



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
JUNE 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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Bro. Jim Lewis Grametbauer, 82, passed away on May 23, 2026, following a brief illness. Jim was a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus first in Austin Council 10333. where he served as Grand Knight & Faithful Comptroller for Assembly 3533, then retiring and moving to Rockdale in 2016 joining Rockdale Council 7014, he served as Financial Secretary, was a faithful volunteer with the KC's assisting the local food Pantry. As a member of St. Joseph's Parish, he actively served on the Pastoral Council, Finance & Building committees. Jim was born in Temple, TX, attended St. Mary's Catholic School through 8th grade, graduating from Temple HS in 1961 and Sul Ross University in 1965 with a BS Degree in Physical Education. Jim was a U.S. Army veteran serving 1966-1968 followed by 27 years with Texas Employment Commission and 10 more years as a teacher then manager of Teacher Retirement System. Benefits Processing. Our condolences to Jim's family, wife Pat, his sons, Ryan and wife Liane of Boerne, Texas, and Rhett and wife Monique of Hutto, Texas; his grandchildren, Gracie, Luke and Roman and Chandler Rozas and wife Siena; and his great-grandson, Colter

VOLUNTEER HOURS MAY:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 26 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 30 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 93 HRS*

**Mayfest hours not included here*

Fr. John Boiko
39th
Anniversary of Ordination



Join us to celebrate Fr. John's anniversary of Ordination.

Date: Saturday, May 30th
Time: 12 noon
Place: RE building.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

From the May Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of lasagna, garlic toast and garden salad, by Lecturer Dwayne David, Marty Elman, Lambert Skubal, Jr. and Rodney Barcak. For dessert, there was chocolate chip cookies and sugar cookies by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny then reviewed the upcoming Council events and KC Hall bookings for May which included St. Joseph's Parish Mayfest celebration and fundraiser on the first Sunday, May 3, the Rockdale Food Pantry May 15. No other bookings until the annual Rockdale Homecoming event that has been booked at the KC Hall for Saturday, June 14. The old Handicapped Parking signs have been replaced with new ones for the spaces either side of the KC Hall main entry doors and some basic parking lot striping proved very helpful for orderly parking during Mayfest. Bro. Pete Zenner reported that the request for lots of help needed for the Mayfest setup, the various activities, take down and cleanup, did in fact come together from KC's and Parishioners and was much appreciated. Next is the final accounting and report on the overall benefit for the fundraising effort.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for May include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$84.41, Electric bill: APG&E \$921.75, SWMWSC water \$126.27, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, KC Hall Insurance \$1717.80 (quarterly payment) Donations: St. Joseph's Church Monthly \$200, Rockdale Booster Club \$300, Milano ISD Project Graduation \$500, St. Joseph's church Mayfest \$4,079.47.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the May 15th, 1800# delivery were Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Kenny Svrcek, Bernie Doud, Marty Elman, and Pete Zenner. Reminder calls by Pat Watson. Thanks to all for taking time out of your day to help with this project.
- **ELECTION OF COUNCIL OFFICES** for the 2026-2027 term is scheduled for 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 new term.
- **KC 4th DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2587 RAFFLE WINNERS** were Bernice Hernandez, Beckie Madison, Jack Patton and Bubba Mantey. 300 tickets were sold with four \$500 winners. The drawing was held on Monday, May 11, at the 4th Degree meeting at the Rockdale KC Hall. Thanks to all who bought tickets supporting this fundraiser.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY JUNE 21!