



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
APRIL 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
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Beatrice Paula Korenek, 82 of Temple, formerly of Rockdale passed away March 4, 2026. "Bea" was the wife of Bro. Frank Korenek. Services were held at 10:00am March 11, 2026, at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in

Rockdale with a private family burial in Temple, Texas. Bea was born in San Antonio, TX on January 6, 1944, to Werner and Elizabeth Ottmers. She grew up in San Antonio and at the age of 9 was diagnosed with Polio. Through her determination and strength, she overcame the illness and graduated from high school in 1961. In 1962 she married Frank C. Korenek and in 1963 they were stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, where Bea worked for the USAA and Civil Service. While there, in 1964, their daughter Deborah Ann was born. The family returned to Texas, living briefly in Thorndale, TX then to Rockdale in 1967. Bea worked at ALCOA for 30 years as an Executive Secretary. Bea was also well known for her **Korenek Kakes** business. They were longtime members of St. Joseph's Parish, before moving in 2013 to Temple for family and medical facilities.

VOLUNTEER HOURS MARCH:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 958 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 30 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 103 HRS



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2026 FISH FRY RESULTS

This 18th annual fund raiser project was a very successful year! The Rockdale Federal Credit Union purchased 840 tickets and offered the \$15 tickets to its members. What a great benefit this was to their members and to the KC's!

FISH FRY	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
#1	520	353	378	488	414
#2	344	368	477	483	408
#3	290	268	445	496	489
#4	310	263	492	438	415
#5	210	288	428	418	442
#6	190	287	530	409	460
TOTALS	1864	1827	2750	2732	2628

GK Kenny Svrcek thanks all who volunteered their time for six Fridays in a row to cook, prepare and serve plates, bake cakes, make slaw, tea, purchase groceries, etc. Our hats are off to our Ladies for the great job of supporting the Fish Fry effort again this year. We know we could not do it without you all!

From the March Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, and potatoes, by Lecturer Dwayne David, Marty Elman, and Rodney Barcak. For dessert, chocolate peanut clusters, chocolate chip pan cookies by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny began by presenting a plaque to our council Warden Charlie Watson recognizing his 18 years of continuous service in that office since he was first elected in June 2008. GK then reviewed the upcoming Council events and KC Hall bookings for March including the Cameron HS Senior Serve fundraiser March 7th, Rockdale Food Pantry Mar. 20th, our Council's popular Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser continues each Friday through March. Also upcoming, the RVFD annual fundraiser April 18th and St. Joseph's Parish Mayfest celebration and fundraiser on the first Sunday May 3rd and the annual Rockdale Homecoming event has been booked at the KC Hall for Saturday, June 13.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for March include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.41, Electric bill: APG&E \$889.61, SWMWSC water \$138.94, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Texas Propane \$698.53 (oven maintenance), Donations: St. Joseph's Church \$200.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the Mar. 20th, 200# delivery were Phil Konarik, Jim Andrews and Mike Korenek. Reminder calls by Pat Watson. The light 200 lb. delivery was mostly sacks of fresh vegetables for a local church. We did learn that starting next month in April, the pre-boxed food items will no longer be coming to the local Food Pantry. From now on, we will be handling packaged canned goods, cereal, frozen meats, etc. as we did in the past. Yea!
- **KCs MAKE 2nd BATCH OF SLAW** on Wednesday March 4th. Because of the outstanding response to the call for help, we were able to get the slaw made in less time than planned. This batch should cover our needs for the remaining Fish Frys.
- **MAYFEST PLANNING CONTINUES** as Bro. Pete Zenner reported that Raffle tickets are printed and being distributed to parish families to purchase and sell. Tickets are \$10 each and there are 10 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
- **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.

HAPPY EASTER!