



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

JANUARY 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
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On Monday, Dec. 5th volunteers setup the nativity scene at St. Joseph's Church next to the bell tower. Set up took about 45 minutes. Helping this year were Jim Grametbauer, Pat Watson, Phil Konarik, Debbie Konarik, Kenny Svrcek, Pete Zinner and Macario Flores.

Note: the nativity takedown will be on the Monday following the Epiphany, January 8th at 4:30pm.

KC'S ANNUAL LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST PROJECT

LENTEN FISH FRY 2023?

Council Officers are for sure planning for our biggest fundraiser of the year starting on Friday, Feb. 24th. Planning and ordering supplies takes time and effort. Everything from propane supply to paper goods and getting cooking equipment ready, slaw and tartar sauce made. We also need to decide on dine-in or drive-thru service???

VOLUNTEER HOURS DECEMBER:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 30 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 28 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 236 HRS



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Tom & Tina Alejandro invite all KC Members & St. Joseph's Parishioners to a special Mass on Friday, February 10th at 6:00 pm followed by refreshments served in the Education Building. Come and join in the celebration and congratulate Tom and Tina on this joyous occasion.

ROCKDALE CHRISTMAS ROUNDUP

for 2022 was a bit different again. The organizers, being "covid cautious", coordinated Rockdale school students, teachers/staff, and civic groups times to come to the KC Hall, minimizing group size. Also, no deliveries were made to people's homes, instead, they had to come to the hall and pick up their boxes. No info available on how many people were served this year. KC assistance was by Bro. Marty Elman.

From the December Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, and the council officers met on Nov.29th and discussed the fast-approaching Christmas season activities and our upcoming major fundraiser Lenten Fish Frys. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits and the local Food Pantry delivery. The KC Hall is reserved for the annual multi-day Christmas Roundup Dec. 9-13. The annual KC Christmas party was held on Friday Dec. 16th. There were about 50 attendees who enjoyed ribeye steaks, baked Irish and sweet potatoes, salad, green beans and dessert prepared by Lecturer Chad Ehler and his cook team.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for December include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$89.69, Electric bill: APG&E \$775.49, SWMWSC water \$102.49, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, Ice Machine \$210 (maintenance) Donations: St. Joseph's Church collection \$200, St. Joseph's Memorial Mass \$410 (82 deceased members x \$5) and \$125 to Milam County Child Protective Services (sponsor a child's Christmas presents), A \$5000 donation to Council 7014 as per the wishes of Nettilee Korenek who died this past July 13th at age 88. As a past Hall Manager for many years she well knew of the bills and maintenance expenses that are part of hall operations. Nettilee requested her gift go toward helping to take care of her "second home" where she put in so many hours of work as well as enjoyment.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the December 16th 1100# delivery were Pat Watson, Jim Andrews (Pat's son-in-law), and Willie Barcak. Thanks to all (three of you!) who took time out of your day to help with this project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT** December: Our DD Tom Alejandro reported that we need to have another membership drive. December turned out to be too busy to do this. Our last effort in February 2022 netted us three new members. February may be a good time to try again. Also, available from the KC Supply store besides clothing items with the KC logo are auto license plate frames and actual KC logo license plates from the Texas state DMV. Tom has details.
- **SPECIAL EVENTS PAID BAR WORKERS** will need to fill out a W9 IRS form and at each event a **K of C Hall Rental Event Financial Report** (new form) is to be filled out by the crew leader and placed in the deposit bag. This is to help the treasurer keep accurate account of sales taxes, expenses and income related to the event. Also, a copy of the event rental contract is to be on hand during the event so the crew knows exactly what is expected.
- **ST. JOSEPH'S 2023 RELIGIOUS CALENDARS** are now available in the church entrance. Funded by KC council 7014.

