



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

SEPTEMBER 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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BUS RIDERS SAY THANK YOU

A very beautiful "Thank You" card featuring "Our Lady of Guadalupe" and signed by all of the passengers on the recent bus trip to Houston was shared with all KC members present at the August KC council meeting. The council had contributed \$1000 from bingo proceeds toward the \$1200 fee for the chartered bus to carry parishioners on this pilgrimage to Houston.



FLOOD DISASTER IN LOUISIANA



Supreme Council has collected \$260,000+ so far. If you would like to contribute see two ways here:

Make Checks Payable To: "Knights of Columbus Charities" Kindly specify "Louisiana Flood Relief" on the memo line of your check and send to: Knights of Columbus Charities, One Columbus Plaza, PO Box 1966, New Haven, CT 06509-1966. Or online at: www.kofc.org/flood

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR AUGUST:

CHARITABLE PROJECTS: 63 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJECTS: 24 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 74 HRS

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2nd Annual Fall Festival

The Fall Festival is coming up fast. The date is the third Sunday in September on the 18th. This year's festival features a meal of fried chicken, sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, potatoes, tea and dessert, \$10/plate. Serving begins at 11:00 am. Also included in this year's activities is a live and silent auction, kid's games, quilt raffle and six \$\$\$ gift cards of \$1000, \$500, \$200, \$100, \$100, \$100. Much of the 2016 2nd Annual Fall Festival is expected to be the same. Linda Masur displayed the "Autumn Leaves" quilt raffle prize at the KC officers installation and has chance tickets @ \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5 available to buy or to sell. Chance books for the gift card Raffle at \$10/chance are available from Nick Guzman or at Tommy Grimes office at Classic Bank. Final details are to be discussed at upcoming meetings. Some Chairmen are still to be named, auction items are needed. See the **Rockdale Reporter** ads for more details.

From the August 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.

- **KC'S DONATE NEW BIBLES** to the Confirmation students of St. Joseph's Parish. A Catholic Teen Bible, similar to the bibles donated to the Juvenile Justice Center bible study group was requested. This Bible for teens with 120 color, supplemental pages of helpful articles for teens by Mark Hart that include overviews of all 73 books of the Bible, a section on how to read Scripture, a glossary, quotes from the saints on Scripture and a section on Catholic tradition. This Bible also includes special features on the rosary, the sacraments, and the Mass, and direction for praying Scripture through the four steps of lectio divina. Also includes practical apologetics, color maps and the full cycle of the Sunday readings. The Council approved \$325 for 16 bibles plus shipping.
- **MISC. CONTRIBUTIONS, AUDIT COMPLETED** on Tuesday, August 9th by the Trustees, Grand Knight, Treasurer and Financial Secretary. Our per-capita obligations to the State Council, \$323.75 and Supreme Council \$1390 due by the end of December.
- **SUPER BINGO FOR AUGUST** turnout was low with only 136 players. There was very good help in the bar and kitchen. Players were reminded to bring their friends to bingo as the jackpots will have to be reduced when attendance is less than 150 players.
- **RESTROOM RENOVATION** was on hold during the months of July and August due to the hot weather and vacations.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for August were Manuel Doud, Milton Frei, Marty Elman, Frank David, Harry Ormsby, Phil Konarik, Fred Marquez, Freddy Marquez, Jr, Ronnie Mancillas and Roman Razo. Very good turnout for the 2800 lbs. of food. The Capital Area Food Bank truck visited the KC hall parking lot on 18 Aug. Nick Guzman opened the hall for restroom access. Thank you!
- **FORMER DISTRICT DEPUTY** Mr. Joseph F. Bloomer, 95, passed away in the early morning of July 16, 2016, at home with his children in Round Rock. Joe was born in Hackensack, NJ. He married Vera Ruth Robins on June 14th, 1945. They had four children. Joe loved dogs, playing cards and golf. He served his country for over 30 years, first in the Army and then in the Air force. He was a Prisoner of War in WWII. He often described his experience as being a guest of the German Government. He also served in Viet Nam. After retiring, Joe worked for the city of Austin. In 1986 Joe and Vera started a service based in their home supplying food and necessities to the needy. That service is now known as the Round Rock Area Serving Center, located at 1099 E. Main Street in Round Rock. Joe was a 4th degree KC member joining in 1955 and a founding member of St. John Vianney parish in Round Rock. Joe and Vera were popular and frequent guests of Council 7014 in the 1980's as he guided our young council as our District Deputy. Vera passed away on July 22, 2012.

