



Knights *focus*

St. Jude COUNCIL #7736

St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield, TX

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Scott Brinkman

December 2019

November was a busy month for our council. We Started the Coats for Kids drive, had a Fraternal benefits event, held our annual Turkey Raffle, a memorial Mass was held, BINGO night, and held the first annual Thankful Thanksgiving Dinner just to name a few. The coats for kids' box isn't getting as full as last year so if you have coats that can be donated please bring those to Mass this week. If you missed the fraternal benefit event last month don't worry, we will be having another one after the first of the year. There was a lot of great information given out and I know the Knights that came all learned something that they didn't know about the insurance options offered by the Knights of Columbus, so please plan on taking advantage of the next one. We held a BINGO and did very well, making about \$1000. The turkey raffle was also a huge success thanks to brother J Rod's famous smoked turkeys. People were buying raffle tickets as soon as they smelled the turkeys. THANKS J ROD!!! It was nice to see so many Knights helping out selling the tickets. When we work together, I think this council can accomplish anything. The first annual Thankful

Thanksgiving Day Dinner was also a big success! Thank you brother Tony and Noemi, for coming up with this wonderful idea. It was nice to see everyone get together to make this happen. It wasn't just Knights either, it was our wives and kids that also came and helped. After talking to a few of the people that helped put the plates together and then delivered them I think we all enjoyed helping those in need. Our parishioners that we delivered to were extremely thankful. This was defiantly Knights work!! Don't forget about the events we have coming up in December. The 1st Saturday Rosary will be on Dec. 7th at 8:30am Let's try and get a big group out there praying the Rosary. If we are going to talk the talk then we need to walk the walk, so please come out Saturday morning and pray the Rosary, bring your wives, kids and friends. The Christmas party is Dec. 17th HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Vivat Jesus!
Scott Brinkman
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

- Dec 4 – Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting
- Dec 6 – Silver Rose
- Dec 6 – Coats for Kids - Sorting
- Dec 7 – Rosary at Memorial to the Unborn
- Dec 7 – Coats for Kids – Distribution
- Dec 8 – Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- Dec 17 – KOFC Christmas Party
- Dec 25 – Christmas
- Dec 29 - Consecration of the Holy Family Mass
- Jan 1 – New Year's Day

Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids program throughout October, November and December. Please donate your gently used coats that your kids have outgrown to be distributed to the poor of our community. Just bring the coats to Mass and drop in the boxes by the doors. Coats will be sorted Dec 6th and distributed Dec 7th from 9AM to 12PM at the Parish Center.



Council Christmas Party

Family Christmas Party will be held the evening of December 17th 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Bring a side dish to share, wine and margarita's will be provided. Bring a gift valued at \$20 or less if you want to participate in the gift exchange.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception celebrates the solemn belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, that Jesus' mother, the Virgin Mary, in the womb of her mother Saint Anne, is free from original sin by virtue of the foreseen merits of her son Jesus Christ.



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

First Degrees

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

**No Admission Degree Events
scheduled this month**

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If you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

Knights of the Month – Jimmy Conner

You can tell that Brother Jim Conner loves being a Knight. He is at every meeting; he is our council Warden and volunteers for just about every event we do as a council. Jim is also very active at the Mansfield seniors center. Thank you for all you do to help others Jim. You defiantly act on the Knights first principal, Charity.

Family of the Month – Tony and Noemi Borja

Tony and Noemi came up with the Idea for the Thankful dinner. They were thinking about how we as a council could make Thanksgiving better for those in our parish that may not have a way to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Tony is also the Deputy Grand Knight for our council. Tony leads by example and is always eager to help out in any way possible. Thank you, Tony and Noemi, for thinking on ways to help others in need.

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