



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
DECEMBER 2011



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 2nd Thursday 7pm.

Council Meeting w/supper 4th Thursday at 7pm

2011-2012 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....???????

Grand Knight.....Jody Darby

Dep. GK.....Kenny Svrcek

Chancellor.....Phil Konarik

Recorder.....Robert Zapata

Warden.....Charlie Watson

Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal, Jr.

Financial Sec.....Tommy Grimes

Advocate.....Ray Munoz

Lecturer.....

Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro

Outside Guard.....Jason Korenek

Trustee, 1 Year..... Marty Elman

Trustee 2 Year.....Tony Walko

Trustee 3 Year.....Rodney Barcak

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RCS FOOD PANTRY
 KC members unloading the truck from the Capital Area Food Bank on Nov. 18th.
 were: Fred Marquez, Milton Frei, Tom Hormuth, William Barcak and Charlie Watson.

 Opening the KC Hall for the free food delivery Thursday Nov. 17th were Charlie and Pat Watson.

THANKS TO ALL!

-----**NOTICE**-----
Meeting date change: The December Council meeting will be held a week earlier, on Friday Dec. 16th as an open meeting and Annual KC Family Christmas Party (see details at right)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY JESUS! It is that time again as we celebrate the birth of Christ by giving gifts to everyone.....except Him? But, going by what we know of Him, there are "gifts" that He would appreciate, such as: Helping at the Rockdale Christmas Round-up, saying "Merry Christmas" instead of Happy Holidays, send religious Christmas cards, visit a Nativity scene. explain it to your kids/grandkids. **Merry Christmas!**

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR NOV:

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 333 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 0 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 39 HRS

NOVEMBER EVENTS WENT WELL according to GK Jody Darby. The **GO TEXAN** dinner and dance (catered by the KC) scholarship benefit was well attended making for a good fund raiser for both parties. The annual **FALL FESTIVAL**, sponsored by Council 7014, again had a large crowd of "trick-or-treaters" with a safe and fun place to show off their costumes, get their treats, a hotdog and drink.

Council 7014 Annual Christmas Party Friday, Dec. 16, hall opens at 5:30pm for social time, at 7pm a delicious meal (rib-eye steak, green beans, baked potato and salad) prepared by our KC cooks. The usual entry fee: Bring a new toy (unwrapped) for the Christmas Roundup. Guests: \$10 each payable at the door. This event is just a small token of our appreciation for all that our Knights and Ladies have done to support KC activities in 2011!

From the November Officers and Council Meetings: GK Jody Darby, led the officers and council in plans for upcoming events, the Fall Festival, Mayfest, hall renovation items, rescheduled the December council meeting.

- **KC MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** chairman, Ike Korenek reports that a \$25 Clerical Endowment is to be presented to the family of Patsy Hranicky who passed away on Nov. 3. Following her funeral, the KC hall, a very familiar place to Patsy, was the gathering place for family and friends to share memories and a meal. We will always remember Patsy as a very active, member of St. Joseph's parish and Ladies Society, her participation in KC activities, and faithful bingo player. Our condolences to her children Phyllis, Dianne and Michael.
- **KNIGHTS WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** at the November Council meeting. The three new members are Jose Olivares, Mario Casarez (re-activation) and Bernie Crowder. We hope all will attend the KC family Christmas party (see details above) where they and their families can be introduced and get acquainted.
- **KC SUPER BINGO** held on Nov. 12 had 180 players, help in the kitchen was very good by 7pm, however, we were very shorthanded during the preparation of "hamburger fixin's" prior to opening. This delayed opening the window for taking orders and customers noticed. Ideally, 5pm start time makes it easier on everyone. Floor workers were short handed as well, due to several regular workers having other commitments that day.
- **ANNUAL LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST** project to set up the nativity scene at St. Joseph's church is scheduled for 4:30pm Friday Dec. 2nd. All materials for the project are stored at the church. Just need help moving materials to the bell tower location and setting it up. Some hay and cedar branches are already promised.
- **KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** signs are to be set up the first week in December also. These full color 4x8 foot signs are the council's way of reminding the public of the true reason for Christmas. One sign goes along U.S. 79 at the KC hall and the other on the church lot along East Cameron Ave. in Rockdale. Look for them!