



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
APRIL 2023



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
 KC Hall Booking Mgr.....512-585-9149

Gen. Ins. Agent.....William Britten
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4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
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FRATERNAL BENEFIT NIGHT

MAY 9, 7:PM (meal) ROCKDALE KC HALL

Knights have a rare opportunity to attend the May Council meeting with a special presentation by General Agent William Britten of Austin. There are some new Investment-Savings opportunities and Insurance benefits available to you. Cameron, Franklin-Hearne councils are encouraged to attend as well. For meal planning purposes, a headcount request will be helpful. Come join us!



REMEMBERING MIKE

Bro. Mike Moerbe, 79, died on March 8, 2023. He had joined the Rockdale KC Council 7014 in 1985 and was a 3rd Degree member and an 8-year Army Veteran. He retired from Alcoa in 2006 after 30 years as an electrician. Mike and family then moved to Lake Buchanan near Burnet, TX. Surviving family include Shirley Ann, his wife of 58 years, two daughters, two sons, nine grandchildren and one great grandchild. Our condolences to the Moerbe family.

VOLUNTEER HOURS MARCH:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 1113 HRS*
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 28 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 80 HRS

*includes dessert making hours

2023 FISH FRY RESULTS

This 15th annual fund raiser project went well even with the Covid-19 Virus waning some customers may still be cautious. But, with our large hall dining area most were glad to be able to "dine in" once again.

FISH FRY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
#1	445	465	0	520	353
#2	368	401	481	344	368
#3	348	299	415	290	268
#4	308	0	378	310	263
#5	245	0	385	210	288
#6	<u>271</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>410</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>287</u>
TOTALS	1985	1165	2069	1864	1827

GK Kenny Svrcek thanks all who volunteered their time for six Fridays in a row to cook, prepare and serve plates, bake cakes, make slaw, tea, buy groceries, etc. Our hats are off to our Ladies for the great job of supporting the Fish Fry effort again this year. We know we could not do it without you all!

From the March Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, was MIA (swimming we heard?) and the informal council meeting was conducted by Treasurer, Lambert Skubal on March 14th. Lenten Fish Fry activities were reviewed. The semi-annual audit report was reviewed along with the March calendar meetings, Food Truck visits and the local Food Pantry delivery. It was during the meeting that we got news of former Council 7014 member Mike Moerbe (now of Burnet, TX) had passed away. Preceding the council meeting the members enjoyed a delicious meal of roasted chicken, pinto beans and salad prepared by Marty Elman. For dessert there was chocolate chip pan cookies by Debbie Konarik.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for March include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$85.02, Electric bill: APG&E \$274.04, SWMWSC water \$108.24, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, TX Propane \$352.42, TX Comptroller \$37.08. Donations: St. Joseph's Church collection \$200.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the March 17th 1300# delivery were, Jim Andrews, Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Marty Elman, Frank Garcia, Thomas Andrews, Harry Ormsby and Bernie Doud. Thanks to all who took time out of your day to help with this project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT** by our DD, Tom Alejandro has scheduled an "Insurance Night" for members to review what is available through the K of C for insurance needs and investment/savings plans. While we are currently without a Field Agent, General Agent William Britten is handling our needs and will be presenting the program at our May Council meeting. (See the details above, center)
- **THIS MONTH** A look ahead at the April calendar the KC State Convention is April 28-30 in Dallas, the RVFD Fundraiser on Saturday, April 22 is the only KC Hall booking. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday then Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday followed by Easter Sunday. (see the K of C Events calendar for more)

REMEMBER, THE STONE WAS ROLLED AWAY NOT TO LET JESUS OUT OF THE TOMB, BUT LET THE DISCIPLES COME IN....HAPPY EASTER TO ALL