



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

## JULY 2021



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Council Meeting w/supper 1st Thursday of the month at 7pm, KC Hall 655 E. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX**

### 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

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Gloria Carolyn Kocian, 77, of Rockdale, passed away on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. Services were 10 am June 10, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with burial in I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Carolyn was the wife of late Bro. Jerome Kocian. Our condolences to sons Ronald and Randy, daughter Angela Kocian and grand- daughter Kandace of Midland, and grandson Christian of Holland.

### NOTICE OF KC MEETING CHANGE

The council has decided to change our meeting schedule as follows: There will be only one Council meeting per month to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday\* of each month starting with a 7pm meal followed by the business meeting. The officers meeting is eliminated. If needed, the officers can call a special meeting or meet earlier on Council meeting night.

\*Note: It has been suggested that the meeting be changed to another day other than Thursday. However, that is still undecided.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS June:

**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 20 HRS

**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 24 HRS

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 52 HRS



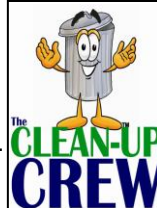
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**American Red Cross**

**FRIDAY JULY 16**  
**11:30am-5:30pm**  
**ROCKDALE KC HALL**

sign up at  
[www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



Introducing our new KC Hall Cleanup Crew manager Bro. Art Zapata. He is a custodian at RISD and is experienced with KC Hall operation, equipment & supplies. Art and his crew are ready to go!

**From the June Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to discuss going forward as the Corona Pandemic seems to be winding down but with cautions about new strains showing up in the US. The RVFD fundraiser on May 15<sup>th</sup> went well. July has a couple of bookings (see calendar). Election of officers was delayed until the July 1st council meeting. It was decided to eliminate the separate Council officers meeting (see notice above).

- **NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY** from Bro. Ed Tydings Diocesan Deputy: I am VERY excited to announce that as of yesterday, (June 21) District 144 has a District Deputy! It has been a long time coming. Tom Alejandro from Council 7014 in Rockdale accepted the position. Tom's official start date is July 1. There is training in mid-July. Tom will have 3 councils: Rockdale, Hearne/Franklin and Cameron. Tom has already reached out to Grand Knights but have not met yet. The DD helps promote Council activities, installs officers, remind them of their communication requirements with State and Supreme and visits at their meetings routinely, maybe Quarterly (?) Congratulations Tom!
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the June 18<sup>th</sup> 4400# delivery were Tom Alejandro, Willie Barcak, Pat Barcak, Pat Watson, Phil Konarik, Pete Ramirez, Jim Grametbauer, Kenny Svrcek, Harry Ormsby and Frank Garcia. The "human conveyor" was fully staffed this time and we got it done smoothly. Charlie Watson called to remind volunteers. The Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for "drive thru" distribution. Thanks to you all!
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reports that Perpetual Clerical Endowment is ordered in remembrance of Carolyn Kocian (see above). Thank You cards were received from the Janak and Butler families for the Perpetual Clerical Endowments in remembrance of Evelyn Janak. These 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.
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for June include Electric \$847.02, TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.19, Trash \$169.28, Water \$96.33, Pest Control \$92.01. There were several AC units that were not working. Climate Control Company came out to the hall to change out filters and check out problems. They did find some issues that required parts replacement. This bill totaled \$833.65.
- **COUNCIL DONATIONS** for June include \$200 to the annual Rockdale chamber of Commerce Summer Fan Drive for the needy in our community. Also, no charge for the use of our BBQ pits by the Milano Athletic Boosters for their fundraiser on June 18<sup>th</sup>.