



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
SEPTEMBER 2021



4th 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
 Dist. Deputy..... Tom Alejandro
 KC Hall Booking Mgr...512-585-9149

 Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky
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VOLUNTEER HOURS August:
CHARITABLE PROJ: 18 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 37 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 88 HRS



KC Council 7014 has been named **Rockdale Business of The Month–September 2021**. Holding the banner is GK Kenny Svrcek (L) and DD Tom Alejandro (R), surrounded by several of the Knights and Ladies that keep our business going even in these difficult

From the August Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and council met to discuss going forward as the Corona Pandemic seems to be starting up again with new strains in the US. We do have a couple of bookings coming up in August – the Skubal wedding and the annual Go Texan fundraiser on September 25th. Our pastor Fr. Pedro Castillo was able to attend this (our first) meeting on a 2nd Tuesday. He also accepted the position of Council Chaplain.....Thank you and welcome Fr. Pedro! There was a request for a special meeting (see below).

- **NEW DISTRICT DEPUTY** Tom Alejandro from Council 7014 in Rockdale attended the District Deputy Installation and meeting in Round Rock on July 17th, 2021, at the Kilimanjaro Convention Center. Training programs were over two days. Texas State Deputy, Alfredo Vela, and his staff attended. There were about 200 attendees. Several clergy attended including the Bishop from Victoria. Tom was impressed with how well the State of Texas KCs are doing in membership gains and charity goals. Our support of the Church, Clergy and those in need is tremendous. Being with these men was humbling and uplifting. One statement I heard concerning our support that struck a chord was “if not us, who?” Tom reported that our Council earned the Columbian Award for our programs and projects this past year and presented it to GK Kenny Svrcek at our August council meeting.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the August 20th, 2000# delivery were Tom Alejandro, Pat Watson, Phil Konarik, Jim Grametbauer, Bernie Doud and Roman Razo. The “human conveyor” was a little short this time, but we got it done smoothly. Charlie Watson called to remind volunteers. The Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot, Aug. 5th and 19th for “drive thru” distribution. Thanks to you all for taking time out of your day to assist the needy in our town!
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for August include Electric \$1307.93, TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$82.00, Trash \$170.40, Water \$96.93, Ice Machine repairs \$324, Insurance \$1220.27.
- **COUNCIL DONATIONS** for Aug: Supreme Council per capita membership dues for 133 members @ \$8 = \$1064-\$306.50 (8 inactive -\$17.50, 6 Honorary -\$15, 34 Honorary Life -\$274) = \$757.50. Rec’d \$350 for sale of our old lawnmower.
- **COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING HELD** on Monday, August 23rd at 6pm. As many members as possible were asked to attend for a wide-ranging discussion of finances, hall rental, utilities costs, work crews, future plans and more. This meeting was productive, and it was agreed that we should continue exploring these issues at council (or special) meetings and seek additional input before implementing some of the ideas proposed. Come to the meetings and share your thoughts.