



**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 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 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 May 23rd at the KC Hall as **“Mexican / Southwest Food 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 May 9th 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 FJBH Thrift Store does much for the school. Good news we now have a new manager named Kathy. For information call Mr. Gonzales at the school 437-7821. Please call if you are interested in volunteering at FJBH (437-7821) or the Thrift Store (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:

Thank you to all who helped at the 'Tootsie Roll' drive to sponsor Special Olympics on April 7. Our next fundraiser is the golf tournament in Cloudcroft June 9. For more information call Freddie Pacheco @ 491-3416. Year-round events for Special Olympics Otero County (SOOC) are for March: Bowling, Athletics, Flag football, & Bocce; August are golf, swimming, & softball. Volunteers are needed! Knights of Columbus support Special Olympics!



Our Newest Members

Please welcome Armando Montoya and Edvarado Tovar who took their 1st Degree on April 22nd at the KC Hall.

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

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

May

Balderama, Johnny
Bedemoore, Udechukwy
Crispin, Don
Enriquez, Martin
Flippin, Jacob
Flores, Luis
Gonzales, Charles
Hisenberg, Walter
Mullen, John
Murray, Fred
Neville, Salvatore
Pacheco, Enrique
Perusse, Mark
Roberts, Joseph
Stevens, Gary

Up Coming Events

May 4 – 6 / State Convention @ Albuquerque
May 12 / Tulie Fiesta Mass @ 5:00 PM
May 13 / Tulie Mass @ 11:00 AM (Regalia)
May 18 / Fr Hay Field Day @ Alameda Park
May 20 / Graduate Luncheon @ KC Hall

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers to the family & friends of Sir Knight Thomas Moore who passed away in April and 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, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander, Pablo Montoya, Charlie Gonzales, and Melvin Gilcrist.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for April is Tony Herrera.
The Lady for April is Herlinda Villabisencio.
The Family for April is Ken & Terry Davis.
Please congratulate them when you see them.

Please pray that the youth of today will answer the call to the religious life to

Culture of Life:

The Pro-Life Couple for March are Ruben and Mary Lou Gomez

2018 marks 45 years since the legalization of abortion in the U.S. While this is a painful reminder of millions of lives lost, we must look to the good the March for Life has done. Members of the American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family, and Property (TFP) began the 45-year tradition of defending the unborn in 1974. The pro-life movement has won the support of many politicians who are calling for the defunding of Planned Parenthood. Pro-life bills have been passed and abortion clinics are closing right and left. The seemingly unstoppable abortion movement has been put on the defensive. We have not yet won the war, but we can look with joy on many victories that are the result of our prayers, sacrifice, and efforts. We must remain firmly committed to defending God's rights and innocent life. The American Society for the Defense of Tradition, Family and Property (TFP)

Viva Jesus!

Freddie & Donna Pacheco

Tulie Fiesta Schedule

May 10 / Rosary @ Round Mountain, 6 PM

May 11 / Dance / 7:00 PM (Animmo Band)

May 12 / Horseshoe Tourn. / 9:00 AM -4:00 PM

Mass & Queen Coronation / 5:30 PM

May 13 / Mother's Day Mass / 11:30 AM, Bishop Cantu', Fiesta 12:00 – 6:00 PM Raffle @ 6:00 PM

become Priests, Deacons and Nuns.



Tootsie Roll Drive

St Jude & St Mary Councils held their annual Tootsie Roll Drive for the Special Olympics on April 7th at the local business and churches.

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)

May 12 / Communion

May 20 / Bacc. Luncheon

May 26 / Graduation

Jun 9 / Graduation

Jun 16 / Wedding

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)

The deadline for turning in scholarship applications is May 1st. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr. on May 2nd at 6:00 PM where we will select the scholarship winners. The Graduate Luncheon will be on May 20th at the KC Hall from 11:30 – 2:00 PM. The winners will be announced at the hall at 1:00 PM. We will need side dishes for this meal, contact Mary Jane @ 505-227-9012 or Terry Davis @ 575-921-7427 for more information. Thanks to all who worked the pancakes at HAFB & ICC in April. There will be no pancake breakfast for May. Respectfully submitted.

Mary Jane Joyner

President

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and your families,

We have many activities going on during the month of May to include, State Convention, Council Officer Elections and Tularosa Fiesta to name a few. We encourage all brother knights to attend the May 9th business meeting to nominate/vote for new Council Officers and be briefed on the State Convention. We also had a great Tootsie Roll Drive in April with St Mary's & St Jude Councils raised over \$1400 for the Special Olympics. We look forward in working together on other charitable events in the future.

I must continue to stress the need for the younger and new knights to get involved, by assisting in planning and supporting our charitable events. It's easy and it starts by coming to the business meeting and giving us all your ideas and seeing what you can support with your time. It can be a simple thing like a Rosary program at your church or to more difficult fundraiser to support charitable programs. Please get involved Brother Knights. I would also like to encourage all our Knights to continue to be active in your Catholic faith and to build up our churches. We want our parishes to be socially connected with both men and women in good, healthy relationships to glorify Our Lord's teachings. Pray my brothers for our council, our members and especially for our dearly departed Sir Knight Thomas Moore, who God has called home. Peace to you all. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Kevin Joyce

Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

The Color Guard has been requested at the 5:30 PM Mass on May 12th in Tularosa @ St. Francis De Paula Church and on May 13th at the 11:30 AM Mass to escort Bishop Oscar Cantu'. If you are interested in being part of the Color Guard for any of the events, you 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, Freddie at 575-491-3416, Ken 575-430-6416 or Keven at 575-491-1070. At our next Assembly meeting May16th we will be electing officers. I am asking for your support for the next coming year.

This past weekend I was at the State Biannual Assemble meeting in Albuquerque. State District Master Richard Favela talk about the old and new regalia, Color core dress, how to save and shape the beret. There were three candidates chosen for the new District Master position, the start of a new assembly and the installation of the new officers for the next coming year.

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.

Second notices have gone out and third notices will be out soon. If you have not paid your assembly dues please do so. Ken Davis is the contact @ 575-430-6416

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator