



**Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
October 2019 Monthly News Letter
Merry Christmas to All of You**

I know most of you think that I'm a little bit different from the herd, I know I am and actually feel real good about that.

So that's why I'm wishing each of you a Merry Christmas in October. Over the last few years, I've noticed retail Christmas, Santa and his reindeer seem to be coming earlier and earlier, just walk into a SAMS, Walmart or Target and you'll see what I mean.

My memories of Christmas were always special, my parents would host a posada leading up to up to Christmas Eve, a lot of my memories included going to several each year, with all of them having dinners of Tamales, Menudo, Mexican Pan Dulce and Champurrado (Mexican Hot Chocolate). As a young kid I used to focus more on waiting for the food and not listening to much of the message of the Posada.

As I started to get old enough to understand the true message, it started a deep love for the significance of Christmas.

I understood why Santa Clause was not a part of them, and why I wouldn't see his sleigh and reindeer around.

Sadly, we now live in a society that sells the meaning of Christmas with no mention of the journey of Mary and Joseph and the birth of our Savior Jesus.

My memories of Christmas Day weren't filled with a lot of toys, we were seven boys and typically we had a few gifts that we would all share and most of the time

fight over, usually in a couple of weeks they were broken anyway and then we would typically resume our normal of playing football outside, and most of the time fighting with each other during the game.

To me, those are the memories of Christmas that I won't ever forget, they are a treasure to me as it made me realize at a young age that Christmas comes every day, we are given the gift of Life, Family and Faith, I give thanks for that each day.

At the September business meeting, I announced that retail Christmas was already starting to show and encouraged you to start getting your Nativity scenes in your yard, and if your HOA says anything to tell them to walk into one of the stores so they can see that Christmas to them was here already.

What's important, is that we as Knight's spread the message of the true meaning of Christmas, it's not about Santa, Rudolph or Frosty, it's about the most important and precious gift God gave to all of us with the birth of Jesus.

Keep Christ in Christmas
Merry Christmas to All of You.

Thanks and God Bless,
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