



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
OCTOBER 2020



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1st Thursday 6:15pm. Council Meeting w/supper 3rd Thursday at 7pm

2020-2021 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....???
Grand Knight.....Kenny Svrcek
Dep. GK.....Wesley Janak
Chancellor.....Phil Konarik
Recorder.....Robert Zapata
Warden.....Charlie Watson
Treasurer.....Lambert Skubal, Jr.
Financial Sec..... Jim Grametbauer
Advocate.....Fred Marquez
Lecturer.....Chad Ehler
Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro
Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas
Trustee 1 Year.....Manual Doud
Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman
Trustee 3 Year.....Frank Garcia
Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)
KC Hall Phone.....(no hall phone)

Field Agent.....Clint Hajovsky
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**LEXINGTON HOLY
FAMILY PARISH**

FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 4

The Fall Festival, (1st Sun. in Oct.) like most fundraisers in this unusual year is only going to be the Fried Chicken Dinner \$10 a plate - drive through only beginning at 11am. They are having a Chicken Plop instead of the Cow Plop. \$50 per ticket, with only 250 tickets and one \$3,000 prize. For tickets call Marty Elman 512-446-6699.

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Look for new signs to be posted in two places in downtown Rockdale during the week prior to the 2nd Saturday

THIS SATURDAY
BBQ CHICKEN PLATES
DRIVE THRU ONLY
KC HALL HWY 79 EAST
PLATE INCLUDES SIDES & DESSERT
11am - till SOLD OUT

VOLUNTEER HOURS SEPTEMBER:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 162 HRS*
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 34 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 34 HRS

*includes cake baking hours.
<https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>

**BBQ CHICKEN PLATES
TO GO Oct. 10 KC Hall**

This will be an important fundraiser as the council has had to cancel all other sources of income for the rest of 2020 as far as anyone knows. With the limitations placed on us by corona virus restrictions, a drive thru "plates to go" is about our only option. The plate will contain a half chicken with sides and cake for dessert.



**← TO BE BBQ
11:AM TILL
SOLD OUT
\$10 per plate**

From the September Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers and a small informal group met to discuss finances, and how we proceed for now during the Corona Pandemic. We are generating some income by hosting BBQ chicken plates to go on 2nd Saturdays in August and September. 250 plates were sold each time and the drive thru went smoothly It was a sellout both times. We are thinking regular "2nd Saturday plates to go" for the time being. New road signs have been ordered to advertise downtown. We are continuing to do whatever we can to minimize our utility bills. Refrigerators and coolers are being emptied and shutdown, AC units are off. While we may need power and water intermittently, our goal is to keep utilities off as much as possible. We see many businesses like ours in the same boat.

- **SUPER BINGO** for the remainder of 2020 has been cancelled because of the ongoing corona virus pandemic. Although you may have heard that bingo halls can now reopen, for us social distancing and reduced crowd size is not an option. We depend on good crowd size to justify holding bingo. So, for now we do not know when bingo can resume.
- **OFFICER & COUNCIL MEETINGS** for the rest of 2020 (for now) will be held only on the usual first Thursday officers meeting night at 6:15pm. All members are encouraged to attend. There will no meal served, and a face mask is required. The meeting will be informal with social distancing precautions.
- **THANK YOU TO ALL** who helped at the last "BBQ chicken plates to go" fundraiser on September 12th. The cooks, the cake bakers, the servers, ticket sellers are all especially important to this effort. All 250 plates were sold (as per the plan) with expenses taken out and donations added in the net profit was \$1703.38.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the September 18th delivery of (3500 lbs.) food items were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Jim Grametbauer, Pat Watson, Marty Elman, Tom Hormuth, Pete Ramirez and Tom Alejandro. Charlie Watson called volunteers to remind them of the date and amount of food expected. The knights also help load other organizations vehicles as well. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, Sept. 3rd and Thursday, Sept. 17th for "drive thru" distribution only. The KC hall was not open for restroom use.
- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** in September were for bills: Electric \$296.28, (reduced by approx. 60% over recent months due to efforts made in reducing unnecessary loads) TXU outside (parking lot) lighting \$84.83, Trash \$159.16, Water \$96.03. (note: the commercial size water meter itself is \$94.53 per month. That leaves \$1.50 for actual water used @ \$3/1000 gal. = 500 gallons) Per Capita Assessment Supreme Council \$770.