



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
OCTOBER 2017



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 2nd Thursday 7pm.

Council Meeting w/supper 3rd 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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KNIGHTS SHARE FALL FEST PROCEEDS
with St. Joseph's parish. A check for \$850 was presented to Fr. Pedro on Sunday, Sept. 23rd.

KC'S RESPOND TO HARVEY
The Knights of Columbus has raised more than \$1.3 million* for victims of the disastrous flooding in Texas so far. The organization has taken a leadership role in assisting those affected by the historic flooding in the Beaumont to Corpus Christi area and an enormous swath of inland Gulf Coast towns and cities. More than \$150,000* for food, water and other necessities has already been distributed. Knights in Texas are providing food and shelter to victims, helping people return to their homes, clearing debris, serving meals and even having weekend Masses in some KC halls due to flood damage at local parishes. Donations can be made online at kofc.org/flood or by calling 1-800-694-5713.
*(*editor's note: the \$\$\$ figures noted above are continually increasing)*

VOLUNTEER HOURS SEPTEMBER:
CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 252 HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 70 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 74 HRS

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FALL FEST RAFFLE WINNERS
(prizes were Visa gift cards)

1. Joe Reyes.....\$1,000
2. Paul A. Leopold.....\$500
3. Jaxon Barcak.....\$500
4. Manuel Doud.....\$250
5. Roxanne Proudley.....\$100
6. Charlie & Pat Watson.....\$100
7. Chad Ehler.....\$100
8. Climate Control.....\$100
9. Greg Brinkley.....\$100
10. Joyce Paulk.....\$100

Brenna Ansley.....Quilt
(Texas themed quilt made by Linda Masur)

To all the men of St. Joseph's Parish:

Join Us

From the September Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events & KC Hall bookings for October. There are two events booked: the Reyes Quincenera and the RVOS Ins. Lodge #149 meeting. Fall Fest final details were discussed. Replacement of two more of our 1979 vintage air conditioning units was completed.

- **KC FALL FEST** was held on the third Sunday of September, on the 17th. While this event had less attendance than Mayfest with only 274 meal plates being served and less live auction items, it grossed \$13,406.25 with \$4612.08 in expenses for a net of \$8794.17. A donation of \$850 was made to St. Joseph's Parish, leaving \$7944.17 for restroom renovation. Thanks to everyone who supported this effort by purchasing meal tickets, raffle tickets, auction items as well as those who chaired the different committees, donated cakes and items for the auctions, prepared and served the meal, mowed the grass, made the quilt, volunteered at the different booths, cleaned the hall, etc.
- **KC HALL BBQ HOUSE** is slated for an addition to improve working conditions around the pits. A "lean to" roof and concrete floor will be added to the west side of the building to provide shade from the western sun and other weather conditions that our workers have endured for many years. Volunteers will do most of the construction. This project will be funded partly from "tip jar" and from donations.
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for September was light again with about just over 100 players. The jackpots were reduced to \$500 each as a result. The kitchen, bar and floor help was very good as were the hamburgers, nachos and desserts.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for September were Roman Razo, Frank David, Tom Alejandro, Milton Frei, Harry Ormsby, Ronnie Mancillas, Manuel Doud and Marty Elman. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, September 7th and 21st. Nick Guzman opened the hall for restroom access. Thanks to you all!
- **COUNCIL 7014 SUPPLIES BIBLES** to the 16 Confirmation class students and 10 children's bibles for the Family Catechesis class (sacramental make up classes). Council voted in favor of a motion to supply all the bibles as requested by DRE Bonnie Holub from the Bingo Fund @ \$521.
- **KNIGHTS ENJOY DINNER** prior to the September council meeting. Thanks to Barbara Walko, Helen Zapata, Mamie Guzman and Pat Barcak for serving a delicious meal including dessert. We enjoyed it and appreciated it. Thank you all!
- **COUNCIL TO SUPPORT SEMINARIAN** for the Austin Diocese as \$500 was approved at the September council meeting.