



Knights *focus*

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

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Mark Von Plinsky

June 2017

May was a very busy month, which is always a good thing. On May 6th, we hosted a MAJOR degree and welcomed a total of 31 brothers to full knighthood (2nd and 3rd degrees), five were from our council (Jim Honquest, Tony Gonzales, Steve Romero, Stephen Schmidt and Steven Sharpshair). We followed that up with a 1st degree on the 18th and welcomed three new brothers into our order (William Forkem, Blake Thompson and Dennis Brookhart), congratulations. Eight \$1,000 scholarships were awarded and presented to the winners at the 10:00am mass on Sunday, May 28th. Thanks to Mike G., Keith R., Dennis L., Speedy and the CWO represented by Jane Kahanek for donating two of the eight awards. The Special Olympics Texas State Games (5/26 & 5/27) were huge again this year and thanks to all brothers who came out and cooked for the volunteers. Special thanks to John P, J Rod, Ed H for coordinating the event. A special thanks to many of our Lady Knights that came out on Saturday and served in the food line, it was truly a family event. On Saturday morning 5/27 the Boy Scouts of our parish along with many of the Knights (led by Russ Hart and Fr. Thu) held a Memorial Day remembrance for our country and all of the veterans that have died by placing a flag on each of their graves at our Calvary Cemetery on Cannon Dr. Hope this becomes a yearly event.

The month of June is election month and I encourage all brothers to attend (if possible) the upcoming council elections to be held at our business meeting on Tuesday, June 13th at 7:00pm (Pro-life Rosary begins at 6:30pm). We will also be voting on approving our council

budget for the next fraternal year. On Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30pm the Knights will lead the Pro-life Rosary in the St. Jude Chapel, I encourage all brothers to come on out and show our support and lend a hand. The installation of council officers will be held on Saturday, June 24th after the 5:00pm mass, dinner will be provided by Brother J Rod so come on out and support your new officers. Thanks for making this year very special and let's plan on doing even more in 2017-2018!!!

Brothers thanks for the support you have shown me over this past year, it has been a very humbling year and no one person can do what we do but together as brothers we are so much stronger. I came across a quote from St. Jerome that I would like to share relating to the Relics of Martyrs:

"We do not worship the relics of the martyrs, but HONOR them in our WORSHIP of HIM who's MARTYRS they are. We honor the servants in order that the respect paid to them may be REFLECTED BACK TO THE LORD."
- St. Jerome (342-420AD)

God Bless You Brothers and the Knights of Columbus!!

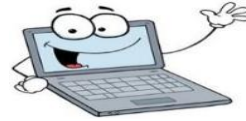
Vivat Jesus!
Mark Von Plinsky
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

- June 3 - Rosary at Memorial to the Unborn
- June 4 – Pentecost
- June 13 – Monthly Business Meeting
- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 14 – Council Rosary
- June 13 – Monthly Business Meeting
- June 17 – Financial Secretary Training in Colleyville
- June 18 - Father's Day
- June 19 - 4th Degree Assembly 2112 Meeting
- June 24 - Officer Installation
- June 24 – KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- June 27 – Monthly Planning Meeting

Financial Secretary Training

Are you a new Financial Secretary? Have you had the opportunity to be trained in Supremes' Member Management program? Trainer Craig Modrzynski will lead this training session designed to enlighten any member that deals with finances. The primary focus group is the Financial Secretaries, however, DD's, Grand Knights, Treasurers, and Trustees are urged to attend. And any brother knight is welcomed to participate.



Officer Installation

Come out and help welcome our new officers into office. We will attend Mass and then have the officer installation and dinner. Saturday, June 24, 2017 from 6:30 pm 'til 8:30 pm



Knights Can Weekend

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

**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)

**6/13 – Council 799
Dallas**

**6/15 – Council 8417
Waxahachie**

**6/30 – Council 11423
Ft. Worth**

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If you have a lead on a new member

2017 Special Olympics



Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Keith Roemeling

Keith is our councils Financial Secretary, but I think a new title is in order. How about Financial Wizard? Well, maybe not changing his title, but Keith is a wizard when it comes to keeping our council in good standing with Supreme and our Trustees. From the Retention committee forms that are required to send to Supreme, keeping track of our members (resignations, new members, Safe and Sacred training just to name a few), keeping the financial records up to date, keeping track of our councils different committee expenses and revenue margins, planning the councils yearly budget and many other reports he generates. How do you spell Financial Secretary? WIZARDRY! Thank You Keith, for all you do. God Bless you!

Family of the Month - The Honquest Family

Jim made his 1st degree in February and 2nd and 3rd degree in May. He is already involved with the council and is active in St. Jude ministries, including Lector (Reader), and Eucharistic Minister. He also takes the Eucharist to hospital patients (Corporal Work of Mercy). He can be seen at daily Mass with his wife Marian, who is also a Eucharistic Minister, and who is deeply involved in the Pro-Life ministry. Thank you Jim and Marian for all you do and God Bless your family!

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June 25 - KNIGHTS CAN Weekend

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June 28 - Western Metroplex Chapter Meeting

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