

**Alamogordo  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355  
and ASSEMBLY 0689  
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**September 2021**

**CELEBRATING 71 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](mailto: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      | Levi Wirta          |
| 2 Year Trustee      | David Pacheco       |
| 1 Year Trustee      | Paul Mancuso        |
| Warden              | Tim Brooks          |
| 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 September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the KC Hall as **"Mexican Food, drinks and desserts"**. 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 September 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Jack Vilardi @ 206 430 0804.

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

School began on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>. We currently have 94 students enrolled in school.

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](http://www.stfccatholic.org) for more information.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:dmanhall1969@outlook.com)

call or tex 520-444-1343

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

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

#### **September**

Brillante, Michael

Chambers, Timothy

Cox, Timothy

Foltz, Darren

Garcia-Gonzales, Jorge

Gonzales, David

Martinez, Joe

Ortega, Armando

Paz, Jose

Rivera, Carlos

Ronquillo, Jose

Stephens, James

Tovar, Edvarado Jr.

Wierzbanski, Ryan

Wirta, Levi

#### **Up Coming Events**

Sep 8 / Council Meeting @ KC Hall / 7:00 PM

Sep 15 / Assembly Meeting @ St Jude / 7:00 PM

Sep 18 / Burgers @ Soccer Field / 7 – 11:00 AM

Sep 18 / Car Show @ ICC / 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sep 22 / Family Night @ KC Hall / 6:30 PM

Sep 25 / Burgers @ La Luz / 4 – 10:00 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. 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 August is Freddie Pacheco.

The Lady for August is Delfinie Vilardi.

The Family for August is Patrick & Lindsay McQuail

Please congratulate them when you see them.



### **Assembly Donation**

St Mary's Assembly 0689 made their annual donation to St Francis Cabrini School tuition fund on August 20, 2021. This money is from the donations the Assembly Members give when they pay their dues for the year. Thank you to all the members who made a donation.

### **Car Show @ ICC**

On September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM there will be a car show in the parking lot of the ICC Parrish Hall on Delaware St. They will have Music, Raffle, Door Prizes and Food. A Taco Plate with beans & rice will be sold for \$10.00 all money goes to United in Ministries.

### **Fund Raising Event**

Sept 18th we start the Knights concession at the Soccer field on La Velle Rd, every Saturday from 7AM until 11AM. We will need 3 or 4 people each week to run it. To sign up, please get ahold of Bud Duryea at 575-202-7020 or Patrick McQuail at 602-402-1740. We will be doing this every Saturday until the Middle of November, so please sign up.

### **Hamburgers @ La Luz**

Our Lady of the Light Church in La Luz will be holding a "Pachanga" in the park on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 PM. They will have Food, Music and Dancing. The Knights will be cooking our Green Chili Burgers. We will need help for this, call Freddie Pacheco @ 575-491-3416 and let him know.



### **Hot Dogs @ School**

On August 20<sup>th</sup> the council held their annual back to school lunch at St Francis Cabrini School. We provided lunch for the students, teachers and staff with a hot dog lunch.

### **Apple Festival**

The Apple Festival at Nichols Ranch and Orchard is on Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will have a food stand selling Burgers and Hotdogs and will need three or four people each day for this fundraiser. Please Call Bud Duryea to sign up.

### **Meeting Room**

Ever since the Otero County Fair tore down our booth at the mid-way the Meeting Room at the KC Hall has become a catch all.

Patrick has organized it and we have gotten rid of the metal tables & extra sink. If you have anything stored in this room call Patrick (602-402-1740) or Ken (575-430-6416) to get your items back. We are still missing the small floor buffer. Call Ken & he will pick it up.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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)

### **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.

### **KC Hall Rentals (these dates are reserved)**

Sep 4 / Birthday  
Oct 2 / Wedding  
Oct 16 / Wedding  
Nov 6 / Birthday  
Nov 13 / Wedding  
Nov 25 / Memorial

### **Words from the Grand Knight**

Brother Knights,

More than *40 members* of the Knights of Columbus died as a result of the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. Twenty years later, we remember and pray for those brother Knights and all who lost their lives that tragic day. We also salute all who brought aid in the aftermath of the attacks.

We will be installing the Officers for Council 3355 at the family night pot luck night on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM.

Thank you for all you do,

Jack Vilardi  
Grand Knight

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

Worthy Sir Knights

Our next business meeting will be September 15 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the St Jude's life Center.

I ask that all Sir Knights pray for the rights of the unborn. Also keep in mind all the Christians in Afghanistan.

Our Social was held the 18th of August at the St Jude's Hall as a burger burn. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. There is always room for more and the next social is the 20th of October at a place to be determined.

With the state opening again we are going to be task for the Knights in Regalia. Please anyone that has the new regalia please contact me at [gstevens1957@gmail.com](mailto:gstevens1957@gmail.com) or 575-921-1839.

Vivat Jesu! Viva Cristo Rey!

Gary Stevens  
Faithful Navigator