

**Alamogordo
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. MARY'S COUNCIL 3355
and ASSEMBLY 0689
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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 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 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	Vacant
Recorder	Alfredo Pacheco
Treasurer	Levi Wirta
Inside Guard	Matthew Mancuso
Outside Guard	Victor Gonzales
Lector	Alfredo Pacheco

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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	Vacant
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 March 25th to **Carino's Restaurant, 260 Panorama 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 March 11th 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:

The only event we have in March is our Enchilada fundraiser. It will be on Friday, March 13th at the ICC parish hall. You can contact us at our school for more information.

The Thrift Store has new hours, Monday – Friday 10 – 5 PM and Saturday 10 – 3 PM. 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.



Free Throw Contest

Our Annual free throw contest was held on January 31st and our District free throw contest was held on February 15th at the Boys and Girls Club here in Alamogordo.

The State free throw contest will be held on March 21st in Bernalillo. We wish all the kids good luck and hope they have a great time. Thanks to Tony Herrera for running this event and all the brother knights who helped out.

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

March

Burling, James
Diller, Scott
Flores, Luis
Gallegos, Lucas
Lacey, Steven
Montoya, Pablo
Stevens, Gary
Swayzee, Lee

Up Coming Events

Mar 7 / Fin Sec Training @ Ruidoso
Mar 7 / 4th Exemp @ Mesilla, NM
Mar 13 / Enchiladas @ ICC for School
Mar 14 / Corned Beef @ St Jude
Mar 18 / 4th Social @ 19th Hole @ 6:00 PM
Mar 21 / State Free throw @ Bernalillo
Mar 25 / Council Social @ Carino's
Mar 28 / 4th Exemp @ Roswell
Apr 3 / Fish Fry @ HAFB @ 6:00 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 Cyndi Bills, Linda & Jimmy Villabiscencio, 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 February is Tony Herrera.

The Lady for February is Carmen Morales.

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

Financial Secretary Training

The District Deputy Mike Ransom had scheduled March 7, 2020 a training day at St Eleanor's Council in Ruidoso for the Financial Secretary or any Council or Assembly Officer that needs help. If you are interested in attending call Mike (559-213-6502) and get your name on his list.

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).

Tootsie Rolls

It's that time again to get ready for the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for the Special Olympics. We are looking at the month of April to get this started. We are still working on the locations. POC for this event is Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886.

Soccer Fundraiser

We will be selling food and drinks at the soccer games on La Vell Rd. to raise some money for the council. We plan on selling breakfast burritos, hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and chips to start with. The dates for the games are March 14 – May 2 and the times will be from 8:00 – 12:00 all games will be on Saturday only..

We will need help at these events with set up, cooking, sales and tear down. Call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 if you are able to help out.

Fish Fry

We will be having a fish fry @ the Holloman AFB chapel on April 3 at 6:00 PM. Call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020 for more information.

KC Fundraiser

We held a green chili stew meal at the KC Hall on February 29. This was a fundraiser was to raise money for the council. Everyone really enjoyed the dinner and had a great time. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this possible and to Paul Mancuso for running this fundraiser.

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 13th 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)

Mar 28, 2020 / Party
Apr 25, 2020 / Meeting
May 2, 2020 / Baby Shower
May 16, 2020 / Graduation
May 17, 2020 / Bacc Luncheon
May 23, 2020 / Graduation
Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday

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

Ladies Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

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

There will be no meeting for March. 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,

With the changeover of Financial Secretaries, we have been a little slow getting the dues statements out this year. Now that Brother Tom has the cards and everything that he needs they are in the mail. Thank you for your patience and understanding. The Pancake Breakfast at St Josephs on Holloman went very well. The response from the parishioner's was great and everyone enjoyed the breakfast. Thanks to all the brother knights that were involved for their help.

We also helped out at Holloman with a Fiesta Friday, sponsored by the Catholic side of the Base Chapel. We went out and helped make the fixings for Tacos and then carried everything over to the Refuel Café in the Dorm area and feed the Airman free of charge. Thank you Freddie Pacheco for your help in with this project, the help was very much appreciated by everyone.

Family night at Si Seniors was a huge success. There were over 20 Brother Knights and their families in attendance.

February was a busy month with the Green Chili Stew dinner at the KC Hall on February 29th. Thank everyone for your help were you can. The annual Basketball Free Throw contest was held on January 31st and the District will be held on February 15th at the Boy's & Girl's Club. Volunteers are welcome and needed in all of our projects. Please step up and volunteer some of your time whenever you can. Thank everyone for all that you do,

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

From this past weekend the seventh Sunday in ordinary time I listen to the gospel & The homily given by taking Pete Schumacher, he pointed out that lent was a time of change not only giving up something like sweet but it is A time of giving up of yourself whether it be your time or your gifts letting go on a pass defense against you or to try and be a little more merciful to people that you come in contact with. We should be giving up more of ourselves and letting Christ fill us with his light.

In the last meeting we have formed a committee to try and pick officers for the upcoming fraternal year 2020 2021 Ken Davis Bud Duryea and myself show make a list and call members to see if they would like to be an officer. If you would like to be an office or you do not have to wait for us to call you can contact us from the information at the end of this letter. To make the assembly work we need people to participate in the assembly is a great way to bring the two councils together.

Our next meeting is a social at the golf course at the 19th hole restaurant this will be the second to the last of the socials for this fraternal year so come and join us on March 18 at 6 PM for some good company.

Dues for the assembly have been sent out this week please resubmit your dues with the envelopes provided and mail them back we will then mail you your membership card.

Damian Hall
Faithful Navigator.