



3rd Degree

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



4th Degree

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

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. (as needed)

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

KC Ins. Field Agent.....George Strmiska
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4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
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 254-654-9177 email: jrvill259@gmail.com



KC Scholarships 2023
 \$500 each were awarded to MHS graduates Vivian & Bessie Simpson of Milano, twin daughters of Bro. Jack

and Fawn Simpson. Both plan on attending Texas A&M. Vivian majoring in Psychology and Bessie in Supply Chain Management.
CONGRATULATIONS and GOOD LUCK!

 **American Red Cross** **Sat. June 10TH**
BLOOD DRIVE **10am-4pm**
Rockdale KC Hall

VOLUNTEER HOURS MAY:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 10 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 150 HRS



Lillian Krenek, 90, passed away on May 20, 2023, in Taylor, TX. She was the wife of late Bro. Clarence Krenek and a longtime, active, and faithful member of St. Joseph's parish and Ladies Society. She and Clarence served on KC Hall work crew #4 since the hall opened in '79. Oh, and there were her kolaches and so much more. Burial will be next to Clarence in Fayetteville, TX.



The KC Golfers won 1st place in the RHS Athletic Boosters Club benefit golf tourney on May 6th. KC's also sponsored one of the holes (sign). There was a tie for 1st place, but our team won it in a 100 yard "chip off" to break the tie. There were 17 or 18 other teams. The KC team members (L to R) Rodney Barcak, Dwayne "Dino" David, Paul Skubal, Cody Skubal. Scott Skubal, & Garrett Korenek.

CONGRATULATIONS GUYS!

From the May Council (Open) Meeting/Fraternal Benefits Night: GK Kenny Svrcek and DD Tom Alejandro welcomed members, Ladies and representatives of the Britten Agency, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, LLC ("KoCAA") of Taylor, TX for an update and review of Insurance and investment products offered by the K of C (see more below). The month of June includes the Food Truck visits, Food Pantry delivery, Officers Election and the Blood Drive at the KC Hall.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for May include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$85.02, Electric bill: APG&E \$1000.10, SWMWSC water \$115.53, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, Rockdale City Sales Tax \$98.48, Bldg. Exp: \$92.01 (Brady's Pest Control) & \$4350.20 KC Hall Insurance (paid in full for 2023). Donations: \$200 St. Joseph's Church collection, \$1990 donations received in memory of Chad Barcak.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the May 19th 2800# delivery were, Jim Andrews, Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Harry Ormsby and Bernie Doud. Thanks guys, for taking time out of your day to help with this project that benefits the needy.
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT:** Our DD, Tom Alejandro received an "atta boy" from Texas State Charities Director SK Reed Fontenot for being the only DD in the Austin Diocese to have 100% of his councils participate in the recent "KC Wheelchair Mission" program. The Rockdale, Cameron, Hearne-Franklin councils of District 144 were thanked by DD Tom for their generosity as they share in this recognition.
- **FRATERNAL BENEFITS UPDATE & REVIEW** held May 9, 2023, Insurance and investment products offered by the K of C was presented by representatives of the Britten Agency, Knights of Columbus Asset Advisors, LLC of Taylor, TX. Presenters were General Agent, Will Britten, Field Agent/Financial Planner Donovan Gaudin and our new Field Agent George Strmiska of Granger, TX was introduced (see his contact info above). These brother knights are available to assist with insurance needs, reviews and issues as well as financial planning, retirement benefits and more, Please make use of them! Thanks to DD Tom Alejandro for planning this event.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY



Direct your children onto the right path and when they are older, they will not leave it. Proverbs 22:6