



**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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 Matis. 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.matis@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 Pacheco
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	Vacant
Outer Sentinel	Fred Murray
Inner Sentinel	Carlos Pacheco
Faithful Scribe	Alfredo Pacheco
Faithful Admiral	Paul Mancuso
3 Year Trustee	Gary Stevens
2 Year Trustee	Elias Trujillo
1 Year Trustee	George Ayers

Pot Luck Gathering

The Grand Knight has chosen the theme on Family Night on April 25th at the KC Hall as **“Pasta Salads and Drinks”**. The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow. Your friends and family members are all welcome to attend.

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on April 11th 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 'Enchilada' fundraiser was held March 16. Thanks to all volunteers who helped in this event. Mass at the school is on Thursdays (10 am), please join us. If you are interested in volunteering at FJBH, please call the school for more information @ 437-7821. We need help at the Thrift Store, please call 434-5450. Please pray for an increase in enrollment at "The Little School with a Big Heart". Our sincere thanks to those who serve on the Father James B. Hay School Board. May God forever bless your work!

Special Olympics:

The 'Tootsie Roll' drive to sponsor Special Olympics is April 7. We will meet at Wal-Mart parking lot for assignments. Year-round events for Special Olympics Otero County (SOOC) are for March: Bowling, Athletics, Flag football, & Bocce; August are golf, swimming, & softball. Our other fundraiser is the "Tournament in the Clouds" (golf) on June 9, 2018. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Freddie Pacheco @ 491-3416.

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



Fish Fry @ Holloman on March 9, 2018.

Thank you Mary Jane & Terry for helping. We fed over 100 people at this event.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

April

Avila, Johnny
Epperson, Harold
Drake, Scott
Gallegos, George
Gonzalez, David
Gutierrez, Timmy
Lucero, Nathan
Mariscal, Jose
Montoya, Benito
Rodriguez, Eric
Simile Jr, Joseph
Velasco, Mykel
Zolkynski, Andrew

Up Coming Events

Apr 7 / Tootsie Rolls @ Walmart / 9:00 AM
Apr 15 / Pancakes @ HAFB / 8:00 AM
Apr 22 / Pancakes @ ICC / 8:00 AM
Apr 29 / Corp. Comm. @ Cloudcroft / 9:00 AM

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 Villabiscenio, Juanita Cooley, Donna Pacheco, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander, Thomas Moore, Pablo Montoya, Charlie Gonzales, and Melvin Gilcrist.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for March is James Matisé.
The Lady for March is Mary Jane Joyner
The Family for March is Kevin & Tweegy Joyce.
Please congratulate them when you see them.

Membership

If you know an eligible Catholic gentleman, please invite him to become a Brother Knight. If you need a form 100 please call Kevin Joyce at 575-491-1070 (Grand Knight) or ask any of the officers



Our Newest Member

Please welcome Johnnie McDuffie who took his 1st Degree at the March 14th meeting.

Culture of Life:

The Pro-Life Couple for March are Marion 'Bud' and Kathy Duryea.

In our March for Life, we can look with joy on many victories that are the result of our prayers, sacrifice, and efforts. What will it take to win the war on abortion? According to an article in CRUSADE magazine, there three things to consider: First, we must march straight toward our goal without being "politically correct". Secondly, we must continue to be passionate about our noble cause. Never give up! Finally, we must be convinced that our actions are important in the eyes of society and God. God looks upon our actions with favor and grace. How we march will decide the victory! January 19, 2018, The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP)

Viva Jesus!
Freddie & Donna Pacheco



Enchilada Fundraiser

The annual enchilada fundraiser for Fr. Hay School was held at ICC on March 16th.

Sopapilla Fundraiser

The Council is looking into another Sopapilla Fundraiser this year, if you are available to help out call Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416.

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

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

- Apr 21 / Birthday
- Apr 28 / Anniversary
- May 12 / Communion
- May 20 / Bacc. Luncheon
- Jul 14 / Retirement
- Oct 13 / Wedding

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

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

Scholarships for senior graduates are available this weekend at all the area churches. We will be having two (2) Pancake Breakfasts this month: Apr 15th at HAFB and Apr 22nd at ICC. All preparation begins at 8:00 AM. Your help is greatly appreciated. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr. on April 4th at 6:00 PM. Respectfully submitted.

Mary Jane Joyner (President)

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and your families,

As we go through Holy Week, I encourage everyone to attend and participate in the liturgies. Nothing is more worthy of our time and attention than the words of “Our Lord’s Passion”. We are in the presence of untold riches without realizing it. We are sometimes like people who arrive at a marvelous banquet without much of an appetite, or like those who would refer a soda drink to a fine wine or fast food to a gourmet meal. Just as one’s appreciation for fine food and drink requires a developed taste, so too we must develop our “Spiritual Palate” so we could partake in the banquet of Christ’s Sacrifice.

It is also time to celebrate spring with the Rebirth of our commitment to the Knights charitable works and those projects we support. We will require support for the Tootsie Roll Drive on April 7th. We will meet at the North End of the Walmart Parking lot at behind Margo’s at 9:00 AM. This project supports the Special Olympic Athlete’s in Alamogordo.

Our annual election of Council Officers is approaching, so please consider stepping up and supporting these important positions. May God keep you all safe and bless you and your families with prosperity and good health during this Easter Season. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Your humble servant.

Kevin Joyce (Grand Knight)



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

Easter is upon us “Come let us worship & rejoice” that Our Savior has Risen. Let this be a time of renewal for charity and compassion for not just towards our family, friends, but also to those downtrodden and lonely strangers that we meet every day.

We have a busy next couple of months with events. First is on **April 7th** is the annual Tootsie Roll drive we will be meeting in the Walmart parking lot the north-east corner. Come out and help out a worthy cause. **April 29th** is a Corporate Communion Mass in Cloudcroft @ Sacred Heart Mission, Mass at 9:00 AM the address is 205 James Canyon Hwy. I am asking all Knights to be there to show our support. We will need the Color Guard in full Regalia. Next is **May 12th** in Tularosa @ St. Francis De Paula Church, the Color Guard has been requested at the 5:30 PM Mass and on **May 13th** at the 11:30 AM Mass to escort Bishop Oscar Cantu’. The Color Guard will need to arrive 30 minutes early & please inform Freddie Pacheco @ 575-491-3416 that you are planning to attend.

Officers and members direct the direction of this assembly, if you would like to become an officer or want more information what the different officer positions are, you can contact me at 520-444-3143 or Keven at 575-491-1070. This is the time of year the Assembly needs to elect officers.

Do you know any 3rd Degree Knights that would like to become a Sir Knight? The Assembly is looking into hosting a Patriotic Degree later in the year. This will take the corporation of both councils and the Assembly. If you are interested in becoming a Sir Knight or helping out you can contact me @ 575-444-3143.

Our next meeting is a social at Viva Nuevo Mexico Restaurant (Old Cowboys Steak House), the address is 606 ½ West Hwy 70 in Alamogordo. We are meeting @ 6:00 PM on April 18th.

From my Family to all of yours have a Blessed and wonderful Easter.
Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator