



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**NEWSLETTER**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
**MARCH 2022**



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm, KC Hall 655 E. Hwy 79, Rockdale, TX**

**2021-2022 COUNCIL OFFICERS**

Chaplain.....Fr. Pedro Castillo  
Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek  
Dep. GK.....Clint Butler  
Chancellor..... Phil Konarik  
Recorder..... Robert Zapata  
Warden..... Charlie Watson  
Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal Jr.  
Financial Sec.....(vacant)  
Advocate.....Jim Grametbauer  
Lecturer.....Chad Ehler  
Inside Guard..... Marty Elman  
Outside Guard.....Dwayne David  
Trustee 1 Year.....Nick Guzman  
Trustee 2 Year..... Frank Garcia  
Trustee 3 Year..... Marty Elman  
Newsletter.....Phil Konarik  
Dist. Deputy..... Tom Alejandro  
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**2022 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

This weekend's Feb. 26-27 effort to reach out to men of the St. Joseph's Parish at all masses. A very short 3-4 minute video "KC Year In Review 2021" produced by the Supreme Council will be shown during the 5pm Saturday and the 9am/12:15pm masses on Sunday. Following the masses KC members will be available with more information and to greet and introduce themselves and answer any questions.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS FEBRUARY:**

**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 75 HRS  
**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 30 HRS  
**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 66 HRS  
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**Join Us**

Charity-Unity-Fraternity-Patriotism

**FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY**

**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
(Except Good Friday)

5-7:30pm KC  
Hall drive thru  
only

\$12 per  
plate

*Fried fish, hush puppies, pinto  
beans, slaw and French fries*



**From the February Council Meeting:** GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and enjoyed a beef stew supper by Lambert Skubal with red velvet Valentine cookies for dessert by Debbie Konarik. The council reviewed the upcoming calendar for March. There is one booking (under the old contract) on March 26<sup>th</sup>. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot and the local Food Pantry truck where KC's unload food items. Our Lenten Fish Frys are scheduled as "drive thru" again this year. After shopping for supplies, the price per plate had to be raised to \$12/plate. It was decided that cake would not be provided during the drive thru style of operation. With bookings being sparse, the Fish Fry fundraiser will be very important. Our electronic sign at the KC hall parking lot entrance had two LED light segments on one side malfunctioning. New replacement modules have been received and replacement should happen soon.

- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the Feb. 18th, 3700# delivery were Tom Alejandro, Phil Konarik, Marty Elman, Pat Barcak, Willie Barcak, Bernie Doud, Jim Grametbauer, Pat Watson and Jim Andrews. Charlie Watson called to remind volunteers. The Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> for "drive thru" distribution. Thanks to you all for taking time out of your day to assist the needy in our town!
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for February include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$85.02, Electric bill: APG&E \$239.63, Dillo Disposal \$93.18, SWMWSC water \$96.91, Post Office Box rent \$62.00. Also Purchased two new LED modules for our electronic sign \$246.00.
- **COUNCIL DONATIONS** for February included \$200 to St. Joseph's Church collection.
- **DUMPSTER SERVICE** Another item discussed concerned the hall dumpster – it is a small size and was not lockable. However, Willie Barcak was able to add a locking bar and it was decided to see how the smaller dumpster works out during the Fish Frys. We did find that a larger/lockable dumpster is available if we need to make a change.
- **FISH FRYS BEGIN** for our popular fish plate. Lots of help will be needed. Preparations start as in the past around 12 to 1pm on Fridays. Preparation help is needed early to start up the fryers, cut fries, batter fish, package tartar sauce, set up the cash box table, and the "Drive Thru" sign. All who can are encouraged support this major fundraiser by helping or buying plates. Look for our "Fish Fry Signs" that will be set out in four locations along US-79/Cameron Avenue downtown.