



Knights *focus*

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

Something for the Heart

By Grand Knight Speedy Gonzales

Food for the Soul

Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man. Now the story goes, a little shepherd boy was watching his sheep one Sunday morning and he heard the bells of the church ringing. And watching the people walk along the pasture where he was, he happened to think to himself, "I would like to communicate with God! But, what can I say to God?"

He had never learned a prayer. So, on bended knee, he began to recite the alphabet. Repeating this prayer several times, a man passing by, heard the boy's voice and peaked through the bushes. He saw the young boy kneeling with folded hands, eyes closed, repeating the alphabet.

He interrupted the boy. "What are you doing, my little one?" he asked. The boy replied, "I was praying sir." The man seemed surprised and said, "But why are you reciting the alphabet?" The boy explained, "I don't know any prayers, sir. But I want God to take care of me, and to help me care for my sheep. And so I thought, if I said all I knew, He could put the letters together into words, and He would know all that I want and should say!"

The man smiled and said, "Bless your heart, God will!" And he went on to church knowing full well that

he had heard the finest sermon he could possibly hear that day.

Maybe if we thought like little children and let God put together the letters, what we should want, and what we should say, things would probably work out a lot better than we planned!!!

**Viva Cristo Rey
Speedy Gonzales
Grand Knight**

September 2015

Upcoming Events

- September 8 – Monthly Business Meeting
- September 9 – Prolife Rosary
- September 11 – Patriot Day
- September 12 - Mansfield Wurstfest
- September 13 – Blue Mass
- September 19 – St. Jude Parish Festival
- September 22 – Monthly Planning Meeting
- September 25 – 40 Days For Life Prayer Vigil
- September 26 – Council 7736 Golf Tournament
- September 26 – KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- September 26 - Ministry Fair
- September 27 - KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- September 27 - Ministry Fair

Ask a good Catholic man to join the Knights today! It'll make him a better Catholic – just like it did to you!!!

Mansfield Wurstfest

Cooking and selling food at Mansfield Wurstfest celebration. We will need crews to start showing up in downtown Mansfield at noon. Event starts at 9-12 12:00PM until 11P.M. Please sign up on-line with the hours you can work <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=80240&CNO=7736&FROM=C>



St. Jude Parish Festival

Come out and help cook for the Parish Festival. Knights will be cooking turkey legs and hamburgers. Event is 9-19 1PM until 10PM Please sign up on-line with hours you can work <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=80241&CNO=7736&FROM=C>



First Degrees

(all at 7:00 P.M. unless noted)

9/22 – Council 8157 Bedford

9/23 – Council 9299 Arlington

9/25 – Council 11423 Ft. Worth

9/27 – Council 13470 Arlington

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If you have a lead on a new member

Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is September 26th. On this weekend, the Knights all make an effort to remember to bring in canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Council 7736 Golf Tournament

Our council golf tournament is on the morning of September 26 and WE NEED YOUR HELP! People will be needed for registration, hole-in-one witnesses, marshals, etc. Both you and your whole family can help! The tournament is at Mansfield National and we'll need people from 7 AM until into the afternoon Please sign up to help at <http://kofcknights.org/CouncilSite/event-detail.asp?ID=80129&CNO=7736&FROM=C>

Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month: Larry Ciarkowski
Larry spearheaded the "Pavers Project" which was a tremendous success. Larry is also available to help the Council when and wherever he can. Thank you for all you do for the Parish and the Council.

Family of the Month: Vic and Jan Noton
Vic and Jan are great assets to our parish. Vic, as a deacon, is very active throughout the parish assisting our priests in fulfilling ministries to our people. This includes preaching at mass, performing baptisms and weddings, and visiting the sick and infirmed. Jan heads up our elementary education programs at St. Jude. She coordinates the First Communion prep as well. Thanks to Jan and Vic for all you do!

Religious Appreciation Dinner Aug. 3rd



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

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