



**Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
December 2020 News Letter**

Brother Knights,

Wow, it's Christmas time finally, the weather is getting colder and we can finally walk into a store and agree with most decorations, it's nice to also see Nativity Displays for sale at a few major retailers instead of always seeing Santa, Rudolph, Frosty or the Grinch all the time.

We all have our favorite Christmas memories, I know this year has been and will be rough, many celebrations with family and friends have been impossible, and unfortunately loved ones and friends lost, friends and families who lost jobs and small businesses that have been hurt by this darn pandemic.

But we should always love the true meaning of Christmas and the Advent preparation for the birth of our Savior and to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. I was taught by a very nice Deacon once, that we should treat every day as Christmas cause it's truly a gift that God has given us to open our eyes each day and give thanks for another day of blessings of family, friends, and sadly also the different paths that we have to take for our troubles.

As a kid, Christmas was always something to remember, the great cookies, tamales, menudo, gorditas, I could keep going but I'm making myself hungry now. One of the best memories was watching my mom put her Nativity set up and the village around it, helping my dad hang lights on the house and trees, waking up on Christmas morning knowing that was going to be a day filled with fun and family and friends.

I know this year everything will be different for all, but let's continue to be thankful for our blessings and remember the gift's we are blessed with every day. Our celebrations with family and friends might be put on hold this year, but they will certainly mean that much more when we can celebrate together.

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas and Vivat Jesus.
Thank You and God Bless,

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Upcoming Events:

December Business Meeting:

12/2 via zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/92532017398?pwd=VnVKRU4rM1RVOTUxdWZ3dUJER1oxdz09>

Meeting ID: 925 3201 7398

Passcode: 176394

7 pm: Deacon Richard will lead the prayer of the Rosary

7:30 – 8:30 Business Meeting

8:30 fellowship via zoom

December 25th: Christmas Day



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