
Rick Mara, Inside Guard
Eli Santiago, Outside Guard
Tom Bernhard, Trustee 1
Ken Madsen, Trustee 2
Gerald Boyer, Trustee 3

Directors

Marvin Felux, Church Director
Open, Community Director
Open, Council Director
Rob Prybyla, Culture of Life Director
Allen Hebert, Family Director
Open, Youth Director
Greg Castro, Membership Director
Kevin Furey, Retention Director