



Knights *focus*

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

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Mark Von Plinsky

In October, 40 Days for Life continues and we are averaging between 10-15 persons each week. Thanks to our field agent, Bob Hoholick, for his support every Friday. Welcome to our newest brothers to the order, Pedro Martinez (our seminarian for a year) and Mario Guzman who joined on Thursday, 10/19. We also began collecting Coats 4 Kids, and will continue throughout November for distribution the first weekend in December, great way to help out our community. We ended the month very strong with, Halloween in the Park (supporting Mansfield Police Dept.) cold night and small crowd but we had some fun and then the St. Jude Parish Festival which was a huge success. At the festival we sold out of food, well done and many thanks to those brothers and their families who attended and were able to lend a hand, a lot of new faces were seen. Also we introduced a new food item for our fryers (French fries) I heard we sold 80 pounds in an hour and a half, WOW!!

November, gives us a wide range of events that hopefully will be attractive to many of you. After mass we will have a membership blitz on the 4th and 5th. BINGO on November 11th. Coats 4 Kids and Christmas Card sales continue after mass each weekend. If you can help for 10-15 minutes your help would be appreciated and will make a huge difference. The Silver Rose will be coming to St. Jude again this year on Wednesday night, November 15th the day after our council business meeting. We will also need help for a few minutes for our ever popular Turkey Raffle (J Rod has once again stepped up and will smoke the turkeys for us), we need help selling raffle tickets before mass because the turkeys will be raffled interest visit our website www.kofc7736.org or look for event emails. Get involved, get to know your

fellow Brothers and have some Knights fun.

The silver rose is a devotion to the Blessed Mother as Our Lady of Guadalupe and commemorates her appearance to St. Juan Diego and the miracle of the roses. It originated at a local Knights of Columbus Council in Mexico in 1960, 57 years ago. The Knights of Columbus Supreme Council sponsors the annual tour as the rose travels to parishes in Mexico, the U.S. and Canada. The silver rose has come to St. Jude for over seven consecutive years. Every stop along the route of the silver rose pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. The rose coming to St. Jude along with the other seven roses will then continue their journey to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Monterrey Mexico and be joined together in a bouquet on her feast day, December 12th. This is a very powerful devotion and one that I hope you and your family can attend. Wednesday, November 15th at 6:15PM and followed by mass at 7:00PM.

Veterans Day is Saturday, Nov. 11th, Special Thanks to all those veterans in our council for your service to our Great Country – Flags will be placed on graves of the veterans buried in our St. Jude cemetery on Cannon Dr (just off E. Broad St – behind the Race Trac and Car Wash) at 9:00am.

God Bless America and the Knights of Columbus !!

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Von Plinsky
Grand Knight

November 2017

Upcoming Events

- November 1 - All Saints Day
- November 2 - All Souls Day
- November 4 – Holy Family Christmas Card Sales Weekend
- November 4 – Coats for Kids Collection Weekend
- November 8 – Council Rosary
- November 11 – Veterans Day
- November 11 – Bingo
- November 12 – Holy Family Christmas Card Sales Weekend
- November 12 – Coats for Kids Collection Weekend
- November 14 – Monthly Business Meeting
- November 15 – Silver Rose Service
- November 18 – Smoked Turkey Raffle Weekend
- November 18 – Corporate Communion
- November 18 – Holy Family Christmas Card Sales Weekend
- November 18 – Coats for Kids Collection Weekend
- November 23 – Thanksgiving

Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids program throughout October and November. 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.



**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)

11/17 – Council 11423
Ft. Worth

11/25 – Council 15789
Colleyville 10AM

Contact Roger Cosby at
210-834-0662
rcby@aol.com

If you have a lead on a new member

Bingo!!!!

Our Monthly Bingo is on Nov. 11th! 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



Holy Family Christmas Cards Sales

After all masses starting October 28 help sell Holy Family Christmas Cards.

October 29 – St. Jude Festival



Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Michael Austin

A few months ago a stranger was read and voted in. Very soon after that stranger joined our brother hood thru the rite of admittance. From that day forward Michael has hit the ground running. If you attended our meeting, bingo, Halloween in the Park, and the church festival, you have worked side by side with Michael. The brother who stood on Michael's behalf stated, "he will be an asset to our council." Michael you are an asset to this council, Thank you. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.

Family of the Month – Ethan Whitt Family

Being a Knights family can be demanding at times. Yet our loved ones don't hesitate to jump in and assist. The Whitt family is no different, from the various ministries at St.Judes, to the Special Olympics. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt go out of their way to insure that Brother Ethan is an active member of our council. We thank you. As Ethan told everyone at the festival, "he is the face of our company". Ethan your Brother Knights agree, and we thank you and your family for your deeds.

Council 7736 Upcoming Events

November 1 - All Saints' Day

November 2 - All Souls' Day

November 3 - 40 Days for Life

November 4 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 4 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 5 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 4 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 4 - 40 Days for Life Closing

November 4 - 40 Days for Life Closing Ceremony

November 8 - Council Rosary - St. Jude Chapel

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 11 - BINGO - Knights

November 11 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 11 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 11 - Silver Rose Arrives in Fort Worth Diocese

November 12 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 12 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 14 - Monthly Business Meeting

November 15 - Silver Rose Service

November 18 - Smoked Turkey Raffle

November 18 - Corporate Communion

November 18 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 18 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 19 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

November 19 - Coats for Kids Collection

November 19 - Smoked Turkey Raffle

November 20 - 4th Degree Assembly 2112 Meeting

November 23 - Thanksgiving Day

November 25 - Holy Family Christmas Card Sales

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