



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
SEPTEMBER 2020



4th Degree

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

Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky
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Mayfest Raffle Results:

The Mayfest Raffle drawing was held at 10:00 am on August 15th during the KC BBQ chicken “plates to go” fundraiser. The raffle was to be part of the 50/50 Mayfest fundraiser that had to be cancelled due to the corona virus. Gift card winners were:
1st prize \$2000 – Linda Masur (Rockdale),
2nd prize \$1000– Ruben Martinez (Milano),
3rd prize \$500 – Bandi Jones (Rockdale),
4th prize \$250 - Doug Frock (Thrall),
5th prize \$250 – Brooklyn Mekulic (Bryan).
Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets.

Ticket sales were: \$8030, gift card expense of \$4018 + \$224.90 for ticket printing for a profit of \$3787.10. Adding an anonymous \$5000 donation + \$450 (church Mayfest account) for a total of \$9237.10 This was split 50/50 resulting in \$4618.55 for St. Joseph’s Church and \$4618.55 for the KC.

Note: raffle started with 1500 tickets @ \$10 per ticket. 803 were sold, 697 were not sold (317 were returned unsold and 380 were not returned) for an unsold value=\$6970.

VOLUNTEER HOURS AUGUST:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 164 HRS*
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 52 HRS

*includes cake baking hours.
<https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>

BBQ CHICKEN PLATES TO GO Sep. 12 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
\$10 per plate

From the August Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to discuss finances, 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 held Saturday, August 15th, same date for the Mayfest Raffle drawing. 250 plates were sold and the drive thru went smoothly for the first try. It was a sell out by 12:15pm and customers were glad to get some KC cookin’ and most asked when is the next one? We are thinking regular “2nd Saturday plates to go” for the time being. 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 shutdown, AC units are 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.
- **SEMI ANNUAL AUDIT COMPLETED** on Aug. 18th by the Grand Knight, Financial Secretary and Council Treasurer.
- **THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped at the last “BBQ chicken plates to go” fundraiser on August 15th. The cooks, the cake bakers, the servers, ticket sellers are all especially important to this effort. All 250 plates were sold (as per the plan) @ \$10 per plate for a total of \$2500. Extra donations were \$790 minus expenses \$465.12 for a profit of 2824.88.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the sweltering August 21st delivery of (2.3 tons) food items were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Roman Razo, Jim Grametbauer, Pat Watson, Willie Barcak and Tom Alejandro. Charlie Watson called volunteers to remind them of the date and amount of food expected. The knights also help load other organizations vehicles as well. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, August 6th and Thursday, August 20th for “drive thru” distribution only. The KC hall was not open for restroom use.
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** in August were for bills: Electric \$866.07, TXU outside lighting \$88.50, Trash \$143.51, Water \$106. Hall insurance \$1149.