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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 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

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.

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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

Meeting Night

The monthly business meeting will be held on July 8th at 7:00 PM in the KC Hall. All Officers need to arrive 30 minutes early to set up and prepare for meeting. Please bring a mask with you as we are still concerned about the virus.

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic School News

The school is currently scheduled to open on August 3rd. We are currently having enrollment for Pre-K thru 8th grade for the 2020-2021 School year with limited class size due to the restrictions. You can call us at 575-437-7821 or visit our website at www.stfccatholic.org for more information.

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.

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.

Soccer Fundraiser

All Soccer games for this year have been **CANCELLED** due to the **CORONA Virus** and public gatherings are not permitted. They are trying to open later this fall if possible.

Fiesta's Cancelled

The La Luz Fiesta for September is **CANCELLED** due to the Corona Virus. The ICC Fiesta, no one is sure right now. Once we no more we will let everyone know.

Tootsie Rolls

It's that time again to get ready for the Tootsie Roll fundraiser for the Special Olympics. We are looking at the calendar now and not sure when we will be able to do this event. We are still working

This Month's Birthday Wishes

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

July

Ayers, George
Boulanger, George
Cornelius, Carlos
Elizalde, Ruben
Gallegos, Dennis
Hemish, Darby
Jones, Vincent
Montgomery, Patrick
Morehouse, Ronald
Pepper, Steve
Schumacher, Peter
Segovia, Herson

Up Coming Events

Jul 1 / Ladies Meeting / **CANCELLED**
Jul 8 / Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM / KC Hall
Jul 13 - 15/ State Org Meeting (on line)
Jul 18 / Corned Beef @ St Jude
Jul 22 / Assembly Meeting @ 7:00 PM / St Jude
Jul 22 / Family Night / **CANCELLED**

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, Rita Wirta, Pete Esquibel, Bud Alexander and Pablo Montoya in your prayers.

Knight of the Month

The Knight for June is Kevin Joyce.
The Lady for June is Terry Davis.
The Family for June is Levi & Rita Wirta. Please congratulate them when you see them.

Corned Beef Fundraiser

A corned Beef dinner will be held at the St Jude parish Hall on July 18th from 3:30 – 6:30 PM. Cost of the meal is \$9.00 a plate. For more information call Damien Hall @ 520-444-3143.

on the locations. POC for this event is Tony Herrera @ 575-442-6886 for more information.

Church's Reopen

Almost all church's have reopened with limitations of limited seating, social distancing and masks must be worn. If you are sick you can attend the Mass online or on TV.

ICC

<https://www.facebook.com/ICCAlamogordo>

St Jude

<https://www.facebook.com/StJude-Catholic-Parish>

HAFB

<https://www.facebook.com/HollomanChaplin>

If you more questions there are numerous links on these web sites to help you.

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).

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)

Jul 25 / Wedding

Aug 1 / Graduation

Jan 2, 2021 / Birthday

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.

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 July. 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,

We had our scheduled meeting on June 10th at 7:00 PM and it went very well. We are looking forward to our next meeting that will be held on July 8th at the KC Hall. Social distancing will be practiced at this meeting. Please bring your own mask, sanitizer will be provided.

The officers were elected for another year at the meeting in June. The Officers and myself look forward to a productive year and are looking forward to seeing all of you at some of the upcoming meetings. It was nice to be able to meet with our brothers in the same room and to see that everyone was healthy. Thanks to the knights that helped with meals for the Adams and Hurd families that were in town for Maureen Adams Memorial Service. The Knights were approached by a member of St Joseph's Chapel at the base if we could help provide meals for the extended family that had traveled some long distances and in our current situation a noon and evening meal was provided to approximately 20 family members. Supreme has approved the matching funds for the Center to purchase the new Ultra Sound Machine, more to follow. If anyone is in need of any help because of our current situation, please let us know and we will try to help however we can. Stay strong Brother Knights and hopefully we will see you on July 8th.

Marion (Bud) Duryea
Grand Knight



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WORDS FROM THE FAITHFUL NAVIGATOR

Worthy Sir Knights,

As the new slate of officers begins our fraternal year, I would like to thank the previous officers that have done so well with guiding us through the last fraternal year. Especially, the former Faithful Navigator, Damian Hall, who we owe thanks for leading us through this most trying time of the national pandemic.

I thank the Assembly for putting their thrust in me and pledge to do my best. Of course, we can only succeed if we all work together. The theme of my leadership will be service. Please help me continue the work of our predecessors to continue the good work of our Assembly.

Our first order of business is to go over the plan of action and budget for the upcoming year. I will be calling the officers to put together a draft plan prior to the next meeting. Meanwhile, I ask all members to be ready with your comments and inputs at the next business meeting. Additionally, because of the pandemic, I am leaning on canceling the social gathering for next month. I just really do not think it is safe to have such a meeting. This is up for discussion when we meet.

We will be holding a meeting on the 22nd of July (Wednesday) at 7:00 PM at St. Jude in the hall. The State Organizational Meeting will be held from July 13-16, which will precludes us from meeting on the third Wednesday of this month.

I would like to thank all of you for your cooperation and faith in me. God Bless, Your Brother in Christ.

Michael Ransom
Faithful Navigator