



**Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council 9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
June 2022**

Brother Knights,

Our last meeting of the fraternal year 2021 and 2022 is tonight, many of you all won't see this until tomorrow morning.

Officially as tonight I have less than 30 days as Grand Knight of the Council, tonight the new leadership will be elected and officially take over 7/1/2022.

This will be the last newsletter that I will be sending to you, it's truly just an option for the new GK to send one.

When June 30th at 11:59 and 59 seconds hit, I will have completed 7 terms as your Grand Knight, it has truly been a pleasure to serve in this role. There are many things I learned, many people I had the privilege of meeting, and of course getting to know as many members of the council as I could.

My terms have not been consecutive so it allowed me at different times during the growth of our parish to get involved and help to foster the relationship of the council to the parish, the parishioners and also the community, there were many a time between my work and council responsibilities that really made life difficult. I took comfort in knowing that when times were tough, I was able to reach out to my Brother Knights for support both in service and in prayer.

I want to say thanks to all of you for your support and dedication to our council and our parish, all of our works of charity and service can be done without you.

I also want to thank all of the Officer Board, some of the names changed over the last three years that I was Grand Knight, but what didn't change the support that I received from them, just as the council meets the 1st Wednesday of the month, the Board of Directors gathers the 2nd Wednesday of the month, this is where most ideas as tabled and discussed, their help with how we implemented ideas and also kept me in line is worth bragging about and I've been blessed with the best support.

Michael Barnett, I've been blessed to have you as my District Deputy, I know I differ from other GK's and can be difficult, but I truly have been lucky to have you, with as many disagreements that we've had it's great to know at the end there is always a handshake and friendship.

The last 3 years, we really struggled as a Council, we survived COVID, it was rough but somehow we managed to keep the council together with what limited activity we could, our meetings went on line to zoom, I'm proud to hear that while many ministries were lost because a lack of activity, I truly believe and most importantly the Parish believes that we came out stronger and set the example for the ministries by us sharing ideas of what we were doing to stay involved.

We also lost Father Dean to a new parish, and we welcomed Father Francisco as our new pastor, it's been a blessing to have served for both and a blessing that they recognize what we do, how we do it and see the end results of our Council.

Brothers, none of this is possible without you.

I've gotten old over this time, It's given me the pleasure of growing old with most of you, also the sadness of seeing Brothers go home to Heaven.

I truly have grown to love all of you and your families, and I pray we have many more years as Brother Knights to enjoy our friendships.

Vivat Jesus

Thanks and God Bless us all,

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Upcoming Events:

June 1st

Business Meeting
7 pm in the Pavilion

June 4th

Perpetual Adoration, 4 – 5 am in the chapel with breakfast and fellowship after.

6/7 Casino 2022 planning meeting, 6:30 pm, location to be determined.

8/20 Annual Casino Night in the Parish Evangelization Center

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