



**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**June 2018**

**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](mailto: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 June 27<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall as **“Asian Cuisine 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 June 13<sup>th</sup> 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 has a new manager! Please pray for her success. Please call If you are interested in volunteering at FJBH (437-7821) or the Thrift Store (434-5450). The "Field Day" for students at Alameda Park was a success! Thank you for volunteering. This is the end of another year, please pray for an increase in enrollment next year at "The Little School with a Big Heart". Our sincere thanks to those who serve on the Father James B. Hay School Board.

### **Special Olympics:**

Thanks to all Knights and SO athletes who helped at our annual 'Tootsie Roll' drive to sponsor Special Olympics. Our next fundraiser is our annual golf tournament in Cloudcroft June 9. Special Olympics Otero County (SOOC) will also sponsor a "Foot golf" fundraiser at DLGC on June 24. For information call Freddie Pacheco @ 491-3416. We need volunteers for golf and softball. Games to be played in Farmington on August. Knights of Columbus support Special Olympic.

### **Culture of Life:**

The Pro-Life Couple for March are David & Dorothy Pacheco

"USA TODAY" Iowa governor signs bill banning abortions after about 6 weeks" Governor Kim Reynolds signed a bill Friday prohibiting nearly all abortions in Iowa after a fetal heartbeat is detected, making it the toughest abortion ban in the nation. The law will require physicians to conduct an ultrasound, and if a heartbeat is detected, a doctor cannot perform an abortion. Experts said a fetal heartbeat can be detected about six weeks into a pregnancy, often before a woman realizes she's pregnant.

Planned Parenthood has signaled that it will file a lawsuit to block the law from taking effect. Let us pray this does not happen. Defend LIFE and pray for the unborn! Vivat Jesus! Freddie & Donna Pacheco

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

### **This Month's Birthday Wishes**

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

#### **June**

Armstrong, Gerald  
Ascencio, Jose  
Bills, Joe  
Calentine, Shawn  
Corriere, Donald  
Esquero, Juan  
Gonzalez, Daniel  
Guidry, Lawrence  
Guzman Sr, Jose  
Herrera, Anthony  
Nelson, Robert  
Ortega, Robert  
Tenski, Richard  
Wells Jr, Orric

#### **Up Coming Events**

Jun 9 / 4<sup>th</sup> Exemp @ Rio Rancho  
Jun 24 / Pancakes @ ICC / 8:00 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 Villabiscencio, 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 May is John McDuffie.  
The Lady for May is Mary Jane Joyner.  
The Family for May is John & Marilyn Schmidt.  
Please congratulate them when you see them.

#### **KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)**

Jun 9 / Graduation  
Jun 16 / Wedding  
Jul 14 / Retirement  
Oct 13 / Wedding

#### **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](mailto:ken-dawg51@hotmail.com)

### Priests, Deacons and Nuns.



### Tulie Fiesta

Honor Guard escorting Bishop Cantu and Priest after Mother's Day Fiesta Mass.



### Fr Hay Field Day

The field day was held on May 18<sup>th</sup> at Alameda Park where the Knights cooked and served food for the Teachers, Students, Staff and Parents.



### Baccalaureate Luncheon

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted a luncheon and scholarship presentation on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall.



### Special Olympics Donation

All money raised from the Tootsie Rolls were donated to Special Olympics at the KC Hall.

### Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the Graduate Luncheon. A Special Thank You to Ken and Terry Davis for all their hard work. Thanks also to the St Jude Council for their donation toward the Scholarship fund. We were able to award four graduates with a \$450.00 scholarship. The next Pancake Breakfast is at ICC on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. All ladies of the Council are welcome and encouraged to attend

Mary Jane Joyner  
President

### **Words from the Grand Knight**

Bother Knights and your families,

During our monthly meeting, we completed our council elections and I was honored to be reelected to the position of your Grand Knight. While writing my thoughts down, I am reviewing our Form SP-7 the programs we completed for the church, community, council, family and youth during this past fraternal year. It was quite an accomplishment and my brothers we should be proud. But like all goals we will strive to make them higher and accomplish more in the next fraternal year. In order to reach our potential, we will need a strong Program Director and Church, Community, Council, Culture of Life, Family, Youth Activity leaders to step up and coordinated fundraiser/activities to support our churches, our community and our families. As I have said before, we encourage all brothers to attend our monthly meetings and I continue to stress the need for the younger and newer Knights to get involved, by assisting in planning and supporting our charitable events. I am also open for suggestions for programs and fundraisers, so please feel free to e-mail me at kevinjoyce\_kofc@yahoo.com. Continue to pray my brothers for our council, our members, and especially for the Holy Spirit to guide us. Peace be to you all. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Your humble servant,

Kevin Joyce  
Grand Knight



**Assembly 0689**

### **WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

Worthy Sir Knights,

As we come up on this Memorial Day weekend, I would like to take a moment to remember & say Thank You to the men and women in our Armed Services for their selfless sacrifice in protecting our great nation, this is true Patriotism. Let us remember one of our own Sir Thomas Moore who served this country and recently was called home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you to the Sir Knights of our Honor Guard for all for the support at his funeral.

The assembly Honor Guard has been busy, in April at the communion Mass in Cloudfcroft, Thomas Moore's funeral, Saturday & Sunday Mass in Tularosa on Mother's day. The Honor Guard is the visible part of our Order, it takes dedication and it is an honor to serve with these Sir Knights at events.

The assembly has chosen its officers for the upcoming fraternal year 2018 – 2019. I look forward in working and supporting them in all our endeavors. The last of the dues notices have been sent out and if you have not paid them yet please do so. Contact Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416 he is our Faithful Comptroller and he will get you your membership card.

If you know of a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight who wants to participate in the Assembly, there will be an Exemplification on June 9<sup>th</sup> in Rio Rancho. The dead line to submit a form 4 is June 4<sup>th</sup>.

Our meeting on June 20<sup>th</sup> will be a social and will be held at Johnny Carino's Restaurant. We will meet at 6:00 PM and I look forward to seeing you there. To all the Knights and their families of St. Mary's & St Jude councils have a safe and blessed Memorial Day weekend. "Vivat Jesus"

Damian Hall  
Faithful Navigator