



**Knights of  
Columbus**

**Chisholm Trail Council #9368**

## **May 2021: Culture of Life – Annual Report**

### **April recap:**

- Our council supported ProLife Across America – The Billboard People with a \$500 donation
  - [www.prolifeacrossamerica.org](http://www.prolifeacrossamerica.org) for more information on their activities
- The Culture of Life Annual Report for the 2021 SB-7 Columbian Award Application was submitted to the WGK & Financial Secretary, a copy is on page 2 of this report

### **May notices:**

- Students for Life Across America – council invitation for individual consideration:
  - Students for Life is hosting National Leadership Collective that will bring together the top 200 students who have shown a dedication to the pro-life movement and abolishing abortion. This opportunity will allow pro-life students and young adult leaders to network with other pro-life leaders in D.C. and grow as a leader in our pro-life movement.
  - To learn more and support the National Leaders Collective contact Warner DePriest at [wdepriest@studentsforlife.org](mailto:wdepriest@studentsforlife.org)
- Perspective; as a point of reference to understand the devastation of abortion, these are worldwide death statistics for 2020 reported by WHO, as follows:
  - 1.4 million traffic fatalities
  - 2.5 million alcohol related
  - 5.1 million smoking related
  - 8.2 million cancer
  - 13.0 million communicable diseases\* ( includes \*1.8 million attributed to Covid19)
  - 42.6 million babies aborted worldwide (all other causes of death pale in comparison)
  - as the USCCB continues to state - abortion is the pre-eminent threat to life
  - Resource: [www.christianpost.com/news/m-babies-aborted-in-2020-surpassing-leading-causes-of-death.html](http://www.christianpost.com/news/m-babies-aborted-in-2020-surpassing-leading-causes-of-death.html)

### **Knights of Columbus Texas State Council**

- Earn your Pro-Life ACE Wings Award by participating in at least of 5 public Pro-Life events, see details and apply at updated link:  
<https://www.tkofo.org/starguide/programming/pro-life-ace-wings>



# Knights of Columbus

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April 13, 2021

To: Worthy Grand Knight Greg Castro  
Worthy Financial Secretary Michael Goertz

From: Brother Robert Prybyla

Report on ProLife activities during the 2020-2021 fraternal year for the Columbian Award application, form SP-.7

Over this past year Brother Knights have attended and supported ProLife activities throughout the Austin Diocese by:

- Providing financial support donation to the Agape PRC, August 2020
- Providing financial support donation to Texas Right to Life, September 2020
- Providing financial support donation to Texas Alliance for Life, October 2020
- Organizing St. William Church Day October 10, 2020 - 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign
- Providing financial support donation to the John Paul II Life Center, November 2020
- Providing financial support donation to Student for Life of America November 2020
- Providing financial support donation to the Annunciation Maternity Home Dec 2020
- Providing financial support donation to Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter Dec2020
- Providing financial support donation to the Austin Diocese Retired Priest's Fund Jan 2021
- Dedicating the Garden of the Holy Innocents at St. William Parish, January 2021
- Participating in the ProLife mass at St. Louis & San Jose Churches on January 23, 2021
- Marching in the Austin Rally for Life on January 23, 2021
- Organizing the St. Joseph Novena for Life at St. William Parish Jan 24-Feb 1, 2021
- Providing financial support donation to Heroic Media February 2021
- Providing financial support donation to the Central Texas Coalition for Life, March 2021
- Providing financial support donation to ProLife Across America April 2021
- Participating in ProLife Advocacy encouraging state/federal legislators to support Life

Members are regularly encouraged to gather together and attend these events in number and wear Knights of Columbus attire as appropriate. Members also spontaneously attend ProLife events throughout the year in the diocese.

Respectfully,  
Brother Robert Prybyla  
ProLife Couple: Robert and Marianne