



Knights *focus*

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

World Events Got You Down? It may not be as bad as you think...by *Grand Knight Dave Tomlin*

September 2013

With all the talk surrounding Syria, many people are starting to ask us to pray for a resolution for the good. But what does that mean- "resolution for the good"? Why all the fuss? Perhaps, it means that we do not want to send our loved ones into harm's way, again. True, and I would agree. Perhaps, it takes on a deeper more biblical meaning. Let's take a look... As Syria comes more into focus because of the chemical weapons used as a means to thwart rebellion, people are looking to the Bible for answers. One of the passages that I hear being thrown around is Isaiah, Chapter 17. This is the passage in which Isaiah describes Damascus being destroyed by the enemies of Israel. Damascus is the capital of Syria and is one of the longest continuously populated cities in history. Isaiah describes the sign of the end times as being one in which Damascus has been destroyed to the point where it is no longer inhabitable. As we let our imaginations run a bit, I think we all may think of this as a nuclear resolution to this conflict.

However, before we allow ourselves to get too carried away with the fear of the end days, let's pause and give Matthew some consideration. Matthew 24:5-8 gives us some important clues so we can discern the approach of the end times, "For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places." An increase in false messiahs, an increase in

warfare, and increases in famines, plagues, and natural disasters—these are signs of the end times. In this passage, though, we are given a warning: we are not to be deceived, because these events are only the beginning of birth pains; the end is still to come.

In conclusion brothers, continue to pray to the Queen of Peace for peaceful resolution and abolishment of the use of chemical warfare against the innocents. Continue keeping your watch!! Have a fantastic month!

**Vivat Jesus
Dave Tomlin
Grand Knight**

Upcoming Events

- September 7 – Blue Mass
- September 8 - Family Swim Party
- September 10 - Council Business Meeting
- September 14 – Bingo
- September 21 – Soccer Challenge
- September 21 – Selling Rosaries
- September 25 - 40 Days for Life Kickoff Event
- September 27 - 40 Days For Life Event
- September 28 - Pray at the Abortion Clinic
- September 28 – Bishop's Annual PRO-LIFE Banquet
- September 28 - 4TH Degree Exemplification
- September 29 – Pancake Breakfast
- September 29– Knights Can Weekend

Family Swim

Annual family swim party at the home of Bob & Patty Schujak. Bring the wife, kids, cousins, EVERYBODY for a fun day in the sun. Sign up details regarding what to bring to eat/drink will be coming closer to the event.



Bingo!!!

Come out and help with BINGO. This is a BIG fundraiser for us so please come and help, or just bring the whole family and play! Food prep starts around 4:00 P.M. – gaming at 6:30 P.M



Bishop's Annual PRO-LIFE Banquet

This annual banquet raises funds for the Diocesan Pro-Life ministries. Keynote speaker this year is Pam Tebow, mother of Tim Tebow. September 28th at the Omni Fort Worth Hotel.

40 Days for LIFE

There will be many 40 Days for LIFE events the month of September. For more details go to:
<http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/events.asp?CNO=7736&DATE=9/28/2013>

Matlock Street Cleanup



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)

9/18 – Council 14549 Arlington

9/24 – Council 13470 Arlington

9/24 – Council 13470
Duncanville

9/26 – Council 7736 Mansfield
6PM

9/27 – Council 11423 Ft. Worth

Contact George Kimmel at
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Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Kyle Martinez

Always around to lend a hand- that's how I would describe Kyle this month. Helping with Chapter meetings, peer ministry, or cooking spaghetti, Kyle was working hard and making us laugh!! Thanks for all your help, Kyle!

Family of the Month – Pat and Mary Henz

Pat and Mary epitomize the core value of a good Catholic family. Pat's passion for the Knights of Columbus pushes our council to strive for new goals in areas like the American Wheelchair Mission that we have never focused on previously- and Mary is right there with him providing her support along the way. You guys really made our council proud this year at the Religious Appreciation Dinner!! Thanks for all you do!!



Find out everything going on with Council 7736 at

Council 7736 Upcoming Events

September 7 @ 5:00 P.M. – Blue Mass

September 8 @ 1:00 P.M. – Family Swim Party

September 14 @ 6:30 P.M – Bingo

September 21 @ 10:00 A.M. – Soccer Challenge

September 21 @ 6:00 P.M. – Selling Rosaries to promote 40 Days for Life

September 25 @ 7:00 P.M. – 40 Days for Life kickoff event

September 28 @ 5:00 P.M – Bishop’s Annual Pro-Life Banquet

September 28 @ 9:00 A.M – Fourth Degree Exemplification

September 29 @ 7:00 A.M. – Pancake Breakfast

September 31 – Knights Can Weekend

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