



**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 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 January 23rd at the KC Hall as **“Soul & Comfort 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 January 9th 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.

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News

Assembly 689 presented teachers and staff of St. Francis Cabrini School a small token of our appreciation for their hard work at our school. A Christmas Pageant was held in December at the Flickenger. St. Jude's Council 15977 distributed 'Keep Christ in Christmas' poster to the catholic school. Call the school @ 437- 7821 or the Thrift Store @ 434-5450 to volunteer. 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 John & Helga McDuffy
Faith without works is dead. As Catholics, we are called to live our faith; Faith in action. The New Year brings us the opportunity to renew our faith. Brother Knights let us continue to defend LIFE, pray for the unborn, and fight abortion.

Vivat Jesus!

Freddie & Donna Pacheco

Special Olympics:

Special Olympics Otero County held a Christmas Party at Mountain View Church. Next on the agenda for SOOC is Track & Field in March and volunteers are needed, please call Sherry McCamy @ 921-2372. Thank you Knights of Columbus for supporting Special Olympics

Free Throw Contest

The KC basketball free throw contest will be held in January and we will need some help with this event. We are not sure what date it will be held for more information call Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886.

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:

January

Benitez, Abraham
Diederich, Frederick
Duryea, Bud
Flores, Gregory
Gage, Robert
Gustavo, Barraza Sr.
Hanway, Robert
Hoffman, Thomas
Kaminski, Fr. Stanley
Korch, Bernard
Kosiak, Jon
Reuss, Michael
Rock, Bill
Salinas, Luis
Wiley, Jerold

Up Coming Events

Jan 26 / 4th Exemp @ 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 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.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for December is Kevin Joyce.
The Lady for December is Donna Pacheco.
The Family for December is John & Helga McDuffy. Please congratulate them when you see them.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Mar 23 / Birthday

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



Knights at Bazar

The council cooked hamburgers & hotdogs at the Christmas Bazar on December 14th at St Francis Cadrini Catholic School.



Degree Members

A 2nd & 3rd Degree was held at St Jude Church on December 9th. We wish to congratulate all 12 new members.



Teachers Donation

The council made a Christmas donation to the Teachers and Staff at St Francis Cadrini Catholic School on December 19th

Dues Statements

The statements for the council and assembly were mailed out in December. Please pay them as soon as possible. If you have questions call David Pacheco (Financial Secretary) @ 575-6441493 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 January will be at Donna's house, 907 Crouch Dr, on Wednesday, January 2nd at 6:00 PM. No Pancake Breakfast for January. 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,

I hope you all had a blessed and memorable Christmas and Happy New Year with your families. I first would like to congratulate our five new members to Knighthood. I wish to share some words about the greatest trait St. Joseph demonstrated to God, and that was trust. It's sometimes the hardest thing we can do, even recently I had a conversation with our Faithful Navigator and how he lives his faith like St. Joseph. In Matthew 1:24, we learn that he woke from a dream, he "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." His quite obedience combined with Mary's "yes" were the foundation of the Holy Family's household. Their trust in the God was a mighty fortress that would lead them through challenging times. I have journeyed through life with many people who have faced and continued to face unexpected challenges like St. Joseph. All we can do is demonstrate an unwavering trust in God's plan, even when we can't understand that plan fully. As Disciples of Christ, may we go forth in the joyful, reverent spirit of this great saint to bring hope and healing to our fellow man, our Church, and the world. We also have 4th degree on 26 Jan 2019, so the Color Corp will need at least five SK members in the new regalia to present/recover the Colors during the banquet. Please contact Kevin Joyce at 575-491-1070 if you wish to be in the Color Corp. Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!
Kevin Joyce (Grand Knight)



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

The 2018 year is coming to a close, as we look back at the accomplishment completed by the Knights in Alamogordo, we have pride in our Fraternal Order & now the New Year is upon us and there is still work to be done.

January the 26th a Patriotic Exemplification (4th Degree) will be held in Alamogordo at St. Jude hall. This is a great honor. Registration at 11:00 AM and the ceremony at 1:00 PM. The Patriotic Degree has a form 4 and a registration form to fill out. A cost is \$70 dollars per candidate and a dress code of a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit (no sport coat) with a long sleeve dress shirt, long neck-tie or bow tie, black socks & shoes. After the ceremony there will be a Rosary before the 5:30 PM mass and after the mass will be a banquet. You may invite you spouse and or guests to the banquet for an additional fee of \$25 dollars per guest. There is also a Forth degree program and councils & members will be will be able to buy an ad to congratulate or welcome a new Sir Knight. If you are a Sir Knight desiring to attend as a sponsor or observer, please use the candidate registration forms to register. Include your council or assembly officer position. If you, your spouse and or guest would like to attend the banquet, the cost is \$25 dollars per person. Wear of your existing Patriotic Regalia, the new Fourth Degree uniform or a black, navy blue or dark gray business suit with the PG#113 4th Degree Emblem pin (no Flag pins!) is required in order to attend both the exemplification and banquet.

For more information and forms go to the web site at www.nmkofc.org or you can contact me @ 520-444-3143 cell, e-mail dmanhall1969@outlook.co. My wife Lady Holly and I will need a help setting up for the event. If any of the Knights wives would like to help in decorating and or the social for the wives please contact us. My wife's e-mail is hall_clan_x5@msn.com and her cell is 520-444-2267

Our next business meeting is on January 16th @ 7:00pm over at the KC hall. Look forward in seeing you there. **Have a Blessed and Happy New Year.** Your brother in Christ.
Damian Hall (Faithful Navigator)