



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

SEPTEMBER 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
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Bro. Pete Ramirez, 82, passed away on July 28, 2022, at his home in Rockdale. He was a 27-year Army Veteran and also worked at Alcoa in Rockdale. He was a 1st Degree member

of Council 7014 in Rockdale and a faithful member of St. Joseph's Parish. Pete liked to work in the bar at various functions at the KC Hall as well as the Food Pantry and the Fish Frys. Pete had a great sense of humor and was well liked. Pete is survived by his five children Ricky Ramirez & fiancé Dana, Porfirio Ramirez & wife Melissa, Magdalena Throckmorton & husband Randy, Pete Gonzales & wife Raquel, Felix Ramirez & wife Elizabeth and numerous grandchildren. Our condolences to his family and many friends.

Note: Since Bro. Pete lived alone and no prior arrangements were known, he was cremated, and Fr. Pedro & knights decided to have a service for him in church at St. Joseph's on Saturday, August 13th at 12:00 noon. About 80 people attended including family members mentioned above. Rest in peace Bro. Pete.

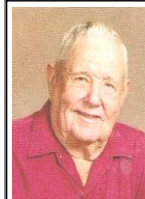
VOLUNTEER HOURS AUGUST:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 52 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJ: 32 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 95 HRS

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Bro. Roy Lee Perrard, 81, passed away on Aug. 13, 2022, in a Round Rock hospital. Roy, was a 3rd Degree Charter Member and Honorary Life Member of Rockdale Council 7014 with 44 years of dedicated service.

He was buried in I.O.O.F. cemetery next to his wife Virginia. Roy was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Parish and worked at Alcoa for 31 years as a general mechanic/welder retiring in 1996. Roy had served in the Texas National Guard. Roy served as Crew Leader on KC Hall work Crew 1 for many years and along with his wife, Virginia, were dependable, faithful workers in the kitchen, bar, BBQ house or wherever help was needed. Roy is survived by his daughters Jennifer Buechter & husband Jeremy and Tiffany Galvan & husband Mitchell and four grandchildren. Our condolences to Roy's family and many friends.

From the August Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, the officers, council members met on August 9th and enjoyed beef cutlets, gravy, potatoes, corn, and sauerkraut prepared by Lambert Skubal, Jr and David Ehler. Chocolate chip pan cookies by Debbie Konarik and apple pies by Susan Ehler for dessert. Reviewed the upcoming calendar for September. The usual meetings, Food Truck visits in the hall parking lot and the local Food Pantry truck delivery. The only KC hall booking for September is the Milam County Go Texan fundraiser on the 24th. Other items discussed included a church fundraiser, Fr. Pedro requested knights to consider supervising Wednesday night religious education student's safety as they wait for their parents after classes. It was reported that Bro. Pete Ramirez had passed away at his home, unsure exactly when he had died.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for August include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$86.21, Electric bill: APG&E \$1202.82, SWMWSC water \$100.53, Dillo Disposal \$174.25, Comptroller (ltd sales excise) \$112.67, Brady Pest Control \$92.01, KC Hall Insurance \$2681.80** and Texas Propane \$581.12. Donations: Texas KC State Charities \$585 (1/2 payment), Texas KC State Per Capita Assessment \$667, St. Joseph's Church collection \$200, St. Joseph's Church bulletin ad \$150. ** While we are paid up now for 2022, the years total came to \$6702 incl. liability.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the August 19th 2300# delivery were Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Kathleen Andrews, Bernie Doud, Pat Grametbauer, Charlie Watson called to remind members. Thanks to all who took time out of their day to help with this monthly project that benefits the needy of our community!
- **DISTRICT DEPUTY REPORT** August: 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. \$150 for a wheelchair is much less than in medical supply stores. Anyone hearing of someone needing a wheelchair please let Tom Alejandro or any of the officers (listed above) know.
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reports Perpetual Clerical Endowments will be ordered for the families of Bro. Pete Ramirez and for Bro. Roy Lee Perrard.
- **ST. JOSEPH'S YARD SALE PROJECT** with the Rockdale citywide garage sale coming up the weekend of Sept. 2 & 3, selected volunteers have been picking usable items from the recently purchased (old houses) to be for sale during that weekend inside and in the yard of the Cooke House. Some useful and interesting items were collected.