



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

<http://www.kofc9368.org>

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.

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 5th 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 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/>.

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

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

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Louis Gonzales, Chancellor
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