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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 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 August 22nd at the KC Hall as **"A Real POTLUCK, Your Choice and surprise us all!"**. 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 August 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 Department of Vocational Rehabilitation donated a great deal of office furniture to the FJBH school. Several knights and volunteers were there to help move the items to the school and thrift store. Thank you! As the staff continue to enjoy their summer, remember there is still work going on at the school and thrift store. Please call If you are interested in volunteering at FJBH (437-7821) or the Thrift Store (434-5450). Although we prepare for another school year (we're still here), please pray for an increase in enrollment and for our new Board members at "The Little School with a Big Heart". Our sincere thanks to those who continue to volunteer at Father James B. Hay School.

Special Olympics:

Our fundraiser, the First Annual Foot Golf Championship, held on June 24, was a success and great fun. Area games for Special Olympics Softball is July 28 at Onate High School in Las Cruces and for Golf is July 29 at Desert Lakes Golf Course in Alamogordo. State games will be held in Farmington on August 24-26. For information on how to volunteer please call Brother Freddie Pacheco @ 491-3416. Thank you Knights of Columbus supporting Special Olympics!

Culture of Life:

The Pro-Life Couple for June are Ken & Terry Davis

Pray that President Trump and Congress will select a Supreme Court Justice that will favor Pro-Life as we try to eradicate the funding of abortion by the government. Some may view this as a "political" agenda, but it is the Life of a person we are fighting for.

Is it not "political" for groups like Planned Parenthood to get federal funds for abortions through Medicaid? "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

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

August

Campbell, Charles
Chacon, Nick
Garcia, Anthony
Guzman Jr, Jose
Martinez, Ernest
Matta, Steve
Montoya, James
Morales, Donald
O'Donnell, Timothy
Pacheco, Carlos
Silva Jr, Edward

Up Coming Events

Sep 8 – 9 / La Luz Fiesta

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 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 July is Bud Duryea.

The Lady for July is Mary Jane Joyner.

The Family for July is Don & Carmen Morales.

Please congratulate them when you see them.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Aug 18 / Wedding

Aug 25 / 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

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



Our Newest Member

Please welcome Bobby Grandos who became a new member at the June 13th business meeting at the KC Hall.



4th Degree Officers

The Assembly Officers for 2018 – 2019 were installed at St Jude on July 28th in their Life Center. A mass was held at St Jude after the installation with a dinner at Peppers Restaurant.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

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

The Auxiliary meeting for August was cancelled due to medical appointments of the Ladies. With the change in Mass times at ICC the Ladies Auxiliary is open to ideas for fund raising events for the scholarship money. We are also pleading for new members, of the three active members two are ill. The next Pancake Breakfast at ICC is on August 26th. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 PM. All ladies of the Council are welcome and encouraged to attend. We welcome your suggestions and ask for your prayers.

Mary Jane Joyner
President

Words from the Grand Knight

Bother Knights and your families,

My brother Knights, as we start this new fraternal year it is time again to organize our efforts to support a well-rounded council program. The newly named program model presented at the NM State Organizational Meeting in Tucumcari NM is called "Faith in Action". This reorganized program consisting four categories instead of the old eight. The programs are Faith, Community, Family and Life which encourages us all to have a closer ties and support to our Catholic communities; thus, also supporting a culture of life in our nation to save the unborn and defend the right of life of every human being. [More will be briefed at our next business meeting on 8 Aug 2018, please attend and prepare to work with our new Program Director DGK Bud Duryea.](#) The four committee chairmen positions and members of these committees will be formed at this time. We are still looking for someone to fill the Chancellor position in the council so pray about supporting your council and our future programs. God keep you all healthy and safe during this wonderful year.

Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

Saturday, July 28, 2018, we installed our new assembly officers for the coming fraternal year. I would like to thank our District Master, Richard Favela for a wonder ceremony. It was the perfect opportunity to show off the new uniform and color guard. Our new color guard commander, Kevin Joyce, did a fantastic job with Bud and Al posting the colors. Kevin's daughter Kevina did a wonderful job leading us all in the National Anthem. Thank you to the officers, Sir Knights, their wives and family members for attending.

This year is shaping up to be a busy one. I have expressed interest in holding the first 4th degree exemplification for the new fraternal year. Another thing I would like to accomplish is having the assembly color guard escort the priests from our local churches as well as being present at the fiestas.

There will be no social in August. We will hold a regular business meeting on August 16th, 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator