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ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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CELEBRATING 67 YEARS IN ALAMOGORDO



Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

As of September 1, 2015 our new **Insurance Field Agent for the Southeast region** is James Matisse. He can be reached at 1902 Dewey Ln. Alamogordo, NM 88310. The cell phone number is 575-430-5257 and the e-mail address is james.matisse@kofc.org for more information.

**ST. Mary's Council 3355
Officers for the year 2017-2018**

Grand Knight	Kevin Joyce
Deputy Grand Knight	Anthony Herrera
Chaplain	Fr Theophine Okafor
Program Director	Anthony Herrera
Chancellor	Bud Duryea
Financial Secretary	David Marcus
3 Year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
2 Year Trustee	Paul Mancuso
1 Year Trustee	Ken Davis
Warden	Elias Trujillo
Advocate	Alfredo Pacheco
Recorder	Jim Lenzo
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Joe Bills
Outside Guard	Tom Ferenczhalmy
Lector	Fred Murray

**Assembly 0689
Fourth Degree Officers 2017-2018**

Faithful Navigator	Damian Hall
Faithful Friar	Vacant
Faithful Captain	Mike Ransom
Faithful Pilot	Bud Duryea
Faithful Comptroller	Ken Davis
Faithful Purser	David Marcus
Outer Sentinel	Fred Murray
Inner Sentinel	Carlos Pacheco
Faithful Scribe	Alfredo Pacheco
Faithful Admiral	Paul Mancuso
3 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
2 Year Trustee	Elias Trujillo
1 Year Trustee	George Ayers

Pot Luck Gathering

The Grand Knight has chosen to **CANCEL the Family Night on November 22nd at the KC Hall** because of Thanksgiving being the next day. We hope to see all of you at the next family night dinner.

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on November 8th at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Degree Team will need to arrive by 6:30 PM to prepare for the Meeting to be held that night.

Fr Hay School News

The Little School with a Big Heart students volunteered at the ICC Fiesta. Thank you students. Stop by and visit with them and the staff or go to Mass on Thursdays at the school. The ongoing plan of the school board is to replace the bus at the school with a van or two which will eliminate the need for a CDL license and who knows, we might be able to make a Holloman run for students! If you are interested in volunteering at FJBH, please call the school for more information @ 437-7821. We are also in need of help at the Thrift Store, please call 434-5450. Please pray for an increase in enrollment at "The Little School with a Big Heart".

Special Olympics:

Thank you, Knights of Columbus, for your continued support of Special Olympics Otero County (SOOC). Special Olympics is a year-round event with multiple sports: Athletics & Bocci (spring sports); golf, swimming, & softball (summer sports) and next on the agenda are basketball and bowling on Oct. 27-28(fall sports). Our 'Tootsie Roll Drive' sponsors all these events at area and state.

Culture of Life:

The Pro-Life Couple for September are Freddie and Dawnette Pacheco.

Excerpt from *Viva Life* newsletter: Years ago the Right to Life Committee (RTL) only had abortion to deal with, then embryonic stem cells and assisted suicide, then euthanasia. Although we succeeded with the embryonic stem cells, everything else has stepped up. The USA allows elective abortions after the 20 week mark of pregnancy without anesthesia for the baby!! That's roughly 13,000 late term abortions a year.

Pray for abortions to stop. Viva Jesus!

Freddie & Donna Pacheco

Newsletter

The newsletter is published by Ken Davis. If you have an article for the newsletter please call 437-4470 or e-mail ken-dawg51@hotmail.com

This Month's Birthday Wishes

The Knights of Columbus want to extend a birthday wish to the Knights listed below:

November

Benson, Sidney
Colmenero, Salvador
Croft, Andrew
Davis, Ken
Gonzalez, Daniel Jr.
Heredia, Ricardo
Lenzo, James
Mancuso, Paul
McBride, James
Moore, Thomas
Okafor, Theophine
Placencio, Ben
Quintana, Ariel
Ranson, Mike
Reyes, Axar
Theriot, Louis
Villabisencio, Santiago

Up Coming Events

Nov 4 / Fr Hay Rummage Sale
Nov 9 / Blue Mass @ ICC / 3:00 PM
Nov 26 / Pancakes @ ICC / 8:00 AM

Please pray that the youth of today will answer the call to the religious life to become Priests, Deacons and Nuns.

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers to all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery especially Cyndi Bills, Linda Villabisencio, Juanita Cooley, Donna Pacheco, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Bud Alexander, Thomas Moore, Pablo Montoya, Charlie Gonzales, and Melvin Gilcrist.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for October is Ken Davis.

The Lady for October is Mary Jane Joyner.

The Family for October is Dan & Bernice Gonzalez. Please congratulate them when you see them.



Honor Guard at ICC Fiesta Mass

Honor Guard escorting the Bishop & Priest at the ICC Fiesta Mass on October 8th.



Working the Dough

Brothers Freddy, Kevin and Mary Jane working long hours at the ICC Fiesta.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

Mary Jane Joyner (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)
 Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

Thanks to all who helped with the pancake breakfast on October 29th @ Holloman AFB chapel. Our next one will be November 26th, 8:00 AM at ICC. The next auxiliary meeting will be on Wed, November 1st, 6:00 PM at Donna's. We will be discussing all the upcoming business for the next year. Please keep our fellow auxiliary members Cyndi Bills & Grace Filips in your prayers. The Ladies' Auxiliary remains active and continues various fundraisers including monthly Pancake Breakfasts. Do you know anyone who may join the auxiliary? If so call me @ 505-2279012 for more information.

Mary Jane Joyner

Membership

If you know an eligible Catholic gentleman, please invite him to become a Brother Knight. If you need a form 100 please call David Marcus at 575-551-0222 (Financial Secretary) or ask any of the officers



ICC Fiesta Workers

Pictured are Terry & her sisters stuffing the Sopapillas in the food booth.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Nov 18 / Birthday

President

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and your families,

I hope you all had a wonderful Columbus Day with your families. I wish to also to express my personal appreciation to my Brother Knights for their outstanding coordination and support during the ICC Family Festival. I understand we raised over \$10,000 in products sales for our stuffed and honey Sopapillas over the three-day festival thus helping the Church raise over \$70,000 in profit. Now, I need to highlight and give my personal thanks to some outstanding people who with their outstanding dedication made our council shine at the fiesta. First, Ken and Terry Davis for coordinating, mentoring and anchoring the booth. Together they personally taught me many aspects of how the process should be ran and pointed out my short comings and praised my strengths. I also must mention a note of thanks to Terry's sisters who were the funniest and liveliest group of girls that help making those wonderful stuffed Sopapillas. Mary Jane who is always a rock and made over 2000 dough balls which is amazing and quite a feat. The Pacheco Family, Mancuso Family, Tony Herrera, David Marcus, Bud Duryea, Don Morales, Mark Perusse, Elias Trujillo, newest First-Degree brothers Daniel and Daniel Jr. Gonzales, and other brother Knights which I know I am forgetting names right now, thank you and I mean it; THANK YOU ALL for volunteering your time and supporting this event.

During the month of October in the weekly rosary we asked Our Lady to give us a heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility, that we may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love him as she loved him, and serve him in the guise of the poorest of the poor. My we continue to do God's works of charity and grow in our brotherhood.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Your humble servant,

Kevin Joyce

Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Sir Knights,

There will be a 4th Degree Exemplification in Albuquerque on November 4th. If you are interested in this Degree contact David Marcus at 575-551-0221 for more information.

I would like to thank the Honor Guard for escorting Bishop Ramirez on October 8th for the Fiesta Mass at the ICC Fiesta. We will need the Honor Guard to escort the First Responders and Law Enforcement Officers for the Blue Mass at ICC on November 9th at 3:00 PM. You will need to be in place by 2:30 PM for the procession.

If you would like to take part in the event, please contact our Honor Guard Commander Freddy Pacheco at 575-491-3416. If you are interested in joining the Honor Guard, have questions, or would like to order Regalia you can contact me @ 520-444-3143 .We are always in need of new members with Regalia.

Our next meeting is a Business Meeting on November 15th at the KC Hall at 7:00 PM. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator