



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**NEWSLETTER**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
**NOVEMBER 2017**



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7pm.**

**Council Meeting w/supper 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7pm**

**2017-2018 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.....Tommy Grimes  
Advocate.....Fred Marquez  
Lecturer.....Chad Ehler  
Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro  
Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas  
Trustee 1 Year.....Nick Guzman  
Trustee 2 Year.....Clint Butler  
Trustee 3 Year.....Jason Ehler  
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**MEMORIAL MASS & ROSARY  
FOR DECEASED KNIGHTS &  
LADIES OF COUNCIL 7014**

Is scheduled for Tuesday Nov. 14th, at 6pm. The date has been moved to the week before Thanksgiving instead of the day after Thanksgiving as in the past. Some families are out of town for the Thanksgiving holiday and the long weekend. This change was made to make it possible for more families to attend this memorial service to remember our KC friends and family members who are no longer with us.

**ROCKDALE CHRISTIAN  
SERVICES VOLUNTEERS**

Are invited to an appreciation luncheon on Monday, Nov. 13, 11:00am at Hunters Chase. If you volunteer at the Heavenly Treasurers Thrift Shop, or the local Food Pantry or the Food Trucks at the KC Hall you are invited. For more info call Pat Watson at 512-446-7992.

**VOLUNTEER HOURS OCTOBER:**

**CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 227 HRS**

**HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 48 HRS**

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 42 HRS**

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**---VETERANS DAY---**

By Fr. Edward O'Brien

*It is the soldier, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.*

*It is the soldier, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.*

*It is the soldier, not the campus organizer, who has given us the freedom to demonstrate.*

*It is the soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag and whose coffin is draped by the flag, who allows the protester to burn the flag.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL VETERANS ON  
THIS SPECIAL DAY AND TRY TO  
ATTEND A VETERANS DAY EVENT IN  
OUR COMMUNITY OR SCHOOLS**

**From the October Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events and KC Hall bookings for November: The Martinez family birthday party and the Betchan wedding. Discussion held on timing for the Ladies restroom renovation and the Memorial Mass & Rosary for deceased KC members. (see article above)

- **NEW MEMBERS FOR COUNCIL 7014** as Samuel Molina, a former Rockdale council member has transferred back from the Temple council. Jim Grametbauer and his wife Pat, recently moved to Rockdale from Austin and transferred to our council and parish. Both are retired, Jim from the State of Texas and Pat from the LCRA. Also, a membership application was approved for Wade Clark, who formerly lived in Rockdale, and his wife, Mindy, now live in Thorndale and attend St. Joseph's, his old parish. We welcome you all to our council!
- **NATIVITY SCENE RETURNS** to its former location beside the bell tower next to St. Joseph's church. The nativity has been set up at the KC hall the last few years allowing us to continue with the long standing "Light Up for Christ" Nativity Scene lighting program encouraged by the Supreme KC Council. KC Councils all over the United States and other countries where KC's are located set up their Nativity Scenes and turn on the lights at dark on the first Monday in December through the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>. This year we'll set up on Monday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for October was light again with only about 110 players. The jackpots were reduced as a result. The kitchen, bar and floor help was very good as were the hamburgers, nachos and desserts.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for October were Roman Razo, Frank David, Charlie Watson, Milton Frei, Harry Ormsby, Pat Watson, Phil Konarik, Jim Grametbauer and Marty Elman. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, October 5th and 19th. Charlie & Pat Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you all!
- **ST. JOSEPH'S LADIES SOCIETY** annual Christmas Bazaar is to be held on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is the Ladies only fundraiser of the year. They are in charge of funeral meals, altar needs and other church activities. Raffle tickets are being sold after masses on weekends in November. Council 7014 contributed \$250 toward this effort.
- **GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAY** activities that are approaching fast. There is Veterans Day to honor and thank all our veterans, Thanksgiving Day to give thanks for all that we have, the Ladies Society Bazaar, the local Christmas Roundup, the KC Christmas Party and of course Christmas Day. It is a busy time, but above all, try to Keep Christ in Christmas!