



**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
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 the theme on Family Night on February 27th at the KC Hall as **“Mexican & Southwest Foods”**. 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 February 13th at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Degree Team will need to arrive by 6:30 PM to prepare for the Meeting and 1st Degree to be held that night.

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News

Brothers John McDuffie, Louis Salinas and Carlos Pacheco replaced the 'FJBH' signs at the school and thrift store. Thank you. The Enchilada Dinner is moved to April 12, 2019. St. Frances Cabrini field day will be in May (date TBD). Please pray for an increase in enrollment and for our Board members at "The Little School with a Big Heart". Our sincere thanks and blessings to those who continue to volunteer.

Culture of Life: The Pro-Life Couple for December are James & Jena Matise

The January issue of the COLUMBIA was dedicated to life issues and abortion. The genetic makeup of a human being is complete from the moment of fertilization and not a single scientist doubts it, however it is an inconvenience to some. "Ending an inconvenient life is a terrible thing. And age is no protection against this threat: The elderly are as much at risk as our youngest children."

The Knights of Columbus are saving lives with the ultrasound machine program since 2009 and now up to 1,000 in 2019. There are many milestones ahead of us in the lives of thousands of unborn children, but we must keep working and praying.

Vivat Jesus!

Freddie & Donna Pacheco

Special Olympics:

The "Tootsie Roll" campaign to fund Special Olympics is coming up soon (TBD). Next on the agenda for SOOC is Track & Field in March. At State Games in Albuquerque the Honor Guard of the Knights of Columbus post colors. Volunteers are needed. Thank you Knights of Columbus for supporting Special Olympics!

Free Throw Contest

The KC basketball free throw contest will be held on February 1st at the Boys & Girls Club in Alamogordo at 3:00 PM. We will need some help with this event, for more information call Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

February

Esquibel, Pete

Leon, Reyes

Miller, Leonard

Pacheco, Alfredo Rey

Quade, Kenneth

Stokley, Richard

Up Coming Events

Feb 1 / Free throw @ B & Girl Club / 3:00 PM

Feb 13 / 1st Degree @ KC Hall / 7:00 PM

Feb 20 / 4th Social @ Pizza Patio / 6:00 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 Cyndi Bills, Mary Jane Joyner, Linda & Jimmy Villabisencio, Juanita Cooley, Donna Pacheco, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya.

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

Knight of the Month

The Knight for January is Freddy Pacheco.

The Lady for January is Mary Jane Joyner.

The Family for January is Daniel & Bernice Gonzales. Please congratulate them when you see them.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Feb 9 / Birthday

Mar 23 / Birthday

May 25 / Graduation

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

Car Show at ICC

A car show and hamburger meal will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus at ICC on May 4th from 11-3:00 PM. If you have a car you would like to enter or just want info on the event call Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the State Convention in May are now available from the Council 3355 Treasurer. Call Levi Wirta @ 575-439-6212 for more information.

Silver Rose ICON

The Silver Rose ICON will be in Alamogordo from April 28th – June 9th. Watch your church bulletins for the date and time of the ceremony at your church. For more information call Kevin Joyce @ 575-491-1070.

Corporation News

St Mary's Home Corporation held a meeting on January 19th at the KC Hall. An election of Officers was held.

President: Tony Herrera

Vice President: John McDuffie

Secretary: Freddy Pacheco

Treasurer: James Lenzo

Members: Ken Davis & Benito Montoya

Any member in good stand is welcome to attend these meetings or hold an office.



4th Degree Members

A 4th Degree was held at St Jude Church on January 26th. We wish to congratulate all 16 new members and thank everyone who worked so hard to put this event on..

Dues Statements

The 2nd notice for the dues statements for the council and assembly will be mailed out in February. Please pay them as soon as possible. If you have questions call David Pacheco (Financial Secretary) @ 575-644-1493 or Ken Davis (Faithful Comptroller) @ 575-430-6416.

Tootsie Rolls

We will be having our tootsie roll drive in March and April this year. Please try to get involved with this event as all profits go to the Alamogordo Special Olympics.

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2015-2016

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

Donna Pacheco (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

The Auxiliary meeting for February will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, February 6th at 6:00 PM. No Pancake Breakfast for February. 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

Brother Knights and your families,

BOY, did this month fly by or what? It went so quick and much was done and more is coming in February. First, let me start by saying “Congratulation” to our five new members to Forth Degree and the Sir Knights / Knights that put on an outstanding 4th Degree exemplification with the support of both councils. Brother SK Damian outstanding organizational skills were recognized by State Officers, which only means one thing folks, they’ll want us to host another state meeting in the near future. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Color Corp team for practicing and providing a professional presentation. During last month social, I know our council family was very happy to see Mary Jane there making some great tasting food and lifting everybody’s spirits. Our prayers are with her and we will continue to support her anyway we can. This month on 1 February at 3:00 PM we will be hosting Council Basketball Free Throw contest at the Alamogordo Boys and Girls Club. We need volunteers to work with these talented local kids during this event. The last item I leave with you is to continue to fight for human life by calling and praying for our state/federal representatives to do the right thing in the eyes of the Lord. I leave you with comforting words I read today, “Jesus Christ reveals to us that ‘God is love’ and He teaches us that ‘the fundamental law of human perfection, and consequently of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love.” God Bless you all! Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey! Your humble servant,

Kevin Joyce
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

The recent Patriotic Exemplification hosted by St. Mary’s Assembly 0689 brought us 17 new Sir Knights from both local councils, all together we had 22 new Sir Knights from local and out of town councils. We had a wonderful time.

I would like to say thank you to the ladies (Mary Stevens, Irene Ransom, Jerry Wussler, Janice Espinosa, and some from the State) that helped out my wife at the lunch, the ladies that decorated the hall (Maria Rael, Rosa Barraza & Martha) and the Knights with setting up the hall, registration and setting up for the banquet on Friday and Saturday.

The State District Master, Richard Espinosa & State Deputy, John Brault where pleased with the number of candidates, the ceremony with our Color Guard & banquet. A SHOUT OUT to Kevin Joyce our Color Core Commander and the Color Guard. They enjoyed seeing how many of our Sir Knights had the new regalia.

The February 20th meeting will be a social at Pizza Patio 2203 E 1st St. at 6:00 PM. For the new Sir Knights and council members, families are welcome. (we all pay for our own meals)

The dues notices have been sent out, please get with Ken Davis to pay your dues.

I look forward to seeing all of you.

Congratulations to all the New Sir Knights & Welcome to St Mary’s Assembly 0689.

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator