



Knights *focus*

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

Greetings to all

By Grand Knight Speedy Gonzales

October 2014

My Brother Knights
September has passed and a busy month it was. Thanks to all who helped and participated in all our events and activities. My hope is for God's blessings for each of you and your loved ones. Now a little something from the Heart:

At certain times in life we may feel insignificant and useless. Surrounded by people with greater talent than ours, we are tempted in our weak moments just to settle back and let somebody else do the work. We reason that what we have to offer won't make much difference anyway. We forget the truth suggested by our Lord's use of five loaves and two small fish to feed a multitude (John 6:1-14).

Each of us has something important to offer in His service.

Sir Michael Costa was conducting a rehearsal in which the orchestra was joined by a great chorus. About halfway through the session, with trumpets blaring, drums rolling, and violins singing their rich melody, the piccolo player muttered to himself, "What good am I doing? I might just as well not be playing. Nobody can hear me anyway." So he kept the instrument to his mouth, but he made no sound. Within moments, the conductor cried, "Stop! Stop! Where's the piccolo?" It was missed by the ear of the most important person of all.

It's much the same way with the use of our abilities for the Lord. Whether our talent is great or small, the performance isn't complete until we do our best with what we have.
-Richard De Haan

The Master needs what you have to offer no matter if you think it's small. His work on earth is done through his children so give him your best, give your all. -Hess

In God's eyes it is a great thing to do little things well.

**Viva Cristo Rey
Speedy Gonzales
Grand Knight**

Upcoming Events

- October 3 - 40 Days for Life
- October 4 - Turkey & Brats
- October 5 - Turkey & Brats
- October 8 - Prolife Rosary
- October 10 - 40 Days for Life
- October 11- Bingo
- October 12 - Ray Geisler
- Memorial Golf Tournament
- October 13 - Columbus Day
- October 14 - Monthly Business Meeting
- October 17 - 40 Days for Life
- October 18 - KOFC Charity Golf Challenge
- October 19 – Corporate Communion
- October 24 - 40 Days for Life
- October 24 - Monthly Planning Meeting
- October 31 - 40 Days for Life
- October 31 - Halloween

Turkey Legs and Brats

We are cooking our world famous turkey legs and brats after all Masses on October 3rd and 4th. Please come out and pitch in when you can, especially after the mass you attend to help sell. This is a big fundraiser for us, so please come out and help. New guys especially welcome!



Bingo!!!

Monthly Bingo is in September 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



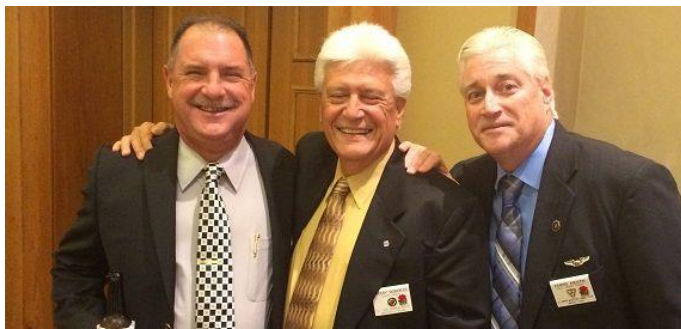
40 Days for LIFE

There will be many 40 Days for LIFE events the month of October. For more details contact Larry Evans mansfield47@earthlink.net or visit <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=7736>

Knights Can Weekend

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

Bishops Pro-Life Gala



**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)

- 10/7 – Council 5052
Farmers Branch
- 10/8 – Council 7641
Bedford
- 10/12 – Council 9748
Granbury
- 10/13 – Council 11937
Duncanville
- 10/24 – Council 11423
Fort Worth

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If you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Mike Barboza

This young man became a Knight in Jan 2014 and has since participated in all of our events. Festival, bingos, fish fries October fest and pickle parade. Just became a fourth degree knight

.Family of the Month – Randy and Cindy Duhon

Randy is a great asset to our council, he is at many events and is always willing to pitch in and help when he sees something that needs to be done. Randy is our Chancellor for the council and is an usher at Masses. Cindy is an active member of the Lady Knights and helps out in the parish.



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

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