



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

FEBRUARY 2023



4th Degree

Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday @7pm,

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. @ 6pm on last Tues. of month

2022-2023 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. Pedro Castillo
 Grand Knight..... Kenny Svreck
 Dep. GK.....(vacant)
 Chancellor..... Phil Konarik
 Recorder..... Robert Zapata
 Warden..... Charlie Watson
 Treasurer (temp).....Lambert Skubal Jr.
 Financial Sec.....(vacant)
 Advocate.....Jim Grametbauer
 Lecturer.....Chad Ehler
 Inside Guard..... Marty Elman
 Outside Guard.....Ronnie Mancillas
 Trustee 1 Year..... Frank Garcia
 Trustee 2 Year..... Marty Elman
 Trustee 3 Year.....Nick Guzman
 Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
 Dist. Deputy..... Tom Alejandro
 KC Hall Booking Mgr.....512-585-9149
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Appreciation Chili Supper, Tuesday Feb. 6, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Rockdale KC Hall.
 KC Members and Spouses are invited to come to this event to show support for our Milam County first responders and their spouses for their service to our communities, often during difficult times and conditions.
Hope to see y'all there!

LENTEN FISH FRY 2023
 "Dine-in" resumes after 2 years of "drive-thru" due to Covid-19 precautions.
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
 (Except for Good Friday)
 Plates are \$12 and include fried fish, French fries, green beans, KC slaw, hush puppies, iced tea and dessert.
5pm - 7:30pm, Rockdale KC Hall

VOLUNTEER HOURS JANUARY:
CHARITABLE PROJ: 36 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 107 HRS
 <https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE
Tom & Tina Alejandro invite all KC Members & St. Joseph's Parishioners to a special Mass on Friday, February 10th at 6:00 pm followed by refreshments served in the Education Building. Come and join in the celebration and congratulate Tom and Tina on this joyous occasion.

KC's to begin making Slaw
 All who can come out to the KC cook house to begin the process of making slaw for the coming fish fries.
Wed. Feb. 15 at 9:00 am


 Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.
Blended Ash Wednesday
BEGINS FEBRUARY 22, 2023

From the January Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svreck, and the council officers met on Jan. 10th and discussed resuming the popular chili supper honoring the Milam County Law Enforcement, EMS, Volunteer Fire Departments and First Responders. The date was set for February 6th. It was also decided to resume the "dine-in" Lenten Fish Fry following "drive-thru only" service during the 2021 and 2022 seasons. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits and the local Food Pantry delivery. There will be no Saturday bookings at the KC Hall when there is a Friday fish fry. Preceding the council meeting the members enjoyed a delicious meal of diced rib-eye on bun, pinto beans, slaw, pickles and chips prepared by Lambert Skubal, Marty Elman, Willie Barcak, David & Chad Ehler. For dessert there was dark chocolate peanut clusters and peanut butter blossom cookies by Debbie Konarik.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for January include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.93, Electric bill: APG&E \$955.56, SWMWSC water \$104.45, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, State of Texas Comptroller \$589.79, Donations: St. Joseph's Church collection \$200.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the January 19 (at Brookshire Bros.) & 20th (Cent. TX Food Truck) deliveries were Pat Watson, Jim Andrews, Kathleen Andrews, Pat Barcak, Willie Barcak, Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Marty Elman, Frank Garcia, Harry Ormsby, Roman Razo and Bernie Doud. Brookshire Bros. staff helping were Alyssa, Ashley, and Kay. Thanks to all who took time out of your day to help with this project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **ST. JOSEPH'S NEW PROPERTY PROJECT** continues making progress. At the informational meeting on Jan. 23 there were parishioners, project planning committee, pastoral council and finance council members present. Also attending were visitors from the Austin Diocese representing the Facilities and New Construction Department. They outlined the process steps of developing a building project and offered guidance. Currently the newly purchased property is in the process of being cleared of three old houses, removing unwanted brush, trees and junk. Two of the old houses are for sale (to be moved by buyer) and one has been demolished and hauled off. Next steps are to investigate the disposition of the alley that divides the property, any utilities and easements and apply for real estate tax exemption. A more detailed summary will be coming attached to the church bulletin shortly.