



Knights *focus*

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

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Mark Von Plinsky

September 2017

I am happy to say that we had a very successful 1st degree on August 24th. We welcomed six brothers into our order, they are Austin Crehan, Jr., Cesar Guerra, David Pacheco, John D. Neugent, Mike Austin and Thomas Gaytan. When you see them at church be sure and give them a warm welcome! Based on our council goal of 32 new members that number goes down to 26. Keep your eyes and ears open at church and new members are only a handshake away. Thanks to the degree team, our Financial Secretary – Keith and great job by Roger our new Chancellor and membership chairman. On August 7th the 22nd annual Religious Appreciation Dinner went very well, thanks to those who helped with this special event. You guys really came through on August 11th the AirHogs family knight baseball was a huge success with over 55 people in attendance. On August 14th our On the Border give back night went pretty well, Keith will give us the details later. Finally, in August we started the painting of Kay's house in Burseson as part of our giving to the community and helping a family in need. This is a joint effort with two other churches in the area, we have a ways to go, but brothers good job so far.

September, will be busy so please plan on helping with one or more of the events if your schedule permits. On Sat. the 9th we have BINGO come out and help and bring your family to play. On Sun. the 10th we have a Knights Pancake Breakfast, followed by our councils business meeting on Tues. the 12th. We will continue painting Kay's house and help would be appreciated, no painting Labor Day weekend but will resume the weekend after. Thurs. the 21st our Date Night Theater Arlington fundraiser with the play Bus Stop – please plan on coming and bring your friends, see Speedy for tickets they are only \$20 per ticket and you will have a great time. To end out the month we will begin "40 Days for Life" to pray for the unborn at Planned Parenthood each Friday beginning the 29th from 8-10pm and then on Sat. the 30th we will host our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament. Slots

are filling up so please invite your friends to play or sponsor a hole. For these and other items of interest visit our website www.kofc7736.org or look for event emails. Get involved, get to know your fellow Brothers and have some Knights fun. The last ten days in August we experienced a solar eclipse which was pretty awesome and then the devastation of Hurricane Harvey affecting our brothers and friends in Houston and surrounding areas. Both of these natural events, though very different, show how special people can be. During the eclipse, you did not hear about politics or prejudice or religion, people came together as one to view a special phenomenon only visible for a short time. Then with Harvey, some of those same people joined together with thousands of others from the US and around the World to offer donations of money, time, supplies and shelter. It is through these very desperate times that the GOOD in people come through. May God Bless those affected and the volunteers banding together to help. Let our Lord's goodness shine through as they help them clean up, rebuild and resume their lives. Continue to keep them in your prayers.

God Bless America and the Knights of Columbus !!

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Von Plinsky
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

- September 2 – Rosary at Memorial To The Unborn
- September 4 – Labor Day
- September 9 – Bingo
- September 9 – Charity Painting
- September 10 – Pancake Breakfast
- September 10 – Blue Mass
- September – Charity Painting
- September 12 – Monthly Business Meeting
- September 13 – Council Rosary - St. Jude Chapel
- September 18 – 4th Degree Assembly 2112
- September 21 – Knights Date Night
- September 26 – Monthly Planning Meeting
- September 29 – 40 Days For Life

Bingo!!!!

Our Monthly Bingo is on Sept. 9th! 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



Knights Date Night

Join us September 21st 6:30pm for a relaxing fun night watching Bus Stop and we don't have to cook anything!!



Charity House Painting

If you are available, the Knights are painting Kay Whetzel's house in Mansfield September 9th and 10th, Kay is a long time community volunteer for whom several churches are helping renovate her house. Meet at the church at (8:00 AM Saturday, 1:00 PM Sunday) For more specific questions, contact John Pressley at 817-366-8286

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)

9/12 – Council 10930
Ft. Worth

9/21 – Council 8417
Waxahachie

9/22 – Council 11423
Ft. Worth

Contact Roger Cosby at
210-834-0662
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If you have a lead on a new member

September 30 – 7736 Golf Tournament

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 7736 MANSFIELD INVITES YOU TO

The Third Annual CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

IN MEMORY OF OUR FALLEN BROTHERS IN 2016
Father Jerome Jayasuriya and Alfredo Martinez

SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
SOUTHERN OAKS GOLF CLUB, BURLESON, TX 76028

HIGHLIGHTS
7:00AM – REGISTRATION
8:00AM – SHOTGUN START

LUNCH & AWARDS FOLLOWING GOLF
Grab bag provided. Raffle item tickets, move up tickets, along with team mulligan tickets at registration.

4-Person Scramble
\$100 PER GOLFER
Includes Green Fees, Cart, Range Balls and Lunch

Team Sponsorship
Includes Tee Box Sign - \$500.00

ONLY 34 TEAMS ACCEPTED
SIGN UP EARLY TO ASSURE A SPOT
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Team Awards

Longest Drive
(Mens & Womens Longest Drive)
Closest To The Pin On All Par 3s.
"Four Hole In One PRIZES"

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE CHAIRMAN BELOW

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Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Mike Eastman

Mike Eastman is an exemplary Knight. At a moment's notice Mike will always answer a call for assistance. Whether that's a sign for the fish fry, bingo or some fundraiser, he's there. Mike's attention to detail is paramount to creating and maintaining wonderful activities and games for the youth of our parish. His hours of painting, creating, and exploring the World Wide Web to facilitate wonderful adventures for our youth has not gone unnoticed. Thank you, Brother for being a role model to all.

Family of the Month - Larry and Donna Ciarkowski

Larry and Donna are a vital part of our infrastructure. Both work in various ministries and community based charities. Through their print shop they easily mow down a forest of requests, keeping our signs and printings needs up to date and accurate. Larry's passion for Knights Can weekend and his leadership roles for coats for kids is a true inspiration to all Knights. Donna's active with the Lady Knights and is a Eucharistic Minister. Larry and Donna, we are truly proud of you and we appreciate everything you do for us and our community family.

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