



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

# NEWSLETTER

## Knights of Columbus

### Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

## FEBRUARY 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

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### Firemen, Law Enforcement, EMS Appreciation Chili Supper



The first responders in our community and Milam County will be honored with a chili supper on Monday, Feb. 20th 5:30 -9:00pm at the KC Hall. On this night they are our guests. All KC's and

their wives are encouraged to come out and meet and express appreciation and support for the service these men and women extend to us citizens, usually in "bad circumstances". This annual event honoring these folks goes back to 1980. See y'all there!

### KC LADIES VALENTINES DINNER

Is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 11th. The KC Hall will open at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm in honor of our Ladies who do so much for us throughout the year! We encourage all knights to bring their ladies out for a delicious meal and fellowship.

### VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR JANUARY:

**CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 130 HRS**

**HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 24 HRS**

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 68 HRS**

### KC HALL PARKING LOT ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS

Council officers have been looking into what can be done to improve visibility for drivers trying to enter the parking lot from busy U.S. Highway 79. In talks with TXDOT about this issue we found there are a lot of things we cannot do. A future turn lane, certain reflective visual measures all were turned down. We were allowed to paint stripes on the driveway edge of our pavement which is very helpful. Our sign is going to be upgraded with LED message board panels for advertizing events and new area lights are being added for the safety of traffic entering and leaving our parking lot.

**ROCKDALE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** sent a "Thank You" note for use of our KC hall ovens to bake potatoes (by our Charlie & Pat Watson) for their annual meeting and for use of our sign racks to advertise their events during the year. Denise Brock mentioned how great it was for all the good cooperation between the C of C and the Knights.

**From the January Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events, reviewed KC Hall bookings for February, Firemen, EMS & Law Enforcement chili supper, Rockdale PD awards night, etc.

- **NATIVITY SCENE TAKEDOWN** and storage of the figurines and shelter at the KC hall was done by Pat Watson, Charlie Watson, Phil Konarik, Marty Elman, Nick Guzman and GK Kenny Svrcek following the Epiphany, on Monday, January 9th. The volunteers noticed the poor condition of our nativity figurines. Thanks to you all!
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for January was very light at 125 players. Both jackpots had to be reduced to \$500 each because of the low attendance rule. Kitchen and bar help was very good as were the hamburgers and nachos. As the new year begins, help is still needed on the floor selling speed game cards and at the other stations. Anyone who would like to help with this group will need to be certified. See Tom Alejandro for details.
- **MEMORIAL COMMITTEE** reported that a Perpetual Clerical Endowment was presented to the David Bujnoch family by GK Kenny Svrcek in memory of Bro. David Bujnoch (Dec. 22, 2016). A "Thank You" card from the family expressing their appreciation for this memorial was read at the January council meeting.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for January were, Harry Ormsby, Tom Alejandro, Milton Frei, Frank Garcia, Pat Watson, Ronnie Mancillas, Phil Konarik, Roman Razo and Charlie Watson. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, 19/January. Pat and Charlie Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thanks to you all.
- **DUES ARE DUE** for 2017. Financial Secretary, Tommy Grimes has been handing out or mailing out notices since early December. Your dues are important and portions go to different causes, such as to support the Supreme and State Council's operations, charities, disaster relief, etc. Also, part of the dues is how we pay for our council parties.
- **KC BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION** has been suspended by our council as well as other councils in our district, mainly due to other basketball programs going on at the same time.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO KC FAMILIES** on their new sons: Mateo Roman Olivares, born Dec. 9th, 2016, at St. David's in Georgetown, 8lbs, 3oz, 19 ¼" long to Esmirelda and Jose Olivares. Case Reed Butler, born Dec. 27th, 2016, at the College Station Medical Center, College Station, TX, 6lbs, 15oz, 21" long to Chrystie and Clint Butler. Luke Wesley Janak, born Jan. 19th, 2017 at Scott & White in Round Rock, 8lbs, 1oz, 19 ½" long to Jessica and Wesley Janak.