



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

## FEBRUARY 2026



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

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

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. (see Calendar)

### 2025-2026 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..... Marty Elman  
Trustee 2 Year..... Bernie Doud  
Trustee 3 Year.....Nick Guzman  
Newsletter.....Phil Konarik  
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# FISH FRY

## FRIDAY

# K C HALL

## 5:00 - 7:30

**Feb 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27**  
\$15/Plate includes fried fish, homemade KC slaw, pinto beans, hush puppies, French fries' dessert and tea.

**DON'T FORGET POTLUCK MEAL!**  
Honoring Deacon Gus and Norma Coelho for their many years of faithful service to St. Joseph's Parish. What should you to bring? See church bulletin for list by last name.  
**Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 3pm, KC Hall**



**KC'S ANNUAL LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST PROJECT**  
The Nativity take down was Monday, Jan. 5th at 4:30 pm, St. Joseph's Church. Volunteers disassembled and moved the materials back to the Cooke House garage. Thanks to GK Kenny Svrcek, Pat Watson, Debbie & Phil Konarik.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS JANUARY:**  
**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 12 HRS  
**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 30 HRS  
**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 95 HRS

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**Monday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> 5-7:30pm**

KC Council 7014 to show appreciation for our local First Responders – Volunteer Firefighters, Police Dept, EMT, Sheriff Dept, DPS, Game Wardens, their staff and spouses. All KC members and their wives are encouraged to attend this **Chili Supper**. Doors open at 5pm, eat at 6pm.

**From the January Council Meeting:** GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of homemade vegetable stew with sausage slices and cornbread, by Lecturer Dwayne David, Marty Elman, Lambert Skubal, Jr., Paul Skubal, Chad Ehler, Jason Ehler, Wesley Janak and Rodney Barcak. For dessert, chocolate peanut butter rice crispy squares & chocolate chip pan cookies by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny began by reporting that the recent Milam Ag Boosters fundraiser held at our KC Hall on January 10 did very well and then reviewed the upcoming Council events for February including the Rockdale Rotary Club's annual fundraiser on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, our Council's popular Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser beginning on Friday February 20, following Ash Wednesday on Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, Milano HS Project Graduation fundraiser on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Upcoming on March 7th is the Cameron HS Senior Serve fundraiser followed by the RVFD annual fundraiser April 18<sup>th</sup> and St. Joseph's Parish Mayfest celebration and fundraiser on the first Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Council set the date for making the popular KC slaw for the fish fry plates on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for January include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.57, Electric bill: APG&E \$369.61, SWMWSC water \$114.22, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Clayton HVACR \$1695, KC Supreme per capita \$158.50, Texas Comptroller (sales tax) \$459.73, Donations: Milam Ag Boosters Fundraiser \$500, St. Joseph's Church \$200, First Responders Chili Supper – Door Prizes \$200.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the Jan. 16th 3000# delivery were Bernie Doud, Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Marty Elman and Mike Korenek. Reminder calls by Pat Watson. Thanks to all for taking time out of your day to help with this project assisting the needy in our town.
- **COUNCIL 7014 VOTED TO DONATE \$1000** towards the upcoming St. Joseph's Mayfest raffle prize fund. Council members voted during a quick meeting held at the KC Christmas party on December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **COUNCIL 7014 VOTED TO DONATE \$500** to the Milam Ag Boosters during the January Council meeting. The Ag Boosters had held their fundraiser at the Rockdale KC Hall on January 10<sup>th</sup>.
- **KC 4<sup>th</sup> DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2587 \$500 RAFFLE TICKETS** are on sale now @ \$20 per ticket. There will be only 300 tickets sold and there will be four \$500 winners. The gift card can be used anywhere gift cards are accepted. Need not be present to win. Drawing will be Monday, May 11, 2026, during the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree meeting at the Rockdale KC Hall.
- **KC'S TO MAKE SLAW & OTHER FISH FRY PREP** is underway. Making the first batch of our famous KC Slaw will be at the KC Hall, Sunday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am (see calendar). Lots of help will be needed to wash the cabbage heads, cut the heads into quarters for grinding, add ingredients, mix and store for several days in 5-gallon buckets. (see calendar)