



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

Brother Knights,

Well Brother Knights, we can take a deep breath that our first event of the fraternal year is over. The Casino Night was well attended, I believe it was 170 + that enjoyed the evening, we are still trying to get all of the numbers in order, I think we exceeded our goal that was set for the event. We will have the report at the meeting and I will also send out a report to the council.

I want to thank Rick Mara for being the event chairman, also all that played an important role with the various duties, Tom Bernhard, Frank Alvarez, Kevin Furey, Tim O Brien, Victor Vinklerek, Mike Goertz, Michael Garcia.

This event would not have happened without the above mentioned and especially would not have happened without the help of the Brother Knights that came and dealt cards, worked the craps and roulette tables, served food and drinks.

A special thanks goes to the Knight Ladies that decorated the hall for us, together all of you deserve thanks for the success of the evening.

But let's get back to work now, there is a goal with in the Parish to try and find a way to get parishioners back to mass and to start attending the events, this one is going to a tough mission. The reality is that some are still shy about getting out in public places, sadly this includes church.

They can't be criticized for their fears, let's face it, what has happened to the world since March of last year is something that we won't ever forget.

Personally, I skated around the whole darn thing, and for the most part pretended like every day was a normal day in life, for that I thank God that he kept me and my family safe.

We all know someone, that perhaps can be reassured that it's safe to return, that there are safe areas for them to sit during mass, that the different functions and events are coming back.

Most of all, I'm going to take a position on this COVID subject that perhaps I shouldn't.

GET THE VACCINE

There, I said it and if you don't agree with it, I'm sorry but I'm not sorry. I worry about everyone. I also mourn the few that I know that have lost the battle with this disease. I pray for all that are suffering with it and the many that will still get the disease.

I'll get off my soap box now.

God Bless the Knights and all of our families and friends.

Thank You and God Bless,
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Upcoming Events :

9/1: Business Meeting

6:30 Deacon Richard will lead the prayer of the Rosary

7 – 8 pm Business meeting

8pm – 8:55 light meal and fellowship

9/4 Adoration, 3 am in the Chapel

9/11 Free Movie View “ Unplanned “

Movie night is hosted by St William Pro Life Ministry

6:30 pm in the PEC Banquet Hall (English)

6:30 pm in the PEC Auditorium (Spanish)

Donations of Baby Items will be accepted

9/18 Highway Clean Up – Contact Larry Hays for details and to Volunteer

512-745-4492 – Gather at 6:30 am for breakfast and fellowship

7 am start time, the more help the sooner we all finish, hopefully no later than 9 am

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