



Knights *focus*

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

Dear Brothers

By Grand Knight Mark Von Plinsky

June 2018

May 2018: May was a very busy month beginning with a successful 1st Saturday rosary at the Memorial to the unborn, well done brothers, let's keep it up. The Knights BINGO was held on the 12th although the crowd was smaller than we would like, we made some very good money. You guys out did yourselves on the Mother's Day Breakfast, because even though we did not get the amount of people we had at Easter, it is important that we say thanks to our Mother's on their special day. Cooking for the Special Olympics was a huge success, the leaders of both events (local games mid-month & state games over Memorial Day) said the turnout was terrific. We had help from other councils and on Saturday many of wives and children helped serve, cook, clean whatever needed to be done. Seven scholarship awards were presented at the graduation mass to very deserving recipients, thanks to those who bought, sold and donated to this very special fundraiser.

June 2018: We begin the month on the 2nd with our 1st Saturday rosary at the Memorial to the Unborn, let's have another great turnout. Then on Tuesday the 12th at our Council Business meeting we will review and approve the next year's budget as well as have our councils officer elections. The council officer installation will be held on Saturday the 16th after the 5:00pm mass. Come on out and show your support to our new council officers.

Brother, as we come to the end of this fraternal year, it has truly been an honor to serve with my fellow officers to help guide our council and move it forward. Collectively we have accomplished a great deal and have had some fun along

the way. You all are truly amazing and when help is needed, someone always steps up. The last couple of months have been humbling with my recovery from hip surgery going slower than anticipated. I realized one major thing that I will carry through the rest of my life and that is, I/we am not in control, GOD is in control and I/we have to trust in Jesus that whatever comes my way I/we will be able to handle.

As I complete my second year as Grand Knight I want to thank each of my fellow brothers that have been a part of our council and helped me along the way with either a comment, note, phone call or through advice given to me that helped me lead to the best of my ability. To our incoming officers, I wish you all the best and will be there to lend a hand whenever possible. God Bless the Knights and their families!!

Vivat Jesus!
Mark Von Plinsky
Grand Knight

Upcoming Events

- June 2 - Rosary at Memorial to the Unborn
- June 8 - ST JOHN VIANNEY GOLF TOURNAMENT
- June 12 – Monthly Business Meeting
- June 13 – Council Rosary
- June 14 – Flag Day
- June 16 - Officer Installation
- June 17 - Father's Day
- June 18 - 4th Degree Assembly 2112 Meeting
- June 23 - Officer Installation
- June 24 – KNIGHTS CAN Weekend
- June 26 – Monthly Planning Meeting

Officer Installation

Come out and help welcome our new officers into office. We will attend Mass and then have the officer installation and dinner. Saturday, June 16, 2017 from 6:30 pm 'til 8:30 pm



Father's Day

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 (St. Joseph's Day) since the Middle Ages. This celebration was brought by the Spanish and Portuguese to Latin America, where March 19 is often still used for it, though many countries in Europe and the Americas have adopted the U.S. date, which is the third Sunday of June (falling June 17 in 2018).



Knights Can Weekend

Our next KNIGHTS CAN Weekend is June 23th. On this weekend, the Knights all make an effort to remember to bring in canned goods for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

**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)

**6/23 – Council 15789
Colleyville 10 AM**

**6/29 – Council 11423
Ft. Worth**

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

Coming in October our 4th Annual Knights of Columbus Charity Golf Tournament



Monthly Awards

Knight of the Month – Bill Tillotson

Bill is a past Grand Knight of our council and he keeps on giving. He is our webmaster and is one of our council trustees and is a member on our councils 1st degree team. He helps out and leads many events whenever possible and heads up the most popular Easter Egg hunt for the children of St. Jude and is one of our sound men for the Super Bowl Party each year. He is on the parish's Finance Committee and has been a lector for many years. Thanks Bill, for all you do and God Bless You and Your Family!

Family of the Month - John & Cindy Pressley

The Pressley's are tremendous examples of giving back to the church and community. John is a past Grand Knight of our council and currently serves as Grand Knight on our councils 1st degree team. He is one of our lead cooks and coordinators for many events including, Halloween in the Park, Special Olympics, Brats Sales and family picnics. Cindy is a very active member of the Lady Knights and is instrumental in putting together the baskets each year for the Religious Appreciation Dinner. Together they are Sacristans and Eucharistic ministers for our parish and John also serves as a lector. Thank you both for all you have done for the Knights and St. Jude over the years. God Bless !!!

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