



# Knights *focus*

**St. Jude COUNCIL #7736**

**St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield, TX**

**Dear Brothers**

*By Grand Knight Scott Brinkman*

**October 2019**

As you know September is usually a very busy month for our council and this year was no different. We painted Fathers house on the morning of September 7th. We had 20 knights from our council there, Some I had never met. We got the house painted and will schedule the garage when the heat breaks. A BIG thank you to brothers Greg Ipock, Mark Von Plinski, and Pat Henz and his wife for all the prep work they did getting it ready for painting. We had the 1st Saturday Council rosary to end abortion that morning as well so we did it in Fathers front yard and were very happy when Father joined us for the rosary. Father was very appreciative for the work we did. He is very happy. The fun didn't end after those two events though. Larry Ciarkowski chaired the Mansfield Music Festival that afternoon and evening. Larry did an amazing job with this. It was so well organized, and the setup was 1st class. Well done Larry. When the Festival was first brought up there was some apprehension until Larry reminded us that we as Knights are also supposed to help out in the community as well as our Church. We made some money for our council, were visible in

our community and the fellowship we had as brothers was worth all the work. A special thanks Tony Borja our Deputy Grand Knight for getting the Brats donated for the festival as well. This day really made me remember why I became a Knight, It also showed that when things need to get done council 7736 will always meet that challenge

We also had our 5th annual charity Golf tournament last Saturday the 28th. It was a huge success We had 32 teams play in the tournament, Father gave the opening Blessing. I really can't put into words how hard Lee Livingston, Larry Evens, and Mike Mannion work to make this tournament a success. They raised a lot of money that will help so many. I think everyone will be shocked at the final total that they made. All the golfers had a great time. Thank you all for the work you did to get us the 32 teams. We had brother Knights that donated raffle items as well as buying sponsorships. Once again council 7736 stepped up and met the challenge.

God Bless you and your Family.

**Vivat Jesus!**  
**Scott Brinkman**  
**Grand Knight**

## Upcoming Events

- Oct 5 – Rosary at the Memorial to the Unborn
- Oct 8 – Council Business Meeting
- Oct 14 – Columbus Day
- Oct 19 – Forth Degree Exemplification
- Oct 22 – Monthly Planning Meeting
- Oct 26 – Financial Secretary Training
- Oct 27 – St. Jude Festival
- Oct 31 – Halloween

## Forty Days for Life Events

There will be many 40 Days for LIFE events the month of October. Each Friday from 8pm-10pm Planned Parenthood 6464 John Ryan Drive Fort Worth, TX 76132, for more detail contact [Larry Evans](#)



## St. Jude Festival

Come out and help cook for the Parish Festival. Knights will be cooking hamburgers and fries. Event is Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 8:30 Please sign up on-line with hours you can work, contact [Scott Brinkman](#) Father has asked for volunteers to help setup tents the day before, more info to come.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Exemplification

Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, Good Shepherd Catholic Church Colleyville, Tx Candidate Fee \$70.00 - Candidate Fee includes (1) banquet ticket, a Social Baldrick, Lapel Pin, & Exemplification Certificate. Banquet fee for guest is \$35.

**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)

10/17 – Council 8417  
Waxahachie 6:30PM

10/24 – Council 8417  
Waxahachie

10/25 – Council 11423  
Ft. Worth

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817-262-3861

If you have a lead on a new member

## Painting the Rectory September 7<sup>th</sup>



## Monthly Awards

Knights of the Month – Larry Ciarkowski

Larry is always willing to help at council events. He attends all our meetings and will step up and Chair events as well. Larry Chaired the Mansfield Music Festival this month. He was extremely organized and made sure that he had enough brothers to help where he needed. Larry also donated over 130 gift bags for our golf tournament. Thank You Larry!!

Family of the Month – Mike and Jennifer Austin

Mike his wife Jennifer and their children Ashley, Daniel, Sara and Emily are always at the 1st Saturday rosary against abortion. Mike is an Usher and his children are altar servers. Mikes entire family are active in our Church. They also show up to support and work the BINGO. Ashley their oldest may have a new favorite number ( 1-19 ) That is the number she WON on during the last BINGO.

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