



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

SEPTEMBER 2026



4th Degree

Council Meeting w/supper 2nd Tuesday @7pm,

Officers & Chairmen Mtg. (see Calendar)

2026-2027 COUNCIL OFFICERS

Chaplain.....Fr. John Boiko
Grand Knight..... Kenny Svrcek
Dep. GK.....Chad Ehler
Chancellor..... Phil Konarik
Recorder..... Robert Zapata
Warden.....Pete Zenner
Treasurer.....Tom Alejandro
Financial Sec.....Craig Snow
Advocate.....David Ehler
Lecturer.....Dwayne David
Inside Guard.....Charles Ehler
Outside Guard.....Jason Ehler
Trustee 1 Year..... Bernie Doud
Trustee 2 Year.....Nick Guzman
Trustee 3 Year.....Lambert Skubal
Newsletter.....Phil Konarik
Dist. Deputy..... (vacant)
KC Hall Booking Mgr.....512-585-9149

KC Ins. Field Agent.....George Strmiska
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COUNCIL 2026-2027 OFFICERS INSTALLATION and MASS

was held at the KC Hall on Saturday, August 15th at 5pm. Fr. John suggested the location of the regular Saturday Mass for the Parish be shifted to the KC Hall to be celebrated and could include the officers installation ceremony. The installation took place during the Mass following a short homily by Fr. John. The ceremony was conducted in the usual manner as oaths were taken and jewels of each officer position were then presented to each officer. Mass resumed. After Mass, Grand Knight, Kenny Svrcek welcomed parishioners and guests who attended. He thanked Fr. John, Council 7014 Chaplain, and the newly elected officers for their guidance and dedication during the past year. He then invited all present to stay for refreshments and social time.

(See the complete list of officers and their positions on the left of this page)

VOLUNTEER HOURS AUGUST:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 26 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 204 HRS

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WRESTLING EVENT
was held at Rockdale
KC Hall on August 22.

360 Pro Wrestling matches were enjoyed by a large crowd estimated 400-500 fans and was sponsored by local business Integrity Roofing & Construction. Event started at 6pm to 9:30. KCs had the bar and kitchen open (kitchen sold out!). The event was deemed a success and Integrity expressed interest in a repeat.

MARC Center THANK YOU CARD

Thanking the KCs for their help cutting up the (hot!) BBQ brisket in time for the BBQ plates to be served at the RANCH on Saturday, June 13th. (KC members GK Kenny Svrcek, Chad Ehler, Carlos Garza and Charles Ehler worked from 7:00 am till 12:00 noon for this annual community project contributing 20 manhours.)

From the August Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, members enjoyed a delicious meal of ground beef enchiladas over rice, with pinto beans, nacho chips w/cheese by Lecturer Dwayne David, Rodney Barcak, Marty Elman and Lambert Skubal, Jr. For dessert, there were chocolate cookies and dark chocolate peanut clusters by Debbie Konarik. GK Kenny then reviewed the upcoming Council events and KC Hall bookings for the remainder of July which included the Rockdale Food Pantry delivery on the 17th and the Council Semi-annual audit on the 21st. KC Hall bookings for August include the KC Officers Installation and 5pm Mass on Saturday, August 15th followed by light refreshments for KC's and parishioners. On August 22 a Pro Wrestling Event is booked for 6-9:30pm open to the public. Also, on August 22 a workday has been scheduled at St. Josephs Church. An appreciation dinner for all who helped make the annual KC Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser has been set for Sunday, September 13th at the KC Hall. (see more below)

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for August include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$108.14, Electric bill: APG&E \$1138.66, SWMWSC water \$120.81, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Texas Propane \$299.74, Climate Control \$500.00, Supreme Per Capita \$155.25. Donations: St. Joseph's Church Monthly \$200.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for the August 21st, 1000# delivery were Phil Konarik, Tom Alejandro, Bernie Doud and Pete Zenner. Reminder calls by Pat Watson. Thanks to all for taking time out of your day to help with this community service project. It seems that the food Truck has been coming earlier. The last few times arrivals were around 8am.
- **FISH FRY WORKERS APPRECIATION** has finally been set for Sunday, September 13. With Mayfest, funerals, and hall bookings, it has been a very busy year so far. But the Council is planning for an appreciation dinner for those who helped make our 2026 Lenten Fish Fry another fundraising success. It took lots of folks to plan the menu, order supplies, advertise the dates, get the cooking equipment ready, make the slaw and tartar sauce, report early to fire up the deep fryers, season the fish, wash, peel and cut potatoes for fries, get the pinto beans cooking, make cakes and other desserts, set up the dessert tables (*customers check this first*) get the serving line equipment and staff in place, make the tea, get the money bags out for the ticket sellers and bar help. And then.....clean it all up. It takes a lot to make Fish Fry happen. We've been doing it for many years. Our workers know their parts of the "machine" described above, and each is important. Be sure to come and join us!
- **COUNCIL OFFICERS MEETINGS** for July and August were not held giving the officers a Summer break. Please note that the September calendar shows officers meetings are to resume on 1st Tuesdays. It is important for all officers attend.