

**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**October 2020**

**CELEBRATING 70 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](mailto:james.matisse@kofc.org) for more information.

**ST. Mary's Council 3355**

**Officers for the year 2020-2021**

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	Kevin Joyce
Recorder	Alfredo Pacheco
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Matthew Mancuso
Outside Guard	Victor Gonzales
Lector	Alfredo Pacheco

**Assembly 0689**

**Fourth Degree Officers 2020-2021**

Faithful Navigator	Mike Ransom
Faithful Friar	Pete Schumacher
Faithful Captain	Gary Stevens
Faithful Pilot	Jerry Armstrong
Faithful Comptroller	Damian Hall
Faithful Purser	Ken Davis
Outer Sentinel	Luis Salinas
Inner Sentinel	David Gonzales
Faithful Scribe	Kevin Joyce
Faithful Admiral	Bud Duryea
3 Year Trustee	Gus Barraza, Jr.
2 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
1 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta

**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 will be held on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the KC Hall. For more information call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020. Please remember to bring a mask with you.

### **St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School News**

The school currently has 93 students, please keep all of them in your daily prayers. In September the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders began classes with Queen of Heaven Academy. They will study Math, Latin, ELA, History and Science.

Some of our fundraisers are, St. Jude Research Hospital Math-A-Thon. October 21 at Heart of the Desert will donate 10% from sales if you mention the school. We are also looking at \$5.00 gift cards from local business and sale of on-line flowers.

The Thrift Store is currently OPEN for business. The hours are Mon-Fri 10 AM-5 PM, Sat 10 AM-3 PM. We are always looking for volunteers at the school and thrift shop. If you can help call 575-437-7821 or visit our website at [www.stfcatholic.org](http://www.stfcatholic.org) for more information.

### **Special Olympics:**

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator for All events and meetings have been cancelled until the end of the year due to the Corona Virus. 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.



### **Election Day is November 3.**

If you have not registered to vote the last day to do so is October 6<sup>th</sup>. Absentee voting in-person Oct 6-Oct 30, Mon-Fri from 8-5:00 PM. Early voting is

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

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

#### **October**

Alexander, Ellis  
Arellano, Armando  
Gallegos, Ralph  
Garcia, Jose  
Grandos, Bobby  
Herrera Jr, Floyd  
Holmes, Malachi  
Joyce, Kevin  
Kassler, Gerald  
Lunn, Nathan  
Matisse, James  
Moore, James  
Pacheco, Freddy  
Pacheco, David  
Ross, Guy  
Trujillo, Elias  
Wierzchowski, David

#### **Up Coming Events**

Oct 3 / Cook Burgers @ ICC / 11-7:00 PM  
Oct 7 / Ladies Meeting / **CANCELLED**  
Oct 14 / Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM / KC Hall  
Oct 17 / 4<sup>th</sup> Exemp / Virtually @ 1:00 PM  
Oct 21 / Assembly Social Meeting / **CANCELLED**  
Oct 28 / Family Night / **CANCELLED**  
Oct 28 / Install Officers @ 6:30 PM / KC Hall

#### **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 Villabisencio, 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 September is James Matisse.  
The Lady for September is Cathy Duryea.  
The Family for September is Patrick & Lindsay McQuail. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Oct 17 – Oct 31 from 10 - 6:00 pm, Tuesday-Saturday. We ask all brother Knights and wives to please vote.



### **Ultra Sound Donation**

On September 19 the Knights donated an Ultra Sound machine to the Pregnancy Help Center here in Alamogordo. Pictured from left are Gary Stevens(GK),Damien Hall(DD), Jane Richardson, Bud Duryea(GK) and Daniel Vigil(SD). Thanks to Fr. Emmanuel Stephen from ICC for the blessing.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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)

### **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday

### **Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020**

Vacant (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)

Vacant (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

There will be no meeting for October. 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,

**We will have our scheduled meeting on October 14th at 7PM, at the Knights Hall, but remember we will be social distancing.** We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting. We need to discuss doing some upcoming fund raisers and we have pretty well decided on Stuffed Sopapilla at the Knights Hall as one of them. Hopefully our plan of doing it in the early to Mid-November will hold true. We are also helping ICC with a green chili cheeseburger sale at ICC on 3 October. If you can help, please do so. I am hoping to do a family night on the 28<sup>th</sup> if our restaurant's open up enough to do so. I will inform you later if this can happen.

The event at the Pregnancy Center went fantastic. The State Deputy and Past State Deputy, Steve Ortley the St Jude's Council Grand Knight, Gary Stevens and several of their members, Mike Ransom the Faithfull Navigator of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Our District Deputy, along with six of our own members were there. Jane Richardson who runs the Pregnancy Center was a great host and showed us around the whole facility. They were so grateful for the help and what a great place to be able to help.

We did not get our officer installation done last month so we will be doing it on the 28<sup>th</sup> either at a Restaurant if they are open or at the Knight Hall at 6:30 PM.

We will be needing a lot of help for the Stuffed Sopapilla, so please plan on helping if at all possible. Once you know the date please call me and sign up.

If anyone is in need of any help because of our current situation, please let us know and we will try to help however we can. Stay strong Brother Knights and hopefully we will see you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



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

Worthy Sir Knights,

The next Patriotic Degree Exemplification is October 17. Please extend an invitation to all of the 3rd Degree members you know to become a Sir Knight. Let me know immediately so that we have time to process the form 4. Registration will begin around noon. An excerpt from the official invitation follows:

As the Master of John H. Reddin Province, District of New Mexico, I am pleased to announce that a Patriotic Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2020 virtually from Albuquerque, New Mexico. All 3rd Degree Knights in good standing seeking to attain their Fourth and final Degree and reach full Knighthood in our Order are invited to register to attend this exemplification ceremony.

Our next business meeting will be Nov 18. Meeting location will be provided in the next newsletter and via e-mail. Location will be determined by facility access and status of the States response to the virus. We are in the process of scheduling a Corporate Communion at one of our parishes. Be prepared to attend should the call go out. Vivat Jesus, Your Brother in Christ.

Michael Ransom  
Faithful Navigator