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and ASSEMBLY 0689
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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 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
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 to **CANCEL** the Family Night Dinner on November 28th at the KC Hall due to the Thanksgiving Holiday and many people are out of town. I hope to see all of you at the Family Night dinner in January.

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on November 14th 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 Christmas Bazar is set for December 14th - Tony Herrera is the POC. St. Jude's Council will sponsor the 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster contest. No news as to the name change for FJBH school. 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 Hay School.

Special Olympics:

Special Olympics Softball won a gold medal & Golf won gold and silver medals at Sate Games in August at Farmington, NM. We are planning a 'Footgolf' fundraiser at Desert Lakes Golf Course on November 25 @ 2:00 PM. Pair up as a two person team for some fun! All ages. Contact Freddie Pacheco at 491-3416 for more information. Next on the agenda for SO is Track & Field in March and volunteers are needed, please call Sherry McCamy @ 921-2372. Thank you Knights of Columbus for supporting Special Olympics

Culture of Life: The Pro-Life Couple for October are Luis & Virginia Salinas

Brother Knights, know that every life has meaning and that every life is totally worth protecting. Pro-life activists in El Paso stand in front of clinics for 40 days (Sept. 26 to Nov. 4), praying for the employees, the patients, and the innocents who are in danger just by being there. The place - Hill Top Woman's Reproductive Clinic: an abortion clinic and the result: at least one young woman came out of the clinic and said in tears "I couldn't do it! I couldn't kill my baby!" These activists do more than make sure babies are born; they serve in many pro-life organizations to help these young mothers and their children (www.40dayforlife.com). As Knights of Columbus let us also 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:

November

Benson, Sidney
Colmenero, Salvador
Croft, Andrew
Davis, Ken
Gonzalez, Daniel Jr.
Heredia, Ricardo
Lenzo, James
Mancuso, Paul
McBride, James
Montoya, Armando
Okafor, Theophine
Placencio, Ben
Quintana, Ariel
Ranson, Mike
Reyes, Axar
Theriot, Louis
Villabisencio, Santiago

Up Coming Events

Nov 17 / Dist. Meet @ St Jude / 1:00 PM

Nov 18 / Pancakes @ HAFB / 8:00 AM

Dec 9 / 2nd & 3rd Degree @ St Jude / 2:00 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 Villabisencio, 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 October is Ken Davis

The Lady for October is Mary Jane Joyner.

The Family for October is Daniel and Bernice Gonzalez. Please congratulate them when you see them.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Dec 15 / Birthday

Jan 26 / 4th Exemp.

Mar 23 / Birthday



ICC Fiesta

Thanks to all the Knights, wives, family members and friends who work so hard to make the ICC Fiesta such a success.



Council Officers

The Council Officers were installed at Margo's Restaurant on October 20th by Mike Ransom the District Deputy.



ICC Fiesta

Assembly 689 Honor Guard escorting Bishop Ramirez and Priest for the Fiesta Mass

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



Newest Member

Patrick McQuail is our newest 1st Degree member, he was inducted at the business meeting on October 10, 2018. Thank you for all the hard work at the ICC Fiesta.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

Mary Jane Joyner (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)

Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

The Auxiliary meeting for November will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, November 7th at 6:00 PM. The next Pancake Breakfast will be at Holloman AFB Chapel on November 18th at 8:00 AM. We are also pleading for new members. Of the three active members two are ill. 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,

I wish to express my personal apperception to my Brother Knights for their outstanding coordination and support during the ICC Family Festia. I understand we raised over \$7,000 in sales of the stuffed and honey Sopapillas over the three-day Festia, thus helping the Church raise over \$50,000 in profit. Now, I need to highlight and give my personal thanks to some outstanding people who with their outstanding dedication making our council shine at the Festia. First, Ken & Terry Davis for coordinating, mentoring and anchoring the booth. I also must mention a note of thanks to Terry's family and friends that help make those wonderful stuffed Sopapillas. Mary Jane who is always a rock and a personal inspiration to us all. The Pacheco Family, Mancuso Family, Tony Herrera, Bud Duryea, John & Helga McDuffie, Daniel & Daniel Jr. Gonzales, and other brother Knights which I know I am forgetting names right now, thank you and I mean it; THANK YOU ALL for volunteering your time and supporting this event.

On 18 November at 9:00AM we will be having a Corporate Communion with Father Bedemoore Udechukwu at St Joseph Parrish, Holloman AFB. We will also be holding a Pancake breakfast to support the scholarship program as well as conducting a recruitment drive.

Brother Tony Herrera will be conduction our first quarterly rosary at ICC on 28 Oct at 11:30 AM, where we will pray to Our Lady to give us a heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility. We will continue to do God's works of charity and continue to grow our brotherhood. Viva Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Kevin Joyce
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

I would like to say Thank you to all the Sir Knights the helped out at the 2 Fiesta's and the Honor Guard you have my appreciation and gratitude for escorting the priests at the La Luz Fiesta and Bishop Ramirez for the ICC Fiesta Mass. The Honor Guard is also requested at the Holloman AFB Chapel on November 18th for the 9:00 AM Mass, the show time is 8:30 AM in the old Regalia. If you are unable to get on the base call Bud Duryea (575-202-7020) or Kevin Joyce (575-491-1070) to get your name on the list.

There will not be a Meeting in November due to that our meeting date is the day before Thanksgiving. The next business meeting will be in December on the 19th @ the K C Hall 7:00pm. Please make it a point to attend so we can iron out some of the details for the upcoming 4th Degree ceremony on January 26, 2019.

On November 15th the assembly will be presenting a check to Fr. James B. Hay School for the Tuition Assistance Fund at their Thanksgiving Luncheon.

I wish everyone a blessed and happy Thanksgiving and see you in December.

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator