



Knights of Columbus
Chisholm Trail Council #9368
Round Rock Texas
Saint William Catholic Church
May 2023

Brother Knights,

Happy Easter! Today is Sunday the 30th and I spent most of the day recovering from working all day yesterday in support of the Big Event. I especially enjoyed the long nap I took today. It was really great to see so many brother Knights come out and help (we certainly needed it). Really appreciate brother Larry Hays for leading this effort. Also was great to see several brothers that we don't see very often come out and give us a hand. I hope to see you at the council meetings and upcoming events.

It was a lot of work to get the grills started in the high winds that were occurring early in the morning. However, the brothers used their creativity and got it done. We ended up having to wrap most of the air vents with foil. Once we started cooking, we didn't stop until the last burger and sausage was grilled (640 burgers / 350 sausages!). By the end of the night, I was completely beat. My knees were sore, my hands were stiff, and my face was sunburned. Last thing I wanted to do was stay there and cleanup. However, a few more brothers showed up for the cleanup and all was taken care of. I kind of look at any of the pain and tiredness that I experience when doing God's work as carrying my cross. I would do it all again. My life has changed so much from several years ago when I did not volunteer as much. I am, however, very satisfied with where I'm at and how much my life has progressed in support of our church.

Next up will be the Sporting Clays Event taking place May 20th. Please consider participating or financially supporting this event.

Council #9368 is a very active council and there are many opportunities to help. Please consider helping at any of the upcoming events.

Thanks and God Bless,
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Upcoming Events:

May 3rd
Business Meeting
7 pm in the Pavilion (6:30pm Rosary)

May 5th – 7th
Texas KofC State Convention
Dallas, TX

May 6th
First Friday Adoration
4am in the Adoration Chapel (followed by fellowship)

May 20th
KofC Sporting Clays
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at Copperhead Creek Shooting Club, 7030 RM 1431, Marble Falls, TX 78654

May 25th
Round Rock Project Graduation Casino
Midnight

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