



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**NEWSLETTER**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
**AUGUST 2020**



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6:15pm. Council Meeting w/supper 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7pm**

**2020-2021 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....???

Grand Knight.....Kenny Svrcek

Dep. GK.....Wesley Janak

Chancellor.....Phil Konarik

Recorder.....Robert Zapata

Warden.....Charlie Watson

Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal, Jr.

Financial Sec..... Jim Grametbauer

Advocate.....Fred Marquez

Lecturer.....Chad Ehler

Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro

Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas

Trustee 1 Year.....Manual Doud

Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman

Trustee 3 Year.....Frank Garcia

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)

KC Hall Phone.....(no hall phone)

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Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky

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**Mayfest Raffle Tickets**

Need to be sold and the stubs turned in by Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Nick Guzman at 512-585-9149 or Maria Santellano by contacting the church office at 512-446-2049 to arrange for stub turn in. The raffle is part of the 50/50 Mayfest fundraiser that had to be cancelled due to the corona virus.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS JULY:**

**CHARITABLE PROJ: 18 HRS**  
**HALL MAINT. PROJ: 49 HRS**  
**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 52 HRS**

 <https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>

**BBQ CHICKEN PLATES TO GO Aug. 15 KC Hall**

This will be an important fundraiser as the council has had to cancel all other sources of income for the rest of 2020 as far as anyone knows. With the limitations placed on us by corona virus restrictions, a drive thru "plates to go" is about our only option. The plate will contain a half chicken with sides and cake for dessert.



← **TO BE BBQ**  
**11:AM TILL**  
**SOLD OUT**

**ALSO: MAYFEST RAFFLE DRAWING 10am**

**Supreme Knight Comments on Vandilism of Statues of Historical Figures (a summary)**

Supreme Knight, Carl Anderson said we are all aware of the troubling events that are occuring today, including attacks on statues of historic figures such as Abraham Linclon, Frederick Douglas, our Order's namesake, Christopher Columbus, as well as religious symbols that are important to our Catholic faith. While our faith calls us to be respectful of different perspectives acts of vandalism are crimes against all who cherish democracy and mutual respect. The KofC condemns all forms of racism and violence and we call upon elected officials at every level to defend the religious freedom of all.

**From the July Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to discuss finances, booking/cancellations and how we proceed for now during the Corona Pandemic. We will be needing to generate some income as bills continue to come in. A BBQ chicken plate to go was decided on for Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, same date for the Mayfest Raffle drawing. A thorough review of finances followed by the decision to do whatever we can to minimize our utility bills. Refrigerators and coolers are being emptied and shut down, AC units off. While we may need power and water intermittently, our goal is to keep utilities off as much as possible. We see many businesses like ours in the same boat.

- **SUPER BINGO** for the remainder of 2020 has been cancelled because of the ongoing corona virus pandemic. Although you may have heard that bingo halls can now reopen, for us social distancing and reduced crowd size is not an option. We depend on good crowd size to justify holding bingo. So, for now we do not know when bingo can resume.
- **OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS** for the rest of 2020 (for now) will be held only on the usual first Thursday officers meeting night at 6:15pm. All members are encouraged to attend. There will no meal served, and a face mask is required. The meeting will be informal with social distancing precautions.
- **KC HALL BOOKINGS** for the rest of 2020 are postponed or cancelled. Events require a lot of planning and we as well as renters just do not know what lies ahead. The Food Truck visits can continue. Deposits for events that were booked have been returned to renters.
- **THERE IS NO TELEPHONE** for the time being at the KC Hall. Our landline with AT&T was very expensive as was the Dish Network TV. Both of these expenses were cancelled. When we return to normal operation, we are considering a plan with internet + phone which includes free TV all at a fraction of the cost of Dish and telephone landline.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the sweltering July17<sup>th</sup> delivery of (2.5 tons) food items were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Roman Razo, Frank Garcia, Kenny Svrcek, Manual Doud, Bernie Doud, Jim Grametbauer, Marty Elman, Willie Barcak and Tom Hormuth. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> for "drive thru" distribution only. The KC hall was not open for restroom use.
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** in July were for bills: Electric \$1070.26, TXU outside lighting \$88.50, Trash \$143.07, Water \$96.93. Texas Propane \$286.95, Rockdale Reporter \$48 (hall rental ad), final Dish Network TV \$20.77. There are other places we are looking to reduce expenses such as hall insurances, cancelling advertising. Any other ideas let us know.