

**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](mailto: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

**Assembly 0689**

**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

**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.

**Meeting Night**

The monthly business meeting will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM by phone. For more information call Bud Duryea @ 575-202-7020.

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

School is scheduled to open Monday, August 3rd. STFCCS is following and adhering to public health orders. The health and safety of all our students, staff members and learning community will always be our top priority.

We are currently having enrollment for Pre-K thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

All events and meetings have been cancelled until the end of the year 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.

### **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.

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

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

#### **August**

Campbell, Charles  
Chacon, Nick  
Garcia, Anthony  
Guzman Jr, Jose  
Martinez, Ernest  
Matta, Steve  
Montoya, James  
Morales, Donald  
O'Donnell, Timothy  
Pacheco, Carlos  
Silva Jr, Edward

#### **Up Coming Events**

Aug 5 / Ladies Meeting / **CANCELLED**  
Aug 12 / Council Meeting @ 7:00 PM /By Phone  
Aug 19 / Assy Meeting @ 7:00 PM / By Phone  
Aug 26 / Family Night / **CANCELLED**  
Aug 29 / 4<sup>th</sup> Exemp @ 1:00 PM / On Line

### **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 July is Freddy Pacheco.  
The Lady for July is Rita Wirta.  
The Family for July is Tom & Teresa Ferenezhalmy. Please congratulate them when you see them.

### **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 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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)**

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](mailto: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 August. 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 have our scheduled meeting on August 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, we will be holding the meeting **telephonically** because of our current situation and it allows everyone to participate on a telephone. The call in number is 1-425-436-6367 and when asked enter Access Code 428169. We are looking forward to this meeting as everyone will have the opportunity to join in and feel safe in doing so. I anticipate that the meeting will take approximately 45 minutes.

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 the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Marion (Bud) Duryea  
Grand Knight



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

Worthy Sir Knights,

Our first meeting this year, by conference call, was not well attended, but we got the work accomplished. Our next event is tentatively scheduled for Aug 19<sup>th</sup> when we hope to have our Installation of Officers. The event is not yet confirmed, so watch your e-mail for an update shortly. If it goes off, it will be done over the WEB due to virus problems.

Our next business meeting will be Sep 15<sup>th</sup> depending on conditions, it may be by teleconference or at St Jude hall. I will let you know when we get closer. For now I urge you all to support your local councils.

New Mexico State Officers will support an electronic 4th Degree Exemplification. I will be sending out more information shortly. The Exemplification will be on Aug 29<sup>th</sup> with registration starting at noon. Please support this by encouraging 3rd Degree Knights to come forward as new members of our Assembly.

I would like to thank all of you for your efforts to make this the best Assembly it can be. God Bless.  
Your Brother in Christ,

Michael Ransom  
Faithful Navigator