



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**NEWSLETTER**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
**JUNE 2022**



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm,

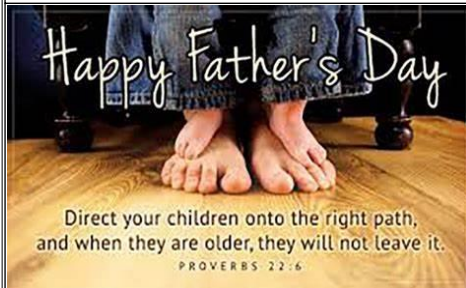
KC Hall 655 E. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX

**2021-2022 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....Fr. Pedro Castillo  
 Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek  
 Dep. GK.....Clint Butler  
 Chancellor..... Phil Konarik  
 Recorder..... Robert Zapata  
 Warden..... Charlie Watson  
 Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal Jr.  
 Financial Sec.....(vacant)  
 Advocate.....Jim Grametbauer  
 Lecturer.....Chad Ehler  
 Inside Guard..... Marty Elman  
 Outside Guard.....Dwayne David  
 Trustee 1 Year.....Nick Guzman  
 Trustee 2 Year..... Frank Garcia  
 Trustee 3 Year..... Marty Elman  
 Newsletter.....Phil Konarik  
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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**DEGREE ASSEMBLY #2587**  
 Rockdale/Caldwell/Somerville  
**\$500 gift Card Raffle the (4) winners:**  
**Larry Brown, Birdie Kristoff, Patsy**  
**Zapata and Ron Rabinoworly. Thanks**  
**to all who supported this fundraiser!**




**American Red Cross**

**BLOOD DRIVE**

**Saturday, June 11, 2022, 10am-3pm**  
**Rockdale KC Hall, sign up at**  
[www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

**VOLUNTEER HOURS MAY:**

**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 12 HRS  
**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 31 HRS  
**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 60 HRS

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**NOTE FROM OUTGOING TREASURER**

The June council meeting first order of business is election of new officers for 2022-2023. I will not be running for re-election for council or corporation treasurer. I have been council treasurer since 2016 when I took over for Brother Ike Korenek and then corporation treasurer when I assumed those additional duties as Brother Tommy Grimes passed away in April 2018. It has been an honor to have served the council and church in these roles. I will certainly work with the new treasurer for any training/advice needed. There are some medical issues I will be addressing later this year that will not allow me to continue in this role. Nothing serious (shoulder surgery). Lambert Skubal

**From the May Council Meeting:** GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on May 10<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed a sausage buttered potatoes, pinto beans and salad supper by Lambert Skubal with dark chocolate peanut clusters for dessert by Debbie Konarik. The council reviewed the upcoming calendar for June. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot and the local Food Pantry truck will deliver and there will be a Red Cross Blood drive (see calendar). Election of council officers will take place at the June meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for May include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$85.02, Electric bill: APG&E \$1074.30, SWMWSC water \$116.19, Brady Pest Control \$92.01. Insurers of Texas \$1343.40. Council donations; \$200 to St. Joseph's Church collection.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the May 20<sup>th</sup> 3800# delivery were Jim Grametbauer, Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Pat Barcak, Willie Barcak and Marty Elman. Charlie Watson called to remind members. We were a bit shorthanded this time, but we got it done. Thanks to all who took time out of their day to help with this monthly project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **MONTHLY HELP NEEDED** at the local Food Pantry on monthly delivery day (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, 8:30-9:30am). As you note the "FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS" (above) we need a few more members to help lighten the workload. The knights have been involved in this Community Service project for 15 years (since July 2007). The Central Texas Food truck (18-wheeler) comes to the Rockdale Food Pantry where the knights meet the food truck on Burleson Street (next to the old police station building). Food items are offloaded onto 2 or 3 pickup trucks for the short drive up the alley to the food pantry (old house). Our "human conveyor" then transfers the items into the pantry for storage. As we do this service we get exercise, enjoy the fellowship together whether it is freezing, raining or hot. We get it done all in about an hour. If you are retired or can take off work come and give it a try.
- **COMMITTEE BEING FORMED** for St. Joseph's Parish new property development. The parish has purchased three lots east of the church. Plans need to be developed to clear the old houses and vegetation followed by parish input on what, when and how to proceed with any ideas the parish deems viable. There may be surveys for ideas and suggestions. Parishioners with interest in being part of this committee can call the parish office at 512-446-2049.