



# Knights *focus*

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

Something for the Heart

By Grand Knight Speedy Gonzales

January 2015

## Happy New Year

*H*appiness depends upon your outlook on life. - Find the good in all situations  
*A*ttitude is just as important as ability. - Keep your attitude positive  
*P*assion find yours this year! - Do what you love and you will never work  
*P*ositive thoughts make everything easier. - Stay focused and stay positive  
*Y*ou are unique, with special gifts, use them. - Never forget you have talent

*N*ew beginnings with a new year.  
*E*nthusiasm a true secret of success.  
*W*ishes may they turn into goals.

*Y*ears go by to quickly, enjoy them. - Wisdom from your elders, listen  
*E*nergy may you have lots of it. - Take care of yourself  
*A*ppreciation of life, don't take it for granted. - Live each day  
*R*elax take the time to relax in this coming year. - Keep a balance in your life

## Make Your Decisions Count

A new year is a time to get your options clear and to make a significant decision to do what it is that makes you really happy. The real issue here is that you must take each day as a new opportunity to keep moving towards what you want. Do not look at what will happen in a year but more what will you do each day you awake to change, to move forward, to put into action knowing that each day wasted can never be found again. Each day is a new beginning, the chance to do with it what should be done and not to be seen as simply another day to put in time.

## Make It More Than A Dream

Turn those dreams into a realistic plan where you are able to take steps even if it is only one action to keep your dream traveling forward and not stuck on the tracks with no power to the wheels. Wheels of a train only can move with energy and that energy must be directed to the wheels. And, just like a train, life moving forward needs your energy directed to life's wheels. Each revolution of the wheels, each revolution of your steps keeps the train and your life moving - do not waste energy.

## My Hope For You

In the coming year may you find ,  
*h*appiness, use your abilities to solve problems and challenges;  
*h*ope, may you always have it, never lose this;  
*g*oals, to keep you focus on your dreams; and,  
*s*uccess, by solving your problems, focusing on your goals, and always having hope, good fortune will find you

**Viva Cristo Rey  
Speedy Gonzales  
Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Events

- January 10 - Bingo!
- January 11 - Pancake Breakfast
- January 13 - Monthly Business Meeting
- January 14 - Prolife Rosary
- January 19 – On The Border Give Back Night
- January 24 – Pray at Abortion Clinic
- January 24 - Membership Blitz \ KNIGHTS CAN
- January 25 - Membership Blitz \ KNIGHTS CAN
- January 29 - First Degree in Mansfield
- January 31 - Turkey and Brats weekend
- February 1 – Family Super Bowl Party

## Bingo!!!!

Monthly Bingo is on January 10<sup>th</sup>! Come out and help or just bring the whole family and play! Food prep starts around 4:00 P.M. – gaming at 6:30 P.M



## Turkey Legs and Brats

We are cooking our world famous turkey legs and brats after all Masses on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please come out and pitch in when you can, especially after the mass you attend to help sell. This is a big fundraiser for us, so please come out and help. New guys especially welcome!

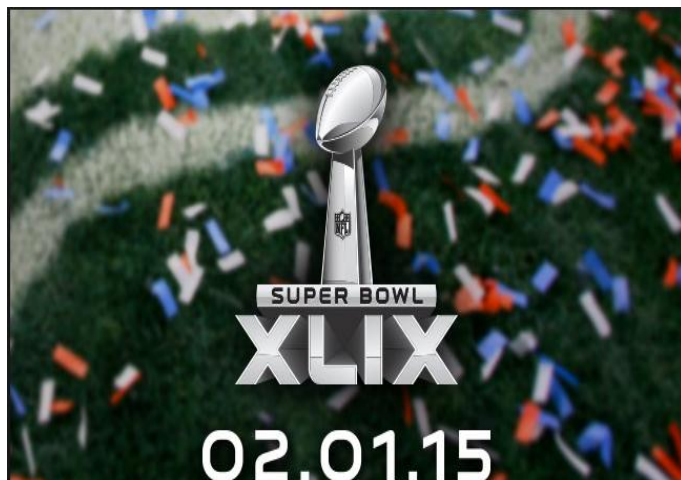


## Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is January 24th. On this weekend, the Knights all make an effort to remember to bring in canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

## Council Family Super Bowl Party!!!

February 1<sup>st</sup> is our Annual Family Super Bowl Party! Come and enjoy the company of your fellow Knights and enjoy the big game. The Council will have some bratwursts, along with a margarita machine and SOME beer, wine and sodas. Bring some cash if you want to buy some "squares". Potluck meal - please bring a dish to share.



**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)

1/20 – Council 7850  
Plano 6:30 PM

1/22 – Council 11862  
Garland

1/29 – Council 7736  
Mansfield

Contact Randy Duhon at  
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If you have a lead on a new member

## Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Tom Syverson

Tom has been very instrumental in the Family Memorial Project and is always volunteering for various projects that involve workmanship and building experience. He is always pitching in grilling or at fish fries he is an asset to our council.

Family of the Month – Tom and Martha Wilson

Tom is a great asset to our council, he and Martha are involved in many parish activities. Tom is always willing to pitch in and help when he sees something that needs to be done.



Find out everything going on with Council 7736 at  
[www.kofc7736.org](http://www.kofc7736.org)

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