



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
MARCH 2026



4th 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
 Dist. Deputy..... (vacant)
 KC Hall Booking Mgr.....512-585-9149

KC Ins. Field Agent.....George Strmiska
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4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
 SK Jesus R. Villarreal Jr, District 6 Master
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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.

FISH FRY EFFORT DOING WELL
 Fish Fry #1 resulted in 414 plates being sold. Fish Fry #2 sold 408. The KC work crews have been showing up early, some around noon, 1, 2 or, some after their workday. By the time the serving window opens at 5pm, we are ready to serve, desserts have been set out, and customers are standing in line - with an eye on the dessert table. After a full afternoon of effort, **good job!** GK Kenny

VOLUNTEER HOURS FEBRUARY:
CHARITABLE PROJ: 493HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 30 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 73 HRS

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St. Joseph Mayfest Raffle
Drawing to be held May 3, 2026
Rockdale KC Hall - Rockdale, Texas
\$10/ticket 10 great prizes:

1. \$2500 Gift Card – Anonymous
 2. \$1500 Gift Card – Anonymous
 3. \$1000 Gift Card – Ladies Altar Society
 4. \$1000 Gift Card – K of C #7014
 5. \$1000 Gift Card - Anonymous
 6. \$1000 Gift Card - Anonymous
 7. \$500 Gift Card – Longoria Family
 8. \$500 Gift Card – Frank David Family
 9. \$500 Gift Card – Robert Urban Family
 10. \$500 Gift Card – Sociedad Guadalupana
- Plus additional bonus prizes

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 To be led by the K of C 7014 at 6:00pm

From the JFebruary Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of homemade chili with cornbread, crackers, cheese and onions, by Lecturer Dwayne David, Marty Elman, Lambert Skubal, Jr., Chad Ehler, Jason Ehler, and Wesley Janak For dessert, chocolate peanut clusters, chocolate chip and sugar cookies by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny began by reporting that the recent Rotary Club Casino Nite fundraiser held at our KC Hall on February 7th did very well and then reviewed the upcoming Council events for February including the Rockdale Food Pantry Feb. 20th, our Council's popular Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser also beginning on Friday February 20, following Ash Wednesday on Feb 18th, Milano HS Project Graduation fundraiser on Feb. 28th. Upcoming on March 7th is the Cameron HS Senior Serve fundraiser followed by the RVFD annual fundraiser April 18th and St. Joseph's Parish Mayfest celebration and fundraiser on the first Sunday May 3rd. GK Kenny then thanked all the members who came out on Sunday, February 8th to make the first batch of the popular KC slaw for the fish fry plates. Because of lots of help, we were able to get the slaw made in less time than planned. Phil Konarik reported that the Fish Fry signs are ready to be set up at four locations in town and permission was happily granted by the businesses to place our signs near their locations.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for February include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$88.64, Electric bill: APG&E \$840.35, SWMWSC water \$109.53, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Propane \$303.66, Donations: Clerical Endowment \$25, Church Calendars \$595, St. Joseph's Church \$200, Rockdale Rotary Club \$652.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the Feb. 20th, 2700# delivery were 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 \$595** to cover the cost of 2026 religious calendars for St. Joseph's parishioners as well as the usual \$200 monthly tithes.
- **COUNCIL 7014 VOTED TO DONATE \$652** to the Rockdale Rotary Club for their annual youth scholarship fund during the February Council meeting. Their Annual Casino Nite fundraiser was held at our KC Hall on February 7th.
- **MAYFEST PLANNING CONTINUES** as Bro. Pete Zenner reported that Raffle tickets are printed and being distributed to parish families to purchase and sell. There will be the meal, a live auction, silent auction and more activities. Regarding the auctions, Pete encouraged KC members and parishioners to "make something homemade" to sell.
- **KC 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2587 RAFFLE TICKETS** on sale now @ \$20 per ticket, only 300 tickets sold and four \$500 winners. Need not be present to win, drawing on Monday, May 11, at the 4th Degree meeting at the Rockdale KC Hall.