



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
JULY 2024



4th Degree

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

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. (as needed)

2024-2025 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. John Boiko
 Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek
 Dep. GK.....Chad Ehler
 Chancellor..... Phil Konarik
 Recorder..... Robert Zapata
 Warden..... Charlie Watson
 Treasurer.....Tom Alejandro
 Financial Sec.....Craig Snow
 Advocate.....David Ehler
 Lecturer.....Dwayne David
 Inside Guard.....Charles Ehler
 Outside Guard.....Jason Ehler
 Trustee 1 Year.....Nick Guzman
 Trustee 2 Year.....Marty Elman
 Trustee 3 Year.....Bernie Doud
 Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
 Dist. Deputy..... (vacant)
 KC Hall Booking Mgr.....512-585-9149
KC Ins. Field Agent.....George Strmiska
 512-289-4834 em: george.strmiska@kofc.org
4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
 SK Jesus R. Villarreal Jr, District 6 Master
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Did you know this: The Knights of Columbus initiated a campaign in 1951 for the public adoption of the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance. One year after Supreme Knight Hart took office in 1953, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a law that officially added the words "under God" to the pledge.

VOLUNTEER HOURS JUNE:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 416 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 38 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 141 HRS



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CAMERON
Knights of Columbus
Council #12601

**SPORTSMAN
EXTRAVAGANZA
RAFFLE**

\$20 per Ticket

5 prizes drawn for every 300 tickets sold

Friday, July 19th, 2024

Hall Opens at 6:00 p.m. • Raffle 7:00 p.m.

Simon George Hall • Cameron, TX

Stew dinner & refreshments
(one meal per ticket)

TO BE GIVEN AWAY:

- 1.) \$600 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 2.) \$500 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 3.) \$400 Weber's Sporting Goods Gift Certificate
- 4.) \$400 Academy Sports and Outdoors Gift Card
- 5.) \$400 Academy Sports and Outdoors Gift Card

Items from Weber's must be picked up by December 31, 2024

Mini Raffles during the event
(Tickets available at the door.)
Need Not Be Present To Win.

From the June Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek and members enjoyed a delicious meal of fried catfish, hush puppies, cucumber salad, and French fries by Lambert Skubal, Jr, Chad Ehler, Dwayne David, Rodney Barcak and Marty Elman. For dessert, dark chocolate peanut clusters by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny reviewed the calendar for the remainder of June and upcoming July. The KC's will have a June fundraiser featuring ½ BBQ Chicken (\$8) or ½ pound of homemade pork sausage (\$8) with sauce on June 23rd. This will be drive thru only. Watch for an email for workday schedules. There will be an installation mass at St. Joseph's, followed by a welcoming (meal) and celebration of Fr. John Boiko's 37th anniversary of ordination on Thursday, June 13th after mass, at the KC Hall. The election of officers followed the grand knight's report.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for June include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$87.79, Electric bill: APG&E \$597.96, SWMWSC water \$121.92, Dillo Disposal \$200.38, Donations: St. Joseph's Church monthly tithes \$200, Clerical Endowments \$75.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the June 21st 2800# delivery were Phil Konarik, Mike Korenek, Bernie Doud, Tom Alejandro, Jim Andrews, Kenny Svrcek, Willie Barcak and Pat Barcak. Reminder calls by Charlie Watson. Thanks guys, for taking time out of your day to help with this project assisting the needy in our town.
- **THANK YOU TO ALL** the knights and ladies who came out to help with the BBQ Chicken and sausage fundraiser held on Sunday, June 23rd. The plan was to prepare the meat (1/2 pound of homemade sausage or ½ BBQ chicken + sauce) for sale as the main course for customers Sunday dinners (no sides included). The price was set at \$8 for either choice. Supplies were purchased and day 1 began with cutting up pork butts and adding seasoning. Others made BBQ sauce and split the chickens. On day 2, the seasoned pork was put through the grinder and then the sausage stuffer. The chicken halves were seasoned. On Sunday the pits were fired up at 6:30am and the cooking began. Around 10:30am the sausage and chicken were ready to be picked up at the drive thru.
- **KC HALL COMING EVENT** on Saturday, July 13th doors open at 6pm till 11pm include a Rockdale Sesquicentennial (150-year celebration) Dinner & Dance, cash bar, live music by Penny Orts, come as you are or wear your favorite era attire (1874-2024), photo booth, Menu Includes: Charcuterie & Fruit Appetizer, Carved Roasted Pork Loin, Jalapeno Cream Corn, Fresh Spring Salad, Rolls and Tea. Enjoy a variety of cakes for Dessert. \$75 per person. All proceeds benefit the Rockdale Sesquicentennial to make this event possible as well as support the community non-profits producing the Sesquicentennial Celebration events.