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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 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
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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 for Family Night on October 24th at the KC Hall as **“Soup & Sandwich’s”**. 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 October 10th 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 school did well at the La Luz Fiesta selling 'Biscochos'. A name change for the school is in the works, please call the school for more information (437-7821).

Please call if you can volunteer at FJBH (437-7821) or the Thrift Store (434-5450). Please pray for an increase in enrollment and for our 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:

State Games for Special Olympics Softball & Golf was held August 24-26 at Farmington, NM. Next on the agenda is Track & Field in March and volunteers are needed. Please call Sherry McCamy @ 575-921-2372. Thank you K of C for supporting Special Olympics!

Culture of Life: The Pro-Life Couple for September are Matthew & Desiree Mancuso.

Brother Knights, we are a family organization and as such we need pray to eradicate abortion in our society. We as Catholics know that every life has meaning and that every life is totally worth protecting. As Knights of Columbus let us 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 Priests, Deacons and Nuns.

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

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

October

Alexander, Ellis
Arellano, Armando
Gallegos, Ralph
Garcia, Jose
Grandos, Bobby
Herrera Jr, Floyd
Holmes, Malachi
Joyce, Kevin
Kassler, Gerald
Lunn, Nathan
Matisse, James
Pacheco, Freddy
Pacheco, David
Ross, Guy
Trujillo, Elias

Up Coming Events

Oct 5-7 / ICC Fiesta
Oct 17 / 4th Social @ Pizza Patio / 6:00 PM
Oct 20 / 3rd Officers @ Margo's / 6:30 PM
Nov 11 / HAFB Corp Mass & Pancakes / 8:00
Nov 17 / Dist. Meet @ St Jude / 1:00 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 & Jimmy Villabiscencio, Juanita Cooley, Donna Pacheco, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander, Pablo Montoya, and Melvin Gilcrist.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for September is Freddie Pacheco
The Lady for September is Alicia Mancuso.
The Family for September is Luis & Virginia Salinas. Please congratulate them when you see them.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Oct 13 / Wedding



La Luz Fiesta

Brother Paul & Matthew cooking some Green Chili Cheese Burgers for the crowd. Thanks to all the Knights for their hard work at this event.

ICC Fiesta Schedule

- Sep 30 / 2:00 PM @ Parrish Hall cook Potatoes
- Oct 1 / 8:00 AM @ Parrish Hall cook Meat
- Oct 4 / 8:00 AM @ KC Hall move Equipment
- Oct 5 / 7:00 AM @ ICC Fiesta Prep & Sales
- Oct 6 / 7:00 AM @ ICC Fiesta Prep & Sales
- Oct 7 / 7:00 AM Fiesta Prep & Sale after Mass
- Oct 7 / 10:00 AM Fiesta Mass (Knights in Regalia)

This is our current work schedule for the ICC Fiesta. If you are able to work call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 as soon as possible so we can make a schedule out. This is the time we need brother Knights to step up and help with this project. We also welcome friends or family members to lend a hand.



La Luz Fiesta

Assembly Honor Guard and Priest preparing for the Fiesta Mass on September 8th.

Pancakes at Holloman

We are planning a pancake fundraiser at the Holloman AFB Chapel on November 11th after the 9:00 AM Mass. The Priest has also asked the Honor Guard to escort him in the old regalia for the Corporate Mass that day.

If you are able to help in this event contact Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 to get your name on the list to get on base.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

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

The Auxiliary meeting for October will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM. 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 Pancake Breakfast at ICC on October 28th is cancelled. 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,

Brothers, first let me thank you all for the outstanding support/work you performed for the La Luz Fiesta. A little bird told me (my daughter Kevina) that you were all doing a wonderful job out there. But, now the big hurdle for October is the ICC Family Fiesta, I cannot express my concern more strongly about the upcoming ICC Fiesta and the need for more volunteers to prep the food items and work our booth the week of 1- 7 Oct. Everyone (Brother Knights, Family members, Friends,) is welcome to be trained and assist us during this worthwhile chartable church event. The only major restriction is no one under the age of 18 will be allowed in the food handling area due to health/safety concerns. Bud Duryea (575-202-7020) and Tony Herrera (575-442-6886) are coordinating the efforts, so please contact them if you can assist during this time period.

We also have our Officer Installation Ceremony on October 20th at 6:30 PM at Margo's. All officers are requested to attend with their wives. Please review this newsletter; Ken Davis puts a lot of effort in getting this information out to us all. I should be returning from Florida by October 4th to work the Fiesta, so save a slot for me to work the dough roller machine. God Bless you All, and Your Works. May God keep you all safe and provide comfort to you always, Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Kevin Joyce
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

October we will be escorting the Bishop for the ICC Fiesta. I am looking for Sir Knights that have old regalia to be a part of the Color Guard for this Mass. Mass starts @ 10:00 AM please be there at 9:20 AM on October 7th. If you would like to participate contact me @ 520-444-3143.

I have been talking about holding a 4th Degree Exemplification in Alamogordo. Our new District Master Ricard Espinosa and I have set a date for Saturday January 26, 2019. This gives us time to prepare and get the word out. We should have most of the details worked out by the December's meeting. If you know of any 3rd Degree Knight that would like to join our ranks now is a good time to fill out a Form 4 to get the process rolling.

On our next meeting on October 17th will be a Social Dinner at Pizza Patio Restaurant on 1st Street. Giving thanks @ 6:00pm. Come join us, all are welcome and their families.

There will not be a Meeting in November due to that our meeting date is the day before Thanks giving. The next business meeting will be on December 19th @ the K C Hall.

Just a reflection on this month Columbia magazine on the Supreme Chaplain's challenge. " Then he sat down, call the twelve and said to them. 'If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.' (Gospel Mk.9:35) Yes Sir Knights we are in the servitude of our Lord, then let us go forth, be a shining light for the community. Your brother in Christ,

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator