

Knights of Columbus Chisholm Trail Council 9368 Round Rock Texas Saint William Catholic Church October 2020 Newsletter

Brother Knights,

Here we are in October, this becomes one of my favorite times of the year. The weather changes with the change of season from summer to fall. We also seem each day to make strides to overcome the challenges we encountered when the pandemic became a part of our lives that we won't forget. I don't want to get to much into that subject as it's been an overwhelming part of our lives since the middle of March. I don't want to get started on that whole subject again.

October is also Respect Life Month and also the month of the Rosary. As Knights, we've made it our focus to preserve and defend Life, I remember once passing a billboard on Parmer and 620 that had a lady wearing a white coat saying "Ask me, I'll tell you", this was an advertisement for Planned Parenthood urging young women to talk to Planned Parenthood and not their Parents.

For months, I had to pass by that billboard before I finally started taking a longer way to get home so it wouldn't upset me each time I drove by. This was before the days of toll roads so there weren't a lot of options.

That upset me then and it makes me more upset to see what's been deemed as an acceptable method for those who think differently, I just don't understand how we've come this far.

I encourage all to participate in the Saint William Respect Life Day, this Saturday from 7am to 7pm at the Whole Womens Health, 4100 Duval Rd, Austin 78759. Our Worthy DD Michael Barnett is coordinating hour prayer shifts, if you are able to volunteer call him 512-560-4751 or e mail: <u>mbarnett360@yahoo.com</u> Families and friends are welcome to participate. If you aren't able to volunteer this weekend, please just pray for Life and for decisions to be made to Respect Life and the Unborn.

October is also the month of the Rosary, our Church Committee Director Marvin Felux has set up a sign up list for Praying the Rosary, I was happy to see the positive participation and I encourage all of you to sign up and pray the Rosary as a family.

www.kofc9368.org , click on the sign up sheet tab.

Lastly Brothers, I encourage all of you to continue praying for an end to this Pandemic that many are suffering through, it seems to be going in a positive direction so far but lets please not relax and think it's over. I look forward to the date when we can meet again in person.

Thank You and God Bless, Greg Castro / Grand Knight Council 9368 Saint William, Round Rock Tx 512-217-4717 gregkc9368@gmail.com kofc9368.org

Upcoming Events:

October 7th: Monthly Business Meeting 7 pm Deacon Richard will lead the Rosary 7:30 – 8:30 Business meeting via zoom Here is the new link: Meeting ID: 925 3201 7398 Passcode: 176394

October 23rd: Fish Fry Prep 5 pm Pavilion Kitchen October 24th: Drive Thru Fish Fry 10:30am start time for frying fish and kitchen prep work for baked fish 12:30 – 2:30 serving time with at least 2 drive thru lanes More details will follow before the end of the week I encourage all who can help to please do so, this will be an excellent chance to show the fellowship and service of our Council.

November 25th: Annual Annie's Way Turkey Cooking

Cook start time will begin at 12:30 pm on Wednesday, the Annual Annie's Way Dinner will operate as a drive thru only, please if you know of a family in need encourage them to come by, also teams are being formed for home delivery of meals.

During the month of November we will begin asking for donations of turkeys to help supply for the dinner, more details will follow

Lastly, there is an urgent need to help re stock the shelves for the St Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. A picture was placed on the Paris facebook page showing empty shelves. If you are able to, please stop by a grocery store and pick up some non perishable food items to help for those in need, the blue donation buckets are placed in front of the Saint Vincent De Paul building on the church campus, if you would like to make a cash donation you may visit the church web site: st-william.org and click on the giving tab.

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