



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

**CELEBRATING 68 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 September 26<sup>th</sup> at the KC Hall as **"Picnic Night"**. The Grand Knight will provide the Hotdogs & Hamburgers. 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 September 12<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**

A name change for the school is in the works, please call the school for more information (437-7821). Remember that the school needs supplies for the school year: tissue, paper towels, printing ink, toner, copy paper, construction paper, crayons, pencils, etc. Thanks to those who showed for the WELCOME BACK hot dog lunch for the kids and staff. 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 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:**

A Foot Golf fundraiser will be held in November. Date & time TBD. 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 Alfredo Pacheco @ 491-3416. Thank you K of C for supporting Special Olympics!

**Culture of Life:** The Pro-Life Couple for August are Damon & Holly Hall

Brother Knights, pray for " Pro-Life" laws as we try to eradicate the funding of abortion by the government. It is the Life of a person we are fighting for and groups like Planned Parenthood use Medicaid to get federal funds for abortions. We as Catholics know that every life has meaning and that every life is totally worth protecting. So 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.**

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

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

#### **September**

Cox, Timothy  
Foltz, Darren  
Garcia-Gonzales, Jorge  
Martinez, Joe  
Ortega, Armando  
Paz, Jose  
Rivera, Carlos  
Ronquillo, Jose  
Stephens, James  
Tovar, Edvardo Jr.  
Wirta, Levi

### **Up Coming Events**

Sep 8 – 9 / La Luz Fiesta  
Sep 15 / 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers Installed @ Margo's  
Sep 16 / 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree @ Donna Anna  
Oct 5-7 / ICC 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 & 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 August is Paul Mancuso.  
The Lady for August is Terry Davis.  
The Family for August is Kevin & Twiggy Joyce.  
Please congratulate them when you see them.

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

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)

## **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.



## **Fr Hay Hotdogs**

The Knights from Council 3355 cooked Hotdogs for the Fr Hay kids on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Man those kids love hotdogs.

## **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 Pancake Breakfast at ICC on August 26<sup>th</sup> was cancelled. Our next meeting will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> 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,

First, let me thank our DGK Bud Duryea for holding down the fort while I'm gone to Florida to work for a month, I should return by 8 Oct, if not earlier. Please support him as our Program Director in volunteering to become committee chairmen (Faith, Community, Family, and Life) in our Faith in Action Programs. Festia season is here again, please help in getting the word out to all

our brother Knights to support the La Luz Festia on 7-8 Sept and gearing us up for the ICC Family Festia on 5-7 Oct. We need everybody just to donate a day or two to prep food, check out equipment, make, fill and cook our famous Sopapillas. More information on the ICC festival will come out during the business meeting on 12 September at 7:00 PM, please attend. I also need to announce the Council Officers Installation Ceremony and dinner will held on 15 Sep at 6:30 PM at Margo's Mexican Restaurant, all council officers and trustees should attend. DD Mike Ransom will officiate the ceremony. On one last note, our council is been honored with the adoption of seminarian from Las Cruces Archdiocese, his name and information follow:

William Contreras, Assumption Seminary, 2600 W. Woodlawn Ave. San Antonio, TX 78228

I will be writing to him soon to introduce him to our council and provide school materials and a small monetary gift. Letter or cards may be sent from anybody to encourage him during his schooling. Please if you want to send gifts please coordinate with me as the Refund Support Vocation Program coordinator.

May God keep you all safe and provide comfort to you always, Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Kevin Joyce  
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

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

Worthy Sir Knights,

On September the 8th the Assembly Color Guard will be escorting the Bishop at the La Luz fiesta Mass. We need Sir Knights with the old regalia to be a part of the guard. Please arrive by 9:20am at the Lady of Light church in La Luz.

October we will be escorting the Bishop once again for the ICC fiesta. I am looking for Sir Knights that have the old & new regalia to be a part of the Color Guard for this Mass. It would be a good time to show the parishioners the new look. If you would like to be involved contact me @ 520-444-3143. The date is October 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 AM .

I have been talking about holding a 4th degree exemplification in Alamogordo and we have come on step closer for that reality. I have talk with our new District Master Ricard Espinosa and he has to get approval from the Vice Supreme Master, but we have set a date for Saturday January 26, 2019. This gives us time to prepare and get the word out.

Our next business meeting is September 19th @ 7:00 PM at the KC Hall I look forward in seeing you there. If you know of any Sir Knights that has not been coming to the meeting remind them and bring them along.

As the dog days of summer start to come to an end and Labor Day is upon us, let us have a safe holiday that we can enjoy with our families, let us reflect on the gifts that our Lord has given us and say a little prayer for the less fortunate. Your brother in Christ,

Damian Hall  
Faithful Navigator