



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

# MAY 2021



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7pm.**

**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)

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### New Supreme Knight



Patrick E. Kelly Carl A. Anderson  
(standing next to our founder Fr. McGivney statue)

Effective March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Patrick E. Kelly was elected by the Supreme Directors to succeed Carl Anderson. Carl has led the order since 2000 and per the Supreme Council bylaws all Supreme Officers are required to retire at the end of the month of their 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Patrick is the 14<sup>th</sup> Supreme Knight. Our congratulations to our incoming and outgoing Supreme leaders. Thank you both for your dedication and service to our order and our continued support. Be sure to read more about the new and past Supreme Knights in the February and March 2021 editions of your Columbia Magazine.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS APRIL:

**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 30 HRS

**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 24 HRS

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 53 HRS

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Winners Announced in the 2021 4<sup>th</sup> Degree \$500 Gift Card Raffle drawing held Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in Caldwell. There were four winners:

1. Jack Murphy, Cameron
2. Richard Neal, Caldwell
3. D. Yendrey, Bryan
4. Brandon Kiphen, Caldwell

The members of Assembly #2587 Rockdale, Caldwell, Somerville wish to thank everyone who purchased tickets that made our fundraiser a success.



### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*Life doesn't come with a manual it comes with a Mom.*

**From the April 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. We have taken steps to control our expenses. We had a successful Fish Fry season, insurance is coming due soon. Election of officers is in June, return to normal meeting schedule.

- **OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS** for 2021 will resume on their normal first and third Thursdays at 7 pm. All members are encouraged to attend council meetings. We have decisions to make on what type of events we want to host as the covid situation lingers and is still a concern. Drive thru to go plates have worked well for fundraising. Election of officers upon us and nominations are open for all offices. The election is at the June council meeting. If you would like to run for an office or want to nominate someone, it is time to make your wishes known.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the April 16<sup>th</sup> 4000# delivery were Tom Alejandro, Marty Elman, Willie Barcak, Pat Barcak, Pat Watson, Jim Grametbauer, Phil Konarik, Pete Ramirez, Gerald Moore, Bernie Doud, Manual Doud and Roman Razo. Charlie Watson called to remind volunteers. The Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> for "drive thru" distribution.
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reports that Perpetual Clerical Endowments were ordered and are to be presented to the families of their recently deceased relatives. To Isabel Frei and family in memory of Milton Frei. To Charlie Kouba and family in memory of Anne Kouba. Both Milton and Anne will be included in the annual Memorial Mass each November where their names along with all deceased members and wives of Council 7014 are read aloud as we remember them all.
- **KC HALL IS TAKING SOME BOOKINGS** for 2021. The Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled for April was postponed and a limited capacity Confirmation ceremony took place on April 10<sup>th</sup>. In May there are plans for the RVFD fundraiser on May 15<sup>th</sup> and The Go Texan fundraiser in September. As conditions improve, there is much interest in hall usage. Fundraising events by other community groups that normally use our hall has suffered as well.
- **KC BINGO** as we all know has been suspended since covid started. Last March (2020) was our last game. With the restrictions imposed (crowd size, social distancing, masks, barriers, etc.) bingo just was not practical. Since then, our bingo license has just come due to be renewed. Bingo chairman, Tom Alejandro, had three options: Not renew and let the license lapse, renew for one or two years with no fee to keep the license current. The officers decided to renew the license for the two-year term and we would not actually be required to hold bingo games.