



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
NOVEMBER 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 Oct. 21st. were: Leo Dubey, Milton Frei, Tom Hormuth, Charlie Watson and Marty Elman.
THANKS GUYS!

-----**NOTICE**-----
Meeting date changed due to the Thanksgiving Holiday that falls on the 4th Thursday of the month. The November council meeting and supper will be held a week earlier, on Nov. 17th.

Don't Forget To fill out and turn in volunteer hours slips. Pick up a copy to keep in your wallet. We need these!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING! It is that time again as we begin the holiday season and race to the end of another year. It was in the November 2010 KC Newsletter that we ended a Thanksgiving message with "Pray for rain". Who would have thought that it is an even more urgent request in 2011! Be thankful for the cooler weather, family, friends, our parish family. Count all your blessings even when times are hard and

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR OCT:
CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 315 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 5 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 59 HRS

KC'S REMEMBER VETERANS
This Veteran's Day, we remember all the veterans who gave their lives for us or endured the long deployments and separation from loved ones. These days we also acknowledge the spouses, children and families who sacrifice back at home. During 2011, three KC members gave their lives in Afghanistan. There are four active "round tables" in the Iraq and Afghanistan theaters where deployed KC members can participate in services and projects there in the war zone. There are 52 active military councils overseas including bases in Germany, Japan, South Korea, Italy and the United Kingdom. There are councils on many bases in the U.S and all of these work in close cooperation with the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. **Try to attend at least one of the Veterans Day activities coming up in the community or at Rockdale schools. (check the Reporter next week)**

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

- **ROOF PATCHING MATERIAL** has been delivered. Plans are to start this project now that cooler weather has arrived. There are leaks at some of the screws and joints. Those screws that are secure, but rusty, will be coated with a rust treatment first. A few screws have loosened up and will be replaced. Some flashing and joints need more screws added. All screws will be spot coated with this material. The roof sheeting itself looks good. The roof needs to be dry during repairs. Anyone who can help with this project contact Marty Elman or Phil Konarik for work days. There is a potential savings of \$17,000 by doing this project ourselves.
- **KNIGHTS MET WITH AC CONTRACTOR** last week to review a punch list of items concerning church air conditioning units. In record heat of August, a review of the system revealed one unit heat strip staying on during cooling, dirty coils, plugged drain line, day chapel vents reducing church cooling, two AC system ducts tied together. Immediately, KC's first steps were to clean coils, disconnect heat strips, clear drain line. Cooling improved dramatically. The contractor will be implementing other recommended steps this fall such as: separating the two system ducts, blocking the day chapel vents (has its own AC unit), adding vent over choir area, fix heat strips, supply special filters. Contractor commented that ceiling fans force hot air downward reducing cooling. Thanks to KC members Marty Elman, Milton Frei, Deacon Gus Coelho and Phil Konarik for looking into these issues, taking steps to resolve some and recommend changes for improvement.
- **KC'S TO PREPARE MEAT** for the Confirmation Dinner at St. Joseph's Parish on Nov. 30 following the 6pm service. The dinner for approximately 150 follows in the Ed. Bldg. Ladies Society to prepare the trimmings.
- **KC SUPER BINGO** held on Oct. 8th had 171 players, help in the kitchen, bar and floor workers was very good.