



Knights *focus*

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

Something for the Heart

By Grand Knight Speedy Gonzales

December 2015

The story of the Birth of Christ Jesus. About that time Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire. This was the first census when Quirinius was the governor of Syria. Everyone had to travel to his hometown to be accounted for. So Joseph went from the Galilean town of Nazareth up to Bethlehem in Judah, David's hometown, for the census. As a descendant of David he had to go there. He went with Mary, his fiancée, who was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. She gave birth to a son, her firstborn. She wrapped Him in a blanket and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the hostel.

There were shepherds camping in the neighborhood. They had set night watches over their sheep. Suddenly, God's angel stood among them and God's glory blazed around them. They were terrified. The angel said, "Don't be afraid. I'm here to announce a great and joyful event that is meant for everybody worldwide: A Savior has just been born in David's town, a Savior who is Messiah and Master. This is what you're to look for: a baby wrapped in a blanket and lying in a manger." At once the angel was joined by a huge angelic choir singing God's praises: "Glory to God in the heavenly heights; Peace to all men and women on earth who please Him."

As the angel choir withdrew into heaven, the shepherds talked it over. "Let's get over to Bethlehem as fast as we can and see for ourselves what God has revealed to us." They left, running, and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. Seeing was believing. They told everyone they met what the angels had said about this child. All who heard the shepherds were impressed. Mary kept all these things to herself, holding them dear, deep within herself. The shepherds returned and let loose, glorifying and praising God for everything they had heard and seen. It turned out exactly the way they'd been told! (Luke 2:1-20).

**Viva Cristo Rey
Speedy Gonzales
Grand Knight**

Upcoming Events

- December 5 - Coat Giveaway
- December 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9 - Pro-life Rosary
- December 9 - ELVIS! Concert - Council 6269
- December 15 - Council Christmas Party
- December 19 - KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- December 20 - KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- December 25 - Christmas

Council Coat Giveaway

Coats for Kids program through December 5th. Coats donated throughout the month will be distributed on December 5th.



Council Christmas Party!!!

Family Christmas Party will be held the evening of December 15th 6:00 pm in the Parish Center. Bring a side dish to share, main course, beer, wine and margarita's will be provided.

Bring a gift valued at \$25 or less if you want to participate in the gift exchange.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception September 8th celebrates the solemn belief in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Immaculate Conception was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne, free from original sin by virtue of the foreseen merits of her son Jesus Christ.

Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is December 19th. On this weekend, the Knights all make an effort to remember to bring in canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Family Picnic



**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)

12/7 – Council 7641
Bedford 6PM
12/17 – Council 6269
Arlington
12/22 – Council 8157
Duncanville

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If you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Bill Tillotson

Even being our District Deputy, Bill still takes time to help out in our council events such as, Bingo, Coats for Kids, Turkey Raffle, Reader, Choir, and many other events. Thanks Bill for taking time to help.

Family of the Month – John and Cindi Pressley

You can always count on John and Cindi to be of service to our Council and the Parish. Our council's success derives success from Families like theirs. They are EM's, Readers, Lady Knights and they head up may different events. They simply respond. Thank you both!!



Find out everything going on with Council 7736 at
www.kofc7736.org

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