



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
OCTOBER 2022



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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SUPPER COSTS \$\$\$ and as mentioned in the council meeting notes below, we have some talented cooks providing tasty meals prior to our meetings.

Often the cost is out of the cooks own pockets. It was decided that a "tip jar" be used to collect goodwill donations that would be used to fund these meals. So, at the next meeting on October 11, look for the tip jar. If you forget don't worry you may still eat, and we'll get used to the tip jar and its purpose. NOTE: Over the years we have added an extra voluntary fee onto our annual dues to cover expenses for any council parties so as to not use council funds for our own benefit.

THANK YOU CARDS were received from the Dubey and Perrard families for the Clerical Endowments in memory of their loved ones Brad Dubey and Roy Lee Perrard.

KC SCHOLARSHIP future to be discussed in the next officers meeting and presented to the council. It was noted that scholarships have been funded out of Bingo account. Since bingo is no more, we have decisions to make.

VOLUNTEER HOURS SEPTEMBER:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 51 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJ: 49 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 119 HRS



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KC Insurance Field Agent & Bro. Knight Clint Hajovsky has decided to start a new chapter in his life after 18 years working for the Knights of Columbus. His last day will be September 30. Clint refers us

to General Agent William Britten in the interim until a new agent is assigned to our council. (see contact info for William at left). Clint has been with us as Field Agent and friend for many years. He has visited in our homes, attended our council meetings presented various programs to guide us in our insurance and financial planning needs and even attended members funerals as much as possible to let families know he was there for them. He could always be counted on to answer our questions in ways we could understand and trust. Clint, we wish you and your family all the best from Council 7014.

From the September Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on September 13th and enjoyed delicious bowls of Shrimp Etouffee' with toasted garlic bread prepared by Lambert Skubal, Jr and Marty Elman. Chocolate cookies by Debbie Konarik for dessert. Reviewed the upcoming calendar for October. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot and the local Food Pantry truck delivery. The only KC hall booking for October is the Goeppinger-Works wedding on the 15th and the Zapata birthday party on the 29th. The officers met on Sept. 27 and discussed the revision of the Memorial Committee guidelines and the Annual KC Scholarship.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for September include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$86.21, Electric bill: APG&E \$913.99, SWMWSC water \$102.34, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, \$37.27 misc. bldg. expense, Donations: Texas KC State Charities \$585, TX State Per Capita \$667, St. Joseph's Church collection \$200, American Wheelchair \$150.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the September 16th 1000# delivery were Pat Watson, Phil Konarik and Roman Razo., Thanks to all who took time out of their day to help with this project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT** September: Our DD Tom Alejandro reported that the annual "Football Frenzy" fundraiser tickets are now available from him for sale at \$10 each. The KC Wheelchair Program is available at \$150 per wheelchair should we have a need in our community. It was suggested that the one wheelchair we have on hand be kept at the church should the need arise during services.
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reports that Perpetual Clerical Endowments have been received and delivered to the families of Carolyn Kocian and Bro. Roy Lee Perrard. These will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass in November.
- **ST. JOSEPH'S YARD SALE PROJECT** with the Rockdale citywide garage sale was held the weekend of Sept. 2 & 3, featuring usable items from the recently purchased old houses adjacent to St. Joseph's property. There are still household items, glassware, kitchen items available. There are several older antique furniture items, lamps, etc. that are available to view and bid on in the Cooke House. Bid sheets for these items are available (like at a silent auction) for bids to be entered. Anyone wishing to view and bid on these items can contact Linda Masur (512-446-6327) to arrange a visit to the Cooke House. The time for bidding to close will be announced later as will another yard sale/garage sale sometime after October 15th.