



# Knights *focus*

St. Jude COUNCIL #7736  
St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield, TX

Dear Brothers

*By Grand Knight Mark Von Plinsky*

April 2018

**March 2018:** We began the month with a very well attended Rosary for the unborn on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Holy Family memorial by the flag pole, let's keep it up and remember we have now invited our fellow parishioners to join us, so let's keep up the good turnout. BINGO was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> with a smaller turnout than expected, but we made some money and had some fun in the process. Scholarship raffle 2018 begins and you will get your tickets soon, reach out to family, friends, neighbors and co-workers and invite them to buy a ticket, remember all money goes towards scholarships. Pickle Parade was a huge success, big crowd approaching 30,000 people and even with the chance of rain late Saturday afternoon we did very well. Thanks to all brothers who helped out during the day, either in the booth or coming by during the day with your families and buying some of our great food. Our last fish fry for the season was held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and we sold out of 130lbs of fish. I am so proud of how brothers showed up to help throughout the past six weeks and we made some money, but better yet, several new brothers showed up and got the true taste of what the Knights do for our parish family and each other. Thanks to all who helped out and to those who coordinated, very impressive and Well Done!!

**April 2018:** There is no better way to begin the month than with Easter Sunday falling on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Praise be to God, Jesus has Risen. I want to wish each of you and your families a very Happy and Blessed Easter. We hope you were able to attend our Easter Breakfast after the 7:30am mass and brought your children or grand-children to our very popular Easter Egg hunt at 9:00am. This is always a big hit! Scholarship raffle ticket sales will be held every weekend after Easter and we will have a short window to sell this year, approximately 5 weeks, so be sure and reach out to DGK Jason and help after your mass on Sunday. Remember this is very important and for those brothers who, because of busy schedules with family and work are not able to help as much, this is a PERFECT WAY to

help out for 10-15 minutes after mass and it is very much appreciated. Remember wear your badge and come on out, lend a hand. Our First Saturday Rosary for the unborn will be held on the 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am, hope to see you there. We will be having our quarterly On-the-Border buyback event on Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at OTB on 287 in Mansfield, come eat with your families and visit with your fellow St. Jude parishioners. We end the month with the State Convention in Houston from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the safety of those travelling to and from the convention and for their safety while there.

**Brother,** we have three months left in our Fraternal year 2017-2018 and will begin a new year on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. If you are a full 3<sup>rd</sup> degree Knight or 4<sup>th</sup> degree, I encourage you to prayerfully consider running for one of our officer positions that will be coming up. Remember we are so much stronger as a unit when we join with each other and work together. More details on the council positions will be sent to you and if now is the time or if you would like additional information, reach out to me, a fellow officer, past grand knights and our councils trustees. Our Council Needs You !! I hope everyone has a very Blessed Easter Season and Thanks to all you do for your family, parish and the Knights of Columbus.

**God Bless The Knights  
and Their Families !!**

**Mark Von Plinsky  
Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Events

- April 7 - Rosary at Memorial to the Unborn
- April 7 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 8 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 10- Monthly Business Meeting
- April 11 – Council Rosary
- April 14 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 15 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 21 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 22 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 23 - On The Border Give Back Night
- April 24– Monthly Planning Meeting
- April 25– Budget Planning Meeting
- April 28 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales
- April 29 - Scholarship Raffle Ticket Sales

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## SCHOLARSHIP RAFFLE TICKET

Help out selling Raffle Tickets after the Mass you attend all of April until May 6<sup>th</sup>.



**Ask a good Catholic man to join the Knights today!  
It'll make him a better Catholic – just like it did to you!!!**

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## On the Border Give Back

On The Border Give Back Night Monday, April 23<sup>th</sup>. Eat lunch or dinner and 20% of your bill goes to Council 7736 charities! Must be at On the Border in Mansfield.  
**MUST TAKE FLYER AND PRESENT IT TO YOUR SERVER.**



### First Degrees

(all at 7:00 P.M. unless noted)

4/19 – Council 799  
Dallas

4/21 – Council 15852  
Dallas 9:00

4/27 – Council 11423  
Ft. Worth

Contact Roger Cosby at  
210-834-0662  
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If you have a lead on a new member

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## Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is April 28<sup>th</sup>. On this weekend, the Knights all make an effort to remember to bring in canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

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## Monthly Awards

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## 2018 Mansfield Pickle Parade



Knight of the Month –

Family of the Month –

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