



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER
Knights of Columbus
Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas
OCTOBER 2016



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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ST. JOSEPH'S NEW HYMNALS



St. Joseph's Parish music director, Gloria Thrasher recently requested donations to cover the \$3,025 cost of new hymnals to replace the 15+ years old Glory & Praise Hymnals. Donations have been coming in and with the Knights and Ladies of Council 7014 contribution of \$1,000 from the Fall Festival proceeds, the goal has been met. Look for them this Fall!

THANK YOU ALL!

Council 7014 is grateful to everyone involved in the 2nd Annual Fall Festival. To all who cooked, organized, baked, served, lawn mowing & weed eating, donated, purchased meal plates and auction items, without your participation and hard work, it wouldn't have happened. While results were about equal to the first Fall Festival in 2015, we will be able to continue meeting our charity goals and the KC hall restroom work.

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR SEPTEMBER

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 719 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 36 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 36 HRS

<https://www.facebook.com/rockdalekofc>

2nd Annual Fall Festival

The Fall Festival was held on Sunday, Sept.18th. This year's festival featured a meal, live and silent auctions, cake booth and children's games. Preliminary results (some bills not yet received):

Total deposit.....\$16,100

Chicken Dinner Plates sold.....348

Gift Card Raffle.....\$5,455

Live Auction.....\$3,525

Silent Auction.....\$377

Gun Raffle.....\$280

Quilt Raffle.....\$503

Children's Games.....\$112

Prelim net at this time.....\$10,487

Raffle Prize Winners were:

Barbara Hormuth\$1000

Herbie Vaughn.....\$500

Cathy Ormsby.....\$200

David Mitchel.....\$100

Johnny Oballe.....\$100

Gloria Garcia.....\$100

Margaret Coker.....Quilt

From the September Officers and Council Meetings: GK Kenny Svrcek reviewed the calendar for KC Hall bookings, discussed Fall Festival meal menu and activities, hall projects and several donation requests.

- **ROCKDALE FAIR ASSOCIATION** once again has asked to borrow 200 chairs from the KC hall to use at Rockdale Fair livestock auction. The KC officers approved. The Fair Association lent their portable sign to the KC's to advertize the Fall Festival this year.
- **SUPER BINGO FOR SEPTEMBER** turnout was low again with only 135 players. There was very good help in the bar and kitchen. Players were reminded to bring their friends to bingo as the \$750 jackpot had to be reduced to \$600 as attendance was less than 150.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for September were not needed as there was no delivery. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot on 15 Sep. Nick Guzman opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you!
- **NEW MEMBER APPLICATION** was approved for Julio Guzman. Julio came to the KC hall prior to the September council meeting to meet KC members and be interviewed by the admissions committee. Julio and Guillermo Pantaleon now await their 1st Degree.
- **BULLETIN BOARD ADDED** next to the KC hall kitchen serving window. Articles and items related to KC activities, that may be of interest to customers waiting near the serving window will be displayed. Customers will be able to see that their money spent at the KC hall goes to all kind of good causes in the community as well as our church. This space is only for the type of items mentioned above.....no other advertisements, notices, etc. Phil Konarik will update this bulletin board as needed.
- **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.

● **MOTHER TERESA CANONIZED** in Rome on Sept. 4th, 2016 and is now officially known as "St. Teresa of Calcutta" (1910-1997). St. Teresa was born into a Kosovar-Albanian family in Skopia, now present day Macedonia. She started out as a school teacher in Calcutta for the first 20 years, but was increasingly disturbed by the extreme poverty in the area. In the late 1940's became devoted to missionary work. In 1950 she started



the order which would become the Missionaries of Charity. Mother Teresa was awarded the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize "for work undertaken in the struggle to overcome poverty and distress, which also constitutes a threat to peace." Her order expanded all over the world by the time she died 9/5/1997. (Re: September KofC Columbia Magazine for more info)
Note: Former St. Joseph's parishioner, Megan Konarik, was present in Rome for the Canonization and a Papal audience along with a group from St. Anthony's parish in Bryan, TX.