

**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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CELEBRATING 69 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 2019-2020**

Grand Knight	Bud Duryea
Deputy Grand Knight	Patrick McQuail
Chaplain	Fr Emanuel Stephen
Program Director	Patrick McQuail
Chancellor	Anthony Herrera
Financial Secretary	Thomas
Ferenczhalmy	
3 Year Trustee	Kevin Joyce
2 Year Trustee	Paul Mancuso
1 Year Trustee	Ruben Gomez
Warden	Luis Salinas
Advocate	Vacant
Recorder	Alfredo Pacheco
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Matthew Mancuso
Outside Guard	Victor Gonzales
Lector	Alfredo Pacheco

**Assembly 0689
Fourth Degree Officers 2019-2020**

Faithful Navigator	Damian Hall
Faithful Friar	Pete Schumacher
Faithful Captain	Gary Stevens
Faithful Pilot	David Seenauth
Faithful Comptroller	Ramon Garcia
Faithful Purser	Ken Davis
Outer Sentinel	Gus Barraza
Inner Sentinel	David Gonzales
Faithful Scribe	Gus Barraza, Jr.
Faithful Admiral	Vacant
3 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
2 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta
1 Year Trustee	Richard Stokley

Pot Luck Gathering

The Grand Knight has chosen to **CANCEL** the family night dinner this month due to the Corona Virus and all the restaurants being closed. Hopefully we will be able to get together next month.

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting to be held on April 8th at 7:00 PM will be **CANCELED** due to the CORONA Virus and no gatherings of people allowed in the state of New Mexico.

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News

The only event we had in March was our Enchilada fundraiser. It was on March 13th at the ICC parish hall. Thank you to all the people who worked so hard to make this a success. We only had carry out and delivery meals this year and it was a Hugh success. You can contact us at our school for more information.

The Thrift Store is currently **closed** due to the **Corona Virus** and will re-open when the crisis is over. We are always looking for volunteers at the school and thrift shop. If you can help call 575-437-7821.

Special Olympics:

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator for Otero County. Shawna will be a great leader for our organization as experienced by the State games at Farmington where we won many medals in golf and a Gold in softball. Brother Tony Herrera is the softball coach and Brother Carlos Pacheco is a team member. Bowling is next before the winter break. Shawna is recruiting athletes and volunteers for the coming season. If you know someone interested in playing or coaching please contact Brother Freddie Pacheco @ 575-491-3416. Thank you, Knights of Columbus for your support and prayers.

State Free Throw Contest

The State free throw contest on March 21st in Bernalillo was **CANCELED**. We are not sure of a date at this time. Once we get more information we will let you know.

Soccer Fundraiser

All Soccer games for this year have been **CANCELED** due to the **CORONA Virus** and public gatherings are not permitted. We will try to make this happen next year if possible.

Fish Fry

The fish fry @ the Holloman AFB chapel on April 3 has been **CANCELED** due to the **CORONA Virus**. Contact Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 for

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

April

Avila, Johnny
Epperson, Harold
Drake, Scott
Gallegos, George
Garcia, Ramon C Jr.
Gonzalez, David
Gutierrez, Timmy
Lucero, Nathan
Mariscal, Jose
Montoya, Benito
Rodriguez, Eric
Sharrio, Richard
Simile Jr, Joseph
Velasco, Mykel
Zolkynski, Andrew

Up Coming Events

Apr 3 / Fish Fry @ HAFB **CANCELED**
Apr 8 / Council Meeting **CANCELED**
Apr 15 / Assembly Meeting **CANCELED**
Apr 22 / Family Night / **CANCELED**
May 15 / State Conv. / **CANCELLED**

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers to all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery. Please keep Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabiscencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Rita Wirta, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for March is Tom Ferenczhalmy.

The Lady for March is Rhonda Baldonado.

The Family for March is Andres & Elsa Montoya.

Please congratulate them when you see them.

more information.

Tootsie Rolls

It's that time again to get ready for the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for the Special Olympics. We are looking at the calendar now and not sure when we will be able to do this event. We are still working on the locations. POC for this event is Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886 for more information.

Mass online

Since we are unable to attend mass at church you can view the services on line.

ICC

<https://www.facebook.com/ICCAlamogordo>

St Jude

<https://www.facebook.com/StJude-Catholic-Parish>

HAFB

<https://www.facebook.com/HollomanChaplin>

If you more questions there are numerous links on these web sites to help you.

KC Roof Repairs

The roof on the KC Hall was so bad we had to hire a roofing company to complete the repairs. A partial repair of the roof cost \$7,000. We do not have any fundraisers set up to pay for this, so we are asking the members to make donations to help pay the bill. If you are able to donate contact Ken Davis (575-430-6416) or Kevin Joyce (575-491-1070).

Raffle Fundraiser

We are having a raffle on a Stihl chainsaw & weed eater. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 the drawing will be on December 13th at the gun show in Alamogordo. All profits from this are to support the cost of the roof repairs. For more information on this or tickets call Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

May 2, 2020 / Baby Shower

May 16, 2020 / Graduation

May 23, 2020 / Graduation

Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday

Helping Out

During this trying times it is important to take care of yourself, your family, friends and the elderly people you know. Call people and check on them and ask if they need any supplies or food. We must all work together if we are to survive this. If you are unable to assist and need help call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 on any brother knight.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

Vacant (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)

Vacant (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

There will be no meeting for April. I am extending a heartfelt invitation to each lady knight. We are looking for a few good women to step up and take the auxiliary to the next level. The current "few" members will stay on to help, but we desperately need new members. If you should have any questions, you can reach me at (575) 437-4470. If no answer, please leave a message and I will call you back.

Sincerely,

Terry Davis
Secretary

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families,

As the month of is almost gone, it has been a month that we will all remember forever. I hope this finds everyone safe and in good health. Our meeting for March was Canceled because of the Corona Virus. I received a letter from the Supreme Knight (Carl Anderson) on the 11th of March to cancel all Personal contact meetings including Business meetings, planned events where people would gather, and all travel for business until further notice. I also received notice from the State Deputy (John Brault) informing us that the State Convention in May has been cancelled. Also the State Free Throw Contest has been postponed.

I have received notification on the Brothers that are running for state office and the list is as follows.

Daniel Vigil for State Deputy

Frank Velasquez for State Deputy

Rudy Archibeque for State Deputy

Bernard Ela for State Secretary

Samuel Serna for State Treasurer

Anthony Salazar for State Warden

Gene Hauser for State Warden

Chuck DuBois for State Advocate

Michael Seibel for State Advocate

When, where and how we vote as delegates will be determined at a later date. As we continue to be most in a locked down situation, please be advised that if there is any way we can help, please let me know and we will help as we can. Contact me at 575-202-7020 if I can help. Stay strong and keep the faith Brothers. May god be with us all in these times.

Marion E. (Bud) Duryea

Grand Knight Council 3355



Assembly 0689

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

In this time of uncertainty, I keep you in my prayers when I do the rosary & hope all is well with you and your families. Hopefully soon these bands will be lifted and we will be able to hold a meeting at the end of the month, I am looking to see if we can have one on the 15th or the 29th of April 7pm at St. Jude church in the patio room.

By now you have received your dues notices please return them in the envelope that was provided. Dues are \$15 and if you would like to donate \$25 to the catholic school tuition fund you can write one check for \$40 and make it out to St Mary's Assembly 689. As Easter approaches let us rejoice, even if the churches are not open, it does not stop the fact that Jesus died for our sin, rose and will come again. Take a moment and give thanks for all we have, share that joy and help others when we can. Have a wonderful and joyful Easter

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