



**Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
October 2021 News Letter**

Brother Knights,

We head into my favorite time of the year again, winter was cold and crazy, then summer was mild. Fall is here, Longhorn and Aggie Football is in full stride, and once again the Astros are in the playoff's, its cool in the morning and hot for only a couple of hours every afternoon, windows and patio doors can be opened to let the cool air into your home, if it weren't for my neighbor's basset hounds barking all the time, I'd do that every evening.

Fall also means we head into my favorite part of the year, Halloween, Thanksgiving, then Christmas.

Yes, I'm going to go on my annual complaint about retail Christmas vs. the Christmas that I hold in a special place.

Sadly, I started seeing retail Christmas last month in Walmart's, SAMS Clubs, Target, even Home Depot. Santa, Frosty, lit up Trees and I can go on, but once again I don't see any Nativity Displays. Once again, retail Christmas arrived before the Great Pumpkin.

For me and my upbringing, we were taught about Mary and Joseph and the birth of Jesus as the true meaning of Christmas, and also be able to celebrate with family and friends.

As Knights, we once again will try to show our Parishioners and our Community and continue to spread our message of "Keep Christ in Christmas" through the season and also every day of the year.

I truly believe that every day we are given is a blessing and a chance to show our passion for the meaning of our faith, and while it's too early to start wishing all of you a Merry Christmas, I will wish my blessings and prayers for all of you and your families every day in my prayers.

Thank You and God Bless,

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Upcoming Events:

Month of October is month of the Rosary, please visit web site kofc9368.org to sign up to pray the rosary
Forty Days for Life Campaign to end abortions continues

October 6th Monthly Business Meeting
6:30 pm Deacon Richard will lead the Rosary
7 – 8 Business meeting
8 – 9 Light meal and Fellowship

October 9th: Bishop Vasquez will lead the prayer of the Rosary, 7am at the abortion facility, 201 E Ben White, Austin 78704

October 21st Monthly Fourth Degree Meeting, 7 pm in Pavilion.

October 30th: Parish Grounds Clean Up Day, details will follow

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