



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
JUNE 2018



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1st 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.....?

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

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

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The 2018 KC Scholarship goes to Braden Wallis, son of Brian and Angie Wallis and grandson of Sharon and the late David Bujnoch. Braden is an RHS Honor Grad and has plans to attend Blinn College in

Bryan and then transferring to Texas A&M where he will major in Agricultural Business. Congratulations to Braden, his parents and grandparents. Funds for the \$1000 KC Scholarship are from **KC SUPER BINGO!**

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS 2018-2019 was held at the May Council meeting. All existing officers were re-nominated and 1-year Trustee Nick Guzman will rotate off and Manual Doud was nominated as new 3-year Trustee. There will be a call for nominations from the floor at the June 21st meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUTH EARN \$1500

St. Joseph's Youth Group has been working to earn funds for their June trip to Irving, TX "Stubenville Lone Star" youth conference. The youth and parents helped at the KC Lent Fish Fries and at Mayfest. Y'all have a great trip!

VOLUNTEER HOURS MAY:

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 1137HRS*
HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 40 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 75 HRS

<https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>
*Includes cake baking

A Milestone for Marty

Congratulations to Bro. Marty Elman on becoming an Honorary Life Member of the Knights of Columbus as of March 24th. Marty has exceeded the requirement of 25 years of service and celebrating his 75th birthday. A new gold membership card awaits Marty's return to Rockdale from Oregon where he has been caring for his ailing daughter and family since early this year. See you soon, Marty!

New First Degree Members

Officially joining Council 7014 were Pete Ramirez and Wade Clark. A First Degree Ceremony was held in Caldwell on May 3rd, 2018. Both of these gentlemen had already been helping at KC functions such as the food pantry, fish fries, Mayfest and other scheduled events since late 2017. Welcome to Council 7014 to both of you and your families!

From the May Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events and KC Hall bookings for June: This will be a slow month with only Super Bingo on the schedule plus the usual meetings and Food Truck visits, but so far the weekends are open. Work crews are due a rest after a busy Spring schedule. Time to renovate the Ladies restroom.....and work has begun. The old walls, partitions and vanity have been removed and plumbing changes made.

- **MAYFEST 2018** was blessed with a picture perfect day. There were lots of children's activities outside and a nice crowd overall. There was the traditional BBQ brisket plates as well as a Mexican plate, both @ \$10/plate. While we await the final financial report the Raffle winners were: Margaret Coker \$2000, Danny & Linda Masur \$1000, Suzie Razo \$500, David Montelongo \$250, and Ryan Faldyn \$250. Congratulations! Thanks to all who participated in the Mayfest effort!
- **OLD KC HALL TROPHY CASE** was removed in the last several weeks and the former paneling wall was repaired, trimmed out and painted to match the rest of the halls interior wall paint by Roman Razo. Looks good, Roman....Thank you!
- **SUPER BINGO** was not held in May due to Mother's Day. Bingo resumes on June 10th, The Bingo committee is looking to recruit more help. Important positions need to be filled with the passing of Tommy Grimes and David Mitchl moving away. If anyone would like to be a bingo caller, card seller or man one of the tables selling card packages or speed game cards please let one of the officers know. The more workers we have makes it easier when a worker needs to be off. Ladies are welcome to be part of the bingo crew as well.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for May were Tom Hormuth, Milton Frei, Jim Grametbauer, Manual Doud, Charlie Watson, Pete Ramirez and Pat Watson. The Capital Area Food Bank trucks also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, May 3rd and 17th. Charlie and Pat Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you, Charlie and Pat.
- **COUNCIL OFFICERS SCRAMBLE** to fill the shoes of Financial Secretary, Tommy Grimes, who passed away on April 18th. His duties as Financial Secretary, an appointed position, not elected, was to collect and receive all moneys due to the council and pay over to the Treasurer, keep accounts and records of dues, prepare audits and keep the council roll. Tommy was also the Columbus Club Treasurer (The Columbus Club owns property and buildings) and paid the bills, water, electricity and all other bills. Tommy was also in charge of the Bingo account. Treasurer Lambert Skubal, Jr. will take on the Columbus Club Treasurer position and Tom Alejandro the Bingo account. Thank you guys!