



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
MARCH 2021



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Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:15pm. Council Meeting w/supper 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7pm

2020-2021 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....???. Grand Knight.....Kenny Svrcek. Dep. GK.....Wesley Janak. Chancellor.....Phil Konarik. Recorder.....Robert Zapata. Warden.....Charlie Watson. Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal, Jr. Financial Sec..... Jim Grametbauer. Advocate.....Fred Marquez. Lecturer.....Chad Ehler. Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro. Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas. Trustee 1 Year.....Manual Doud. Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman. Trustee 3 Year.....Frank Garcia. Newsletter.....Phil Konarik. Dist. Deputy.....(vacant). KC Hall Booking Mgr...512-585-9149. Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky. Cell:979-574-6474 Office:254-295-0430

FISH FRY #1 DIDN'T HAPPEN with the historic cold last week, even with improvements coming by the weekend, it was decided to cancel. Also, it was decided to eliminate dessert and tea with the drive thru and just serve plates. Lots of help will be needed. Preparations start as in the past around 12 to 1pm on Fridays.

VOLUNTEER HOURS FEBRUARY: CHARITABLE PROJ: 38 HRS. HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS. COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 36 HRS. https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc

The KC Annual Lenten Fish Fry will be different this year than in years past. You all know why..... COVID-19. We gained some good experience with the "drive thru" style BBQ Chicken dinners last fall. There will be small work groups cooking, filling plates, taking orders, cleanup (no cake or tea)



From the February Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to discuss finances, and how we are doing during the Corona Pandemic. Though we generated some income by hosting BBQ chicken plates to go on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays last fall (and there was no BBQ chicken sale in December) therefore no income since then. However, the bills keep coming. We are still able to pay our bills, but the Lent Fish Fry season is even more important. (Ed. Note: Fish Fry #1 was cancelled due to cold weather.)

- OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS for 2021 (for now) will continue to be held only on the usual first Thursday officers meeting night at 6:15pm. All members are encouraged to attend. There will be no meal served, and a face mask is required. The meeting will be informal with social distancing precautions.
KC SONS & DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP application deadline was listed in the Rockdale Reporter newspaper as is done at this time every year. However, those funds for scholarships come from KC Bingo. There has been no bingo since last March 2020.....a full year ago! Therefore, it is unlikely any scholarships will be available this year.
FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS for the February 19th delivery were none.....as the delivery was cancelled due to the cold weather. There were still problems with snow and ice on most roads. Also due to phone and email outages we were not able to communicate the cancellation to any volunteers who might have showed up to help. The Central Texas Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> for "drive thru" distribution but not on Thursday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>.
COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES for February were for bills: Electric \$215.66 (due to efforts made in reducing unnecessary loads) TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$88.14, Trash \$162.49, Water \$95.42 and St. Joseph's church \$200 monthly contribution, Religious Calendars for 2021 \$460.
KC HALL TAKING NO BOOKINGS yet for 2021. There are inquiries about when we will be taking bookings, but we just do not know when conditions and restrictions will be lifted and planning takes time and preparation. There is some indication that "after Labor Day" and as vaccinations increase the restrictions will be eased or in some cases be lifted. As mentioned before, larger crowds are what the KC hall is suited for. Drive thru service may have to suffice for awhile and lots of business are adapting to this style.....as are customers.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST. JOSEPH'S this Lent will be held each Friday following the 12:15 pm Mass (English) and 6:00 pm Mass (Spanish).