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

Proof of Life...by Grand Knight Dave Tomlin

October 2013

Earlier this month, one of our brother knights passed along a link to a YouTube video on intelligent design. The video itself was not flashy. It centered on a speech given by Dr. Stephen C. Meyer. Here is some background on Dr. Meyer. Meyer graduated with a degree in physics and earth science in 1981 from Whitworth College and worked as a geophysicist for the Atlantic Richfield Company. Shortly after, Meyer won a scholarship from the Rotary Club of Dallas to study at Cambridge University in the United Kingdom. Meyer earned his Ph.D. in history and philosophy of science in 1991 at the University of Cambridge. His dissertation was entitled "Of clues and causes: A methodological interpretation of origin of life studies." After graduating, Meyer taught philosophy at Whitworth, then at the Christian Palm Beach Atlantic University. Meyer later ceased teaching to devote his time to the intelligent design movement. Meyer has debated atheists and skeptics such as Peter Atkins, Eugenie Scott and Michael Shermer.

So what is intelligent design? Intelligent design is a theory that suggests that the Darwinian evolution theory is inherently flawed. Most people recognize Darwinian evolution as the evolutionary theory that states that man has evolved through genetic mutation over his time on earth from a common form of ape. But actually, it goes back a little further. It states that early in the history of living creatures, there were protein strands floating in primordial ooze. These protein strands contained the very DNA coding that makes up all life. As these strands came together, they began to create more complex organisms and

ultimately, through mutation, began to morph into living creatures.

In his speech, Dr. Meyer uses statistics to dispute Darwin's theory. He states in very plain language how hard it would have been for the precise protein combinations to have occurred to create life. 1 in 64 million combinations would have been needed to even get a portion of the protein sequence together.

I suggest you all take the time to listen and ponder his lecture. It is very intriguing and thought provoking-
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LWWF8G3BKI>

So why am I telling you this?

Pope Francis has asked us, through his recent comments, to find God in every person and in everything. I know there are people out there that are hard for us to deal with on a daily basis. They may be difficult, lazy, or plain mean spirited. But, we have to realize one thing - this person is a creation of God. The spark that was created in them is the same spark that created life from the primordial swamp. And, because they are a creation of the Almighty, we are being called to love them in our thoughts and deeds. So, as we pray our rosaries for the end to abortion, let's give pause to anger, and with a loving and charitable heart, pray for the conversion of heart for all of those considering or providing abortions.

**Vivat Jesus
Dave Tomlin
Grand Knight**

Upcoming Events

- October 3 – Parish Festival Setup
- October 4 - 40 Days for Life
- October 5 - Parish Festival
- October 8 – Council Business Meeting
- October 9 – Pro-life Rosary
- October 11 - 40 Days for Life
- October 18 - Mansfield Wurstfest
- October 18 - 40 Days for Life
- October 19 & 20- Mansfield Music & Arts Festival
- October 19 – Corporate Communion
- October 22 - Council Planning Meeting
- October 25 - 40 Days for Life
- October 26 – Halloween in the Park
- October 26 & 27– Knights Can Weekend

Parish Fall Festival

37th Annual Fall Festival to be held at our church grounds, on Saturday October 5th from 2-10pm. Fun for the entire family with plenty of craft vendors and great food, all day long - multiple events throughout the day. Sign up for a shift and help raise money for the new Church.



Mansfield Wurst Fest

Mansfield's annual German affair! Two live bands, area vendors, biergarten. Come out and help raise money for the council. 10-18-13 from 6-10PM



Historic Mansfield Music & Arts Festival

Historic Mansfield Music & Arts Festival
Expanded...AGAIN! Music (OLD 97's), regional art, local restaurants, business expo, kids area, chili cook-off, Battle of the Bands, car show, 1K/5K run and a lot more! Come out and help raise money for the council
Sat 10-19-13 - Noon-11PM Sun 10-20-13 - Noon-6PM

40 Days for LIFE

There will be many 40 Days for LIFE events the month of October.
For more details contact Chris Heath chrisg-heath@sbcglobal.net or visit <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=7736>

Family Pool Party



**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)

10/3 – Council 13044 Allen

10/12 – Council 11293 Allen,
9:30AM

10/17 – Council 10245
Coppell 6:30PM

10/18 – Council 11862 Garland

10/25 – Council 11423 Ft. Worth

Contact George Kimmel at
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or e-mail at

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if you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Chris Heath

Chris is a genuine asset to our council. A fervent protestant against abortion, Chris has been a relentless warrior against this abomination. We are proud of Chris' efforts this month for continuing to spread the message about the murderous practice of abortion.

Family of the Month – John and Cindy Pressley Family

You can always count on John and Cindy. This year, John, Cindy and Thomas joined forces to put on an outstanding Soccer Challenge for our area youth. Thanks to families like these, our council remains a successful organization.



Find out everything going on with Council 7736 at
www.kofc7736.org

Council 7736 Upcoming Events

October 3 @ 6:30 P.M. – Parish Festival Setup

October 5 @ 2:00 P.M. – Parish Festival

October 8 @ 7:00 P.M – Council Business Meeting

October 9 @ 6:30 P.M. – Prolife Rosary

October 18 @ 6:00 P.M. – Mansfield Wurst Fest

October 19 @ 12:00 P.M. – Mansfield Music & Arts Festival

October 20 @ 12:00 P.M. – Mansfield Music & Arts Festival

October 26 @ 10:00 A.M – Halloween in the Park

October 31 – Knights Can Weekend

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