



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

JUNE 2020



4th Degree

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

2019-2020 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.....Jason Ehler

Trustee 2 Year.....Manual Doud

Trustee 3 Year.....Nick Guzman

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)

KC Hall Phone.....(512) 446-7750

Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky

Cell:979-574-6474 Office:254-295-0430

GK Kenny & Annette Svrcek



The Knights and Ladies of Council 7014 send all its best wishes to GK Kenny and Annette who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Saturday June 23rd with Fr. Pedro Castillo officiating.

While the corona virus limited attendance to only the immediate family a proper celebration will come later. By the way, Happy Birthday to Kenny on June 3rd!



American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE
Rockdale Community Blood Drive is once again hosted at the KC Hall on Friday, June 19th from 11am till 5 pm. The Red Cross referred to this as an "essential blood drawing". Many people cannot donate so they rely heavily on those who can. With the corona virus there is the usual social distancing and masks required. The large KC hall works well. Plan to give!

VOLUNTEER HOURS MAY:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 18 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJ: 45 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 38 HRS

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



2020 KC SCHOLARSHIP

(\$1000) Is awarded to RHS graduate Sabrina Pantaleon, the daughter of Guillermo and Susan Pantaleon. Sabrina is an Honor Graduate, Student Council, Sr. Class President, National Honor Society, active youth member of St. Joseph's Parish and much, much more. She plans to attend Texas A&M majoring in Nutrition, continuing in Pharmacy & eventually Dr. of Pharmacy. Congratulations Sabrina!



KC HALL ACTIVITIES

are pretty much halted but Roman Razo can be found there often. With the wet weather, lots of grass to mow and trees have been trimmed too!

From the May Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek and the officers communicated by phone, email and text to discuss topics such as finances, upcoming officer's elections the KC hall cancellations and KC Sons & Daughters Scholarships. Most of the June and other upcoming events have been cancelled or expect to be rescheduled. Refunds of deposits for some previously booked events are or have been returned according to hall booking agent, Nick Guzman. As far as KC meetings for June the GK says he'll be at the hall as scheduled to attend to any needs (no meal on 3rd Thursday).

- **SUPER BINGO** for June 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.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the May 15th delivery of food items were Marty Elman, Phil Konarik, Roman Razo, Frank Garcia, Pete Ramirez, Kenny Svrcek, Ronnie Mancillas, Tom Hormuth and Tom Alejandro. The Capital Area Food Bank truck met these "Masked Knights" at the new location across the street from the old police station. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, May 7th and Thursday, May 21st for "drive thru" distribution only. The KC hall was not open for restroom use. We do not know the duration of this arrangement.
- **COUNCIL 7014 CONTRIBUTIONS** in May were \$200 to St. Joseph's Parish monthly collection, \$300 to KC Supreme Council, with KC hall bookings cancelled there is no income. Bills are lower: Electric bill (usually \$1200-\$1400) is \$298.51, outside lighting \$83.64, Dish TV \$120, Trash \$144.73, Water (1/2 payment) \$59.90, Ice Machine repairs \$195.



MEMORIAL DAY HONORING THOSE WHO SACRIFICED EVERYTHING

While efforts to gather and remember those Veterans who did not make it home following our nations wars have been locally impacted by the corona virus we did not forget. Ways were found to express our remembrance. On the radio, TV, flags were displayed along the roadsides, on buildings, homes and yards. We just couldn't gather as usual. At the KC hall, our flag was out, flags were displayed by our sign and the sign message reminded travelers on US 79. Our Thanks go to GK Kenny Svrcek, Tom Alejandro and Jim Grammetbauer.