

**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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Knights of Columbus Insurance Agent

As of September 1, 2015 our new **Insurance Field Agent for the Southeast region** is James Matise. 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.matise@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 May 12th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. We will be doing social distancing and require everyone to wear a face mask to keep everyone safe. For more information call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020.

St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School News

The school currently has 98 students, please keep all of them in your daily prayers. For new enrolment @ www.stfccatholic.org

Here are the events for May:

May 10 end of year assessments

May 19 field day

May 21 last day of school

May 22 rummage sale

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.stfccatholic.org for more information.



Burgers @ ICC

On April 17th the council held a fundraiser at ICC. Brother Paul cooked Green Chili Burgers & Hot Dogs, all the orders were to go and boy were they good. Thanks to all the brother Knights who helped out on this event.

Special Olympics:

Shawna Thomas is the new local coordinator. All events and meetings have been cancelled 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.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

May

Balderama, Johnny

Bedemoore, Udechukwy

Crispin, Don

Dusak, Otto

Enriquez, Martin

Flippin, Jacob

Flores, Luis

Gonzales, Charles

Hisenberg, Walter

Mullen, John

Murray, Fred

Neville, Salvatore

Pacheco, Enrique

Perusse, Mark

Roberts, Joseph

Stephen, Fr Emmanuel

Stevens, Gary

Up Coming Events

May 8 / Tulie Mass & Fundraiser / 5:30 PM

May 12 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall / 7:00 PM

May 15 / Gordita Sale @ ICC / 11-6:30 PM

May 19 / Cabrini Field Day @ School 8 -2:00 PM

May 19 / Assembly Meeting @ St Jude / 7:00 PM

May 22 / Rummage Sale @ School / 8 – 12:00

The Good of the Order

We offer our prayers all the Brother Knights and families who are in poor health or having surgery. Please keep Fr Tom Hoffman, Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabisencio, Juanita Cooley, Mary Lou Gomez, Cathy Duryea, Grace Filips, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander, David Seenauth, Ben Placencio and Mike Ransom in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for April is Paul Mancuso.

The Lady for April is Alicia Mancuso.

The Family for April is Bud & Cathy Duryea. Please congratulate them when you see them.



Chalice Presentation

On behalf of St Mary's Assembly 0689 and the family of Sir Knight David Marcus, his chalice was presented to Fr. Emmanuel Stephen from ICC on April 17, 2021. This chalice will be used in the Eucharistic Celebration to unite the church on earth to the church in heaven in the sacred banquet we all share.

Insurance Seminar

If you missed the seminar and want more information you can contact our local agent James Matise @ 575-430-5257.

Membership Concerns

If you have questions on membership or billing on your Council Statement contact:

St Mary's Council 3355 Financial Secretary:

Tom Ferenczhalmy

e-mail KofCFS3355@gmail.com

call or tex 575-921-8958

For questions on your Assembly Statement contact:

St Mary's Assembly 0689 Faithful Comptroller:

Damian Hall

e-mail dmanhall1969@outlook.com

call or tex 520-444-1343

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Jul 3 / Birthday

Oct 2 / Wedding

Free Membership

If you know of anyone who wants to join the Knights of Columbus now is a good time. The state is offering free membership from now until June 30, 2021. This can be done over the web at your home. For more info contact the St Mary's Financial Secretary, Tom Ferenczhalmy @ 575-921-8958 or e-mail KofCFS3355@gmail.com.

Helping Out

During these 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.

Gordita Fundraiser

There will be a Gordita Fundraiser meal @ ICC on May 15th from 11:00 – 6:30 PM. This will be a drive up service. The cost is \$10.00 and includes Gordita, Beans, Desert and Drink. All proceeds support United in Ministry.

St Francis Cabrini Field Day

The field day for the school is normally held at Alameda Park but with all the restrictions it has been moved to the school. The date for this event is May 19th from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM. This is a large event where we will feed 150 adults & kids hamburgers & hot dogs. We will need people for set up, prep work, cooking, serving the food and clean up. If you are able to help out call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 as soon as possible.

St Francis Cabrini Rummage Sale

The school will be hosting a rummage sale at the school on May 22nd from 8:00 – 12:00. Any donations can be taken to the school in advance of the sale. You can call the school (575-437-7821) or Victor (575-313-0851) for more information.

Fundraising Ideas

We had a green chili hamburger cook out at the ICC parking lot in April. We are also looking at fundraising at the local soccer games in the fall if all goes well.

If you have any ideas on a fundraising event please contact the Grand Knight, Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020. We are open to new ideas.

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

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 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).

Hall Clean up

If you are looking for something to do during the lock down you can help clean up around the outside of the Knights of Columbus Building located at 16 KC Road. Now would be the time since we do not have any rentals scheduled until the fall. If you have questions call Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416.

Ladies Auxiliary

We officially closed the Ladies Auxiliary on April 14th, 2021 due to lack of interest from the ladies. All monies were given to Council 3355 who we have supported all these years. We will still help when needed. 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

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights all. I personally am happy to see that we are finally opening up enough to be able to do a few more things. Because of the Covid Condition we are now in, we will move forward to have a family night this month and now try to schedule some more social events, fund raisers and get back to some kind of normal life. Thank you to everyone that has received your Covid Shots and because of that we are able to meet with less restrictions

We had the Green Chili Cheese Burger fund raiser on April 17th and thanks to everyone who was able to come and help. It was a good day and we fared well. A special thanks to Paul and Alecia Mancuso for all the planning and setting up and running the event. Thanks for all the donations of Bread, Lettuce Tomatoes and Onions, Carry out Bags, Burgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks. Again please remember that if your budget will allow to donate whatever you can afford to the Knights Building Corporation to help with the utilities, insurance and such since we haven't been able to rent the hall out for quite some time. Remember that we will be holding Officer Elections in June. Please step up and help fill the offices. We need your help however you can help.

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights

Our next business meeting will be May 19th. The meeting will be held at the St. Jude Admin Building at 7:00 PM and will focus on the election of officers. We now have nominations for all of the officer positions. However, the nominations are not closed. If you wish to run for a position or to nominate someone for a position, please call me soonest at 559-213-6502. Serving in an officer position in your Assembly is an honor and privilege and all members should give serious attention to serving in your Assembly. It is in service that our true colors are evident.

I ask that all Sir Knights pray for the rights of the unborn.

I support the on-gong vaccine efforts. If you have not received the vaccine, I encourage you to consider it.

The Honor Guard is called to escort at the Tularosa fiesta. All who have a uniform are asked to join in. If you wish to attend but do not have a uniform, please call me, as some who have the uniform may not be able to attend. Sir Knights need to be at the church in uniform at 5:00 PM on May 8th. We begin the Mass at 5:30 pm followed by the precession with St Francis around the block. There is a Brisket fundraiser meal with Beans, Rice, Green Chile and Bread in the Parish hall after the procession. This will be carry out only and the cost is \$10.00 a plate..

Our social meeting, scheduled for Jun 28, is being planned. If you wish to help with the planning, please call me. We have some ideas that may make this a possibility. I need someone to step up to make the arrangements. This is an ideal opportunity for a person who has not previously been involved to get involved.

Michael Ransom
Faithful Navigator