

Knights of Columbus Chisholm Trail Council 9368 Round Rock Texas Saint William Catholic Church A Tribute to Father Dean

Happy New Year Brother's, please read the opening message from Father Dean.

Dear Brother Knights of Council 9368,

"I wish to take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to all of you for your extraordinary support over the past 11.5 years. Your dedication to and love for our parish has been nothing short of amazing. In addition to this, your support of me has been a source of immense consolation throughout these years. As you can imagine, it is terribly difficult for me to leave St. William after being the pastor for so long. However, with groups like the Knights of Columbus, I know the parish remains in good hands. Thank you, once again, for the privilege of working with you over these years. Be assured of my continued prayers for you, your families and for St. William Catholic Church. Please pray for me. Grace and Peace,

Fr. Dean"

Well, we are starting this year on a sad note, we are losing our beloved Pastor of over 11 1/2 years, Father Dean Wilhelm. I think we all agree that during his time our Parish has grown up, and our Council has certainly been made better by his presence and involvement. Father Dean has been at almost all of our business meetings, at our events and has always made time for Knights to discuss any topic of discussion and also provided his answer when the question was not clear. Many of us as Knights wear different ministry hats or planning committees and know how his input has always been instrumental to making sure any event succeeds. Father Dean has allowed our parish to grow in a positive direction that many of us weren't sure we could reach, but with his leadership he certainly made us stronger as a Council and a Parish Community.

Along the way, Father always had an open-door policy to discuss anything you wanted to talk about, his unique disposition allowed any conversation to be friendly and effective to your discussion. This has always been helpful to myself, or any of the Past Grand Knights of the Council.

He will be greatly missed not only by our Council, but especially to the St William Community as his parishioners. Our loss at Saint William is going to be a great gain for St John Nuemann.

Let's continue to pray for Father Dean and in a few weeks welcome our new Pastor and certainly no stranger to Saint William, Father Francisco.

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

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Upcoming Events :

January 1st: Time to pay annual dues, <u>www.kofc9368.org</u> , follow tab that states "pay dues on line" January 6th: KC 9368 Monthly Business Meeting 7 pm Deacon Richard leads the rosary 7:30 – 8:30 business meeting

January 8th: Help request / man power to assist loading a trailer for Father Dean's move to new Parish Rectory, 5pm behind parish at St William January 9th: Caravan to move Father Dean to new Rectory, 9:am meet time at St William

January 13th: Farewell Celebration for Father Dean, as details become available I will send out the information.

January 16th: If needed, 2nd help request to assist Father Dean with move

January 23rd: Texas Rally for Life (more details will be made available in the next week or two) January 23rd – 31st "Novena for Life " St William Adoration Chapel, 7pm – 7:30 pm For information contact: Robert Prybyla 512-809-1471

February 17th: Ash Wednesday Feb 19th: first fish fry night (details will follow on how will be handled due to COVID)

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