



Knights *focus*

St. Jude COUNCIL #7736

St. Jude Catholic Church, Mansfield, TX

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Scott Brinkman

September 2019

We had a very busy but, successful August. We had a lot going on last month and September is looking to be just as busy. We had a great turnout for the 1st Saturday Rosary on August 3rd. Thank you brother Larry Evans for leading us in this important rosary each month, we had 19 people turn up and I am hopeful that we will have even more this next Saturday. Brother Speedy organized a successful Theater Arlington night on August 8th. He raised some good money for our council that will be put to good use helping others. Our recruitment Blitz went well. We got a good number of form 100's filled out after masses that weekend. A big THANK YOU to Father Thu for helping us in this process, he mentioned the KC in his Sermon about stepping up and contributing to our faith and parish, he mentioned us again after Mass letting everyone know we would be in available to help any new gentlemen that were interested in joining our order. We did gain two new Brothers at our 1st degree that was held on the 29th, Josh Hash and Daniel Holt are our new brothers. If you haven't sat thru a 1st degree in a while our degree team does an outstanding job delivering this 1st degree. Thank you and a special thanks to Pat Henz and Tom Scott for stepping in this time when guys couldn't make it. I would strongly encourage everyone to sit thru a 1st degree soon. Every time I sit thru one I hear something new that I missed the last time. Thank you, Brothers, for the big turnout to the planning meeting this month. It's nice to see so many Knights engaged in what our council is up to. Keep bringing the ideas and suggestions to these meetings it is exciting. September will be very busy as well we

have four big events happening in September and three are on the same day!!! Please try and find some time to help out at one or more of these events. Any amount of time you can give, Will make a difference in someone's life. September 7th- Painting of Fathers House 7:30am, Pro life Rosary 8:30am, Mansfield Music Festival Noon-10pm September 28th - 5th annual Golf Tournament.

I will leave you with this...

Jesus said, "If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any change. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or tax collector. " I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven.

" I tell you solemnly once again, If two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, It will be granted to you by my father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." (Matthew 18:15-20)

Vivat Jesus!
Scott Brinkman
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

- Sept 2 – Labor Day
- Sept 7 – Paint Rectory
- Sept 7 – Mansfield Music Fest
- Sept 7 – Rosary at Memorial To The Unborn
- Sept 10 – Monthly Business Meeting
- Sept 11 – Patriots Day
- Sept 12 - Catholic Value Investing Conference
- Sept 15 – Blue Mass
- Sept 15 – Marriage Life Presentation with Allan Hunt
- Sept 24 – Monthly Planning Meeting
- Sept 24 – Forty Days for Life Kickoff Event
- Sept 28 – 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

Paint the Rectory

September 7th starting at 7:30am. We need as many Knights as we can get on this one. If you have a paint spraying rig please contact Scott Brinkman or Pat Henz. Please bring your paint brush, ladder, and a willingness to help out.



Mansfield Music Festival

September 7th as well, will need as many volunteers as we can for all shifts.
Meet at the shed 10:45 for setup and booth prep
Booth help from 3:30 / 7:00
Booth help from 7:00 / 10:00 and Booth Breakdown
Booth Location - Oak Street (South Side) between Main Street & Smith Street
Parking is available at all areas designated as "Public Parking".



Forty Days for Life Kickoff Event

From September 25 to November 3, our community will take part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond.

Sept 28 our 5th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament



**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)

**9/26 – Council 8417
Waxahacie**

**9/27 – Council 11423
Ft. Worth**

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If you have a lead on a new member

Monthly Awards

Knights of the Month – Ed Haidusek, Jim Conner, Pat Henz

Knight of the month. Not sure how I can break this up to just one, so we are having Knights of the month?
Ed Haidusek and his wife June were leaving the hospital after visiting a friend, they observed an elderly lady struggling with her walker as she also left the hospital. In conversation, he learned that her wheelchair was recently stolen and neither the hospital nor the insurance would provide her a new one. Once again, the Knights came to the rescue. By the next evening, Karen Batson was presented with a new bright yellow Knights of Columbus wheelchair. She was very thankful of the Knights. Jimmy Conner and Pat Henz also organized and recently donated several wheelchairs to the senior citizen center in Mansfield. This has helped several elderly persons in the community who have struggled with old broken wheelchairs and unable to get a new one. The council is planning a wheelchair drive in the near future.

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