



3rd Degree

NEWSLETTER

Knights of Columbus

Council #7014 Rockdale, Texas

OCTOBER 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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4th Degree, want to join, need info? Contact
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COUNCIL HAS FALL PROJECTS, REQUESTS, DECISIONS TO CONSIDER

- A project to rebuild the old outdoor deck at the stage door entrance that bands use to bring their equipment into the hall.
- KC Cooks have been requested to make the chili for the St. Joseph's Ladies Society's Christmas Bazaar on the first Saturday in December – their main fundraiser for the year.
- A new vacuum cleaner needed to clean the kitchen and other floors in the hall is on order.
- To increase KC member visibility in church, KC and community events, it has been suggested that special shirts be ordered or badges be worn.
- The KC hall and Church grounds maintenance teams both need additional members.
- Fr. John also requested additional participation in church ministries.

VOLUNTEER HOURS SEPTEMBER:

CHARITABLE PROJ: 11 HRS

HALL MAINT. PROJ: 24 HRS

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES: 233 HRS



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FALL FESTIVAL HOLY FAMILY PARISH LEXINGTON, TX

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
**Chicken dinner, live and
silent auctions, kids games
and raffle, Country Store
featuring Homemade
crafts, fresh vegetables,
canned goods, breads,
pastries and more. Come
browse at 10:30am, meal
serving begins at 11am.**

From the September Council Meeting: GK Kenny Svrcek, and members enjoyed a delicious meal of hamburgers, nacho chips w/cheese by Lecturer Dwayne David, Rodney Barcak and Marty Elman. For dessert, chocolate chip pan cookies and dark chocolate rice krispy squares by Debbie Konarik and a variety of other left-over desserts. GK Kenny then reviewed the upcoming Council events and KC Hall bookings for the remainder of September including the appreciation dinner for all who helped at the annual KC Lenten Fish Fry fundraiser on Sunday, September 13th at the KC Hall, the Rockdale Food Pantry on the 18th and the Annual GO-Texan fundraiser on the 26th. We also had a dinner guest and prospective new member Chris Gamble who was introduced by GK Kenny.

- **COUNCIL 7014 EXPENSES** for September include TXU outside (parking lot) security lighting \$118.37 Electric bill: APG&E \$1418.45, SWMWSC water \$117.39, Dillo Disposal \$225.42, Brady's Pest Control \$111.23, Appreciation Dinner \$1599.20. New Vacuum Cleaner, Weed Eater, Microphone \$623.46, Donations: St. Joseph's Church Monthly \$200, St. Joseph's Ladies Society Christmas Bazaar \$250.
- **FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS** for September 18th – there was no delivery. Volunteers were notified by Pat Watson beforehand to take the day off! Thanks Pat.
- **FISH FRY WORKERS APPRECIATION DINNER** was held on Sunday, September 13th. The Council did not forget all the great help and donations of desserts that made this annual and major fundraiser the success it was. The crowd enjoyed a catered dinner featuring pork steaks and sides including drinks and desserts.
- **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 to attend.
- **KC COMMUNITY SERVICE** – The Rockdale Fair Association has requested borrowing 250 of our chairs for use in the show barn during the auction and other events. As in the past many years the chairs will be cleaned and returned with a gracious Thanks from the fair board. Bro. Wesley Janak plans to oversee this annual community project.
- **TEXAS LAW NOW REQUIRES** beer kegs to be located behind the bar (or inside the bar area) instead of out in front of the bar area. When the KC Hall was new we staged kegs in the walk-in cooler and still have existing spigots (through the wall) from the cooler. These are to be refurbished as needed for upcoming events.
- **RENTERS LIABILITY INSURANCE** is sometimes needed or required for certain activities or services (such as food vendors or wrestling matches) in addition to our KC Hall liability insurance. Further info is needed.