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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 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 2021-2022

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

Assembly 0689

Fourth Degree Officers 2021-2022

Faithful Navigator	Gary Stevens
Faithful Friar	Pete Schumacher
Faithful Captain	Anthony Herrera
Faithful Pilot	Levi Wirta
Faithful Comptroller	Damian Hall
Faithful Purser	Ken Davis
Outer Sentinel	Ramon Garcia
Inner Sentinel	Carlos Pacheco
Faithful Scribe	David Gonzales
Faithful Admiral	Bud Duryea
3 Year Trustee	Mike Ransom
2 Year Trustee	Kevin Joyce
1 Year Trustee	Alfredo Pacheco

Pot Luck Gathering

The Grand Knight has chosen the theme on Family Night on July 28th at the KC Hall as “anything you want to bring”. 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 July 14th 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

Thank you Brother Knights for all you do for the school.

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.



Cherry Festival

Brother Knights stand by for business at the Cherry Festival on June 19- 20. Thanks to all the Knights and families that worked this event over father's week end.

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.

Color Corp Commander

Kevin Joyce is stepping down as the Assembly Color Corp Commander and is looking for a replacement. If you are interested in this position call Kevin @ 575-491-1070 and let him know. They are also looking for more members who have the new regalia to join the Color Corp.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

July

Ayers, George
Clark, Dennis
Cornelius, Carlos
Elizalde, Ruben
Gallegos, Dennis
Hemish, Darby
Jones, Vincent
Montgomery, Patrick
Montoya, Andrez
Morehouse, Ronald
Pepper, Steve
Schmidt, John
Schumacher, Peter
Segovia, Herson
Yanes, Joshua

Up Coming Events

Jul 4 / Independence Day

Jul 14 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall / 7:00 PM

Jul 21 / Assembly Meeting @ St Jude / 7:00 PM

Jul 28 / Family Night @ KC Hall / 6:30 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. 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, Damien Hall's Son, and Mike Ransom in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for June is Jack Vilardi.

The Lady for June is Alecia Mancuso.

The Family for June is Freddy & Carlos Pacheco. Please congratulate them when you see them.

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

Fund Raising Event

With everything opening up again the kid's sports will resume. We have plans to sell food at the soccer fields on Lavell Rd. for the Saturday morning games. This will be from August thru November. If you are able to help call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 and let him know.

Apple Festival

We have been asked to sell food at the upcoming Apple Festival in October this year. Bud Duryea will be in charge of this event and is looking for more help to make this happen. Call Bud if you can help out.

KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)

Jul 3 / Birthday

Aug 28 / Birthday

Oct 2 / Wedding

Nov 25 / Memorial

KC Hall Repairs

Thank you to Patrick McQuail for stepping up to do the KC Hall repairs. I also want to thank all the Knights who came out to clean & service the coolers at the hall.

Insurance Seminar

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

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.



Family Night

We were finally able to have a family night at the KC Hall. Sure was great to see everyone together and having a good time. Thanks to Bud for the hamburgers & hot dogs.

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

Hall Clean up

If you are looking for something to do during the summer 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 only have a few rentals scheduled from now until the fall. If you have questions call Ken Davis @ 575-430-6416.

Words from the Grand Knight

Brother Knights and Families, I believe that we had a very good month in June. We prepared for and had a booth over Father's Day weekend at the Cherry Festival at the Nichols Ranch Located up Labrucedia Canyon and actually located in Cottonwood Canyon. It is about 7 miles up the Canyon from La Luz. We had a lot of stock and never used it all, but the good thing is we have the Apple Festival coming up in October and it is being kept frozen and can be used. I was very impressed with the number of Brother Knights and their families that came out to help. Thank you to each and every one of them. A special thanks to Mondo the Bread man for not only donating all the buns and loaning us a bread truck to haul our supplies in. Thanks to Freddie Pacheco and Carlos for transporting another load including the grills and freezers in his trailer, and thanks to Benito Montoya for letting us use his huge awning and setting it up for us.

Family night on the 23rd was a huge success. We had approximately 40 people at the Knights Hall for a potluck and it turned out great. Nice to have all the Brother Knights, and families gathering in one spot and enjoying a meal and fellowship.

As we go into the new fraternal year please support your new Grand Knight Brother Jack Vilardi and the elected officers. We look forward to having a very good year.

It has been my pleasure to be your Grand Knight for the last year and a half and I look forward to working with and helping the new Grand Knight in any way that I can

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight

WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights

Our next business meeting will be July 21. The meeting will be held at the St. Jude Admin Building at 7:00 PM. Per the bishop the unvaccinated are to wear mask. My plans are to set up a schedule of the coming year for projects our assembly wants to partake in. As of July 1, the state should be opened, and we all can become human again. If anyone has any inputs and are unable to attend, please email me at gstevens1957@gmail.com

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

Our social meeting was held Jun 28 and had a good turnout. I am sorry I was not able to be there for the whole meeting but had a conflict with my Parish Finance committee meeting. It will not happen again. I wish to thank Mike and Irene Ransom for the donation of the main meal of lasagna, garlic bread and salad. It was all exceptionally good. I also wish to thank the rest of the Sir Knights and wives who brought all the deserts. I will start looking for a place to have the next social.

I am just getting started in this position and am looking forward to any inputs or suggestions to make our assembly better. Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey

Gary Stevens
Faithful Navigator