



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
SEPTEMBER 2019



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**

### 2019-2020 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..... Jim Grametbauer

Advocate.....Fred Marquez

Lecturer.....Chad Ehler

Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro

Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas

Trustee 1 Year.....Jason Ehler

Trustee 2 Year..... Manuel Doud

Trustee 3 Year.....Nick Guzman

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

Dist. Deputy.....(vacant)

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### KC'S ASSIST FOOD PROGRAM

Council 7014 has been hosting the Capital Area Food Bank truck by providing a place for the truck to set up for food distribution monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. KC volunteers also open the hall for restroom access for patrons.



### VOLUNTEER HOURS AUGUST:

**CHARITABLE PROJ:** 117 HRS

**HALL MAINT. PROJ:** 34 HRS

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES:** 90 HRS

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**WE NEED YOU**  
to make our new family directory complete

### NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

On October the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> photos of St. Joseph's parish families will be taken for a new parish directory. Each family will receive a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the new directory. Don't miss this opportunity, sign up! Be sure to get on the schedule currently being developed by Linda Masur and Mary Helen Ortega after masses. Coordination of this task is massive and cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mary Helen and Linda!

**From the August Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events and KC Hall bookings for not so busy month of September with Super Bingo, the annual GO TEXAN scholarship fundraiser and the usual meetings and Food Pantry/Food Truck visits. Council officers completed the semi-annual audit on August 20<sup>th</sup>.

- **SUPER BINGO** for August had a light turnout and both jackpots were reduced to \$500 each. Two "event bingo" games were played. The floor workers, the kitchen and bar help was very good as were the hamburgers, nachos and desserts.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the August delivery of food items were Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Pat Watson, Charlie Watson, Frank Garcia, Ronnie Mancillas, Manuel Doud, Kathleen Andrews, Marty Elman, Milton Frei, Jim Grametbauer and Tom Hormuth. The Capital Area Food Bank truck also visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. Pat and Charlie Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you all for taking time out of your day to help those in need.
- **COUNCIL VOTES TO CONTRIBUTE** funds monthly to St. Joseph's parish using the support envelopes. The amount of \$200 was voted on at the August council meeting. The contribution will come from the council account. Sometimes funds come from the Bingo account for such things as the annual religious calendars for St. Joseph's parishioners and for St. Joseph's Social Ministries Fund or Religious Ed needs. In addition, two KC members (Kenny Svrcek – Pastoral Council and Jim Grametbauer – Finance Council) are also exploring ways council members could help around the parish properties with maintenance items previously handled by a maintenance committee.
- **JULY POWER OUTAGE CAUSES DAMAGE** to the walk-in cooler compressor unit at the KC hall. Not sure what caused the "partial" power outage on the east side of town. It was reported that "one leg" (or wire) of the (three wire) power system was off for some period of time causing about half of the electrical system to work and the other half not – some lights and receptacles were working. However, the walk-in cooler compressor needed power on all three wires to operate correctly. With only two wire power available and the walk-in cooler needing to cool down, the thermostat called for the compressor to come on.....and it tried.....but without full power available the compressor motor burned out. Repairs had to be made right away to save the contents of the cooler. In the process of repairing the compressor, located on top of the cooler and difficult to get to and in the hot attic, it was decided to relocate the compressor on the west side of the hall at ground level in the near future. Note: The hall west side (back door area) is due to get a covered awning this fall.