



**Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
February 2021 Newsletter**

Brother Knights,

Sometimes, it's really hard to think about what I want to say in the Grand Knight message, this month is one of those months. I could go on and on with how things are in the world, our country, our great state, or our hometowns. When I meet new people, run in to friends we often ask each other how things are, or how are you doing, my canned response is typically "Well, I can't complain, no one wants to hear me gripe anyway".

Today, I called a friend an old friend of mine this afternoon just because we haven't talked since before the holidays, we prayed for him in 2019 because he had been diagnosed with colon cancer and had surgery, he let me know last week his cancer had returned and was now in his lungs, he started aggressive chemo this week and feels strongly that he's not going to lose his battle.

Today, I've received prayer requests for two different Brother Knights asking for prayers for their wives, both recently finding out they have also been affected by cancer.

I received a message from another Brother Knight asking for prayers for his dad who will also be going home to God.

I listened to Father Francisco's homily at daily mass today, he spoke of today how cancer took his dad five years ago today. I spoke to him after mass and could hear how much he missed him, I also let him know that this Sunday will be ten years that cancer took my mom. He will be praying for my Mom and I will be praying for his Dad.

Sorry, I didn't mean to make this a sad GK report, but it's one of those times when it makes you think that as much as we can complain about the wrongs in society aren't anywhere near as bad as the pains that many are going through every day.

I've always believed in that prayer is powerful, I've also always believed prayer is stronger in when we are all praying for each other in numbers.

If any of you have a prayer intention, please send me a message and I will always make sure that it's posted to our prayer line.

As we get older together, the bond we all have for each other will keep getting stronger and stronger, I truly believe that our prayers for each other, our families and friends will also get stronger.

Know that I love being a Knight, the same love that I have for the Knights is the same love I have for all my Brother Knights and your families.

Thank You and God Bless,

Greg Castro / Grand Knight

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Up Coming Events:

2/17 Ash Wednesday

2/18 Prep for our first fish fry, 5 pm Pavilion Kitchen

Contact Kevin Bierschenk for information on how you can help 512-762-9033

2/19 Fish Fry

Kitchen prep begins at 12:30 pm in the pavilion kitchen

Baking of Tilapia, Potatoes and table set up 3 pm

Outside fish fry set up and frying 4 pm

Kitchen cleanup 7 pm

Fish Fry will run for 6 consecutive weeks during Lent

Details will follow soon for the Annual Skeet Shoot Competition, the date is being set for May

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