



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

# MAY 2018



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 1<sup>st</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.....?

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

Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)

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Tommy Grimes, Past Grand Knight, current Financial Secretary, Bingo Fund Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Admissions Committee, and

Columbus Club Treasurer, Tommy was a 4th Degree member of the Rockdale-Caldwell-Somerville Assembly #2587. In 2016 he lead the effort to secure funding for the Place of Hope's new ultrasound machine. He was an active Lion's Club member, Chairman of the Milam County Democratic Party and board member of the local Love & Learning Center as its finance chairman. Tommy was active in council work teams renovating the KC hall. He was a faithful parishioner of St. Joseph's and always encouraged support of parish youth programs. He sponsored many new knights. Tommy had a lot on his plate and kept going as long as he could. For that we are grateful. At age 65, he died on April 18, 2018. To his wife, Pat, and his children and grandchildren, our deepest condolences. He will be missed.

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### **VOLUNTEER HOURS APRIL:**

**CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 364 HRS**

**HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 51 HRS**

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 66 HRS**

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## *St. Joseph's Annual Mayfest*

Sponsored by:  
Rockdale Knights of Columbus Council #7014

# Sunday, May 6, 2018

Rockdale Knights of Columbus Hall  
Hwy 79 East • Rockdale, Texas

*Celebration starts at 11:00 am and goes until Food and Prizes are all gone*

## **Bar-B-Que Beef and Sausage Dinner**

Dine In or Take-Out Available  
**Meal Tickets - \$10.00 Each**  
Kolaches Available

### **LIVE AUCTION - 12:30**

Cake Walk • Plant Booth • Silent Auction  
Inside and Outside Children's Games and Prizes

### **QUILT RAFFLE**

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

**\$10 per ticket**  
**To be given away:**  
1.) \$2,000 Gift Card    2.) \$1,000 Gift Card    3.) \$500 Gift Card  
4.) \$250 Gift Card    5.) \$250 Gift Card

Need not be present to win.

**From the April Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events and KC Hall bookings for May: This will be a slow month with Mayfest and RHS Sports Banquet, 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.

- **MAYFEST 2018** preparations are well underway at this point. Again the 50/50 arrangement is between St. Joseph's Parish and the KC Council. KC members head up their traditional committees alongside parishioners. There will be the traditional BBQ brisket plates as well as a Mexican plate, both @ \$10/plate. Raffle tickets are due to be turned in, the sign-up board in church needs to be filled with volunteers, advertising is on schedule (signs, flyers, radio, facebook and newspapers), auction items (new or handmade, good stuff only please) are still needed. See you there!
- **A BABY CHANGING STATION** was installed in the hallway next to the Ladies (south side) restroom. Thanks to Tom Alejandro, Phil Konarik and Nick Guzman. Plans do include additional lighting in the area as well.
- **SUPER BINGO** the April turnout was light again and therefore, jackpots were lowered to \$400 and \$500. Kitchen and floor help was good as were the hamburgers, nachos and desserts.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for April were Tom Alejandro, Tom Hormuth, Milton Frei, Marty Elman, Frank Garcia, Ronnie Mancillas, Manual Doud, Phil Konarik, Harry Ormsby, Charlie Watson, Pete Ramirez and Pat Watson. A good turnout for the 3000 lb. delivery. The Capital Area Food Bank trucks did visit the KC hall parking lot Thursday, April 5th and 19th. Charlie and Pat Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you, Charlie and Pat.
- **KC COUNCIL 7014 SONS & DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP** application forms are now available from RHS counselors and are to be returned to RHS counselors by the end of the school day on Friday, May 11th. Eligible sons and daughters attending another high school should contact any of the officers listed above for an application. All applications will be returned to the KC Council officers on May 11th. Applicants will then be notified of a time for an interview prior to final selection.

Memorial Day is observed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup> this year. For many it is a paid holiday off work to be enjoyed. But don't forget for whom this day is for and why. It is important that our youth know why and we adults need to at least remind them of the ultimate sacrifices or better yet, attend a memorial service in honor of those who gave their lives for us. Then go and enjoy the rest of the day!

