

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

**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](mailto: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 Theophine Okafor
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	Jim Lenzo
Recorder	Mark Arredondo
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	James Lenzo
3 Year Trustee	Pete Esquibel
2 Year Trustee	Levi Wirta
1 Year Trustee	Richard Stokley

**Pot Luck Gathering**

The Grand Knight has chosen to move Family Night on January 22<sup>nd</sup> to **Si Senor's Restaurant, 2300 N White Sands Blvd. in Alamogordo.** The Blessing will be at 6:30 PM with dinner to follow. Your friends and family members are all welcome to attend. **If you plan on attending call Tony**

**Meeting Night**

The monthly business meeting will be held on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The Officers and Degree Team will need to arrive by 6:30 PM to prepare for the Meeting to be held that night.

**Herrera (575-442-6886) so he can get a head count.**

**St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News**

Upcoming event:

**Jan 25, Black & White Ball & Dinner**

A night of silent auctions, sit down dinner & dancing from 6 – 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$90.00 per couple or \$50.00 per person all proceeds benefit St Francis Cabrini School. Contact school for more info.

We have 82 students enrolled so far, with a couple more hopefully. 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.

**Corporation Meeting**

St Mary's Home Corporation will hold a meeting on January 4, 2020 at 9:00 AM at the KC Hall. We will have the election of Officers and other business to discuss. All members are welcome to attend.

**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 Jim Lenzo (575-437-6716).

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

**This Month's Birthday Wishes**

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

**January**

Benitez, Abraham  
Barraza, Gustavo, Sr.  
Barraza, Gustavo F.  
Diederich, Frederick  
Duryea, Bud  
Flores, Gregory  
Gonzales, Manuel  
Hanway, Robert  
Hoffman, Thomas  
Kaminski, Fr. Stanley  
Korch, Bernard  
Kosiak, Jon  
Mizerka, John  
Nwosu, Raphael  
Reuss, Michael  
Rock, Bill  
Salinas, Luis  
Wiley, Jerold

**Up Coming Events**

Jan 4 / Corp Meeting @ KC Hall / 9:00 AM

Jan 5 / Pancakes @ HAFB / 8:00 AM

Jan 22 / Social @ Si Senior's / 6:30 PM

Jan 25 / 4<sup>th</sup> Exemp @ Grants, NM

**The Good of the Order**

We offer our prayers to the family and of Freddy Pacheco for the loss of Donna in November and 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, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya in your prayers.

**Knight of the Month**

The Knight for December is Tom Ferenczhalmy.

The Lady for December is Terry Davis.

The Family for December is Paul & Alecia Mancuso. Please congratulate them when you see them.

May 23, 2020 / Graduation

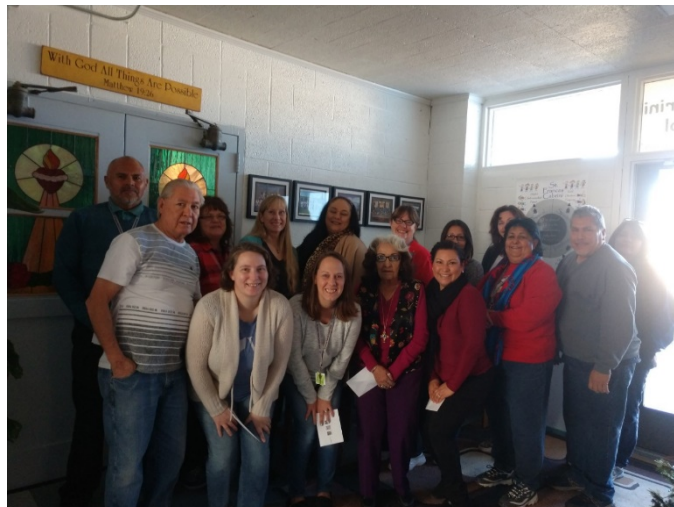


### **Bishop @ Mid-Year**

Pictured are the Honor Guard with Bishop Baldachino after the Mass at the State Midyear Convention held at St Jude Church in Alamogordo on December 7, 2019..

### **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)



### **Saint Francis Cabrini Teachers**

On December 16, 2019 St Mary's Council 3355 made their annual Christmas donation to the teachers and staff of St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School.

### **New Members**

St Jude Council hosted a 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree on December 7<sup>th</sup> after the Mass for the Mid-Year Convention they hosted. This was the first time all three Degree's were held at the same time. This was also open to the public to view for the first time.

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

Vacant (President) Grace Filips (Vice-President)  
Vacant (Treasurer) Terry Davis (Secretary)

Happy New Year to each of you from the Auxiliary. It has been a very sad year for us as you all know and our group becomes smaller and smaller. With that said, the next Auxiliary meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at my house (1207 Scenic Dr.) at 6:00 pm. 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. The outcome of the meeting on Tuesday, will determine if the auxiliary will continue to if we will discontinue the auxiliary all together. We will however continue to help the Knights with their endeavors. 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 we get ready to begin another year, I hope that everyone's Holiday season was filled with happiness and everyone is healthy for the coming year. Let us look forward to helping our churches and communities in any way that we can throughout this next year.

We are starting out the year with a pancake breakfast at Saint Josephs, located at the Chapel on Holloman AFB. All help will be appreciated. If you want to go and need base access, please let Myself, Kevin Joyce, or Ken Davis know. This is usually a very well attended function at the Base Chapel. This is also a good opportunity to get some prospective new members.

As most everyone knows, there has been a lot of Flu and what I call the Crud going around the Alamogordo area this past few weeks. It has been really bad and a lot of people have been sick. Let us pray for good health for the coming year, and take the precautions necessary to keep you and your family healthy.

Happy New Year to everyone.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



Assembly 0689

### WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

This year is coming to a close, let us give thanks for our families, friends and the many gifts the Lord has given us. I would like to say thank you for all that help with the mid-year meeting, the Mass and for all that the Sir Knights have done this past year.

In the coming months we have St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School enchilada fund raiser during Lent & field day, Tularosa Fiesta in May and the choosing of officers for the next fraternal year.

Dues notices are coming out and the fee is \$15 dollars and if you wish to add to the tuition scholarship fund for the Catholic school add another \$25 dollars or whatever extra you would like to give. Please **make out one check payable to Assembly 0689 for both the payments.** Families that cannot afford to send their children to the school this fund helps them out.

Our next meeting is January 25th at St. Jude church in the patio room of the Life center and offices.

Wishing you and your Families a safe and Happy New Year.

Damian Hall  
Faithful Navigator.