



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

MAY 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
 512-289-4834 em: george.strmiska@kofc.org
4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
 SK Jesus R. Villarreal Jr, District 6 Master
 254-654-9177 email: jrvill259@gmail.com

St. Joseph Mayfest May 3rd Events Schedule

9:00am.....Bi-lingual Mass
 10:30-12Noon....Community Concert Band
 11am....BBQ Chicken & Sausage meal \$15
 11am.....Silent Auction begins
 11am-5:30pm.....Games
 12-12:30pm.....Altos de Jalisco Dancers
 12:40-1:15pm....West ISD Czech Dancers
 1:20-2:00pm....Danza la Morenita Dancers
 2:00pmLive Auction
 4:30pm.....Raffle Drawing

Meal menu: BBQ chicken (half), sausage,
 German potatoes, charro beans & tea
 Desserts available extra.




*Life doesn't come
with a manual; it
comes with a mom.*

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday May 10th

Note: last year's message just couldn't be beat!

VOLUNTEER HOURS APRIL:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 8 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 36 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 103 HRS

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St. Joseph Mayfest Raffle

Drawing to be held May 3, 2026
\$10/ticket 10 great prizes:

- \$2500 Gift Card – Anonymous
- \$1500 Gift Card – Anonymous
- \$1000 Gift Card – Ladies Altar Society
- \$1000 Gift Card – K of C #7014
- \$1000 Gift Card - Anonymous
- \$1000 Gift Card - Anonymous
- \$500 Gift Card – Longoria Family
- \$500 Gift Card – Frank David Family
- \$500 Gift Card – Robert Urban Family
- \$500 Gift Card – Sociedad Guadalupana



REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN 25-MAY-2026

From the April Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of fried fish, slaw, hush puppies, French fries, pinto beans w/sausage, by Lecturer Dwayne David, Marty Elman, Lambert Skubal Jr, and Rodney Barcak. For dessert, there was leftover cake from the last fish fry. GK Kenny then reviewed the upcoming Council events and KC Hall bookings for April including Rockdale Food Pantry Apr. 17th, the RVFD annual fundraiser April 18th and St. Joseph's Parish Mayfest celebration and fundraiser on the first Sunday, May 3rd. No other bookings until the annual Rockdale Homecoming event that has been booked at the KC Hall for Saturday, June 14. There are plans to replace the Handicapped Parking signs for the spaces either side of the KC Hall main entry doors and replace the flooring in the KC Hall office (that was removed due to wet carpet several months ago). Lots of help will be needed for the Mayfest setup, the various activities, take down and cleanup. KC's need to be available to step in wherever needed.

- COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for April include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.41, Electric bill: APG&E \$939.88, SWMWSC water \$126.27, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Texas Propane \$236.59, Complete Supply \$274.30, Brady's Pest Control \$108.25, KRXT Ads \$200, Rockdale Signs \$303.50, Absolute Flooring \$1400, Texas State Comptroller (sales tax) \$3,502.57, Donations: St. Joseph's Church \$200.
- FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the Apr. 17th, 1500# delivery were Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Kenny Svrcek and Mike Korenek. Reminder calls by Pat Watson. Thanks to all for taking time out of your day to help with this project.
- KC HALL OFFICE GETS NEW FLOOR** on Monday, April 13, by Absolute Flooring of Rockdale, owned by Michael Walko. Nice new vinyl plank flooring replaces the old original carpet that was ruined after it got wet during a roof leak. The bare concrete remained exposed for 10 years! Colt Svrcek, a teenager back then, ripped out that stinky carpet.
- ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICES** for the 2026-2027 term is scheduled for next month at the June 9th Council meeting. Nominations for all offices (see the list above left) are open. If you have not been contacted yet and are interested in a particular position, make it known to any of the current officers. Committee chairmen will also be needed for this term.
- 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.
- LOTS OF MAYFEST NEWS** in this edition of the newsletter. Folks have been setting up inside the hall for a few days now. The next scheduled work time will be 9am Saturday and after the evening Mass. We'll finish setting up, peel potatoes, get the pits, chicken, beans and firewood ready to go for Sunday morning. Hope to see most of you there!