



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
DECEMBER 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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Annual KC Christmas Party

Saturday, Dec. 16th, hall opens at 6:00 pm social and meal at 6:45pm followed by a short meeting/review of 2017. Members guests are \$10 each, payable at the door. Members are asked to bring a new toy (unwrapped) for the Christmas Round-Up.

KC HALL 2017 IMPROVEMENTS

- Replaced frozen food freezer (behind bar).
- Kitchen floor painted & new floor mats.
- New LED exterior flood lights around hall.
- Concrete, replace asphalt east side of hall.
- Parking lot entrance striping, reflector posts.
- New electronic LED message board sign.
- New paint, baseboards, trim for hall lobby.
- Upgrade men's restroom for handicapped.
- Two new A/C units to replace 1979 units.

2017 DONATIONS

- St. Joseph's 2017 Calendars, bulletin ad.
- St. Joseph's Parish youth event \$350.
- St. Joseph's CCD program, bibles \$521
- KC Sons/Daughters Scholarships \$2000
- CofC Summer Fan program \$170
- St. Joseph's Parish \$850 (from Fall Fest)
- Austin Diocese Seminarian Support \$500.
- St. Joseph's Ladies Society \$250

VOLUNTEER HOURS NOVEMBER:

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 219 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 32 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 54 HRS



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UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS.....GET READY:

- St. Joseph's Ladies Society Bazaar, Sat. Dec.2
- Nativity Scene setup at St. Joseph's Church next to the bell tower Monday, Dec. 4, 4:30pm.
- Capital Area Food Bank truck at KC Hall Dec. 7
- Feast of Immaculate Conception, Fri. Dec. 8.
- 4th Degree Mtg. Caldwell, Monday, Dec. 11.
- Lady of Guadalupe Feast, KC Hall Tue. Dec.12.
- Rockdale Food Pantry (truck unload) Dec. 15.
- KC Christmas party/meeting, Saturday, Dec. 16.
- Christmas Round-Up KC hall Dec. 17, 18 & 19.
- Capital Area Food Bank truck at KC hall Dec.21.
- Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25.
- New Year's Eve, Sunday, Dec. 31.



It is now time to locate your "Keep Christ in Christmas" auto magnets and put them on your car to remind people of the true meaning of the season!

From the November Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events and KC Hall bookings for December: There is no December Bingo, Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration will be on Tuesday, Dec. 12th this year, Christmas Round-up Dec. 17, 18 and 19 at the KC hall, discussed Ladies restroom renovation.

- **2018 OFFICERS MEETINGS** are to be held on the first Thursday of each month instead of the second Thursday, beginning in January. The Council meetings will remain on the same third Thursday of each month. This move will create an extra week between the officers and council meetings rather than having two meetings back to back and then a long period until the next meetings. This should improve communication and planning.
- **NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION** was approved during the November council meeting for Mr. Pete Ramirez. Pete is a member of St. Joseph's Parish, and has occasionally helped with the food truck visits to the KC hall parking lot. Pete will be scheduled for his first degree ceremony in December or January. Welcome to council 7014 Pete!
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for November was light again even with the turkey give away. 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 November were Manual Doud, Fred Marquez, 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, November 2nd and 16th. Charlie & Pat Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you all!
- **ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH RECTORY** is in the process of being "deep cleaned" with miscellaneous repairs and painting. Volunteers have been doing much of the work for the last couple of weeks during the weekdays and on Saturdays. Participation has been light so far. There are inside and outside tasks yet to be done. Work hours are usually from 9am until 1pm. This project will continue after Thanksgiving weekend. Fr. Pedro has been temporarily relocated until the work is complete. Contact Phil Konarik, Tom Hormuth or Deacon Gus Coelho for more information.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!