



3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

**NEWSLETTER**  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas  
**NOVEMBER 2016**



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

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**We Remember.....**

During November we especially remember our deceased loved ones. Council 7014 remembers the Knights and Ladies who were once among us but not forgotten. They are: John & Juaquina Zapata, Dr. Alonzo and Lenora Urban, Leonard and Patsy Hranicky, Jim and LaVergne Moore, Bernard and Helen Kopecky, Gabriel and Ruth Garza, Robert and Lorene Vasek, Gus and Rita Kubacak, Ervin and Louise Hollas, Debra Munos, Elizabeth Doud, Billie Kocian, Virginia Perrard, Allen Menke, Dan Yezak, E.J. Kovar, Mike Janak, Fr. Victor Mathias, Tim Sulak, Jim Davis, Nehi Zapata, Dan Kubiak, Lambert Skubal, Sr, George Jezisek, Ladis Matous, Johnny Matl, Mike Reynosa, Felix Flores, Joe Miller, Otto Brogger, Isidro Garcia, Ike Korenek, Leon Hurta, Henry Hall, Jake Pavlas, Fr. Giles, Fr. Robert Herald, Flo Loehr, Carolyn Dubey, Robert Leopold, Daniel Svrcek, Clarence Krenek and Gus Klekar.



*There will be a special Memorial Mass & Rosary on Friday, Nov. 25th at 6pm at St. Joseph's(the day after Thanksgiving)*

**VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR OCTOBER**

**CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 219 HRS**

**HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 33 HRS**

**COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 75 HRS**

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**Our Freedom isn't Free**

**DIOCEAN DEPUTY VISITS**

*The October Council meeting had a special guest, new Diocesan Deputy, Kevin Brinkman, on his quest to visit every council in the Austin Diocese. He enjoyed supper and fellowship with local knights. He asked a lot of questions about council activities, hall operations, etc. He praised the council for a well conducted meeting with officers and committee reports and charitable donations made. Kevin is the KofC liaison to the Austin Diocese. His message focused on how some KC halls are a burden to councils, are in debt, cause friction that affects the KC mission. He said he did not see that here in Rockdale.*

**From the October Officers and Council Meetings:** GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for KC Hall bookings, discussed Fall activities, hall projects, the Charlie McCartney Cancer Benefit and several other donation requests.

- **ROCKDALE LOVE & LEARNING CENTER** is now required by the state to screen their clients for vision and hearing deficiencies. The local Lions Club has taken on the vision request. The KC's have been asked to help with the hearing part. A hearing test machine is needed at a cost of \$995. At the October council meeting it was decided that this project could be funded from bingo proceeds by making two payments. In February 2013, our council funded 10 new baby beds @ \$120 each for the center when their older baby beds no longer met state requirements. The Love and Learning Center is a local non-profit day care center that provides affordable day care to low income families so they can get and maintain employment.
- **SUPER BINGO FOR OCTOBER**' turnout was low again with only 119 players. There was very good help in the bar and kitchen. Players were reminded to bring their friends to bingo as both jackpots had to be reduced to \$500 as attendance was less than 150.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for October were Pat Watson, Charlie Watson, Milton Frei, Marty Elman, Frank David, Roman Razo, Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik and Ronnie Mancillas. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot on 20 Oct. Charlie and Pat Watson opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you!
- **NEW MEMBER RECEIVES FIRST DEGREE** at Caldwell on October 6th. Brand new Knight Guillermo Panatleon also attended his first council meeting on October 20th, received a certificate honoring his First Degree and a warm welcome by his new Brother Knights.
- **WOOD CUTTERS WERE BUSY** cutting firewood for the Charlie McCartney (colon cancer) fundraising benefit. The wood, cut by KC members Clint Butler, Wesley Janak, Chad Ehler, Kenny Svrcek and Jason Ehler, will be used for the BBQ chicken dinner (\$10/plate) to be served on Sunday, October 30th at the KC hall, beginning at 11:00am. There will also be a live auction and other activities as well. The council also voted to reduce the price of the hall rental.
- **ATTENTION CREW LEADERS** when the yearly schedule or the monthly KC Newsletter calendar shows an "open" date for your crew it is essential that you call booking agent, Nick Guzman, to make sure the date is still open. Bookings can occur on very short notice.
- **ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR SOCIETY BAZAAR** is fast approaching as is the holiday season. As has been the tradition, the knights passed a motion at the October meeting to contribute \$250 toward this effort! The Bazaar is Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**