

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

## Brother Knights,

Here we are, December 1<sup>st</sup>. We are 25 days from celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ. It's fun now for me to walk into stores and see the decorations, although I'll never understand the meaning of some of them and their significance for Christmas.

I have memories as a child and as young parents of driving through neighborhoods to look at homes and Christmas lights, and even though families get older and begin to do their own thing, I still share the memory with my Mary Ellen and continue to take drives to look.

Over the last few years, we as Knights have been spreading the message each year to "Keep Christ in Christmas", we continue to spread that message to our parish community and throughout by handing out car magnets, yard signs, our Annual Pancake Breakfast with St Nick.

This year we've added a new addition to our Parish message.

Thanks to Brother Larry Hays who constructed a manger and the Church Committee, we proudly have a Nativity Display in front of the Church.

Our work is not going to stop there, this weekend we will hold the Pancake Breakfast with St Nick, and on December 18<sup>th</sup> we will take part in the Parish effort to hold a Posada Celebration.

Brother's this is what Christmas is about.

Let's continue our works for spreading the true meaning, during your gatherings with family and friends always pray and show your love for what we as Catholic men and families believe to be the true message.

At the same time, if you know of a someone or a family that needs help, reach out to them and offer what you can.

Brothers, from my family to you and your families, Merry Christmas. Thank you for all you do for our Church and Community.

God Bless all you,



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

Up Coming Events:

December 1<sup>st</sup> Monthly Business Meeting 6:30 pm Deacon Richard will lead the Rosary 7 – 8 pm Business meeting 8 – 8:55 pm Light meal and fellowship

December 3<sup>rd</sup> First Friday Adoration 10 pm in the Parish Chapel

December 4<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast with St Nick, prep 7 am, serving time 8-11am

Help is needed for this event, Please contact myself or Rick Mara 512-626-3899 with questions or to volunteer

December 8th Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, see bulletin for mass times

December 8<sup>th</sup> Christmas pot luck family gathering 7 pm in the Pavilion. Contact Greg Castro 512-217-4717 or Michael Garcia 512-804-8230 to RSVP or with any questions.

December 18<sup>th</sup> Parish Posada, KofC help will be needed to set up of refreshments in the PEC The celebration begins at 6:30 after the Saturday evening mass.

Please contact Greg Castro for details 512-217-4717

December 25<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas

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