



# Knights *focus*

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

My Knights of Columbus Family  
*By Grand Knight Dave Tomlin*

This month, I am taking a break from the normal format of the newsletter. Usually, my postings have something to do with current events, events at the church, or lives of the saints. This month, I need to take some time to make you aware of an event that is happening in our Parrish that is mandatory for the Knights of Columbus to attend.

On March 23rd at the 10:00 AM Mass, we will have our Corporate Communion. This Corporate Communion is different than the normal in that Father George is requesting that this be mandatory for all Knights to attend. He wants a picture of the entire Council in the new church.

Father George recognizes that we are the single largest organization affiliated with St. Jude's Parish and he wants to recognize us and our families in front of the entire congregation and community, and hopefully get the picture printed in the State and National Knights of Columbus publications.

He is requesting all Fourth Degree Knights wear their regalia and stand, and any who do not have regalia to wear their service baldric. All first, second, and third degree Knights should wear a coat and tie. A section of the church will be reserved for all Knights and their families so that you are not separated from your families for the Mass.

Additional communications will be sent over the next few weeks reminding you of this event. Please remember that this event is mandatory at the request of Father George that the entire Council attends. Mark your calendars accordingly and spread the word to your fellow Knights.

Let's make a lasting impact on the St. Jude Parish community.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

**Vivat Jesus  
Dave Tomlin  
Grand Knight**

March 2014

## Upcoming Events

- March 1 – Scholarship Applications  
OPEN
- March 4 – Retention Committee
- March 5 – Ash Wednesday
- March 7 – Fish Fry
- March 8 – Matlock Street Cleanup
- March 8 – Bingo!!!
- March 11 - Council Business  
Meeting
- March 12 – Pro-Life Rosary
- March 14 – Fish Fry
- March 15 – St. Paddy's Pickle  
Parade
- March 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- March 21 – Fish Fry
- March 22 – Pray At Abortion Clinic
- March 23 – Knights Family Mass
- March 28 – Fish Fry
- March 29 – K of C Founder's Day
- March 29 – Fourth Degree  
Exemplification Marshall, TX
- March 30 - Knights Can Weekend

## Scholarship Applications OPEN!!!

The Knights of Columbus are looking for scholarship applicants for 2014. Here are the guidelines:

<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=11554&CNO=7736&FROM=C>



## Bingo !!!!!

Come out and help with BINGO Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>. This is a BIG fundraiser for us so please come and help, or just bring the whole family and play! Food prep starts around 4:00 P.M. – gaming at 6:30 P.M



## Fish Fry's

Fish fry's prior to Stations of the Cross. Start cooking around 3PM and dinner starts at 5PM and ends when Stations of the Cross ends at 7PM. Please come out whenever you can.

Dates are Fridays March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.



## Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is March 30<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.

Major Degree St. Andrew



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)

3/10 – Council 8895

Arlington

3/25 – Council 13470

Arlington

3/25 – Council 8157

Duncanville

3/28 – Council 11423

Ft. Worth

Contact Mark Von Plinsky at

404-695-0097

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if you have a lead on a new member

## Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month is Chris Jacquez

Chris did a fantastic job recruiting new members over the last few months. I thank Chris for his dedication and effort to our new member growth.

Family of the Month is Wes and Cindy Borysewicz

Wes and Cindy serve our parish as Sacristans, Extraordinary Ministers, and Lectors at the 10 AM Mass. They represent our council well each and every day and are always willing to lend a helping hand. I thank them for their service and dedication..



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

## Council 7736 Upcoming Events

March 1 – 2014 Scholarship Applications OPEN!!!

March 4 @ 7:00 P.M. – Retention Committee

March 5 – Ash Wednesday

March 7 @ 3:00 P.M – Fish Fry

March 8 @ 9:00 A.M – Matlock Street Cleanup

March 8 @ 5:00 P.M – Bingo

March 11 @ 7:00 P.M – Council Business Meeting

March 12 @ 6:30 P.M – Pro-Life Rosary

March 14 @ 3:00 P.M – Fish Fry

March 15 – Mansfield St. Paddy's Pickle Parade

March 21 @ 3:00 P.M – Fish Fry

March 22 @ 8:00 A.M – Pray at Abortion Clinic

March 23 @ 10:00 A.M – Knights Family Mass

March 25 @ 7:00 P.M – Council Planning

March 28 @ 3:00 P.M – Fish Fry

March 29-30 – Knights Can Weekend

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