



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
JUNE 2017



4th Degree

Officers & Chairmen Meeting: 2nd Thursday 7pm.

Council Meeting w/supper 3rd 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

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2017 KC SCHOLARSHIPS
Go To: **Samantha Pantaleon and Lily Schweitzer. Both had GPA's over 4.0!**

Samantha is the daughter of Guillermo and Susan Pantaleon. Lily is the daughter of Matt and Monette Schweitzer and granddaughter of Mike and Shirley Moerbe, former members of our council. Funds for these awards (\$1000 each) are from **KC BINGO!**

CONGRATULATIONS!

A PERPETUAL CLERICAL ENDOWMENT MEMORIAL in memory of Bro. Tommy Merka (Mar-14-2017) was presented to Helen Merka and family by GK Kenny Svrcek.

THANK YOU MARTY from the Rockdale Tiger Booster Club for your exceptional assistance (as crew leader) during the recent All Sports Banquet at the KC Hall. A card was received expressing how helpful Marty had been to the booster club organizers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2017-2018 is scheduled for the June Council meeting on the third Thursday. Nominations for all offices are open for anyone interested in being a candidate.

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR MAY:
CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 1137*HRS
HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 121 HRS
COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 68 HRS

**includes cake baking hours.*

HONORARY membership status has been achieved by Tommy Grimes, our Financial Secretary, who has reached his 65th birthday and over 34 years of service as a knight. Tommy is also a 4th Degree member.

CONGRATULATIONS. TOMMY!

COULD YOU HELP WITH THIS?

- Robert Zapata, our purchasing agent, needs help meeting delivery trucks that come to the KC hall during his working hours at Carquest. A list of volunteers that he could call is being formed.
- Pat and Charlie Watson normally open the hall for restroom access during the food truck monthly visit. Sometimes they need someone to sub for them. **For details on exactly what is needed call Robert, Pat or Charlie, Phil Konarik or any officer to let them know you can help.**

From the May Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for upcoming events & KC Hall bookings for June. A quiet month with only one booking so far: the Vargas Quincenera on the 17th. This gives us an opportunity to tackle one of the large restrooms for renovation.

- **KC HALL IMPROVEMENTS** completed during May, the project to add concrete to replace damaged pavement on the East side of the hall. Right after the May bingo, with four clear weeks with no bookings, the men's restroom renovation was started. It needed to be done first because of the plumbing changes that will affect both restrooms. In process now is the demolition of old wall paneling and plumbing changes followed by installing new wall tile and partitions for handicapped access. Then the upper walls, ceiling grid and ceiling panels will be renovated. Changes to the entrances of these restrooms are also planned. A baby changing station will be installed.
- **MAYFEST 2017** was blessed with beautiful, cool weather for this celebration. While BBQ plate sales were down (547) the final results were similar to the 2016 Mayfest. Our efforts produced a gross amount of \$44,769.90 minus expenses of \$16,661.32 left a net of \$28,108.58 or \$14,054.29 per the 50/50 sharing with St. Joseph's Parish. Note: the final amount is pending collection for some auction items. There should be a detailed report available shortly. Thanks to all who helped, donated or purchased goods at Mayfest.
- **SUPER BINGO** attendance for May was again light at 136 players. As previously announced at the March bingo, jackpots were to be reduced to \$600 but with the KC paying the tax so the payout would be \$600. This is because of the low attendance. The kitchen, bar and floor help was very good as were the hamburgers, nachos and desserts.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for May were Tom Hormuth, Milton Frei, Phil Konarik, Ronnie Mancillas, Charlie Watson, Roman Razo, Pat Watson, Frank David, Harry Ormsby, Marty Elman and Frank Garcia. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot Thursday, 18/May. Pat and Charlie Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thanks to you all!
- **ANOTHER FOOD TRUCK TO VISIT** the KC Hall parking lot beginning in June. The Capital Area Food Bank will send an additional food truck with fruit and vegetables only on the first Thursday of each month at 10:30am to 11:30am. There is no screening. This is available to everyone just like the 3rd Thursday grocery truck. See the calendar.