



**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**July 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 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](mailto:james.matis@kofc.org) for more information.

**ST. Mary's Council 3355  
Officers for the year 2018-2019**

Grand Knight	Kevin Joyce
Deputy Grand Knight	Bud Duryea
Chaplain	Fr Theophine Okafor
Program Director	Anthony Herrera
Chancellor	
Financial Secretary	David Pacheco
3 Year Trustee	Paul Mancuso
2 Year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
1 Year Trustee	Anthony Herrera
Warden	John McDuffie
Advocate	Jim Lenzo
Recorder	Benito Montoya
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Carlos Pacheco
Outside Guard	Eddy Herrera
Lector	

**Assembly 0689  
Fourth Degree Officers 2018-2019**

Faithful Navigator	Damian Hall
Faithful Friar	Vacant
Faithful Captain	James Lenzo
Faithful Pilot	Bud Duryea
Faithful Comptroller	Ken Davis
Faithful Purser	Gary Stevens
Outer Sentinel	Mark Perusse
Inner Sentinel	Anthony Herrera
Faithful Scribe	Alfredo Pacheco
Faithful Admiral	Alfred Wussler
3 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta
2 Year Trustee	Richard Stokley
1 Year Trustee	Kevin Joyce

**Pot Luck Gathering**

The Grand Knight has chosen the theme on Family Night on July 25<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall as **“American 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 July 11<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**

On May 25, the FJBH School held its end-of-the-year party. Thank you staff, enjoy your summer and we hope to see you next year. 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. We come to the end of another school year and we're still here, 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:**

Our annual golf tournament fundraiser was held 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, not professionals, for golf and softball games to be played in Farmington on August 24 - 26. Thank you Knights of Columbus supporting Special Olympics!

### **Culture of Life:**

The Pro-Life Couple for May are Johnny & Helga McDuffie.

First the good news, President Trump announced a new rule to stop indirect taxpayer funding of abortion through the Title X family planning program. The Protect Life Rule is a victory pro-life Americans have been waiting for three decades, unfortunately groups like Planned Parenthood get three-quarters of their federal funds for abortions through Medicaid. Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) called Trump's action "despicable". "Every life is sacred and every child is a precious gift from God," Trump declared. "We know that every life has meaning and that every life is totally worth protecting".

What say you, Brother Knights? 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:

#### **July**

Ayers, George  
Boulangier, George  
Cornelius, Carlos  
Elizalde, Ruben  
Gallegos, Dennis  
Hemish, Darby  
Jones, Vincent  
Montgomery, Patrick  
Morehouse, Ronald  
Schmidt, John  
Schumacher, Peter

#### **Up Coming Events**

Jul 13-15 / Org Meeting @ Tucumcari, NM  
Jul 28 / Install Assembly Officers @ St Jude /  
3:30 PM

#### **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, Mary Jane Joyner, 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 June is Freddy Pacheco.  
The Lady for June is Donna Pacheco.  
The Family for June is Tony & Lori Herrera.  
Please congratulate them when you see them.

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

Jul 7 / Fundraiser  
Jul 14 / Retirement  
Aug 18 / Wedding  
Sep 29 / Wedding  
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.**

**Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016**

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

The Auxiliary meeting for July is cancelled due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday. The Pancake Breakfast for July is **CANCELLED** due to conflicts in everyone's schedules and changes in the Mass schedule at ICC. We will need to look for other options for pancakes, more information to follow on the next Pancake Breakfast at ICC on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. All ladies of the Council are welcome and encouraged to attend

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Mary Jane Joyner  
President

**Words from the Grand Knight**

Bother Knights and your families,

First I'd like to welcome Bobby Grandos who became a 1<sup>st</sup> Degree at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting at the KC Hall. Please make him feel welcome when you meet him.

As I start my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as Grand Knight for 2018-2019, I need to express my deepest gratitude to my outgoing officers for their support and leadership in making this council a Star Council for the past fraternal year. Let me continue to pray "Lord, take care of our Brother Knights and our Lady Knights. We ask for your strength to perform in our new positions and as a tool of your mercy enable us to fulfill your principle of Charity and instruct us on how to best buildup Your Church, Amen. Again, I'm really excited about this coming fraternal year and what we can accomplish as Council. [Let us not forget about the upcoming NM State Organizational Meeting in Tucumcari NM 13-15 Jul 2018.](#) In early July, we (GK, DGK, FS, C) will be filling committee chairmen positions so, please consider volunteering as a chairmen or member of these committees and get with me. 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



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**WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR**

Worthy Sir Knights,

We celebrate the 4th of July with our family and friends, let us take a moment to reflect on the cost it took to obtain our freedom and independence in 1776 and to keep it in present time. I you like to thank all that have and still serve in our military for your service in protecting this great country.

Our next meeting is on July 18<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall the meeting starts @ 7:00pm. I have a tentative date of July 28, 2018 for the Officers Installation, 3:30 PM at St. Jude, then a Rosary before the 5:30 PM Mass, to follow Dinner at Peppers Restaurant. Officers & Sir Knights please plan on attending, the attire is tuxedo with the social baldric or the new regalia. I appreciate all the gentlemen that stepped up to be our officers for the fraternal year of 2018-2019.

I would like to take a moment to say Thank You to Freddie Pacheco for all the years he has served as the assemblies Color Core Commander. With the new regalia he felt it was time to pass the position on. I have asked Kevin Joyce if he would fill the position.

I am honored to serve as the Faithful Navigator for this term. May we go with a strong need to serve in our homes, churches & community.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July. "Vivat Jesus"

Damian Hall

Faithful Navigator