



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
AUGUST 2022



4th Degree

Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday @7pm,

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. @ 6pm on last Tues. of month

2022-2023 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. Pedro Castillo
 Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek
 Dep. GK.....(vacant)
 Chancellor..... Phil Konarik
 Recorder..... Robert Zapata
 Warden..... Charlie Watson
 Treasurer (temp).....Lambert Skubal Jr.
 Financial Sec.....(vacant)
 Advocate.....Jim Grametbauer
 Lecturer.....Chad Ehler
 Inside Guard..... Marty Elman
 Outside Guard.....Ronnie Mancillas
 Trustee 1 Year..... Frank Garcia
 Trustee 2 Year..... Marty Elman
 Trustee 3 Year.....Nick Guzman
 Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
 Dist. Deputy..... Tom Alejandro
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Nettilee R. Korenek, 88, passed away on July 13, 2022 at the S.P.J.S.T. Assisted Living Ctr. Taylor, TX. where she resided

for the past 7 years. She was the wife of the late Bro. Ike Korenek and mother of sons Mike and Alan Korenek and daughter Teresa Shaw. Burial was on July 18th at IOOF cemetery in Rockdale following a 10:00 am memorial mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, her parish for the past 65 years. She was an active member of the St. Joseph's Ladies Society and the New Salem Extension Education Association (EEA). Nettilee, along with Ike, served for many years as the KC hall manager and member of work crew 5. Nettilee was well known and loved in the community, the parish and Rockdale KC Council 7014 where she will be greatly missed and remembered by all who knew her. Our condolences to her family and friends.



KC's Donate \$250 to the Rockdale Chamber of Commerce Summer Fan Program for the needy in our town. Need one? See the C of C.

VOLUNTEER HOURS JULY:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 209 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 34 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 88 HRS

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MILAM COUNTY FIRE CHIEF'S

Association held a benefit fundraiser for Milano Fire chief, Ernie Glenn on Sunday, July 17th. Chief Glenn was recently diagnosed with a rare spinal cancer. The benefit was held at the Rockdale KC Hall and included pork steak plates, a raffle and silent auction. After expenses \$12,000 was raised. Our KC council gave a 15% discount on the rent and volunteers did the clean up saving another \$200. Thanks to all who helped with this effort. Council 7014 members helping were David Ehler, Dwayne David, Jason Ehler, Roman Razo, Marty Elman and Linda Masur.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION, Aug. 15th. One tradition says that Mary died a natural death. It is agreed Mary's body was assumed into heaven. There are no relics of Mary and no venerated burial site. In 1950 the Assumption of Mary was defined as a Catholic dogma by Pope Pius XII.

From the July Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on July 12th and enjoyed pizza, lasagna, green beans, bread sticks and salad prepared by Lambert Skubal, Jr and David Ehler. Dark chocolate peanut clusters for dessert by Debbie Konarik. Reviewed the upcoming calendar for August. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot and the local Food Pantry truck delivery. There are no KC hall bookings for scheduled for August. Separate monthly officer's meetings for discussion and agenda planning will resume on 26 July at 6:00 pm. Officer's meetings will now resume at 6:00pm on the last Tuesday of each month. The Council meeting remains on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm with supper (see the calendar). The council semi-annual audit was held on July 21, 2022.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for July include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$90.05, Electric bill: APG&E \$1072.76, SWMWSC water \$122.39, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, Comptroller \$115.91, Comptroller 2nd Q Sales Tax \$1,177.90. Donations: St. Joseph's Church collection \$200, St. Joseph's Church bulletin ad \$150.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the July 15th 1800# delivery were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Bernie Doud, Pat Barcak, Willie Barcak, Pat Watson, Thomas Andrews, Marty Elman and Roman Razo. Charlie Watson called to remind members. Thanks to all who took time out of their day to help with this monthly project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT** for July-August: Our DD Tom Alejandro will be attending the Diocesan Meeting in Kyle on Saturday, July 30. The meeting is for council leaders to review info from Supreme and State for any changes and goals. Tom notes that the annual "Football Frenzy" fundraiser tickets will be available for him to bring back to the council to sell. The KC Wheelchair Program is available at \$150 per wheelchair should we have a need in our community. \$150 for a wheelchair is much less than in medical supply stores. Anyone hearing of someone in need of a wheelchair please let any of the officers (listed above) know. Also, Pope Francis is in Canada this week.
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reports Perpetual Clerical Endowments ordered for the family of Jacob Skubal, age 37, (6-Jul-2022) and for the family of Brad Dubey, age 56, (27-Jun-2022). Jacob was the son of Bro. Mark and Gladys Skubal. Brad was the son of Bro. Leo and the late Carolyn Dubey. Our condolences to both families.