



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

# APRIL 2017



4<sup>th</sup> Degree

**Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 7pm.**

**Council Meeting w/supper 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 7pm**

### 2016-2017 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.....????

Inside Guard.....Tom Alejandro

Outside Guard.....Rodrigo Mancillas

Trustee 1 Year.....Chad Ehler

Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman

Trustee 3 Year.....Clint Butler

Newsletter.....Phil Konarik

Dist. Deputy.....Joe Mancha

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### FRIDAY LENTEN FISH FRY

\$10 per plate incl.  5-7:30pm  
KC Hall dine in or take out

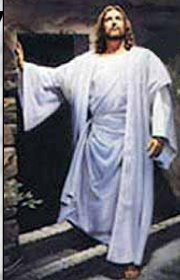
**EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT**  
(EXCEPT Good Friday)

*Catfish, hush puppies, greenbeans, slaw, French fries, iced tea and cake included.*

### HE IS RISEN!

**The real reason we have to say "Happy Easter" to all.**

**Sunday, Mar. 27**



**We Remember Bro. Thomas J. Merka, Jr, 86, who passed away on March 14, 2017. He was a 3rd Degree, Charter Member of Council 7014. He and wife Helen were faithful members of KC Hall work**

**Crew 3 since the hall opened in 1979. He and his sense of humor will be greatly missed.**

### VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR MARCH:

**CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 886\*HRS**  
**HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 110 HRS**  
**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 67 HRS**

*\*includes cake baking hours.*

### St. Joseph's Annual Mayfest

Sponsored by:  
Rockdale Knights of Columbus Council #7014  
and St. Joseph's Church

**Sunday, May 7, 2017**

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**  
*Tacos, Tamales, Kolaches & Pastries Available*

### LIVE AUCTION - 12:30

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

### RAFFLE TICKETS

\$20 per ticket • 6 for \$100

To be given away:

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| 1.) \$5,000 Gift Card | 5.) \$100 Gift Card |
| 2.) \$3,000 Gift Card | 6.) \$100 Gift Card |
| 3.) \$1,000 Gift Card | 7.) \$100 Gift Card |
| 4.) \$1,000 Gift Card | 8.) \$100 Gift Card |

For Tickets Contact Pat Jerman (254) 627-0040 Need not be present to win.

**From the March Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events, & KC Hall bookings in April, Scott Skubal wedding, RVFD Fundraiser, Southwest Milam Water Supply annual meeting and Place of Hope annual fundraiser as well as Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. Traditionally, no events are booked on Holy Saturday.

- **KC HALL IMPROVEMENTS** completed in February-March include stripping and painting the kitchen floors, replacing floor mats (paid for out of the tip jar funds) and installation of the new electronic message board for our sign next to the highway. Replacing baseboards, painting walls and trim in the lobby is complete. Besides new lighting, new sign and stripes painted at the parking lot entrances reflective bollards have been added to improve nighttime visibility of the entrances. In progress is the project to add concrete to replace damaged pavement on the East side of the hall.
- **MAYFEST 2017** planning is well underway now after a slow start. Again the 50/50 arrangement is between St. Joseph's Parish and the KC Council. Heading up the Mayfest is parishioner, Pat Jermin along with several KC members who head up their traditional committees. Raffle tickets are handed out, the sign-up board is in church, advertising has begun, auction items (new or handmade, good stuff only please). Everyone needs to pitch in and, Mayfest will be successful!
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for March was light at 139 players. However, jackpots were not reduced but remained at \$500 and \$750. It was announced during the March bingo that starting in April the \$750 jackpot would be reduced to \$600 but with the KC paying the tax so the payout would be \$600. This is because of the low attendance.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for March were none as the Food Pantry did not have a delivery. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, 16/March. Pat and Charlie Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you!
- **KC COUNCIL 7014 SONS & DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP** application forms are now available from RHS counselors and are to be collected at the end of the school day on Friday, April 28. Eligible sons and daughters attending another high school should contact Tommy Grimes for an application. All applications need to be returned to Tommy Grimes on April 28th. Applicants will then be notified of a time for an interview prior to final selection. Seniors, be sure to apply!
- **KC FISH FRYS OFF TO A GOOD START** with #1 serving 432 plates (a record), #2 served 431 and #3 served 336 (Spring break?). The help has been very good and lots of compliments from customers. #4, 5 and 6 to go. Thanks to you all!